HOMECOMING HAPPENINGS: Homecoming Weekend is Oct. 16-18, so…

- Contact the former professors/staff you want to see while you’re on campus and encourage them to meet you at the Networking Reception in the Jaeger Center lobby on Friday between 5 and 7 p.m.
- Make plans to meet friends at the football game at Musselman Stadium on Saturday at 1 p.m., when the Bullets (currently 4-0) take on Muhlenberg.
- Rally your classmates if you’re in the Class of 2010 so you'll have a huge turnout for your 5th Reunion, which will be highlighted by class events on Friday night (Gettysburg Hotel) and Saturday afternoon (The Attic).
- Carve out time on Saturday evening to catch the Four Scores perform an alumni concert in Schmucker Hall at 7 p.m.
- Register for the Cupola Society Celebration on Saturday evening if you were a Cupola member last year or became (or become) one this year.
- See a full online schedule of events, including affinity reunion activities for Alumni of Color, LGBTQA alumni, Phi Delts from the 1950s-1970s, and ATOs of the 1960s.
- Can’t make it back for Homecoming? You can still get in the spirit by attending one of 10 “Homecoming Happy Hours” on Thursday, Oct. 15. Events will be held from Raleigh, NC, to Denver. See the full schedule and register.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Gettysburg moved up two spots in the latest US News & World Report rankings, to No. 48 among national liberal arts schools. This is the 15th consecutive year Gettysburg has been listed in the Top 50. See the full list.
- U.S. News also ranked Gettysburg as one of the top 26 schools for service learning and #29 for undergraduate teaching.
- The Princeton Review included Gettysburg as one of just 16 liberal arts schools in its newest guide, “50 Schools That Launch Careers.” In addition, the Review named Gettysburg in a variety of other Top 20 rankings and lists. Share the video with students/families involved in the college search process who have the potential to be Gettysburg Great.
- A statue of Abraham Lincoln signing the Emancipation Proclamation was installed and dedicated on Sept. 18. The impressive, 9-foot, bronze rendition
• Gettysburg’s Athletic Director, David Wright P’08, ’13, ’16, was inducted into the Cortland State (NY) Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 26. Wright, a 1982 graduate, still holds the school’s career goal scoring record in soccer. Read more.

• The renowned Anonymous 4 vocal group will perform with Bruce Molsky, a preeminent fiddle player, at the Seminary Chapel on Oct. 4 as a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War ending. Learn more.

• A video posted by the mother of a first-year G-burg student went viral last week, as she humorously encouraged him to call home after not hearing from him his first few weeks of school. Take a look at what more than half a million people have viewed.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

• Valerie (Kunkel) Lemmon ’85 earned the Outstanding Teaching Award at Messiah College, where she is Associate Professor of Psychology.

• Kirby Scott ’77 retired from the FBI after a fascinating 30-year career and returned to the Gettysburg area. Read about what he’s doing now in his rewarding retirement "job," as well as some of his professional accomplishments.

• Mark Ellingsen ’71’s 19th book, African Christian Mothers and Fathers: Why They Matter for the Church Today, will be published this month. Dr. Ellingsen, who earned his Ph.D. from Yale, is a professor at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta.

• Jackson Frank ’65 will be inducted posthumously into the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame on Oct. 8. A contemporary and friend of Paul Simon, the folk singer’s hard-luck story was captured in a lengthy profile in The Guardian.

• Michael Kitz-Miller ’62 has written an autobiography entitled “Paratrooper: My Life with the 101st Airborne Division,” which details his experiences in the Army. Learn more.

• Do you have an interesting/fun/poignant memory from your time at Gettysburg that you’d like to share? If so, please do so via the new "Reflections on Gettysburg" Facebook page, which will launch during Homecoming week. Learn more about the project, initiated by the Alumni Board’s Campus Programs committee.

• Want to nominate someone for an Alumni Association Award (Distinguished, Meritorious Service, Young Alumni Service, Young Alumni Career)? If so, please do so online by Nov. 13. Thank you!

CAREER CORNER:

• Can you be an invaluable resource to a student? Volunteer as a host for the January Job Shadow program and help inspire a student’s career choice. All opportunities are welcome, though we are in particular need of folks who work in Medicine/Healthcare, Environmental Science, Advertising,
Marketing, Government, Consulting, and Entertainment. Learn more about the Job Shadow program and sign up as a volunteer by Friday, October 9. Questions? Contact Tiffany Kurzawa in the Center for Career Development at tkurzawa@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6616.

- If you’re an alumna/us, you should have received an email on Tuesday with your unique log-in ID for Gettysburg’s new platform for our online alumni directory and profile update. The new platform, which will replace myGettysburg, will allow you to connect with fellow alums more efficiently, as well as serve as the College’s new venue for event registration and online giving. Contact alumni@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6518 if you need to have the email resent to you.
- 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.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- When Burgians of the Last Decade—BOLD—come together, great things happen! During BOLD Giving Week, October 12-17, young alums can designate their gifts to areas that matter to them personally and encourage classmates to do the same. See each gift build and shape BOLD’s impact on Gettysburg as we try to reach our goal of 400 young alumni donors. Watch your email, social media, and our new crowdfunding site—https://impact.gettysburg.edu—for more information. BOLD Giving Week offers the perfect opportunity for young alumni to make a big impact on Gettysburg College.
- The next regional Campaign Celebration event will be held at the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Saturday, Nov. 7. Learn more.
- See the latest news, learn the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! To date, more than $101 million has been raised toward the $150 million goal.

TRIVIA TIME: The Center for Career Development just completed its five-year “Career Connector Challenge” to provide career-related opportunities to current students. How many opportunities were created? The official number will be announced on Friday, Oct. 16, as part of Homecoming Weekend, but we welcome guesses between now and end-of-day tomorrow (Oct. 2). The winner – and t-shirt recipient – will be the person who is closest to the actual number announced on Oct. 16. Send an email alumni@gettysburg.edu with your guess!

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Lindsay Reid ’11, who was the first to tell us it was Musselman Stadium that was dedicated on Sept. 25, 1965. We also heard from Cheryl Keim Goodell ’67, a Bullet cheerleader who was on the receiving end of former President Eisenhower’s ceremonial “First Pass” that day. And, yes, she made the catch!
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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.

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