SESQUICENTENNIAL III: The third major 150th anniversary of the year in Gettysburg (Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1; Battle of Gettysburg July 1-3) takes place on Nov. 19, which is the sesquicentennial of President Lincoln's everlasting Gettysburg Address, delivered at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery created in the aftermath of the battle.

- The occasion is commemorated annually with a ceremony in the Cemetery, featuring a prominent speaker. This year, Pulitzer-prize-winning historian James McPherson and Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell will deliver remarks (President Obama was invited, but recently declined), and be joined on the rostrum by – among others – Gettysburg College President Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 and Pastor Stephen Herr ’89, who will serve as the emcee for the 10 a.m. event.
- Because crowds in town that day are expected to be large, and space in the Cemetery is limited, simulcast viewing locations will be set up at the Majestic Theater on Carlisle Street and the CUB Ballroom on campus, as well as outdoors across Taneytown Road from the Cemetery.
- Another major event that day will be the 52nd annual Fortenbaugh Lecture, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Majestic Theater. There is no charge to hear a lecture by Yale historian David Blight, but tickets are required in advance (can be picked up at the Majestic box office or held by calling 717-337-8200).
- If you are planning to come to town for the occasion and are interested in connecting with other alumni/parents while you’re here, let us know by email, alumni@gettysburg.edu. If there is enough interest, we will offer an afternoon gathering on campus.
- See a listing of all the Gettysburg National Military Park-sponsored events for the week of Nov. 16-23 and visit our 150th Anniversary site for the latest news.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Marla Decker ’80 has been named to the VA Court of Appeals. She had been serving as the state’s Secretary of Public Safety. Read more.
- Karyn Pinch Hentz ’83 was selected as a national finalist in the 46th Annual Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest, which will be held Nov. 10-12 in Las Vegas. Her Espresso Hazelnut Beignets are in the Quick Rise & Shine Breakfast category.
- Michael Ben'Ary ’98, who works for the U.S. Attorney’s office, was part of a group to
receive a SHIELD award from the Anti-Defamation League for its work in investigating and prosecuting a planned suicide bomb attack on the U.S. Capitol in 2012. Learn more.

- Allison Meckley ’05 of York, PA, was interviewed for a news segment on the local FOX affiliate about domestic violence issues.
- Are you an artisan? If so, share your story and passion with us via email at alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu so that a future Gettysburg magazine can celebrate your love for beauty, form, and/or function.
- Nominate a Gettysburg great grad for a Distinguished Alumni, Meritorious Service, or Young Alumni (service or career) Award by Nov. 15.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- The Eisenhower Institute on campus (157 N. Washington St.) will hold an Open House on Monday, Nov. 11 – Veterans Day – from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate the College’s ROTC students and all U.S. military veterans and current service members. If you’d like to attend, please register via email at eievents@gettysburg.edu, and thanks to all who have served, and continue to serve, our country.
- President Riggs received a letter that left her speechless. See what it said.
- The Department of Theatre Arts and the Sunderman Conservatory of Music are combining forces to stage "A Chorus Line" at the Majestic Theater Nov. 7-10. Catch a sneak peek and learn more.
- In more Conservatory news, the Sunderman Wind Symphony’s CD, Gettysburg at 150 – Music of the American Civil War, has been placed on the list of recordings eligible for a Grammy nomination. It can be purchased on Amazon.
- The annual Central PA Consortium Africana Studies Conference will be held on campus Nov. 15-16 and examine the Emancipation Proclamation, the Gettysburg Address's "new birth of freedom," and the American Civil War in a broad spatial and temporal context. Learn more.
- Voting in the "Photo of the Day" contest on the college website is open through Nov. 10. Check out the nominees and pick your favorite.
- The Early Decision application deadline is right around the corner. Do you know any high school seniors who have the potential to be Gettysburg Great? Find out more about applying to Gettysburg.
- Want to keep up-to-date with Gettysburg more frequently than with monthly Bullet Points? If so, sign up to receive e-mail alerts when something newsworthy happens.

G-BURG IN THE NEWS:

- Professors Bruce Larson (political science) and Char Weise (economics) co-authored a piece in the Wall Street Journal’s MarketWatch, asserting that U.S. citizens should have more of a voice in congressional procedure.
- Professor Scott Hancock (Africana studies) and a student, Alexandra Milano ’14, co-authored a piece on the New York Times' Civil War blog.
- NASA Administrator Charles Bolden’s talk at an Eisenhower Institute Undergraduate
Fellows’ program was covered by numerous media outlets including the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

- Jeffrey Gabel, executive director of the Majestic Theater, was quoted in the *L.A. Times*, discussing creative ways to entertain those tourists who were in town the first half of October, when the National Park was closed due to the government shutdown.
- Gettysburg ranks No. 13 in *The Daily Meal*’s recent listing of top colleges in the country for dining services. Read more (as long as you’re not too hungry right now).
- Phi Delta Theta’s annual haunted house was featured on *FOX 43*. All proceeds benefit Adams County Youth Services.

**CAREER CORNER:**

- The next Career Webinar – provided to alumni and current students, courtesy of the alumni office – will be held on Wed., Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. (EST), when author Melissa Giovagnoli will present “Building Your Online Brand Using Social Media.” Register online now, and view previous webinars, too.
- Are you part of the Gettysburg College Professional Network on LinkedIn? If not, join today and access a members-only network of more than 6,200 Gettysburg alumni, parents and faculty/staff.
- The Center for Career Development has a new resource available to alumni at no charge: Career Beam, which delivers a powerful combination of online career tools. Learn more and register.

**FEATURED VIDEO:** What is the value of an internship? Students at Gettysburg College know! Watch four students talk about their summer internships at Major League Baseball, NASA, BCBG, and Vayner Media. Subscribe to the Gettysburg College YouTube channel or follow Gettysburg College on Google+ to keep our with all of our videos.

**TRIVIA TIME:** What significant event in College history occurred on Nov. 14, 1921? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Steve Ackerman ’05, who was first to correctly answer that the College’s Sesquicentennial sculpture,”The Sentinel,” was dedicated on Oct. 30, 1982.

**November Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest**

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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.

To see a listing of all campus events in October – and beyond – visit [www.gettysburg.edu/events](http://www.gettysburg.edu/events).

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