SURVEY SAYS… One of the most enlightening aspects of last summer’s Alumni Survey was the open-ended question in which respondents could name the one person on campus who had the biggest impact on their Gettysburg Experience. Here are some highlights of the results:

- The late Parker Wagnild, who founded the College Choir in 1935 and served as its director for 41 years, was the person named the most often, while Lou Hammann ’51, who taught religion and philosophy for 50 years, appeared the second-most times.
- The Top 5 current employees who were named are Ken Mott (Political Science), Shirley Anne Warshaw (Political Science), Paul D’Agostino (Psychology), Chris Fee (English) and Cindy Wright (Health Science/Campus Rec).
- The Top 5 among retirees (living), following Hammann, are Ralph Cavaliere (Biology), John Commoto (Environmental Science), Lefty Biser ’57 (Athletic Trainer/Health & Physical Education), Gabor Boritt (History) and Dexter Weikel (Music).
- The Top 5 among retirees (deceased), following Wagnild, are Sam Mudd ’57 (Psychology), Charles Glatfelter ’46 (History), Richard Mara ’48 (Physics), Alex Rowland ’53 (Chemistry) and Robert “Doc” Barnes (Biology).
- Overall, 594 different individuals were named by respondents!

CAMPUS REVIVAL: Following a summer filled with sports camps, conferences, and scores of tours for prospective students (not to mention Battlefield visitors), the Gettysburg College campus will return to its normal state within the next several weeks, when 2,600+ students arrive for the start of the 2015-16 academic year. Here are some of the scheduled highlights of the month:

- Fall sports teams, cheerleaders, Orientation leaders and the marching band return between Aug. 14 and Aug. 23.
- Opening Day is Wed., Aug. 26, when hundreds of volunteers (students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents) help the 700+ members of the Class of 2019 – arriving from 30 states and 14 countries – move into their residence halls. If you’d like to take part (and visit your old dorm room), contact Rebecca Borovsky ’16 at borore00@gettysburg.edu.
- As we welcome the Class of 2019 to campus, we want to hear from you. What are your fondest memories of Orientation or words of advice for first-year students? Email csitkus@gettysburg.edu or post on Twitter or Instagram with #gburg2019. Outtakes will be featured on the College website.
- About 10% of the incoming class will voluntarily take part in pre-orientation Ascent trips, which provide leadership experience through wilderness education and service. More information.
The 12th Annual First-Year Walk will take place Thursday, Aug. 27. The tradition, founded by a student, recreates the entire campus community’s walk through town to hear President Lincoln’s address at the cemetery on Nov. 19, 1863. Alumni and friends are welcome to join the parade through town and/or attend the ceremony at the National Cemetery, where remarks will be delivered and the Gettysburg Address will be recited. [Watch the video from last year's walk.](#)

The 24th Annual GIV (Gettysburg is Volunteering) Day is set for Aug. 28, when volunteers – primarily from the Class of 2019 – will provide service to the local community at a wide variety of venues. [See more.](#)

The first day of classes is Monday, Aug. 31, following a 5-day Orientation for the Class of 2019 and transfer students. To elicit some nostalgia, [see the full Orientation schedule.](#)

### GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- **Scott Kintzing ’74**, President of Cornerstone Bank and former Distinguished Alumni Award recipient at Gettysburg, was named as chair of the United Way of Gloucester County (NJ) 2015 Campaign. [Learn more.](#)
- **Carol (Conner) Restrepo ’77**, former co-captain of the Bullets’ swim team, has been involved in the sport for nearly 55 years, prompting a feature in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. [Learn more.](#)
- **Jen (Fisher) Bryant ’82** was also profiled in the Philly Inquirer following the national book awards she received for her most recent work as an author. [Read the Q&A.](#)
- **Tom Azelby ’86** was featured for his entrepreneurial success. [Learn what he’s doing.](#)
- **Glenn Dicker ’88**, co-owner of Redeye Distribution/Yep Roc Records, was profiled about his interesting work in the music industry. [Read the feature and Q&A.](#)
- **Sarah (Paul) Dutton ’97** has developed a program to teach Medical Spanish to future nurses, doctors and healthcare providers, which was featured in the *Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Magazine*. [Read the feature and Q&A.](#)
- **Dori Gorczyca ’15** parlayed her interest in climate study and double major in history and environmental science into a summer job at Glacier National Park in Montana. [Read more.](#)

### AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Forbes Magazine ran a “#MyTopCollege” contest last month, encouraging alumni and students to extoll the virtues of their school via social media, and Gettysburg was the winner among mid-sized schools! [See why G-burg was selected.](#)
- The annual Battle of Gettysburg Re-enactment, postponed from its original July 3-5 date because of wet grounds, will take place Aug. 7-9. [Learn more.](#)
- The 2nd annual Gettysburg Brew Fest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, on the grounds of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. More than 50 brewers are expected, and last year’s event was a sellout. [Get details and ticket info.](#)
- Mark your calendar for [Homecoming Weekend](#) (Oct. 16-18) and [Family Weekend](#) (Oct. 23-25) this fall!
- Jocelyn Swigger, associate professor in the [Sunnerman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg](#), will be the faculty speaker at Opening Convocation for the Class of 2019 on Aug. 26.
- Do you follow Gettysburg College on Facebook? You can change your settings to ensure
that you do not miss an update. Details.

BULLET BENEFITS: Did you know that the following benefits are available to Gettysburg alumni?

- Online alumni directory (password protected), with a variety of powerful search tools
- Discounts on auto and home/renter’s insurance
- Gettysburg College license plates (in PA and MD only)
- Bookstore discount program for alumni and spouses/partners
- Career services
- Legacy Admissions Experience on Friday, Oct. 16, for alumni (and grandparents) with juniors and seniors in high school; the program is designed to give an overview of – and demystify – the college search process.
- Learn about all of these and more!

CAREER CORNER:

- The next free, monthly Career Webinar will be offered Wed., Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. (EDT), when Nancy Collamer presents a session entitled “Second Act Careers.” Register for this and see the other offerings for Gettysburgians that are available online.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- The next regional event to celebrate Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for our College will be held on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The Campaign is just beginning its 5th year, and in that time more than $99 million has been raised toward the $150 million goal to benefit current and future students.
- See the latest news, learn the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter!

TRIVIA TIME: The first day of classes this year will be on Monday, Aug. 31. When the College opened in 1832, on what date did classes begin? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Lynne Herring Landrey ’77, who knew that the 50% tuition hike in 1906 bumped the price tag from $50 up to $75 for the 1906-07 school year.

August 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.

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