SPRING THINGS:

- Buzz Jones’ final spring concert as director of the College’s Jazz Ensemble will be held in The Majestic Theater in town on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. Jones, Professor of Music in the Sunderman Conservatory, is retiring at the end of the year after 26 years at Gettysburg. His final act will be leading the Jazz Ensemble on a European tour to France, Italy and Turkey in early July.
- Commencement Weekend is May 16-17. A highlight on May 16 is Spring Honors Day at 1 p.m. in the Chapel, where Scott Higgins ’67, Orin Levine ’88, Kathryn Morris ’92 and Sandra Berlin Walker ’78 will be presented with Distinguished Alumni Awards. The Commencement Speaker on Sunday is Maj. Gen. Charles Bolden, the NASA Administrator, and C-Span founder Brian Lamb and alumnus Fred Fielding ’61 will receive honorary degrees. All are welcome for the outdoor ceremony. Learn more.
- Alumni College and Reunion Weekend are less than two months away, and you can REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! The “0s & 5s” classes will hold landmark reunions, though all alumni are invited back for the May 28-31 festivities, which begin with Alumni College classes covering a wide breadth of topics, along with the Orange & Blue Golf Classic. See the full schedule.
- The 2nd Annual Alumni Family Weekend will be held June 12-14. Alums are invited to return to campus with their kids/grandkids to enjoy the campus and take part in a variety of activities. Learn more and register today! The weekend also coincides with the Gettysburg Festival, which brings music, arts and cultural offerings to campus.
- Building on the momentum of successful affinity reunions for Choir, Owl & Nightingale, etc., a special reunion of alumni who graduated with a GPA of 2.2 or less will be held on June 20, which is National Improve Your Study Habits Day. The “But We Had More Fun” Reunion will include an optional three-hour class – taught by Lou Hammann ’51 – that summarizes the “Contemporary Civilization” semester-long course that graduates of the 40s, 50s and 60s were required to take as freshmen. Learn more.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Becky Zartman ’07, assistant rector at a DC church, was featured in the Washington Post.
- Jesper Rosenkrans ’07 has lived in Denmark, Indonesia and the U.S. His triple major at
Gettysburg led him back to Denmark, where he holds a truly international job with Maersk. Read about his career path and what he’s doing now.

- David Gary ’00, Librarian for American History at Yale, has been featured in a variety of publications for a collection of VHS movies that he has begun at the library. Read one of the stories.
- Julie Robertson Acker ’93 and Graham Kinnerer ’08 are planning to run the Boston Marathon on April 20 (Patriots Day). Cheer them on if you’re there to watch!
- Carson Kressley ’91 was interviewed for the “Who Am I” feature on Oprah.com. See the video.
- John Adams, Andrew Johnson, John Kennedy and James Madison are ALL Gettysburg alumni! This is not an April Fool’s joke! Then again, they are not former U.S. Presidents, either – they are simply alumni with great names, as are William Shakespeare ’85, Jim Morrison ’80, Robert E. Lee ’05, Jeff Davis (’57, ’76 and ’84), Elizabeth Taylor ’61 & ’62, and John(ny) Walker ’65.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- The men’s swim team finished No. 12 in the nation at the NCAA Championships (tying the 1998 team for best finish), powered by a silver medal in the 200-free relay and bronze in the 400-free relay. Jason Potter ’15 led both of those relays, and also claimed a silver medal in the 50-free with a blazing time of 19.97. Potter finished his career as an 18-time All-America, pacing the way with classmates and relay-mates Mike Harmon (11-time AA) and Ashton Leyens (10-time AA). They helped set/reset seven school records at NCAAs. Get more details.
- Juniors Katie Cavanaugh (60-meter hurdles, 60-meter dash) and Katie McCoubrie (triple jump, long jump) were both double winners at the Centennial Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships, helping the Bullets to a 4th place finish. Cavanaugh qualified for the NCAA Championships in the hurdles and finished 12th.
- Math professor Darren Glass wrote an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer on Pi Day (March 14) about the importance of mathematics. Read the pi(ece).
- The Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College is listed as one of the “Top 10 Hidden Gem Music Schools” in a recent article. Read why.
- The Theatre Department will present “Middletown” as its spring play. Performances run April 16-20 and take place in Kline Theatre in Brua Hall. See the full schedule and read more about the play.
- Every day in April, the College will be sharing user-submitted photos from campus and around the world as Photo of the Day on Instagram and the College’s website! Tag your Instagram pics with #GburgInstaApril, or submit photos to pod@gettysburg.edu for a chance to win prizes.
- More than 6,300 applications – a record – were received from prospective members of the Class of 2019. Acceptance letters were mailed two weeks ago, and a first-year class of 720 students is expected to arrive in August. Read more.

