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Happy Commencement month and welcome to Bullet Points, Gettysburg College's monthly E-newsletter. This is a brief update about what's going on at Gettysburg and with Gettysburgians, in what we hope is an easy-to-read, environmentally friendly format. If you have a suggestion for Bullet Points, please send a message to alumni director Joe Lynch '85 at jlynch@gettysburg.edu. Thanks for reading, and happy gardening season.

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BIG WEEKEND ON HORIZON: Alumni College/Reunion Weekend is almost here, and the registration deadline for the May 31-June 3 festivities is approaching. For a full schedule of events visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/events_reunions/reunion_weekend.dot, where you can also register on-line. In addition to a wide variety of Alumni College classes, highlights include a theatrical performance of *Address Unknown*, a reception celebrating alumni authors, and the always-popular campus fireworks show on Saturday night. Another reminder is that MAY 31 is the fund-year deadline for the Gettysburg Fund. If you'd like to show your annual support for G-burg by then, visit www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving/ or call 800-238-5528. Gifts from alumni in reunion years are especially important, as every Gettysburg Fund gift counts toward the Class Gift goals for participation by class members and for total dollars contributed.

AROUND CAMPUS: Gettysburg College students initiated a phenomenally successful fund raising drive for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital this academic year. The project raised \$120,655 through a variety of events during the school year, placing Gettysburg in the top 5 among the 180 colleges that participated, and No. 1 among first-time schools... Speaking of philanthropy, the Class of 2007 set an all-time record for Senior Class Gift participation, as 79% of the class has made a gift!... A \$1 million gift from the estate of friend Stephen Rudisill to the proposed Athletic, Recreation & Fitness Center will name the College's Hall of Athletic Honor in the building in his honor. Rudisill's father and four uncles attended Gettysburg... Stop by the Norris-Wachob Alumni House the next time you're on campus to see the permanent display: *Gettysburg College at 175: Our Journey Through History*. The six panels artistically tell Gettysburg's history by using a variety of photos, images and stories... Broadway producer and director Harold "Hal" Prince, who has earned more than 20 Tony Awards, will be the speaker at Gettysburg's 172nd Commencement on Sunday, May 20.

GETTYSBURGIANS IN THE NEWS: *Maniac Magee*, the Newbery Medal-winning book written by JERRY SPINELLI '63 in 1999, continues to prove popular, as it was No. 55 on the 2006 Children's Bestsellers List... MIKE CANTELE '88, associate athletic trainer at G-Burg, was selected as the trainer for the U.S. Women's Lacrosse Elite Team, which travels internationally and forms the nucleus of the U.S. National Team... NANCY DIETER EGLOFF '80 is the historian for a permanent display and film to commemorate Jamestown's 400th Anniversary. The official celebration takes place May 11-13... ROB BRASS '94 and his home in NYC were featured on last night's HGTV show *Color Splash*. See http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/shows_hclrs/episode/0,3145,HGTV_28956_49254,00.html for more... Religion professor STEPHEN STERN appeared on the April 27 airing of *Oprah*, which featured eligible single men over the age of 35.

TEE IT UP: Golfing & Gettysburg certainly go hand-in-hand, thanks to 15 courses within a 25-minute radius of downtown Gettysburg. The most scenic and majestic of those courses, The Links at Gettysburg, will host the 15th Annual Gettysburg College Golf Classic presented by Butter-Krust Baking Co. on Monday, June 11. In addition to being the largest one-day fundraiser for the Orange & Blue Club (to support Gettysburg Athletics), the scramble-format tournament also includes a cocktail party at President Will's house on Sunday evening, June 10, followed by dinner on campus. Non-playing sponsorships are also available. For more information call 717-337-6526 or visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/supporting_thecollege/orange_blue/golf_classic/index.dot.

DON'T MAKE THE CUT: The Panhellenic Council, Gamma Phi Beta and the Women's Center are sponsoring a "Pantene Beautiful Lengths Hair Cutting Party" in October. The exact date has not yet been set, but members of the Gettysburg community are encouraged to begin growing their hair now so that five inches (or more) may be cut off at the event in October. The hair cuttings will be used to make wigs for women who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment, and Gettysburg will be the first college to hold such an event. For more information, contact Ally Sfekas '08 at sfekal01@gettysburg.edu, and for more about Pantene's program, visit http://www.pantene.com/en_US/beautifullengths/index.jsp.

175th ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA: What was the first fraternity to be founded at Gettysburg College, and in what year was it founded? FIRST CORRECT ANSWER via e-mail to alumni@gettysburg.edu will win a commemorative 175th Anniversary t-shirt. Congrats to last month's winner, Katie Orlando '04, who was first with "Spurgeon Keeny '14, Ordean Rockey '16 and Luke Norris '06" – the three Gettysburg alums who have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships.

Event Calendar

May Alumni, Campus & Other Events of Interest

- 5/4 Men's Lacrosse Centennial semis, Gettysburg vs. Haverford, Musselman Stadium, 3 p.m.
- 5/4 Baseball, Centennial Conference playoffs, @ Franklin & Marshall, time TBA
- 5/4 175th Anniversary Community Celebration Show, Majestic Theater, 6 & 8 p.m.
- 5/4 Senior Art Exhibition Opening, Schmucker Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- 5/5 DC Club Service Event – Tree Planting Day, 3000 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, 9 a.m.
- 5/5 Softball Centennial playoffs, Gettysburg vs. Swarthmore (@Ursinus), time TBA
- 5/6 Spring 2007 Finals Begin
- 5/10 Class of 2002 Pre-5th Reunion Social, The Vault, 105 Water St., Boston, MA, 5:30-8 p.m.
- 5/10 Pittsburgh Alumni Social, Six Penn Kitchen (2nd floor), Pittsburgh, PA, 6-8 p.m.
- 5/15 Philadelphia Networking Event for students & alumni, PA Academy of Arts, 6:30-8:30
- 5/19 Spring Honors Day & Distinguished Alumni Awards, College Chapel, 1 p.m.
- 5/20 Commencement, North side of Pennsylvania Hall, 11 a.m.
- 5/20 DC Club Olney Theatre Center performance of *13 Rue de L'Amour*, Olney, MD, 2 p.m.
- 5/23 Class of 2002 Pre-5th Reunion Social, Proof, 239 Third Ave., New York City, 6-8 p.m.
- 5/31 Alumni College Begins, on campus, 1 p.m.

VACATION TIME: If you haven't yet made summer vacation plans, there are a few spots remaining in the Gettysburg Recreation Activities Board (GRAB) trips to go fly fishing in Montana (July 13-22) and trekking in the Austrian Alps (July 20-29), along with one spot to explore Burgundy, France on foot (Oct. 6-14). Visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/grab/expedition/ for more information, or contact the GRAB

office at 717-337-6319 or grab@gettysburg.edu.

For more information on any event, contact the alumni office at 717-337-6518 or alumni@gettysburg.edu. Most events require an RSVP so that we can plan accurately.

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