Founders Day – Gettysburg College’s 185th birthday – is Friday, April 7. Look for an email from President Riggs that day to learn how you can take part in the celebration; in the meantime, start planning your best Orange & Blue attire for the occasion!

Commencement Weekend is May 20-21. A highlight on May 20 is Spring Honors Day at 1 p.m. in the Chapel, where Carol Hirst Clark ’61, John Hohnecker ’81, Inga Holl Musselman ’82 and Robert Ortenzio ’79 will be presented with Distinguished Alumni Awards. Graduation ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. Sunday on the north side of Penn Hall and all are welcome for the outdoor ceremony. Learn more.

Alumni College and Reunion Weekend are just two months away, and you can see the full schedule of events and register online now. The “2s & 7s” classes will hold landmark reunions, though all alumni are invited back for the June 1-4 festivities, which begin with Alumni College classes covering a breadth of topics, along with the Orange & Blue Golf Classic, which still has some afternoon flight openings. See the full schedule.

Fred Fielding ’61 and a class assignment inspired the career of Sira Grant ’11, who
graduated 50 years after he did. **How did that happen?**

- Looking for a team to root for in this weekend’s Men’s NCAA Final Four? How about South Carolina, where **Perry Clark ’74 is an assistant coach!**

- Tom Boll ’74 teaches a course at Syracuse University’s Newhouse School of Public Communications entitled “Real News, Fake News: Literacy for the Information Age,” about which he was recently interviewed. **Read the story.**

- John Sanders ’00 is a concert promoter living in Chicago and has booked Lady Gaga to play at SpringFest on campus later this month (thanks in part to a Gettysburg sophomore who has a family connection to the NYC-born Gaga).*

- Pam Iovino ’79 was honored at the PA Commission for Women’s Female Veterans Day event at Governor Wolf’s residence on March 29. She is former Assistant Secretary at the Department of Veterans Affairs and a former Navy Captain.

- Amy Gibson Wenger ’98 will once again honor the memory of her classmate Denise Wilson Schaefer as organizer/director of the 3rd Annual Dee’s Dash 5K & Fun Run on Sunday, April 23, in Olney, MD. **Learn more.**

- Leah Bower ’06, a History and Studio Art double major, was recognized by The National Energy Technology Laboratory with an Excellence in Technology Transfer Award. The award is presented annually by the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer in recognition of outstanding work by laboratory employees in the transfer of technology from federal laboratories to the commercial marketplace.

- Zach Conway ’11 wrote a Q&A piece in *Forbes* with Joshua Fields Millburn of The Minimalists. **Read the interview.**

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**AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS**

- The Spring 2017 edition of the *Gettysburg Review*, the College’s award-winning national literary quarterly, is now available. It is the first release of what will be the Review’s 30th anniversary volume and features art, fiction, essays and poetry. **Purchase a copy or subscribe in print or digital format.**

- To accommodate the building interest in the Inside the Middle East Tour trip, which will be Sept. 8-16, the registration deadline has been extended to May 19. **Get more info and register** to join fellow Gettysburgians on this unique opportunity that will provide unparalleled, insider access in Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

- Bryant Terry – a James Beard Foundation Leadership Award-winning chef, educator and author – will deliver an interactive presentation at The Majestic Theater on Wed., April 4, at 7:30 p.m., entitled “Food Justice: At the Intersection of Food, Politics, Poverty, Public Health, and the Environment.” In addition, 12 G-burg students will be showcasing their research that correlates to the Gettysburg Cycle Year of Food.

- How does the Garthwait Leadership Center impact students? **Read Brooke Gutschick ‘17’s story to find out.**
Noah Pompan ’18 was one of the winners of the College’s Entrepreneurial Fellowships last year. Read about his idea and how he launched his product.

To keep up with the ways our alumni, parents and friends communicate and help you stay in better touch with Gettysburg, the division of Development, Alumni & Parent Relations is looking into sending infrequent text messages (perhaps 5-10/year). We hope these messages connect you to Gettysburg in a way that is both convenient and beneficial. If you do not wish to receive text messages, simply email us at text@gettysburg.edu and put “stop” in the subject line. You also will be able to opt-out at any time after receiving a text.