DON’T WAIT UNTIL IT’S TOO LATE: Online registration is available for three signature events in the coming months.

- ALUMNI COLLEGE & REUNION WEEKEND – Whether you’re in a reunion class or not, you can sign up for Alumni College courses, play in the Orange & Blue Golf Classic and/or attend a variety of other events May 28-31. See the full schedule and register.
- BASEBALL WITH BURGIANS – Alumni, parents and friends are invited to Major League Baseball games in Boston, New York, Philly, Baltimore, DC and Pittsburgh, along with a minor league game in central NJ. See the full schedule and register today!
- PHILLY NETWORKING EVENT – The 6th annual Professional Networking Event organized by
the Philadelphia Alumni Club will take place 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 (Founders Day for the College) in Center City. Sign up now.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- More than $90 million has now been raised toward the $150 million goal for “Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for our College” to benefit current and future students. Nearly 250 alumni, parents, current students and faculty members attended an educational event about the Campaign at the Congressional Country Club outside of DC on March 27, hosted by Life Trustee Emeritus John Jaeger ’65. A similar event will be scheduled in Philadelphia on Nov. 7.
- See the latest news, including a story on two new professorships in Environmental Studies and Theatre Arts, learn the five priorities of the campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The Campaign was publicly launched last fall following a three-year leadership phase.

CAREER CORNER:

- Coming to campus this spring? Connect with a current student to serve as a career resource, as well as catch up with what’s happening on campus today from a student perspective. Sign up to do so via the GBites program.
- Resources through the College’s Center for Career Development are available to all alumni and provide lifelong career assistance. Whether you are in your very first job hunt, between jobs, thinking about graduate school, or changing career fields, Gettysburg’s Center for Career Development is here to help. Learn more.
- The next free, monthly Career Webinar will be offered Wed., April 1 at 8 p.m. (EDT), when Tony Beshara presents a session entitled “Powerful Phrases for a Successful Interview.” Register for this and see the other offerings for Gettysburgians that are available online.
- See the latest job openings at Gettysburg, including an assistant director position in the Annual Giving office.

IN MEMORIAM: We’re saddened to report the loss of Tommy Kirchhoff, 44, whose parents (Bill ’63 & Jean Cleveland ’64) and sister (Karen ’86) are Gettysburg alumni. He succumbed to ALS (Lou Gehrig Disease) last month after a 4 ½ year battle. The Bullets baseball team will hold its third annual “Take ALS Yard” fundraiser on April 25 to raise research dollars to combat ALS, and will do so in Tommy’s memory after holding the event in his honor the last two years.

TRIVIA TIME: Two current professors are in their 49th year of teaching at Gettysburg College. Who are they? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Pete Vermilyea ’94, who correctly answered that Stahley Hall (named/dedicated as such on March 10, 1962) had been Phi Kappa Psi’s fraternity house before becoming a College building. The structure, situated just east of Glatfelter Lodge, served as the home of the math and education departments from 1961 to 1984, when the building was
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For additional information – and/or to register for an alumni event – visit [www.gettysburg.edu/alumni](http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni) or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

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