FALL IN

Now that the calendar - and weather - have finally flipped to fall, there are a few items on the Gettysburg horizon that may be of interest:

- **National Apple Harvest Festival** – Oct. 7-8 & Oct. 14-15 in nearby Biglerville, the 53rd annual family-friendly event elevates the art of the apple to new heights. [Learn more.]

- **Family Weekend** – Oct. 27-29 throughout campus, a bevy of activities are planned to keep everyone active and engaged. [See the full schedule], and don’t wait until it’s too late to make dinner reservations! [The options are plentiful.]

- **Dedication Day** – Nov. 19 is the anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address and is commemorated each year with a moving, morning ceremony at the National Cemetery in Gettysburg. This year’s keynote speaker has not yet been named, but previous addressers include Steven Spielberg, Ken Burns, Tom Brokaw and Harry Truman. The day-long series of events – on a Sunday this year – culminates with the College’s 56th annual [Fortenbaugh Lecture], which will feature Duke professor Thavolia Glymph.
GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

Josie (Slifer) Brownley ’52, long-time Chi Omega sorority advisor, will be among the featured performers in the Gettysburg area’s version of “Dancing with the Local Stars” on Nov. 10 to benefit the Adams County Arts Council. At 87, she’ll be the oldest participant in the history of event. Learn more.

Dr. Martin Schroeder ’73 earned the 2017 Lifelong Learning & Service Recognition Award from the Academy of General Dentistry this summer. His family practice is in nearby Biglerville, PA.

Bill Heyman ’74 will be inducted into the PRWeek Hall of Fame on Dec. 4 in NYC. Heyman, a long-time volunteer with the College, is President and CEO of his own executive search firm, Heyman Associates, specializing in communications and PR positions. Get more info.

Phillip Hamilton ’83, a history professor at Christopher Newport U., had his most recent book, The Revolutionary War Lives and Letters of Lucy and Henry Knox, published by Johns Hopkins University Press. Read more about the work, which was aided by Sandy (Skordrud) Trenholm ’95, Curator & Director of the Gilder Lehrman Collection at the New York Historical Society.

Craig Coburn ’88 was among the team at Merck to be honored with the “Heroes of Chemistry” award from the American Chemical Society for its work in developing a successful treatment for Hepatitis C. Read more.

Erin (Francy) Hazen ’90 is at the forefront of the University of Iowa’s drive to be more “green” as the school’s Renewable Energy Business Development Manager. This summer the G-burg English major put together a round table discussion on the topic that attracted Iowa’s governor and plenty of media attention. Read more.

Ray Cottiers ’08 will be on the ballot for Freeholder in Bergen County, NJ, next month. If you’re running for elected office in Nov., let us know and we’ll try to include a complete list in the next edition of Bullet Points.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS

Drew Murphy ’84 P’20 is heading up the College’s new Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Initiative. See why he’s the perfect person for the job, and what the
program is designed to do.

- Gettysburg College is No. 46 in the latest US News & World Report rankings for national liberal arts colleges, which came out last month. See who else is there.

- Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 penned an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer extolling the benefits of a liberal arts education. Read what she has to say on the topic.

- Thirteen faculty members were granted tenure recently. See who they are.

- What are the ABCs of Gettysburg? Check out this list for starters…

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AND THE NOMINEES ARE…:

Please consider submitting your nominations for the following:

- **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.

- **Honorary Degrees** – Recipients of the College’s highest honor, given at Commencement, may be artists, scholars, clergy, humanitarians, and other distinguished leaders, and they needn’t have a current connection to the College. Nominations for 2019 can be made online through Oct. 13, where guidelines and previous recipients can also be seen. Questions? Contact Maureen Forrestal in the Provost’s Office at HonoratyDegreeNominations@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6820.

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CAREER CORNER

- Want to inspire a student’s career path? Sign up to host a one-day job shadow in your place of work this January! These amazing opportunities help students from all
class years learn about dozens of industries and gain experience networking with professionals. We would love to have you and your organization host one or more students. Learn more about the program and please register as a host by Oct. 13. Contact Tiffany Kurzawa in the Center for Career Development with any questions.

- 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.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

- Connect with fellow Gettysburgians and get a flavor for Gettysburg College today at the Campaign event in Morristown, NJ, on Sat., Nov. 4. You can register now for the event, which will feature a cocktail reception and dinner at the Governor Morris Hotel.

- With the Dow closing above the 20,000 mark for much of 2017, you may be among many Burgians who: 1) have appreciated stocks among your investments and 2) wish to avoid paying tax on capital gains. Learn about the benefits of using stock to make your gift to the Gettysburg Fund or to any of our Campaign priorities. Questions? Contact Emily Clarke, Manager of Planned Giving.

- The total goal for Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College is $150 million, and thus far – with 8 months remaining – more than $138 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! You can make yours by picking up the phone when a student calls from the College – the annual phoning program resumed last month.

October Alumni, Parent, & Campus Events of Interest

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| Oct 09 | Fall Break (no classes) | 10/9 - 10/10 |
| Oct 12 | Job & Internship Fair | CUB Ballroom, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| Oct 14 | GLC Alumni Mentor Retreat | Penn Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., [get involved with the GLC](#) |
| Oct 17 | Vienna Boys Choir | Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct 19 | DC Club Happy Hour | Location and Time TBD |
| Oct 20 | U.S. Army Band: Pershing’s Own | Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 8 p.m. |
| Oct 21 | Rocky Horror Picture Show | The Attic on campus, 8 p.m. |
| Oct 24 | Garthwait Leadership Center Summit & Panel Discussion | CUB Ballroom, 7 p.m. |
| Oct 25 | Lincoln Lyceum Lecture | Lincoln Prize Winner Doug Egerton, CUB 260, 7 p.m. |
| Oct 26 | Owl & Nightingale performance of “The School for Lies” | Kline Theatre in Brua Hall, 10/26 - 10/31 |
| Oct 27 | Family Weekend | 10/27 - 10/29, [Get more info](#) |
| Oct 28 | Men’s Lacrosse Brunch & Alumni Golf Tournament |
Trivia Time:

What campus building will celebrate the 64th anniversary of its dedication on Oct. 17?

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

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Ryan Bonner ’14, who was first to answer correctly that Dr. Kristin Largen is the College’s new Chaplain.

Bullet Points

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

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