MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION

Did you know that you can help unlock $1,000,000 for the College during the 4th annual Gettysburgives Challenge later this month? A generous group of alumni and parents have raised the stakes with this year’s Challenge by providing $1 million in incentives to help us reach our goals during the 36-hour Challenge on Feb. 27-28.

- Gettysburgives will begin at 9 a.m. on Tues., Feb. 27, and run until 9 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 28, and portions of the $1 million will be released for meeting milestones throughout the Challenge.

- Mini-challenges – Bullets Teams Challenge, Student and Family Challenge, Reunion Class Giving Challenge, and the Sustaining Giving Challenge -- will spur friendly competition and add to the fun.

- Make your gift online during the Challenge, or by calling 800-238-5528.

- Keep an eye on your email, social media and the Gettysburgives website for additional details and for up-to-the-minute progress during the Challenge! Spread the word and SHARE with fellow Gettysburgians!

- Bottom line? Working together, we have the opportunity to make a significant difference for the College and our students by meeting this year’s Gettysburgives
GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- David LeVan ’68, who grew up in Gettysburg, was the driving force behind the renovation of the Majestic Theater in town, which has been transformed into a world-class performing arts center. See what motivated him.

- Ritch Shydner ’74, who appeared numerous times on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, has written a book about his life in comedy. It all started because of a class at Gettysburg. Learn how it happened.

- Inga Holl Musselman ’82 has been named Provost at the University of Texas-Dallas, where she had served as interim Provost the last two years. Read more about the Gettysburg chemistry major.

- Fran Chardo ’90 is the new District Attorney in Dauphin County, which encompasses the state capital city of Harrisburg. Read more.

- Marc Fialkoff ’10, only 29, has developed an international reputation as an expert in critical infrastructure and nuclear waste transportation. Read more about the freshly minted Virginia Tech Ph.D.

- Bobby DeWees ’13, a Marine 1st Lt., was invited by the Philadelphia Eagles to take part in the flag presentation during the national anthem at the NFC Championship game, a 38-7 win over the Minnesota Vikings on Jan. 21. DeWees’ family has had Eagles season tickets for Bobby’s entire life.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS

- Are you curious to see how campus has physically transformed over time? If so, check out Andrew Dalton ’19’s inventive project that now lives online.

- The College Union Building is being majorly transformed at the moment. Check out the latest on the project, including a cool, time-lapse photography view of the progress.

- Black History month is celebrated throughout February. In honor of the occasion, the Black Student Union has organized a weekend of programming Feb. 23-25 designed for alumni to connect with one another and with current students. Learn more and register. In addition, Xavier Harding ’12 – a professional comic book writer/illustrator – will deliver a lecture about Marvel’s Black Panther on Feb. 9. See more about the Office of Multicultural Engagement.

- Dr. James Day has been named as the new Director of the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College. Read more about Day, who will begin in July, when current director Kay Hoke retires.

- A new exhibit in Special Collections and College Archives yesterday – Beyond
**Futility: Expectation and Impact of the First World War.** Located on the 4th floor of Musselman Library, the exhibit looks at the transformational experience that being on the Western Front was for soldiers and civilians, both during the War and after. The artifacts, documents and photographs on display through Dec. 18, 2018, include items from alumni and parents, among others. Learn more.

- Spring sports officially begin practice today, including the reigning NCAA Division III National Champion women’s lacrosse team. The winter sports teams are nearing the end of their regular seasons this month, and the women’s basketball and men’s swim teams are both tied for the Centennial Conference leads, while wrestling and women’s swimming are just one game off the pace for the top spots. Get more sports info, including the news of athletic director Dave Wright’s departure this summer.

**CAREER CORNER**

- Come to campus March 1 to recruit your next talented employee or intern at the Job & Internship Fair, which is open to current students and young alumni. Get more info and register by Feb. 23!

- Marc Goldman has been named as the new executive director of the Center for Career Development. He’s spent the last 25 years working in the field at schools in NYC, including the last 11 as the executive director at Yeshiva University. His first day at Gettysburg will be Feb. 26.

**CAMPAIGN CORNER**

- Today we enter the final four months of Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College. The total goal for the Campaign is $150 million, and thus far – after six years and eight 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!

- You may be wondering how the 2018 tax law will impact the benefits of your next gift to Gettysburg College. Happily, in many situations the tax benefits will increase compared to those in 2017. Donations of appreciated assets can be especially appealing, as can qualified charitable distributions from IRAs (for donors 70 ½ or older). Ask your financial advisor about your own situation, and feel free to contact our planned giving staff at plannedgiving@gettysburg.edu.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Bernice Walker, 102, widow of former alumni director and VP of development Dick Walker ’37, passed away on Jan. 11. Credited with helping solidify many of the
friendships he cultivated through her kindness and cooking skills, Bernice was living in Ithaca, NY, at the time of her passing.

### February Alumni, Parent, & Campus Events of Interest

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   2/23-25, Learn more and register

Feb 24  Centennial Conference Indoor Track Championships
   2/24-25, @ Ursinus

Feb 28  NYC Club Happy Hour
   Harding’s, 7-9 p.m.

Feb 28  DC, Philly, Baltimore & Boston Club Happy Hours
   Locations TBA

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Trivia Time:

What College building opened for business this month 60 years ago?

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

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Robert Stark, Jr. ’78, who was first to tell us the value of the College’s endowment 150 years ago (1868) within $100,000. The exact figure was $110,046.27 (and the closest answer to that was Joanne Robinson ’63, who said $110,000).

Bullet Points

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Suggestions for Bullet Points can be emailed to alumni director Joe Lynch ’85 at jlynch@gettysburg.edu