DEDICATE

The annual Dedication Day festivities will take place in Gettysburg on Sunday, Nov. 19.

- The occasion marks the anniversary of Lincoln delivering his Gettysburg Address at the dedication of the National Cemetery in 1863, four months after the battle, at the invitation of Gettysburg alumnus David Wills, Class of 1850.

- The keynote speaker at ceremonies at the National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 19 is historian Harold Holzer, one of the world’s foremost Lincoln experts. The event is free and open to the public, and includes a variety of additional speakers,
including Gettysburg President Janet Morgan Riggs ‘77. Learn more.

- The 56th Annual Fortenbaugh Lecture will be at 7:00 that night in the Majestic Theater, delivered by Dr. Thavolia Glymph of Duke University.

- It’s always a special day to be in Gettysburg, so if you’re looking for an excuse to be here, Nov. 19 is an excellent one and falls over a weekend this year!

CELEBRATE – GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- Joe Egresitz ‘67 was inducted into the PA Sports Hall of Fame on Oct. 28. Egresitz, who lettered in football, wrestling and track at Gettysburg, is also in the College’s Hall of Athletic Honor (1991 inductee).

- The Rev. Dr. Mark Ellingsen ‘71’s latest book, Martin Luther’s Legacy: Reforming Reformation Theology for the 21st Century, will be released later this month. The 500th anniversary of the Reformation was yesterday. See more about the book.

- Karen Cleeve ’92 was elected VP, Corporate Communications, for PSE&G, the publicly traded diversified energy company with annual revenues of $9.1 billion. Read more about Karen.

- Svet Semov ’11 is an economist at Amazon Web Services in WA. See what the former G-burg valedictorian has done since he graduated.
Shannon Brobst ’15 is also an economist, at Moody’s Analytics. Read what she did at Gettysburg to get there.

RECREATE – AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS

Have you ever wanted to visit the remarkable cities of Prague, Berlin and Leipzig? If so, there’s a perfect chance to do so with Gettysburg and students in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music’s Wind Symphony this March. Learn more!

Head football coach Barry Streeter recently announced his retirement, effective at the end of the season. Streeter has coached at Gettysburg for 42 years, including the last 39 as head coach. His final game will be at F&M on Sat., Nov. 11, and as a tribute, the Barry Streeter Football Fund has been established to support the program.

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, Ron Couchman ’63 created a library main floor book display with titles about both Martin Luther and The Reformation’s far-reaching effects. Gettysburg is the oldest Lutheran-affiliated college in the country.


The Annual Servo Thanksgiving Dinner, served by faculty and staff, will be on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Does that bring back good memories?!
Mark your calendar for Sunday, Jan. 14, when the Bullets will be playing a basketball doubleheader at THE PALESTRA, the mecca of college basketball in Philadelphia. Gettysburg’s women will play Ursinus at 11:30 a.m., with the men’s teams following at 1:30 p.m., and there will be a reception between games. More details to come!

ILLUMINATE:

Please shed any new light on this topic if you can.

Next November the College will dedicate a memorial to alumni who gave their lives in the armed services during Vietnam. To help ensure a complete list, please let us know if you are aware of any names that should be added to the list that’s been compiled thus far.


NOMINATE:

Please consider submitting your nominations for the following; self-nominations for BOLD Council are also welcome:
BOLD Council – The BOLD ('Burgians of the Last Decade) Council is now accepting applications for two-year terms beginning on June 1, 2018; this is a great way to stay closely engaged with G-burg. Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2017, and should be submitted online. Alumni from the classes of 2010 through 2018 are eligible. See more about the BOLD Council, including a list of current members and officers.

Meritorious Service, Young Alumni Achievement, and Distinguished Alumni Awards – The Meritorious Service Award is given for a lifetime of service to Gettysburg College, while the Young Alumni awards are open to alums from the classes of 2003-2017 and are given for 1) service to Gettysburg and 2) career development. The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor given by the Alumni Association; it recognizes alumni who have done outstanding work for humanity and/or who have distinguished themselves professionally. Submit nominees online by Nov. 10; you can also learn more about the awards and see past winners.

NAVIGATE - CAREER CORNER

Nine Gettysburgians worked as paid interns at Johnson & Johnson this summer. Read about what they did there.

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

- As you consider your donations for the 2017 tax year, remember your IRA: For donors 70 ½ or older, there is a great option with the IRA charitable rollover. Distributions from your traditional or Roth IRA made directly to Gettysburg College can satisfy all or part of this year’s required minimum distribution, with possible tax benefits. If you have already taken your 2017 distribution, it’s not too early to plan ahead for 2018. Donors of any age can make Gettysburg College the future beneficiary of an IRA, which can be a tax-efficient way to leave a legacy. For more information, contact the Office of Planned Giving at plannedgiving@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6483.

- Between them, Bill Parker and Joe Grzybowski have served in the chemistry department for four score and eight years! To honor that legacy, the Parker/Grzybowski Fund has been established to support faculty-student research and other initiatives in the department. Gifts can be made online www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving - just note the Parker/Grzybowski Fund. Call 800-238-5528 with any questions.

- The total goal for Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College is $150 million, and thus far – with 7 months remaining – more than $140 million has been raised 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!

November Alumni, Parent, & Campus Events of Interest

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Nov 11  Coach Barry Streeter's final football game
        @ F&M, Lancaster, PA, 1 p.m. RSVP

Nov 12  DC Club “Servo-Style” Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
        Arlington, VA, 5-8 p.m.

Nov 13  Education Panel Discussion
        Bowen Auditorium, McCreary Hall, 7 p.m.

Nov 14  Annual Servo Thanksgiving Dinner
        Dining Hall, 4:30-7 p.m.

Nov 17  Wind Symphony Concert
        Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 8 p.m.

Nov 23  Thanksgiving Day
Nov 30

Gettysburgian Journalism Panel, Investigative Journalism
CUB 260, campus, 7:30 p.m.

Trivia Time:

The First-Year Walk, held during Orientation, recreates the parade through town by students and townspeople on Nov. 19, 1863, who were going to the dedication of the National Cemetery, where Lincoln delivered his address. In what year did the First-Year Walk tradition begin?

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

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Michelle Dunkelberger Parent ’18, who was first to answer correctly that Christ Chapel celebrated the 64th anniversary of its dedication on Oct. 17.

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
This message was sent to nredman@gettysburg.edu.