CAMPAIGN CORNER: Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College was publicly launched during Homecoming Weekend on Sept. 20. Here are a few highlights:

- President Riggs announced the goal of raising $150 million, with primary focus on 1) financial aid; 2) global initiatives; 3) faculty excellence; 4) engaged learning; and 5) annual support through the Gettysburg Fund and Orange & Blue Club. Thus far (since the leadership phase of the campaign began on June 1, 2011), more than $77 million has been raised for these initiatives.
- The Campaign Kickoff was held in a magically transformed Bream Gym. See photos of the evening, learn more about the campaign, and soak up other Homecoming Weekend highlights.
- You can also get a quick, 90-second overview of the campaign.
- If you attended Homecoming Weekend, we’d love to get your feedback about the various offerings via our online survey. Thank you!

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- Sarah Calhoun ’00, entrepreneurial owner of Red Ants Pants in MT, was profiled on CNBC.
- Greg Hoy ’92, founder and CEO of digital design firm Happy Cog, wrote an introspective piece about employee feedback for Business Insider.
- Eric Hoffman ’82 and Louis Kunkel ’71 are cutting edge researchers on Muscular Dystrophy, and their careers have had interesting similarities. Read more about the duo.
- Mary Carskadon ’69, one of the foremost researchers in the country on sleep, was quoted in a recent Time Magazine article, “The Power of Sleep.” Carskadon also delivered the annual Psychology Symposium lecture during Homecoming Weekend at Gettysburg.
- Rich Erdmann ’68 will receive the prestigious American Bar Association Award for Excellence in Environmental, Energy, and Resources Stewardship during the ABA’s national meeting in Miami this month. Rich is Executive VP and General Counsel of the Conservation Fund, which was founded by fellow alumnus Pat Noonan ’65.
- Richard Loren ’65 (aka Richard Paul Giachino) has written a book about his experiences as manager for the Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia, among other rock acts, entitled “High Notes: A Rock Memoir,” which will be released next month. Read a brief overview.
- James Black ’58 was the Commencement speaker at Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic Medicine’s graduation this spring. Black, a ’62 PCOM graduate, also administered the oath of office to graduates becoming military physicians.

- John Stonesifer ’51 took part in the 45th anniversary celebrations of Apollo 11, which put a man on the moon for the first time. He was part of the NASA team in charge of recovery operations for the momentous mission in August, 1969.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- For the 14th consecutive year Gettysburg is listed among the top national liberal arts colleges by US News & World Report. Gettysburg is No. 50 for the second consecutive year.
- See what students and alumni are up to in our new Digital Viewbook! And share it with people you know who are interested in attending Gettysburg College.
- The 50th annual Apple Harvest Festival will take place in nearby Arendtsville, PA, the first two weekends in October. Come be a core part of the celebration!
- Donna Plank retired this summer as administrative assistant in the chemistry department... after 55 years in the position!
- Political Science professor Bruce Larson’s book Congressional Parties, Institutional Ambition, and the Financing of Majority Control won the D.B. Hardeman Prize from the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation for the most significant book on Congress. Read more.
- The 7th annual “Remmey Roast,” held in memory of Remmey Bumsted ’07, will take place at Barcocina in Fells Point (Baltimore) on Sat., Oct. 18, 3-6 p.m. Funds raised through the event go to the Save the Music Foundation. For more information and to register, email Todd McConnell ’06 at mconnell.todd@gmail.com. Additional info can be found on Facebook.
- The alumni clubs in Baltimore, DC, NYC and Philly will hold “Welcome Class of 2014” receptions this month. See the online event calendar.

CAREER CORNER:

- The monthly Career Webinar series resumes TODAY (Oct. 1) at 8 p.m. (ET), when author Rick Gillis presents a session entitled “The Mechanics of Job Search and Getting Your Next Job Fast.” Register for this free session and see the other offerings for Gettysburgians that are available online.
- See the jobs currently available at Gettysburg College, including the Executive Director of Major and Planned Gifts position.
- Become the 7,000th member of the Gettysburg College Professional Network on LinkedIn! We’re just 26 people shy of that mark as of press time.

ON THE HORIZON: Please consider submitting your nominations for the following:

- October will be the 3rd annual BOLD Giving Month, initiated by the BOLD Council. This year, a CLASS vs. CLASS CHALLENGE will be held for 48 hours, starting on Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. All of the BOLD Classes (2005-2014) will compete for their class flag to be flown atop the Cupola, as well as other prizes. Learn more, and attend a BOLD event in DC, NYC or Philly on Oct. 15 or 16 (see
Family Weekend will begin on Halloween and continue through Nov. 2. Activities range from a Haunted House at Phi Delta Theta (to benefit ALS) to “Family College” classes taught by current professors to remarks from President Riggs. See the full schedule.

Do you have kids or grandkids who you’d like to bring to campus? If so, mark June 19-21 on your calendar for the 2nd annual Alumni Family Weekend. It’s an opportunity to enjoy campus with your family, stay in the residence halls, eat at Servo, take advantage of the great facilities and enjoy all that the campus and town have to offer. More details to come, but make plans now to be here for it! The weekend also coincides with the Gettysburg Festival, a celebration of the arts and culture that takes place on campus.

TRIVIA TIME: What building was dedicated 10 years ago this month on Oct. 23, 2004? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Tom Boll ’74, who was the first to correctly answer that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the most recent renovation of Brua Hall, which houses Kline Theatre, was October, 1984.

October Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

10/1  Download your October Desktop Calendar.
10/3  9th Annual Derrick Gondwe Memorial Lecture, Mara Auditorium on campus, 5:30 p.m.
10/4  Pittsburgh Club at Wigle Whiskey Barrel House Tour & Tasting, 3:30 p.m.
10/10 Baltimore Club Welcome Class of 2014 Social, The Point, Fells Point, 8:30 p.m.
10/13-14 Fall Break – no classes
10/15 Dwight D. Eisenhower’s 124th birthday
10/15 D.C. Club Welcome Class of 2014 Social, Mission on DuPont Circle, 6-8 p.m.
10/16 Philly Club Welcome Class of 2014 Social, Frankford Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
10/16 NYC Club Welcome Class of 2014 Social, Harding’s (32 E. 21st), 7-10 p.m.
10/18 NYC Club Community Service with New York Cares Day, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
10/23-27 Owl & Nightingale performances of Uncle Vanya, Kline Theatre in Brua Hall
10/29 D.C. Club Book Talk event with ES professor Randy Wilson, EI Offices, 5:30 p.m.
10/31 Family Weekend begins and continues through Sunday, Nov. 2, campus locations
10/31 Autumn Leaves Jazz Ensemble Concert, Majestic Theater in town, 8 p.m.
For additional information – and/or to register for an alumni event – visit www.gettysburg.edu/alumni or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

To see a listing of all campus events visit www.gettysburg.edu/events.

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