A day early in honor of the first day of Reunion Weekend and the last day of the Fund Year.

**1832 CHALLENGE ENDS TONIGHT:** As of the time of this writing, the 1832 Donor Challenge is 95 donors away from being met! As a reminder, here are the details:

- An anonymous Trustee will donate $50,000 to the Gettysburg Fund if 1,832 alumni, parents and friends (who haven't already made a gift this fund year) make a gift in the month of May. *The fund year closes at midnight tonight.*
- The percentage of Gettysburgians who support their alma mater is the sole factor in how “alumni satisfaction” is perceived by some outside organizations. So whether the gift is for $5 or $50,000, every gift DOES make a difference!
- [Get more information and/or make a gift today.](#)

**TRAVEL TO THE FAR EAST WITH G-BURG:** While you may already have summer vacation plans nailed down, here's something to think about for an adventure to start the New Year: a trip to China and Singapore in January with Gettysburg College! Here are more details:

- The Sunderman Conservatory of Music's Wind Symphony will embark on a performance tour Jan. 4-19 that will also include sightseeing and cultural experiences.
- Alumni, parents and friends who elect to join the group will travel with current students, watch their performances, and experience unforgettable sites including the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace in Beijing.
- The $4,995/person cost includes airfare from DC/Baltimore area, nearly all meals, venue admissions, motor coach transportation throughout China, and more. Space is quite limited, though, so don't delay if you're interested. The fee also helps defray some of the students' tour expenses.
- Additional information is available [online](#), and Sunderman Conservatory professor Russ McCutcheon, the trip organizer, can be reached at [rmccutch@gettysburg.edu](mailto:rmccutch@gettysburg.edu) or 717-337-6136.

**GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:**

- Pastor William Karns ’32, Gettysburg College's and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg's oldest living alumnus at 103, was [featured](#) in a Gettysburg Times story.
- Harry O'Neill '39, a three-sport Hall of Athletic Honor inductee at Gettysburg, was profiled in the [New York Times](#) Sunday – a day before Memorial Day – as one of the two Major League Baseball players who was killed in World War II. The article included a photo of him from the gridiron at Gettysburg.
- Joyce Keller-Brown '78 was recognized by the Central PA Business Journal as one of “25 Women of Influence” for 2013.
- Brian Black '88 has written a new book: *Gettysburg Contested: 150 Years of Preserving America's Cherished Landscape*, and last week spoke on the topic at the Gettysburg Seminary.
- Carson Kressley '91 served as Philadelphia University's Commencement speaker, and a clip from it appeared on ABC World News' [round-up of graduation speeches](#) from around the country. He also received an honorary doctorate from PhilaU.
• Kent Barnds '92, VP of Enrollment at Augustana College (IL), was featured prominently in an article about bowties, which he sports frequently.
• Jennifer Patterson '03 is the exercise rider for Orb, the horse that won the Kentucky Derby earlier this month, and was featured in an espn.com story.
• Christine Esposito '13 missed most of her senior track seasons due to a hamstring injury, but finished with a flourish, dramatically breaking a school record in the last race of her career.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

• Fifty years ago this week, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson delivered Memorial Day remarks at the Gettysburg Cemetery, one month before the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and six months before he would become President. In this 150th anniversary year, The New York Times wrote about the historical impact of his words.
• Are you planning to be in Gettysburg on July 6, during the 150th anniversary of the Battle? If so – and you'd potentially be interested in attending a reception with fellow Gettysburgians who are here for the festivities – let us know (alumni@gettysburg.edu).
• Are you visiting Gettysburg anytime between June 30 and July 7 but haven't booked accommodations? If so, you may be interested to know that staying on campus in the Quarry Suites is an option. Suites are available to G-burg alumni and parents during the 10 days of the Sesquicentennial commemoration festivities. Learn more.
• Do you want to visit Gettysburg in this 150th anniversary year, but are hoping to avoid the biggest crowds over the actual anniversary and July 4? If so, consider traveling to G-burg during the Gettysburg Festival, which runs June 8-16 and will feature a bevy of music, art, history, culinary and other cultural offerings. And don't worry, the Battlefield and Visitor Center will be open, too!
• Andrew Barter '00 (lacrosse), Tracy Blasius '95 (soccer), Kelly Brennan '00 (swimming), Colleen Dunn '96 (lacrosse), Steph Fisher '00 (field hockey), Nate Grim '98 (track & field), Dick Simpson (lacrosse) and longtime coach and trainer Joe Donolli will be inducted into the Hall of Athletic Honor on Sept. 27. Read more.
• Looking for tips on what to read or watch this summer? Musselman Library has compiled reading and video recommendations from people all across campus, so check them out now before heading to your local bookstore/library/computer terminal.
• Ticket sales for singer-songwriter Josh Ritter at the Majestic Theater during Homecoming Weekend (Sat., Sept. 28) are going briskly, so make your purchase now to ensure yourself a good seat – make plans to come back for the entire Homecoming weekend, too!

