BREAKING GOOD

Gettysburg students will be on spring break March 11-19. In addition to visits to traditional spring break destinations, job searches, and relaxing stays at home, many alternative trips will be undertaken by various groups, too. Here’s a sampling:

- The College Choir will do a Northeast swing for a series of concerts and community engagement events in NJ, NYC, Philly, Wilmington, DE and Pottstown, PA, and will also do an encore presentation in Gettysburg on March 25. See the full schedule and details.

- The Center for Public Service has organized service-learning “Immersion Trips” to Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Kentucky, DC and Baltimore. Learn what they’ll be focusing on in each locale.

- The Bullets baseball team will play 10 games on the east coast of FL during the break (half in Vero Beach, half in Ft. Pierce), while softball will contest eight games in Myrtle Beach, SC, where the men’s golf team will also be. Both tennis teams will compete in several matches in Orlando, FL, at the new USTA complex there, while the 6th-ranked women’s lacrosse team will be southwest of there for two games in Port Charlotte. The men’s lax team will stay closer to home, competing at Eastern and Roanoke during the break, along with a home game vs. Widener. Women’s golf begins its season on March 25. See additional details on Bullet athletics.

- The NCAA Div. I Men’s Basketball tournament will also begin during spring break (March 16). If you’d like to take part in G-burg’s 5th annual “Bracket Challenge” through cbssports.com, let us know via email and we’ll send you an invitation on March 13 to take part. Top three finishers will earn G-burg gear!
EI = EVERYTHING IKE

The Eisenhower Institute (EI) of Gettysburg College is having a typically ambitious semester, from providing unparalleled opportunities to students, to staging unique events, to organizing once-in-a-lifetime trips for alumni and parents. See more below.

- The Reagan Presidential Library (Simi Valley, CA) will be the locale for a Fielding Center for Presidential Leadership Study event on Friday, March 31, and all alumni, parents and friends are invited to attend. The unique event will feature a reception in the Air Force One hanger (with access to Air Force One), presentations by Fielding Fellow students at the College, remarks from Fred Fielding '61 (who served in the Nixon, Reagan and Bush White Houses), and private tours of the Reagan Library. Learn more.

- The EI will be coordinating a once-in-a-lifetime learning trip and tour of Israel and the Palestinian Territories Sept. 8-16, 2017. Modeling the Inside the Middle East trip students have experienced the last few years, unique access to thought leaders and institutions in the Middle East intelligence community will be provided by Avi Melamed, Salisbury Fellow of Intelligence and Middle East Affairs for the EI. Learn more, including registration information.

- Several students serving as EI and Fielding Fellows are working on U.S. State Department projects and have been presenting their findings to high-level officials. Read more about their impressive work.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- George Bast ’70 will achieve a lifetime dream when he conducts at Carnegie Hall on May 20. The occasion is the 50th anniversary of the Greater Shore (NJ) Concert Band, which Bast directs. See more.

- Janet Morgan Riggs ’77, President of Gettysburg College, penned a piece for the Huffington Post in conjunction with Presidents Day Weekend. It invoked the words of Lincoln at Gettysburg in 1863 to stress the importance of a liberal arts and sciences education today.

- Mark Hourigan ’81 P’20, recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award last year, has started a new spinoff from his Hourigan Construction company in Richmond. Learn more about the new project.

- Jen Fisher Bryant ’82’s latest book, SIX DOTS: A Story of Young Louis Braille, received the American Library Association’s Schneider Family Book Award for Young Children. Read all about it.

- Rachel Grande ’16 is working on her master’s degree in Creative Writing at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, and as part of her course work has developed an online project to celebrate the strength of the female connection. Learn more about her “Hold My Purse” initiative.
AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS

- Gettysburg College has once again been named to The Princeton Review's guide *Colleges that Pay You Back: The 200 Schools That Give You the Best Bang for Your Tuition Buck*. [Learn more.]

- Swimmers Tyler Dougherty ’18 and Ogden Leyens ’20, along with wrestler Paul Triandafilou ’19, qualified for the NCAA Div. III Championships in their respective sports. Dougherty and Leyens led the Bullets to a 2nd place finish in the Centennial Conference Championships, while Triandafilou led his squad to a 3rd place CC finish. In other winter sports, the women’s basketball team (20-8) reached the CC Championship game before falling, women’s swimming finished 2nd in the conference, the women’s and men’s indoor track teams finished 5th and 6th, respectively, and men’s basketball ended the year 6th in the CC (of 10 teams). [Get more sports news.]

- The Owl & Nightingale Players will perform “Dark Matters" for their winter theater production. The “original apocalyptic comedy” will run March 2-6 in Kline Theatre in Brua Hall and will potentially feature a different ending every night.

- Education professor Dave Powell penned an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal’s Marketwatch section in defense of funding for the arts & humanities. [Read the piece.]

- Environmental Studies professor Rud Platt was interviewed on a comical segment that aired on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* about Gettysburg’s Hall of Presidents Wax Museum auction that took place this winter. [Watch the clip.]

CAREER CORNER

- 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

- Make plans to attend one (or both) of two Campaign celebrations planned for the coming weeks. The first will be a series of events in Naples, FL, on March 17-18, and two weeks later Baltimore will take center stage for an April 1 gala. [Get more info and register.]

Support G-burg athletics and the Campaign through the 25th annual Gettysburg College Golf Classic on June 2 at the start of Reunion Weekend! There will be both morning and afternoon flights for the “scramble format” event at the Hanover Country Club. For playing and/or sponsorship information, contact the Orange & Blue Club at OandB@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6398. Also, if you have a unique item/experience for the auction that accompanies the tournament, we’d be very interested to hear about that, too!

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 – after a wonderfully successful Gettysburgives Challenge that raised more than $1 million in 36 hours – the Campaign has raised in excess of $130 million to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

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

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Featuring Mary Hagerty ’90, Michael Harris ’97 & Chris Matthei ’01, Mara Auditorium, 7 p.m. |
| Mar 02 | **Theater Performance of “Dark Matters”**  
March 2 - 6, Kline Theatre in Brua Chapel |
| Mar 02 | **Job & Internship Fair**  
CUB Ballroom, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| Mar 04 | **Lipsync Battle**  
The Attic on campus, 7-9 p.m. |
| Mar 05 | **DC Club “Fashion Bash” Event at The Loft**  
1611 Connecticut Ave. NW, 9-11 a.m., [More Info/Register](#) |
| Mar 08 | **Five Irish Tenors**  
Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 7:30 p.m., [Tickets Required](#) |
| Mar 11 | **Spring Break for Students**  
March 11 - 19 |
| Mar 13 | **G-burg’s 5th annual “Bracket Challenge” Competition**  
[Send email](#) to get invitation to Bracket Challenge game |
| Mar 14 | **Facebook Live Pi Day Chat**  
Math Professor Darren Glass, [Gettysburg College Facebook Page](#), 12:00 p.m. |
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**Trivia Time:**

Thanks to everyone who supported the Gettysburgives Challenge last month! Your generosity helped us exceed the goal of 2,558 donors in just 36 hours! Today’s question? Why was 2,558 the goal for the number of donors?

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

Congrats to last month’s winner, Eric Chubb ‘82, who knew that noted Lincoln expert Allen Guelzo was the Gettysburg College professor positively referenced in a speech by Newt Gingrich in January.

**Bullet Points**

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