BASEBALL WITH BURGIANS

Fenway Park, Wrigley Field, Yankee Stadium, Citizens Bank Park, PNC Park, Camden Yards and Nationals Park will be some of the locations for Gettysburg events this spring/summer, as once again G-burg Clubs have organized outings at Major League and minor league baseball games. Here’s the lineup:

- Fri., May 12, Philadelphia Phillies @ Washington Nationals, 7:05 p.m.
- Thurs., June 8, Altoona Curve @ Harrisburg Senators, 7 p.m.
- Sun., June 11, Colorado Rockies @ Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
- Sun., June 11, Miami Marlins @ Pittsburgh Pirates, 5:05 p.m.
- Mon., June 12, Philadelphia Phillies @ Boston Red Sox, 7:10 p.m.
- Sat., June 17, Arizona Diamondbacks @ Philadelphia Phillies, 4:05 p.m.
- Sun., June 18, York Revolution @ Somerset (NJ) Patriots, 1:05 p.m.
- Wed., June 21, Los Angeles Angels @ New York Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
- Tues., June 27, Pawtucket Red Sox @ Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, 7:05 p.m.
- Sat., July 1, Tampa Bay Rays @ Baltimore Orioles, 4:05 p.m.

These games can sell out, so learn more and register today! All games include some sort of pre-game gathering, too.

CAREER CORNER

The Washington DC (April 5) and Philadelphia (April 20) Clubs of Gettysburg College
will hold Professional Networking events this month. The DC event – hosted by Trustee Steve Mahinka P ’10 – will also include a Garthwait Leadership Center panel discussion featuring Lauren Wise Bright ’90 (Director, Legal & East Coast Office for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), Flora Darpino ’83 (1st female head of the JAG Corps) and Seth Statler ’83 (Associate Administrator for NASA, most recently). The Philly event is hosted by Denny Shupe P ’11. Learn more and register.

Nearly 600 Class of 2017 students will graduate on May 21, and many are busily seeking their first job. To give them – and other Gettysburgians – an opportunity to become an asset at your workplace, post job openings through the College’s GettysburgWorks online site. Thanks!

See what resources are available to alumni through the College’s Center for Career Development, including online assessment tools, resume and cover-letter-writing tips, job openings and more.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Late in 2016, several generous donors reached a very special milestone in their lifetime support of Gettysburg College, each surpassing the $1 million mark in donations. Among them are Jere E. ’65 and Angela Gravino ’64 Estes who support their alma mater through a combination of outright contributions and planned gifts, including charitable gift annuities. Later this spring, they will be among the contributors whose names will be engraved onto our Benefactors Wall. Visit our website to learn more about gift and estate planning.

See the latest news, learn about the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The total goal is $150 million, and thus far – with 14 months remaining – more than $130 million has been raised to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

April Alumni, Parent, & Campus Events of Interest

Apr 01  Load Desktop Calendar for April
April Calendar

Apr 01  April Fool’s Day (don’t get fooled by Lady Gaga!)

Apr 01  Gettysburg Great Campaign Event, Baltimore, MD
Sagamore Pendry Baltimore, 6 p.m., More Info

Apr 05  DC Club Professional Networking Event & GLC Panel
Parents Reception  
Rye Grill & Bar, Rye, NY, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Founders Day – Happy 185th Birthday, Gettysburg College!

Dance Ensemble Performance  
CUB Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Arizona Luncheon with President Riggs  
Westin Scottsdale

18th Annual Blavatt Lecture  
CUB Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

Theater Production of “Speech and Debate”  
4/20 - 4/24, Kline Theatre in Brua Hall

Philly Club Professional Networking Event  
1600 Market St., 6-8 p.m.

Get Acquainted Day (for prospective members of the Class of 2021)

Jazz Ensemble Concert  
Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 8 p.m.

Springfest  
4/28 - 4/29, Stine Lake and other campus locations

1832 Society Dinner & Concert, Majestic Theater, Gettysburg  
By invitation.

Symphony Orchestra Concert  
Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 8 p.m.

*Please remember today’s date when pondering the veracity of this statement

Trivia Time:

This is the 200th issue of Bullet Points. What month/year was the first one sent?
A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer!

Congrats to last month’s winner, Stephen Ackerman ’05, who knew that the Gettysburgives Challenge goal of 2,558 donors was to symbolically represent one donor for every current student.

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