BOOKSTORE DISCOUNT CHANGE: Beginning June 3, the College Bookstore will introduce a new discount program for alumni. Highlights of it include:

• A key fob and ID card for all alumni who sign up for the free program, which is transferable to spouses/partners.
• A 20% discount on ALL purchases (the current program is for just one item per day)
• A discount that applies to both in-store purchases AND online purchases (the current program does not include online purchases).
• Alumni can register for the program in person or online.

CAREER CORNER:

• Kate Brooks '76, the inaugural presenter in the G-burg Career Webinar series earlier this school year, will receive the Kauffman Award for lifetime achievement from the National Association of Colleges and Employers next week. Kate, whose webinar, "Taking Your Major from College to Career" is available to view online, will be leaving the University of Texas this summer to take a position at Wake Forest.
• The next Career Webinar available to alumni from various institutions – at no cost to Gettysburgians – will take place on Wednesday, June 5 at 8 p.m. (EDT). The topic is "Make Your Network Work for YOU," and registration and additional information can be accessed online.
May 19. Watch the highlight video and explore the photos and remarks (David Gergen gave the main address).

**IN MEMORIAM:** We're saddened to report that George Leader ’39, who served as PA’s governor 1955-59, passed away on May 9 at the age of 95. He is the only Gettysburg alumnus to serve as a state governor, and flags throughout the state were flown at half-staff in tribute to him. His daughter-in-law, Karen Chronister Leader ’73, and grandson, George Leader, IV ’05, are also alumni.

**TRIVIA TIME:** Which Gettysburg College president's inaugural address was the first one to be captured on film? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month's winner, C.J. Rauch ’10, who was first to correctly answer that William H. Taft is the lone former U.S. President to serve as Commencement Speaker, which he did on May 15, 1918 (General Dwight D. Eisenhower was the Commencement speaker in 1946, six years prior to his presidency).

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**June Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest**

6/1-30  Sesquicentennial events throughout town all month. [Schedule](#).
6/1-30  Download your [June Desktop Calendar](#)
6/1  Reunion Weekend Festivities on campus, all day (and night)
6/7  Harrisburg Club VIP Tour & Concert, the Vineyard at Hershey, Middletown, PA, 6 p.m.
6/8-16  [Gettysburg Festival](#), all around town & campus
6/9  Central NJ Club at Trenton Thunder baseball game & picnic, Trenton, NJ, Noon. [Register](#)
6/16  Father’s Day (don’t forget!)
6/16  [The Gettysburg Story](#), a film by Jake Boritt, premieres at the Majestic Theater, 3 p.m.
6/21-25  [Civil War Institute Summer Conference](#) at Gettysburg College
6/21  Philly Club at Phillies vs. Mets game, with pre-game tailgate, Citizens Bank Park, 5 p.m. [Register](#)
6/26  NYC Club at Yankees vs. Rangers game with pre-game dinner, Yankee Stadium, 6 p.m. [Register](#)
6/29  Pittsburgh Club at Pirates vs. Brewers game and fireworks, PNC Park, 7:15 p.m. [Register](#)
6/30  Baltimore Club at Orioles vs. Yankees game w/pre-game picnic, Camden Yards, Noon. [Register](#)
6/30  Doris Kearns Goodwin remarks at Gettysburg National Cemetery, 7:30 p.m.

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 June – and beyond – visit [www.gettysburg.edu/events](http://www.gettysburg.edu/events).

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