BREAKING GOOD: Gettysburg students will be on spring break March 5-13. In addition to visits to traditional spring break destinations, or relaxing stays at home, many alternative trips will be undertaken by various groups, too. Here’s a sampling:

- The College Choir will throw caution to the wind and head NORTH for a series of open-to-the-public concerts in upstate NY, VT, ME, MA and CT before returning to finish the tour in Lancaster, PA. See the full schedule and details.
- The Center for Public Service has organized service-learning “Immersion Trips” to Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Kentucky, New York City and Baltimore. Learn what they'll be focusing on in each locale.
- Students enrolled in Susan Eisenhower’s year-long Strategy & Leadership in Transformational Times (SALTT) through the Eisenhower Institute (EI) will travel to Normandy, France, to more closely study the Allied invasion led by Susan’s grandfather, General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Additionally, two separate EI-led trips to DC will give students great hands-on public policy exposure, experience and insight. Learn more about EI programs and see video of last year's Normandy trip.
- The Bullet baseball team will play 10 games in Ft. Myers, FL, during the break, while softball will compete in Roanoke, VA, and Myrtle Beach, SC, where the men’s golf team will also be. The tennis teams will be found a little farther down the road in Hilton Head. Sticking closer to home are the lacrosse teams, which are both ranked 6th nationally. The women travel to Salisbury (MD) and Washington & Lee (VA), while the men play at Lynchburg (VA) and York (PA), along with a home game vs. Eastern. See additional details on Bullet athletics.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Ellen Bakalian ’82 wrote a powerful op-ed in the New York Daily News following a Super Bowl Sunday ad for Colonial Williamsburg that controversially used footage of the Twin Towers from 9/11. Read the piece.
- Victoria West Henady ’08 has co-authored her first book, Created with Purpose: Unlocking Your Dreams and Fulfilling the Desires of Your Heart. The faith-based work is available on Amazon.
- Carson Kressley ’91 will be on the next season of Celebrity Apprentice on NBC. See who will join him. Kressley is also featured with other entrepreneurial alums in the lifestyle industry on the G-burg website.
• Courtney Sneddon Mesmer ’02 was recently selected as a “40 Under 40” honoree in Arlington, VA through Leadership Arlington, while Earl Redding ’00 was similarly honored by the Albany (NY) Business Review on its “40 Under 40” list.
• Steve Nelson ’69 has written The Shape and Shaping of the College and University in America: A Lively Experiment, which comes out this month. Read more.
• Three recent grads who played basketball for the Bullets are now playing professionally in Ireland. See who they are and read their story.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

• The Princeton Review’s recently released book, Colleges That Pay You Back, lists Gettysburg College prominently, putting it among the Top 50 in the title category, as well as #11 for Internships and #14 for Best Alumni Networks. See more on the topic.
• The winner of this year’s Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize, administered by the College and announced on Feb. 12 (Abe’s birthday), is Mourning Lincoln by Martha Hodes. The award will be presented in NYC on April 21. Learn more.
• Did you know that Gettysburg College produces an award-winning literary magazine? It’s called The Gettysburg Review, and has been published since 1988. Learn more and find out how to subscribe in a variety of formats.
• The 20th anniversary Blavatt Lecture will feature Kay Granger, the first Republican woman from Texas elected to Congress. Her talk will be held on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the CUB Ballroom and is open to the public.
• Gettysburg College students have once again organized a Relay for Life to raise funds for cancer research. The event will begin at 8 p.m. on March 18 in Hauser Fieldhouse and last throughout the night. Learn more, and see what campus groups are taking part.
• The Blue Parrot Bistro, a landmark on Chambersburg Street for more than 25 years, has been sold and the owners will be saying “farewell” the weekend of March 18-19. They also encourage all former employees (which includes many Gettysburg students over the years) to return for the goodbye. The new owners are expected to keep it a restaurant.

SPORTY STUFF:

• One of the open-ended questions in the Alumni Survey from 2014 asked about the person who was the most influential on one’s Gettysburg Experience. Since nearly 25% of current Gettysburg students compete as varsity athletes, it’s not too surprising that many coaches were named. Here are the “Top 5” coaches in terms of how many people listed them: 1) Grace Kenney, multiple sports; 2) Mike Rawleigh, swimming; 3) Carol Cantele, field hockey & lacrosse; 4) Joe Donolli, lacrosse & athletic trainer; 5) Barry Streeter, football & track/field.
• The men’s swim team, led by NCAA qualifier Tyler Dougherty ’18, won its sixth consecutive Centennial Conference Championship last week, while the women finished 2nd. In other winter sports, wrestling finished 3rd at the CC Championships behind freshman heavyweight Paul Triandafilou ‘19, who qualified for the NCAA Championships, and both basketball teams reached the conference
semifinals before bowing out. The women’s and men’s indoor track teams both finished 4th at the CC Championships.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- Thanks to the 2,239 alumni, parents and friends who made gifts during the 36-hour Gettysburgives Challenge Feb. 11-12! Your generosity, combined with the matches made by our “challengers,” resulted in $1.17 million in gifts to enhance the student experience. Get a full rundown on the numbers.
- Will you be in the New York City area on Tuesday, March 22? If so, mark your calendar for the Gettysburg Great Campaign event at Cipriani 42nd Street that evening. Learn more and register.
- See the latest news, learn about the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The total goal is $150 million, and thus far more than $110 million has been raised.
- Calculate the benefits! If you’re thinking about making a gift to the College that also provides benefits to you, such as a stream of income, explore your options and try out our gift calculator.

CAREER CORNER:

- See what resources are available to alumni through the College’s Center for Career Development, including online assessment tools, resume and cover-letter-writing tips, job openings and more.

TRIVIA TIME: In what year did Gettysburg College first get a computer, and where was it housed? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Elaine Jenkins-Wacey ’82, who correctly identified the four alumni who have served/serve as Gettysburg College President: Milton Valentine (Class of 1850), Harvey McKnight (1865), Samuel Hefelbower (1891) and Janet Morgan Riggs (1977).

March Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

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