GETTYSBURG AT 150: After years of build-up and preparation, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg is here, today through Wednesday. In addition to the myriad events taking place over the next week via the National Park Service, the Seminary and various organizations in town, a few College-specific highlights include:

- A 15-minute film, “Addressing Gettysburg,” about the enduring meaning of the Gettysburg Address – using the College community to tell the story – which will be shown every 30 minutes at the Majestic Theater over the next few weeks. Watch it now!
- A smart-phone app, “Gettysburg College: Witness to History,” which takes the user on a 1.2 mile walking tour of town and campus. Download the app.
- Six permanent interpretive historical signs that now stand in a variety of spots on campus and provide visitors with insight to what happened right here on campus before, during and after the Battle.
- The New York Times travel section highlighted the film and app and featured the College as part of ‘36 hours in Gettysburg, Pa.’
- The full schedule of events includes more than 400 offerings, including this coming weekend’s Re-enactment.
- The Associated Press has run two stories related to the College and the Battle - President Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 was quoted about the battle anniversary and Prof. Allen Guelzo was featured in a video and story about the topography of Gettysburg and General Lee's view from the cupola of Pennsylvania Hall.
- Guelzo, Director of Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg, also wrote separate op-eds in today’s USA Today and Wall Street Journal.
- Check out up-to-date media hits related to the College and the battle anniversary.

WELCOME 2017: For more than 50 years, the Gettysburg College community has welcomed the incoming class of new students through regional “Send-Off” events, and you are cordially invited to be part of that continuing tradition this year.

- There will be 16 Send-Offs in various locales between July 14 and Aug. 6, ranging from Maine to California. For locations, information and/or to register to attend one in your area, visit www.gettysburg.edu/sendoffs.
- Send-Offs are designed to allow local alumni, parents and current students to welcome the 700 Class of 2017 members and their families to the College community.
- If you have any questions, contact the Office of Parent Relations at parents@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6497.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Christine Serwan ’13, a biology major from Woodstown, NJ, was accepted into the Peace Corps and is now stationed in Malawi, where she will serve as an education volunteer.
- Sneha Shrestha ‘10 earned a $10,000 fellowship through World Learning to start a children’s art museum in Nepal. Read more
- Emily Hummel ’06 has generated a lot of internet buzz – and media attention – for her web site creation, Arrested Westeros, which humorously combines dialogue and photos from the television hits Arrested Development and Game of Thrones.
- Mark Stickney ’95, a music professor at Plymouth State College (NH), was quoted in an Associated Press
story about his project to revive some turn-of-the-century music that had been played at New England resorts more than 100 years ago.

- Jim Dunlop ’78 was elected Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. More information
- Holly MacEwen Kafka ’78 P ’11 founded and directs New World Chorale, which sang the National Anthem at Boston’s Fenway Park on June 28.
- Bob Dillon ’66 received the 2013 National Service Award from the International Swimming Hall of Fame, where he volunteers each winter.
- Luther Eisenhart, Class of 1896, and Arthur Coble, Class of 1897, both served as President of the American Mathematical Society in the 1930s. Learn more

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Peter Carmichael, Director of the College’s Civil War Institute, was quoted in a Wall Street Journal article about the battle anniversary.
- Want to make a permanent mark in the town of Gettysburg? For a donation of $150 in this Sesquicentennial year, Main Street Gettysburg will place an engraved brick with the inscription of your choice on Lincoln Square near the David Wills (Class of 1851) House.
- Fifty Bullets have been named to the Middle Atlantic Conference “All Century” teams in men’s lacrosse, women’s lacrosse, track & field and baseball, joining athletes voted in for fall and winter sports earlier in the year. Details
- Jake Boritt, the film-making son of longtime Civil War Institute Director Gabor Boritt, has released a 54-minute documentary, “The Gettysburg Story,” about the Battle of Gettysburg, using high-tech, modern filming techniques to provide a unique viewing experience. The film is currently playing nightly at the Majestic Theater in town, and is slated for MD Public Television sometime later this year.
- Thanks to the generosity of alumni, parents and friends, a record $3.53 million was raised through the Gettysburg Fund this year, a 7% increase from last year. The 1832 Challenge was also successfully met in May. See how your class compares to others in terms of giving this past fund year.
- Sunderman Conservatory of Music professor Felix Hell is one of the world’s foremost organists and his latest CD was well-reviewed.

ON THE HORIZON: Feel free to mark your calendars for the following campus events scheduled for next semester:

- Sept. 27-29, Homecoming Weekend – Events include a coffee hour with faculty members on Saturday, career counseling sessions for alumni, the annual Cupola Society Celebration, 25th anniversary celebration of the Intercultural Resource Center, 25th anniversary celebration of Allies, 5th Reunion for the Class of 2008, Josh Ritter concert at the Majestic, sporting events, and more.
- Oct. 25-27, Family Weekend – Activities include a jazz concert, an a cappella touring company’s performance, several home sporting events, an open house at the Observatory and more. See the full schedule.
- Nov. 19, Dedication Day – The 150th anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address will feature a variety of activities. The keynote speaker at last year’s event at the National Cemetery was Steven Spielberg; an invitation has been extended to President Barack Obama for this year (awaiting confirmation of his availability at this point).

FEATURED VIDEOS: For each day of the Battle of Gettysburg, we will be releasing a short video featuring one of our Civil War experts offering a unique perspective on the events in early July one hundred and fifty years ago. Watch today’s video featuring Prof. John Rudy talk about the sounds of July 1, 1863. Look for videos from Prof. Peter Carmichael on July 2 and Prof. Allen Guelzo on July 3 on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

TRIVIA TIME: Who was the chair of the PA Anniversary Commission for the 75th anniversary commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1938? (HINT: He was an alumnus). A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.
Congratulations to last month’s winner, Aaron Fedor ’10, who was first to correctly answer that Henry Hanson was the first Gettysburg College President to have his Inaugural speech filmed.

### July Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

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For additional information – and/or to register for an alumni event – visit [www.gettysburg.edu/alumni](http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni) or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

To see a listing of all campus events in July – and beyond – visit [www.gettysburg.edu/events](http://www.gettysburg.edu/events).

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