MAY IT BE A GREAT MONTH: There will be a plethora of big events on campus in May. Here's a sampling:

- On May 4-5, the College will be hosting the 2013 Centennial Conference Women's Lacrosse Championship at Clark Field. [Details]
- May 18-19 is Commencement Weekend, featuring political commentator David Gergen as the keynote speaker at Commencement. The weekend will also include Spring Honors Day festivities, during which Mike Chagares '84, Allison Campbell '85, Jeffrey Oak '81 and Henry Wedaa '49 will receive Distinguished Alumni Awards, as well as the Baccalaureate Service.
- May 30-June 2 is Reunion Weekend & Alumni College. In addition to special "3" and "8" class reunions, highlights include: Alumni College classes, remarks from President Riggs, the screening of a 15-minute film reflecting upon the Gettysburg Address today as well as the College's connection to the Battle, and live music performed by alumni.
- May 31 is the 21st Annual Butter Krust Baking Gettysburg College Golf Classic – to benefit Gettysburg Athletics through the Orange & Blue Club. The event will be played at the Hanover Country Club; the morning flight is sold out, but spots do remain for the afternoon (1 p.m.) flight. [Learn more and register online].
- And though it doesn't fall in May, the 6th annual Gettysburg Festival – featuring art, music, history and culinary offerings – will take place on campus and throughout town June 8-16.

MAY IT BE A GREAT MONTH, PART II: In addition to the activities listed above, there will also be a special challenge – initiated by an anonymous Trustee – to encourage giving to Gettysburg over the next 31 days.

- If 1,832 alumni, parents and Class of 2013 members who haven't made a gift to the College this fiscal year do so this month, the Trustee will contribute $50,000 to the Gettysburg Fund.
- Gifts of any and all sizes count. And matter.
- The fund year ends at midnight on May 31, 2013, hence the urgency!
- [Make a gift online].

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- JOHN CORWIN '68 is an orthopedic surgeon in FL who was at the Boston Marathon finish line – waiting to see his daughter finish the race – when the bombs went off. His harrowing account of what he did and saw is captured in an [Orlando Sentinel article].
- WAYNE EWING '57 will be a featured poet at Ziggie's Live Music in Denver on May 22.
- BRUCE SILVERGLADE '68 and his Gleason's Gym were profiled in a [New York Times story] about the resurgence of boxing in Brooklyn.
- GEOFF CURTISS '70, an Episcopal priest, appears in the HBO documentary “Fall to Grace,” chronicling former NJ governor Jim McGreevey's quest to become a priest.
- JEN FISHER BRYANT '82, an acclaimed author, will receive an honorary degree at Gettysburg's Commencement exercises on May 19.
- SCOTT BRILL '87 appeared on the April 3 episode of Jeopardy and correctly responded to a query about Lincoln and Gettysburg... and proceeded to tell host Alex Trebeck that he had to get it right because he had
attended Gettysburg College!

- KEVIN McGEEHAN ’97 is the new head men’s basketball coach at Div. I Campbell University in NC. More information.
- SHEFFIELD MacINTYRE ’00 started a vintage clothing and accessories online store, Back in Style, which has become a web sensation. She is based in Miami.
- JOE GASPARRO ’07 co-founded the non-profit New Jersey Needs You to assist first-generation college students; several Gettysburgians also serve on its board.
- SEBASTIAN DiNATALE ’10 landed his dream job at the Daily Show on Comedy Central thanks to persistence and a unique experience at Gettysburg. Read more.

AROUND TOWN, CAMPUS & COUNTRY:

- Interested in visiting Gettysburg during the height of the Sesquicentennial of the Battle but struggling to find a place to stay during the busy season? The College's Quarry Suites are available to alumni and parents June 30-July 7. Details.
- In addition to a wealth of Civil War-related programming taking place during the Sesquicentennial, there will be a concert at The Majestic Theater featuring Sweet Honey in the Rock® on Saturday, July 6. Details.
- Three Bullet athletic teams have qualified for Centennial Conference Championship play (baseball, men's lacrosse, and women's lacrosse teams), while the women's golf team won its third consecutive Centennial Conference title and will compete at the NCAA Division III Championships on May 14-17 at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla.
- The Middle Atlantic Conference is celebrating its 100th anniversary by naming All Century Teams. Voting for Spring Sports is now open and you can support your favorite Bullets from days of yore by casting your ballot now.
- Friends of the late Remmey Bumsted ’07 will honor his memory and raise money for the Save the Music Fund in his name at the 6th Annual Remmey Roast in NYC. The cocktails & dancing event will take place at the Empire Penthouse (230 Fifth Ave.) on May 11. Register online or contact Derek Claiborne ’07 at djclaiborne@gmail.com for more info.
- G-burg psychology professor Richard Russell’s research on facial features and beauty received widespread media attention, ranging from the NY Daily News to the Huffington Post, along with this Science Daily article.
- Autumn (Taylor) ’04 and David Yates ’04 were the winners of the “Win Dinner with President Riggs” contest during Founders Week in early April.
- Gettysburgians will gather for 11 baseball games this spring and summer. See the lineup and register for the game(s) of your choice, from Boston to Texas!

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 starting June 1 (the next edition of Bullet Points will include a link).

CAREER CORNER:

- Last week’s G-Burg Career Webinar on interviewing skills and networking tips – presented by Katherine Cornock ’07 and Charlie Scott ’77 P ’09/P ’12 – is available for viewing online.
- The next Career Webinar available at no cost to Gettysburgians – through a vendor with whom we’ve contracted – is TODAY (May 1). The topic is “Network Professionally with Facebook,” and registration and additional information can be accessed online.
FEATURED VIDEO: Get Acquainted Day was held on April 20 and it was a great day to welcome the Class of 2017 to the Gettysburg College community. See how Nate Atwater '14 captured the essence of the day through the lens of his camera.

TRIVIA TIME: Who is the only former U.S. President to serve as Commencement Speaker at Gettysburg, and in what year did he give his address? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Kurt Kramer ’78, who was first to correctly answer that George Wolf was the PA Governor who signed into law the bill that created Pennsylvania College on April 7, 1832.

May Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

5/1 Download your May Desktop Calendar
5/3 Four Scores Spring Concert, CUB Junction, 8:30 p.m.
5/3-4 Celebration 2013 - showcase of student work, throughout campus
5/4-5 2013 Centennial Conference Women's Lacrosse Championship at Clark Field. Details
5/5 Finals begin
5/8 Boston Club Reception with President Riggs, hosted by Chris Wilkinson ’74, 6-8 p.m.
5/11 Finals end
5/11 Boston Club at Red Sox vs. Blue Jays game, Fenway Park, 1:35 p.m.
5/11 DC Club at Nationals vs. Cubs game, Nationals Park, 4 p.m.
5/15 Boston Club Networking Reception with current students, hosted by Kyle Betty ’96 at Bain Capital, 6-8 p.m.
5/18 Dallas Club at Texas Rangers vs. Detroit Tigers game, Ballpark at Arlington, 7 p.m.
5/18 Spring Honors Day, 1 p.m., and Baccalaureate Service, 4 p.m., Christ Chapel
5/19 178th Gettysburg College Commencement Exercises, north side of Penn Hall, 11 a.m.
5/30 Alumni College & Reunion Weekend begin, 1 p.m.
5/31 21st Annual Gettysburg College Golf Classic, Hanover Country Club, 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.
5/31 Alumni College & Reunion Weekend continue, 9 a.m.

For additional information – and/or to register for an alumni event – visit www.gettysburg.edu/alumni or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

To see a listing of all campus events in May – and beyond – visit www.gettysburg.edu/events.

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