SPRING THINGS

- Founders Day – Gettysburg College’s 186th birthday – is Saturday, April 7. Look for an email from President Riggs that morning to learn how you can take part in the celebration; in the meantime, start planning your best Orange & Blue outfit for the occasion! In addition, the Entrepreneurship & Social Innovation Initiative will announce winners in its “Idea Competition” in the Attic that day at 3 p.m., and alums/parents are welcome to attend the presentation and networking-with-students opportunity.

- Commencement Weekend is May 19-20. A highlight on May 19 is Spring Honors Day at 1 p.m. in the Chapel, where Richard Boak ’72, Carol Hirst Clark ’61, Robert Ortenzio ’79 and John Perdew ’65 will be presented with Distinguished Alumni Awards. Graduation ceremonies begin on May 20 at 11 a.m. on the north side of Penn Hall and all are welcome for the outdoor ceremony, which will feature journalist Howard Fineman as the keynote speaker. Learn more.

- Alumni College and Reunion Weekend are just two months away, and you can REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! The “3s & 8s” classes will hold landmark reunions, though all alumni are invited back for the May 31-June 3 festivities, which begin with Alumni College classes covering a breadth of topics. See the full schedule of events and classes.
GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- Milicent Johnson ’05 was elected to serve on the Planning Commission in San Francisco. [Read more.]

- Patrick Harney ’01 ([harneyforhope@gmail.com](mailto:harneyforhope@gmail.com)) will be boxing in Boston next month (5/17) to literally fight cancer through the annual Haymakers for Hope charity event, in which Hillary Goodall ’13 and Peter Goodall ’13 have formerly taken part. [Learn more.]

- Lauren Cooney ’00 was featured on the largest digital billboard in Las Vegas by IBM thanks to her entrepreneurial work. [See how it looked.]

- Erin (Tuttle) Sonn ’93 was featured in the Wall Street Journal for her innovative approach to yoga. [Read about how she’s creatively branching out.]

- Bob Garthwait ’82, Brett Goodrich ’82 and Jeff Vaughan ’83 are partners in Manatawny Still Works, a distillery in Pottstown, PA, which recently won a gold medal for its whiskey in awards from the American Craft Spirits Association. [Have a thirst for more info?]

- Jeffrey White ’77, professor of Environmental Science at Indiana U., will deliver the Distinguished Faculty Research Lecture on his campus tomorrow. [Learn more.]

- Rob Blomberg ’76 has a dream retirement job, especially now that Opening Day in Major League Baseball has arrived. [See what he does!]

- Gettysburg had some good moments at the Academy Awards on March 4. Owen Roizman ’58 was referenced and shown for the honorary Oscar he received in November for his lifetime of achievement in cinematography, while Kristen Anderson – the daughter of John Anderson ’67 and sister of fellow lyricist Kate Anderson ’09 – got the Oscar for Best Original Song (“Remember Me” from Coco). 

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS

- Interested in ground-breaking research on sea turtles being done by a G-burg professor? If so, tune in to this month’s Learn @ Lunch session on Facebook Live with Environmental Studies professor Wendy Dow Pinick ’03 at noon (EDT) on
Tuesday, April 10. Just log on to the College's Facebook page – you don’t need a Facebook account to view the 15-20 minute discussion.

- The Center for Public Service is hosting an alumni reunion May 5-6 and anyone who’s been involved with the CPS is welcome to participate! Visit the CPS website to see the schedule, registration form and accommodations information.

- Maihan Wali ’18 played an integral role in political and societal change in Afghanistan. See what she accomplished and how she did it.

- The 26th Annual Golf Classic, which supports Gettysburg College athletics through the Orange & Blue Club, will be held Friday, June 1, at the Hanover Country Club and will tee off Reunion Weekend activities. Afternoon flight playing spots are still available. In addition, the accompanying silent auction of unique items and opportunities provided by Gettysburgians will be completely online this year, and bidding will be extended until Sat., June 2, at 1 p.m., with items on display in the Jaeger Center that day, too.

