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Happy November 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, and don't forget to vote on Tuesday!

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BOOK TOUR: Gabor Boritt, professor of history and director of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg, has written a soon-to-be-released book that is already garnering award nominations: *The Gettysburg Gospel: The Lincoln Speech That Nobody Knows*. Boritt will be doing an extensive national tour in support of the book, which is expected to be featured in the *Wall Street Journal* and *U.S. News & World Report* in November. Stops on the book tour over the next two months include Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, New York, Philadelphia (Union League on 11/6 as an alumni/parent event) and St. Louis. For more information, visit www.gettysburggospel.com.

BIG MONTH: Both Homecoming Weekend and Family Weekend enjoyed record crowds in October, so thanks to everyone who returned for the festivities! More than 1,000 alumni and friends attended Homecoming, which featured the official Kick Off to our 175th Anniversary year and a "cluster reunion" for classes of the 1970s. Next year Homecoming will include a special invitation to classes from the 1980s for a cluster reunion. Family Weekend brought a crowd of well over 1,500 parents, siblings and friends. The excitement of both weekends was heightened by beautiful weather and victories by the Bullet football team.

SPORTS WRAP: The 2006 fall sports seasons at Gettysburg are winding down, and field hockey, volleyball and both soccer teams will compete in the Centennial Conference playoffs this week, thanks to finishing in the top half of the standings through the regular season. In other sports: football has two games remaining (Bullets @ Dickinson on 11/4 and home against F&M on 11/11) and is in the Centennial Conference race with a 2-2 league mark (4-4 overall); and the women's and men's cross country teams finished 4th and 6th, respectively, in the Conference Championship meet on 10/28. Visit <http://www.gettysburg.edu/athletics/> for additional information and post-season schedules.

THANKS & CONGRATS: Thanks to the many people who submitted suggestions through last month's Bullet Points on how to "Celebrate Gettysburg's 175th Anniversary." We got some terrific ideas, and will be making use of them on the college web site later this month. Our favorite – and sweatshirt-winning suggestion – came from an alum from the Class of '73 ("The Count"), who took a cue from the movie "Pay It Forward" and recommended doing a favor for someone who desperately needed it, and when the person asks "Why'd you do that?" say "Happy Gettysburg College 175th Birthday." Frank's rationale is that this is a way to honor the legacy of Gettysburgians reaching back to assist those who follow in their footsteps. Another 175th Anniversary feature on the web site will be a "Memory Sharing" area. To add your favorite Gettysburg memory, visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/175/gettysburg_memories/share.dot.

NOMINEES SOUGHT: Several members of Gettysburg's Alumni Board of Directors have their terms ending this spring, which means that new nominees for the Alumni Board are being sought. If you know of an alumna/us who has a strong connection to Gettysburg and would offer good representation of the alumni population, please forward her/his name to assistant VP for alumni & parent relations Jean LeGros '73 at jlegros@gettysburg.edu by Nov. 30, along with a few words in support of the nomination.

175th ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA TIME: In what year was Gettysburg College's Marching Band founded? FIRST CORRECT ANSWER to alumni@gettysburg.edu will receive a commemorative 175th Anniversary golf shirt. [congrats to last month's winner, Barry Hamory '90 of San Diego, who was first with the answer: Henry Hanson, 1952].

INFO UPDATE: Move recently? Change jobs? If we don't have your most recent home/work contact info, you can update it on-line at http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/alumni_relations/update_alumniinfo.dot.

Event Calendar

November Alumni, Campus & Other Events of Interest

- 11/1 DE Social/ Gabor Boritt Book Talk/Signing, Crerand's in Claymont, DE, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- 11/2 NYC Young Alumni Social, Tonic, 7th between 48th/49th, 6-9 p.m.
- 11/2 Jana Robbins (Broadway actress & producer) Lecture, Kline Theatre, campus, 8 p.m.
- 11/3 Sunderman Conservatory Woodwind Quintet concert, Paul Recital Hall, campus, 8 p.m.
- 11/4 House Corporation President/Representative Meeting & Reception, on campus, 2-6 p.m.
- 11/6 Student Thanksgiving Dinner, Dining Hall, 4:30-7:00 p.m. (served by staff/faculty)
- 11/6 Philadelphia Club Book Talk w/Gabor Boritt, The Union League, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 11/7 Hartford Club Planning Meeting, home of the DeRoncks, West Hartford, CT, 6:30 p.m.
- 11/8 Boston/New England Reception/175 th Celebration w/President Will, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- 11/11 NYC Club Service Event, "NYC Cares Day," Urban Strategies in the Bronx, 10-2
- 11/11 DC Club Service Event, "Casey Trees Planting Day," Crispus Attucks Park, 9-1
- 11/11 Dallas/Fort Worth Club, Lunch & Texas Civil War Museum Tour, Ft. Worth, 12:00/2:00 p.m.
- 11/11 Mr. Fraternity (Chi Omega sorority benefit), CUB Ballroom, campus, 8-10 p.m.
- 11/16 Boston/NE Young Alumni Social, Clery's Bar & Restaurant, Boston, 6-8 p.m.
- 11/17 College Concert, Pat Green, CUB Ballroom, campus, 8 p.m. (tickets necessary)
- 11/19 Tom Brokaw to speak at Dedication Day, Gettysburg National Cemetery, 3 p.m.
- 11/19 Fortenbaugh Lecture, Jim & Lois Horton, Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 8 p.m.
- 11/20 Boston/NE Service Event, East End House T-Giving Basket Prep, Cambridge, 6-8:30 p.m.
- 11/30 Colorado Club Social & 175th Celebration, Beso de Arte, Morrison, CO, 6-8 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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