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Happy April 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 enjoy the onset of spring if you live in the northern hemisphere.

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RED LETTER DAY! While we've been celebrating Gettysburg College's 175th Anniversary for the entire school year, the *official* anniversary is April 7. Since it falls on the Saturday of Easter recess, no special events are scheduled that particular day. However, a plethora of activities will be taking place in the weeks following this landmark date. Events include visits by President Will to northern and southern California; an alumni & parent gathering in SE Florida; the dedication of a 175th anniversary tree on campus (with the assistance of Dimi Johnson '33, who helped plant a tree at the College's Centennial celebration in 1932); and the unveiling of a permanent display in the Norris - Wachob Alumni House entitled: *Gettysburg at 175: Our Journey Through History*. See the calendar at the bottom of this page for details. Additional on-campus events in celebration of our 175th can be seen at <http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/175/calendar.dot>.

UP ALL NIGHT: Gettysburg students have initiated and organized the inaugural campus version of the national Relay for Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life will be held April 13-14 (8 p.m.-8 a.m.) in Hauser Field House, and will feature more than 60 campus groups, including fraternities, sororities, clubs, organizations, dorm teams and staff. For more information about the event, support opportunities, and/or how to take part (alumni and parents are welcome!), visit www.acsevents.org/relay/pa/gettysburgcollege or contact Niki Creamer '08, who is organizing the event, at creani01@gettysburg.edu. Cancer survivors will be honored at the event's 8 p.m. start.

AROUND CAMPUS: The Class of 2007 is just 48 days from graduation and "official" alumni status. But before they get there, they may go down in the record books as the class with the biggest Senior Class Gift. The '007 group has raised \$12,141 in gifts and pledges from 47% of the class; the all-time record is the \$13,019 raised by the Class of 1998... The always-popular Spring Fest will be held April 26-28, and alumni are cordially invited to be here for what has become the "unofficial" Homecoming for many young alums... The women's lacrosse team was No. 1 in the Div. III rankings for the week of March 26, though a 12-11 overtime loss to No. 4 Middlebury on March 29 will drop them a few spots in the rankings that come out on April 3.

ALUMS IN THE NEWS: The Mystery Writers of America have nominated *The Case of the Missing Marquees* by NANCY CONNOR SPRINGER '70 for an Edgar Award (named for Edgar Allan Poe) in the category of Best Juvenile Book. Springer, who has written 45 books, won Edgar Awards in both 1995 and 1996...RON PAUL '57, a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination and Congressman from Texas, was a guest (via satellite) on the HBO hit show *Real Time with Bill Maher* on March 30... BILL SERFASS '81 and his band, "The Willys," have just released their 4th CD, *Butterteeth Smile*, and will hold a CD release party at The Pike (formerly Stonehenge) in G-burg on April 6... The Carnegie Foundation & Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) selected PAT CUNDIFF NESTLER '72 as its Pennsylvania Professor of the Year. She teaches English and Writing at Montgomery Community College.

COMMITTED TO THE CORPS: Since its founding in 1961, the Peace Corps has attracted 133 Gettysburg alumni to serve in its worldwide mission. The most recent addition to that list is JAIME MENEGUS '05, who departed for Senegal in March. DAVID SOKOLOFF '99 was so influenced by his Peace Corps assignment in Kiribati that he founded For Granted, a foundation dedicated to providing educational supplies to disadvantaged children throughout the world. The non-profit has several G-burg alumni on its board; visit <http://www.forgranted.org/> for more about the foundation. CAROL BELLAMY '63 served as the Director of the Peace Corps 1993-95, becoming the first person to serve as both a volunteer (Guatemala 1963-65) and the director of the organization.

175th ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA: Gettysburg has produced three Rhodes Scholars. Please name them, along with their class years. FIRST CORRECT ANSWER via e-mail to alumni@gettysburg.edu will win a commemorative 175th Anniversary t-shirt. Congrats to last month's winner, Megan Smith '05, who was first with "Milton Valentine '50, Harvey McKnight '65 & Samuel Hefelbower '91 – the three G-burg Presidents who were also alumni.

Event Calendar

April Alumni, Campus & Other Events of Interest

- 4/1 Performance of "Thaddeus Stevens: The Play," Kline Theatre on campus, 2 p.m.
- 4/7 175th ANNIVERSARY OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE'S FOUNDING!!!
- 4/11 SE Florida Club 175th Anniversary Gathering, The Briny, Ft. Lauderdale, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 4/12 Boston Club Young Alumni Social, Troquet, 140 Boyston St., Boston, 6-8 p.m.

- 4/12 Hanover (PA) Club 175th Anniversary Gathering, Home of Estelle '97 & Rich King, 7-9 p.m.
- 4/13 175th Anniversary Tree Dedication, Old Quad, between Schmucker & Penn Halls, 4 p.m.
- 4/13 Unveiling of *Our Journey Through History* display in Alumni House, 4:30 p.m.
- 4/13 Southern CT/Westchester County Bowling Outing, Norwalk, CT, 7:30 p.m.
- 4/14 Lehigh Valley Club Habitat for Humanity Day, Allentown, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 4/15 NorCal 175th Anniversary Celebration w/President Will, Tiburon, CA, 4-6 p.m.
- 4/17 SoCal 175th Anniversary Celebration w/President Will, California Club, L.A., 6-8 p.m.
- 4/21 Get Acquainted Day on campus all day; for students accepted into Class of 2011
- 4/23 Philadelphia Club Planning Meeting, Kildare's in King of Prussia, 6:30 p.m.
- 4/25 DC Club Networking Event, Alston & Bird LLC, 950 F St. NW, 6-8 p.m.
- 4/26 Richmond Club 175 th Gathering, Bull & Bear Club, Richmond, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 4/26-28 Spring Fest Events, throughout campus
- 4/27-28 Phi Delta Theta Founder's Day events
- 4/28 9th Fore Dougie Charity Golf Tournament, The Links at Gettysburg, 1 p.m. (in memory of Doug Black '94)
- 4/28 Gettysburg College-Community Orchestra Concert, Majestic Theater, 8 p.m.

CLASSIFIED: One of the current job openings at Gettysburg is for an assistant director of financial aid. For a listing of all opportunities, visit <http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/president/hr/employment/>.

ORANGE & BLUE GOLF CLASSIC: June 10-11 – For information, visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/supporting_thecollege/orange_blue/golf_classic/index.dot. For a schedule of athletic events visit <http://www.gettysburgsports.com/>.

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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