NOTE: Alumni - please keep an eye on your in-box in late July for an Alumni Survey that will be sent to you via email. We greatly appreciate your taking the time to fill it out to help us serve you better!

WELCOME 2018: For more than 50 years, the Gettysburg College community has welcomed the incoming class of new students through regional “Send-Off” events, and you are cordially invited to be part of that continuing tradition this year.

- There will be 16 Send-Offs in various locales between July 13 and Aug. 7, ranging from Maine to California. For locations, information and/or to register to attend one in your area, visit www.gettysburg.edu/sendoffs.
- Send-Offs are designed for local alumni, parents and current students to welcome the 700+ Class of 2018 members and their families to the College community.
- If you have any questions, contact the Office of Parent Relations at parents@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6497. Hope you can join us!

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Did you know that a U.S. Navy ship is named for a Gettysburg alumnus? Yes, George Rentz, Class of 1903, is the namesake of a guided-missile frigate that was recently decommissioned after 30 years of service. Read about our former Navy chaplain.
- Gary Boguski ’74 P’15 may be a Father of the Year candidate after this profile of him in the Burlington County Times.
- Susan Purnell ’75 was named one of the Top 100 Women in MD. Read why.
- Barb Bittner-Jones ’81 was featured in the New York Daily News for her volunteerism.
- Ellen Bakalian ’82, who lost her husband on 9-11, wrote a poignant op-ed in the New York Observer on the occasion of the September 11th Memorial Museum opening.
- Melissa Argenti ’04 and her recent wedding were featured in a photo essay in Brides Magazine. Check it out.
- Anthony Angelini ’06 was named Educator of the Year by the Gettysburg
Adams Chamber of Commerce. Read more about him.

- The Alumni Association honored 10 graduates with awards this spring for various accomplishments, including professional achievement and service to the College. Learn more about the awardees.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- If it's true that “records are made to be broken,” why is there a Gettysburg College track & field record that was set 100 years ago this spring?! Learn more about a mark that has stood the test of time.
- Professor of Civil War Era Studies Allen Guelzo continues to write prolifically during the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. His most recent piece appears in the New York Times blog about the challenges Abraham Lincoln faced leading up to the 1864 presidential election. Read his prose.
- President Janet Morgan Riggs '77 wrote an op-ed in the Huffington Post in conjunction with the Aspen Institute’s 300-person conference on campus in early June, when the assembled luminaries discussed the importance of national service for all young Americans. Read what she had to say.
- What does Gettysburg have in common with Harvard, Princeton, MIT, Dartmouth, Georgetown and the University of Virginia? They are all among the group of 17 schools in the country that has a chapter of SmartWomen Securities. Read more about the organization, which is focused on investment education for undergraduate women.
- Members of the Class of 2018 will be reading “The Other Wes Moore” over the summer, and you're encouraged to join them. And if you plan on reading the book and would be interested in leading a group of a dozen first-year students in an on-campus discussion about it (on Thurs., Sept. 18) email Jen Brennan '01 at jbrennan@gettysburg.edu.
- Beowulf Boritt, the son of longtime Civil War Institute director and history professor Gabor Boritt, was awarded the 2014 Tony Award for Best Scenic Design of a Play. Beowulf took theater classes at the College while in high school and has assisted the Gettysburg College theater department over the years, and in his acceptance remarks for the Tony thanks several former G-burg theater professors. See who he thanks in his speech.
- If you live in PA, you can have a sharp-looking Orange & Blue Club license plate on your car – check out how it looks, and contact the O&B office for info on how to get one (717-337-6398 or oandb@gettysburg.edu).

ON THE HORIZON: Mark your calendars for the following campus events scheduled for next semester:

- Sept. 19-21, Campaign Kickoff & Homecoming Weekend – Highlights include the public launch of the Gettysburg Great Campaign for Our College with opportunities to interact with faculty and students, the 100th anniversary celebration of Owl & Nightingale (theater), career counseling sessions for alumni, 5th Reunion for the Class of 2009, an all-campus picnic lunch hosted by the BOLD Council, and more.
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Family Weekend – Activities include musical performances,
“Family College” classes taught by current professors, entertainment, a Garthwait Leadership Center panel discussion, and more.

- Nov. 19, Dedication Day – The 151st anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address will feature a variety of commemorative activities, as it annually does. And since it won’t be as crowded as last year for the 150th, this is a great opportunity to take a mid-week trip to G-burg and witness the always-poignant ceremony at the National Cemetery. Speakers at the event over the last decade include Steven Spielberg, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ken Burns and Tom Brokaw. Stay tuned to a future edition of Bullet Points to learn this year’s keynote speaker.

**CAREER CORNER:**

- For the second straight year, the Center for Career Development will offer individual career counseling sessions for alumni on the Friday afternoon of Homecoming (Sept. 19, 3-5 p.m.). Call 717-337-6616 to schedule yours before all the slots are full.
- Are you a young alum in the Boston area seeking a mentor? If so, apply for the Young Alumni Leadership Program, which will go “on the road” to Boston in 2014-15. **Learn more and apply.**
- The monthly Career Webinar series available to Gettysburgians at no charge will be in hiatus in July, but resume in August. **Check out the list of speakers lined up for the next several months, as well as other available resources.**

**FEATURED VIDEO:**

As an expression of thanks to the 10,000+ donors who supported Gettysburg College this past year, we made a video. Please take a moment to watch.

**TRIVIA TIME:** On what date (day and year) was the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania College (as it was then known) held? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Scott Sauer ’87, who was the first to correctly identify Stahley Hall – originally the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house – as the building that was taken down in June, 1984.

**July Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest**
7/1  Download your July [Desktop Calendar](#).

7/1-3  151st anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg

7/4  America’s 238th Birthday

7/10  Pittsburgh Club Networking Social, The Urban Tap, Southside, 6 p.m.

7/12  Baltimore Club Community Service event, Samaritan Women Farm, 9 a.m.-noon

7/13  NorCal First-Year Send Off, home of the Frosts, Walnut Creek, CA, 4 p.m.

7/18  Harrisburg Club at City Islanders soccer game, Skyline Sports Complex, 7 p.m.

7/20  Southern CT First-Year Send Off, home of the Carlsons, Riverside, CT, 4 p.m.

7/22  NYC First-Year Send Off, SUSHISAMBA restaurant, Seventh Ave., 6:30 p.m.

7/23  Philadelphia First-Year Send Off, Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA, 7 p.m.

7/24  Northern NJ First-Year Send Off, home of the Laughlins, Madison, NJ, 7 p.m.

7/27  Central PA First-Year Send Off, home of the Foxxes, Hummelstown, PA, 5 p.m.

7/27  D.C. area First-Year Send Off, home of the Riechers, McLean, VA, 5 p.m.

7/28  Boston/NE Club at Red Sox vs. Blue Jays, Fenway Park, 7:10 p.m.

7/29  Northern NJ First-Year Send Off, home of the McCabes, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 7 p.m.

7/29  SoCal First-Year Send Off, home of the Mollenkamp-Chidiacs, Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

7/30  Baltimore First-Year Send Off, home of the Brunners, Ellicott City, MD, 6:30 p.m.

7/31  South Jersey First-Year Send Off, home of the Fearons, Marlton, NJ, 7 p.m.

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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