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Happy July and welcome to Bullet Points, Gettysburg College's monthly E-newsletter. This is a brief update about what's going on at Gettysburg and with Gettysburgians, in what we hope is an easy-to-read, environmentally friendly format. If you have a suggestion for Bullet Points, please send a message to alumni director Joe Lynch '85 at jlynch@gettysburg.edu. Thanks for reading!

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NEW LOOK: Gettysburg College launched its next-generation website in early June, with an all-new look and many enhanced features. To take a look at the upgraded site, visit www.gettysburg.edu. While conducting your virtual visit to campus, be sure to check out the "Podium" podcast of the Commencement address, which was delivered by alumnus Bruce Gordon '68, President of the NAACP (<http://www.gettysburg.edu/podium/index.dot>).

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NEW STUDENTS: The incoming Class of 2010 (how young does THAT sound?!) comes from a record 5,300 applications. First-Year Send-Offs will be held in 18 locations around the country in late July and early August to help welcome the newest 700 members of the Gettysburg community. Alumni, current students and parents are all invited to join in these welcome events. If you'd like to attend the Send-Off in your area, contact the alumni office (alumni@gettysburg.edu) for additional details. One of the oldest traditions of the Gettysburg Alumni Association, Send-Offs are typically held in the homes of alumni and parents.

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NEWS FROM CAMPUS & BEYOND: Women's lacrosse coach CAROL DALY CANTELE '83, who led her team to a 21-1 record and Gettysburg's first appearance in the NCAA Championship Game, was named by her peers the Division III Women's Lacrosse Coach of the Year... Long-time professor of music Buzz Jones has been appointed as Director of the Sunderman Conservatory of Music, which will admit its inaugural class this fall. This new program of study at the College was made possible by a \$15.7 million gift from F. William Sunderman '19... U.S. Army Captain JOHN ROTANTE '97 says hello from Iraq to all Gettysburgians; he is closing in on the end of his third tour of duty there. John, who was a Resident Advisor and member of Theta Chi at Gettysburg, can be reached at johncrotante3@hotmail.com.

NEW JOB INTEREST?: Are you looking for a job...or possibly to hire Gettysburg alums? Gettysburg College alumni are invited to participate with a consortium of schools in a Virtual Job Fair from now through August 15. You can search for employers and jobs...apply on-line...and post your resume -- all at no charge. To participate, visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/career_development. Employers can also post job opportunities for a small fee. Contact Gettysburg's Center for Career Development with any questions: career@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6616. Or, you can also contact the

CCD if you'd like to volunteer to assist current students in their career explorations.

NEW PRIZE: The 2006 Michael Shaara Prize for Excellence in Civil War Fiction – administered by Gettysburg College – will be presented to E.L. Doctorow for his book “The March.” The announcement was made today (June 30) in the CUB Ballroom to attendees of the week-long Civil War Institute. The Prize was established by author Jeff Shaara in honor of his father, Michael, author of the acclaimed “The Killer Angels.” For more about the award and Doctorow – also the author of “Ragtime,” – visit <http://www.gettysburg.edu/>.

Event Calendar

July Alumni & Campus Events (open to alumni, parents and friends)

- 7/1-3 143rd Anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg
- 7/10 Philadelphia Club Planning Meeting, Kildare's in King of Prussia, 6:30 p.m.
- 7/13 Philly Club Kayaking on the Schuylkill, 3-7 p.m. (717-337-6319 for info)
- 7/20 DC Club Kayaking on the Potomac, 3-7 p.m. (717-337-6319 for info)
- 7/20 DC “Welcome Class of 2006” Social, Mezza Luna, 1140 19th St., 6-8 p.m.
- 7/24 DC Planning Committee meeting, Rhodeside Grille, Arlington, 6:30 p.m.
- 7/27 NE NJ First-Year Send Off, Shrewsbury Historical Society, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 7/30 Boston/NE First-Year Send Off, Walpole (MA) Country Club, 2-4 p.m.
- 7/30 Washington DC First-Year Send-Off, Riechers' Home, McLean, VA, 5-7 p.m.

For more information on any event, contact the alumni office at 717-337-6518 or alumni@gettysburg.edu. Most events require an RSVP, so that we can plan accurately.

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