- Biology professor Ryan Kerney was quoted in a New York Times story about the largest genome ever sequenced, found in a Mexican salamander. Read more.

- Gettysburg magazine is looking for your feedback to provide the content and delivery methods that are of most interest to you. Answer a two-question survey.

- Save the date of Sat., Nov. 10, which is when the new Vietnam Memorial at the College will be dedicated. The installation will be part of the addition to the College Union Building (CUB/SUB), a renovation which is currently underway. In addition, an archival collection is being assembled to create an educational component to the Memorial. Stay tuned for more details.

- Speaking of the CUB renovation, during excavation for the project a major archeological discovery was unearthed: 87 bones of a human dating from the Paleolithic period! Unfortunately – but not surprisingly – the finding has caused a significant delay in the completion date of the CUB project, which will now be the fall of 2019. See more.

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BASEBALL WITH BURGIANS

Fenway Park, 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 minor/major league baseball games. Here’s the lineup:
Fri., May 4 – Philadelphia @ Washington Nationals, 7:05 p.m.

Fri., May 11 – Tampa Bay @ Baltimore Orioles, 7:05 p.m.

Tues., May 29 – Toronto @ Boston Red Sox, 7:10 p.m.

Wed., June 13 – Pawtucket @ Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, 7:05 p.m.

Sat., June 16 – Cincinnati @ Pittsburgh Pirates, 4:05 p.m.

Sun., June 17 – Erie @ Trenton Thunder, 1:05 p.m.

Wed., June 20 – Seattle @ New York Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

Sat., June 30 – Washington @ Philadelphia Phillies, 6:05 p.m., followed by fireworks

These games can sell out, so learn more and register today! All include various pre-game gatherings, too.

CAREER CORNER

More than 600 Class of 2018 students will graduate on May 20, 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!

Career Tip: A conversation can provide insight and inspire individuals as they explore their interests and career path options. One of the best ways to connect is through the Gettysburg College Professional Network on LinkedIn. By doing so as an alumna/us, you can serve as a resource to current students and young alums, as well as connect with 8,000+ fellow Gettysburgians as you continue to explore and expand your own professional network.

CAMPAIGN CORNER
Today we enter the final 61 days for Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College! The total goal for the Campaign is $150 million, and thus far – after six years and 10 months – we are closing in on that figure to benefit current and future Gettysburg students. 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, and yours could be the one that puts us over the top!

With April’s tax deadline looming, you may be wondering about the impact of recent tax reform on your 2018 donations. Did you know that the charitable deduction was not only continued, but expanded? Donors can now deduct qualifying cash gifts up to 60% of their adjusted gross income (the previous limit was 50%). To learn more about giving in 2018, see the Best Charitable Gifts to Make in 2018 or contact our Planned Giving staff.

April Alumni, Parent, & Campus Events of Interest

Apr 01  Download Desktop Calendar for April
         April Calendar

Apr 01  Don’t Get Fooled…

Apr 05  Baltimore Club Committee Meeting

Apr 07  Founders Day
        186th Anniversary of Gettysburg College’s founding

Apr 07  Airbands Competition
        CUB Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Apr 08  Central NJ Club Trail Clean-Up Community Service Event
        8:30 a.m.-Noon

Apr 11  GLC Panel Discussion & Networking Event
        Philadelphia, 6-8:30 p.m. Register
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<td><strong>19th Annual Blavatt Lecture, Gail Rossides</strong></td>
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Trivia Time:

All of the following are Gettysburg College alumni or parents/past parents, with the exception of one – name the outlier: John Adams, Jim Beam, James Brown, Bill Clinton, Courtney Cox, Bob Dylan, Andrew Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Robert E. Lee, James Madison, Jim Morrison, Elizabeth Taylor.

A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Matthew Crane ’12, who was first to tell us correctly that the women’s basketball team was making its 6th appearance in the NCAA Div. III Championships this year. The Bullets reached the 2nd round.

Bullet Points

Gettysburg College’s monthly E-newsletter for alumni, parents, and friends
Suggestions for Bullet Points can be emailed to alumni director Joe Lynch ’85 at jlynch@gettysburg