THANK YOU, G-BURG!!!

Gettysburgians are THE BEST! More than 3,400 alumni, parents, students and friends made gifts during the 4th annual Gettysburgives Challenge, Feb. 27-28, smashing all previous records and resulting in more than $1.8 million going to benefit current students. THANK YOU SO MUCH! Check out the results.

BREAKING GOOD

Gettysburg students will be on spring break March 10-18. 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 and Camerata will head south with tour stops in MD, WV, VA, NC and SC. They will give a series of concerts as benefits for local charities, and appear in local schools. They will also perform in Gettysburg on March 24. See the full schedule and details.
The Center for Public Service has organized service-learning “Immersion Trips” to Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Kentucky and DC. Learn what they’ll be focusing on in each locale.

The Bullet 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 six games in Myrtle Beach, SC, where the tennis teams and men’s golf squad will also be competing. The nationally ranked lacrosse teams will be sticking closer to home; the defending national champion women will travel to W&L and Mary Washington in VA during the week, while the men will travel to W&L and Widener, along with a home game vs. Eastern. Women’s golf, winner of seven straight Centennial Conference titles, will be in Boca Raton, FL. See additional details on Bullet athletics.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- Gloria Mendoza ’14, a double major in computer science and music who works at SAP, was featured prominently last month in a lengthy piece on the CBS Sunday Morning News that focused on employees who are on the autism spectrum. Watch the segment, which shows footage from Gloria’s time on campus.

- B.J. Jones ’94 was named President and Chief Operating Officer of the Battery Park City Authority in NYC. Learn more about Jones, who is also his volunteer Class Correspondent in the Alumni Magazine.

- Kevin Smith ’89 of York, PA, was named in January as Janney’s Financial Advisor of the Year for 2017. The award goes to an individual who exhibits unsurpassed expertise in the field, a dedication to superior service, and an outstanding work ethic, demonstrated both in the office and in the community. Read more.

- Record numbers of women are running for office in 2018, and – not surprisingly – Gettysburg is represented in that wave. Alice (Johnson) Cain ’89 is a candidate for the MD House of Delegates, while Wendi (Jacobs) Thomas ’83 is running for PA State Representative in a special election for the 178th District (Bucks County) on May 15.

- John Murphy ’81 P’21 will have a prominent role in Morristown, NJ, on March 17. See what he’ll be up to!

- Alan Fuerstman ’78, Founder and CEO of Montage Hotels and Resorts, is featured on the cover of the Feb. edition of Lodging Magazine.

- Nolan Walborn ’66 died on Feb. 22, but not before The International Astronomical
Union approved the designation of a recently discovered asteroid as “Walborn 25942.” Walborn, a physics major at Gettysburg who also had a Ph.D. in astronomy from the U. of Chicago, worked at the Hubble Space Telescope Science Institute for 34 years.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS

- The Majestic Theater in town will play host to two significant concerts this summer. David Crosby – of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young fame – will perform on Sunday evening, June 3, to wrap up Reunion Weekend, while Mary Chapin Carpenter will headline the Majestic on Wed., Aug. 1. Crosby tickets go on sale tomorrow, while Carpenter tickets are already on sale, with more than 500 going in the first week. See more.

- The Majestic will also be the stage upon which the College’s Owl & Nightingale performers will present Shakespeare’s King Lear March 1-4. Learn more and see the full schedule of performances.

- The annual Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize will be awarded to Edward Ayers for his book, The Thin Light of Freedom: The Civil War and Emancipation in the Heart of America. The award will be presented at the Union League Club in NYC on April 26. Read more.

- A new campus building recently opened: The Center for Religious & Spiritual Life is directly across Stevens Street from Christ Chapel and houses the office of College Chaplain Rev. Dr. Kristin Largen, as well as a variety of spaces for students and campus groups of all faiths, including a 24-hour interfaith prayer and meditation room. Prior to being gifted to the College by the Huber family, it was a private home. See photos of the new Center.

- A virtual cadaver on campus?! That will be the case thanks to The Anatomage Table, which is the most technologically advanced 3D interactive dissection table in the medical world today. And we are getting two of them! Learn more about the state-of-the-art tables, as well as which two alums made Gettysburg’s acquisition of them possible through generous gifts.

SPORTS ON

- The women’s basketball team is off to a 25-2 start this year – the best record in school history – and won the Centennial Conference Championship to earn an...
automatic bid to the NCAA Div. III Championships. The Bullets play their first-round game against Albright at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 2, at Montclair State U. in Montclair, NJ. If they win, they’ll play again on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the same location. See more, and go Bullets!!!

In other G-burg sports news, the 13th-ranked men’s lacrosse team upended No. 1 Salisbury 11-10 in double OT on Feb. 24, while the top-ranked Gettysburg women are off to a 2-0 start as they look to defend their 2017 national title. Men’s swimming won its 7th CC title in the last eight years with a runaway victory Feb. 22-25, while the women placed third. Wrestling finished 4th in the CC Championships – with Colin Kowalski ’19 qualifying for the NCAA Championships in Cleveland March 9-10 – while both indoor track teams were 7th at CCs. Get all the info.

The NCAA Div. I Men’s Basketball tournament will begin during spring break (March 15). If you’d like to take part in G-burg’s 6th annual “Bracket Challenge” through cbssports.com and haven’t done so before, let us know via email and we’ll send you an invitation on March 12 to take part (previous participants will automatically be invited). Top three finishers will earn G-burg gear, and history major Corey Whitby ’10 is the reigning champ!

Spring training is fully underway, making it the perfect time to announce that Gettysburg Clubs in cities across the country will once again be hosting “Baseball with Burgians” events in May & June. Fenway Park, Wrigley Field, Yankee Stadium, Citizens Bank Park and National Park are some of the venues at which we’ll gather, along with several others. See schedule and registration information.

It’s beginning to warm up in the Northeast, making it a good time to think about supporting Bullet athletics through the 26th annual Gettysburg College Golf Classic on June 1 at the start of Reunion Weekend! There are still openings for the afternoon flight 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!

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 Gettyburgians as you continue to explore and expand your own professional network.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

● Today we enter the final three 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 nine 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!

● In these final months of the Gettysburg Great Campaign, we have new resources available to help you plan your next gift. Take a look: the new quiz is a great way to get started. Our gift planning staff is also available to assist you. Contact us.

March Alumni, Parent, & Campus Events of Interest

Mar 01
Download Desktop Calendar for March
March Calendar

Mar 01
Owl & Nightingale performance of King Lear
3/1-3/4, Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, PA

Mar 02
Women’s Basketball NCAA 1st RD vs. Albright
At Montclair St., Montclair, NJ, 5 p.m.

Mar 10
Spring Break
3/10-3/18

Mar 17
St. Patrick’s Day
Mar 22  Phi Beta Kappa Lecture  
Dr. Bonnie Honig, Brown U., CUB 260, 5:15 p.m.

Mar 23  Campus Relay for Life  
3/23-3/24, Hauser Fieldhouse, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Mar 24  Junior Open House Day  
On campus, all day

Mar 24  College Choir Concert  
Christ Chapel, 8 p.m.

Mar 24  Black Student Union Step Show  
CUB Ballroom, 8 p.m.

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Trivia Time:

How many times has the women’s basketball team appeared in the NCAA Div. III Championship Tournament?

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

Congratulations to last month’s winner, David Johnson ’65 from NorCal, who was first to tell us correctly that it was the Dining Hall that opened 60 years ago – in February, 1958. David was keenly aware of that date, because as a teenager growing up in Gettysburg, he worked there!

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