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Happy October and welcome to *Bullet Points*, Gettysburg College's monthly E-newsletter. This is a brief update about what's going on at Gettysburg and with Gettysburgians, in what we hope is an easy-to-read, environmentally friendly format. If you have a suggestion for *Bullet Points*, please send a message to alumni director Joe Lynch '85 at jlynch@gettysburg.edu. Thanks for reading!

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FALL IN: Celebrate Fall with a visit to Gettysburg for one of the big weekends this month: Homecoming, Oct. 12-14, and Family Weekend, Oct. 19-21. Activities designed especially for alumni at Homecoming range from a discussion on global warming to an "80s" Party, while Family Weekend includes opportunities to go to class and an "Autumn Leaves" concert in the Majestic Theater featuring student performances. For a full schedule of events for each weekend, visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/events_reunions/homecoming_07schedule.dot and http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/osa/family_weekend/schedule.dot.

GET CONNECTED: Another highlight of Homecoming will be the unveiling of myGettysburg -- Gettysburg College's on-line alumni community. Alums can stop by the CUB lobby between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, to sign up for a free account to get in on the "ground floor" of myGettysburg. A larger roll-out to the entire alumni community will take place in the coming months. Features of the on-line community will include an on-line directory with a wide variety of search capabilities, e-mailing forwarding through your own, personal "gettysburg.alumni.edu" address, and the opportunity to customize your connection to Gettysburg College and receive the information that's most pertinent to you. Stay tuned to future editions of *Bullet Points* for additional information.

MAJOR MAJESTIC MOMENTS: Gettysburg's Majestic Theater will host the Commonwealth of PA's 2007 Governor's Awards for the Arts on Thursday, Oct. 4. One highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the "Patron Award" to David '68 and Jennifer Levan. The following three days (Oct. 5-7), the Majestic will host a variety of events that will serve as a preview for "The Gettysburg Festival – Celebrating America," which will take place June 19-29, 2008, and is designed to increase cultural tourism and arts education while celebrating America's cultural heritage. Visit www.gettysburgfestival.org for more info.

ALUMS IN THE NEWS: While many Americans spent Labor Day grilling burgers and relaxing, LEE HEMMING '99 was at work and having a very memorable day. A Marine helicopter pilot based in Iraq, Captain Hemming briefed President Bush during his surprise visit to Iraq in early September, and as a result was featured in an assortment of television

and print news reports, including this one from Time.com: <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1658588,00.html>... HELEN ROWLAND MARTER '72 is the new interim Head of School at the Agnes Irwin School in suburban Philly... The Institute for Music and Neurologic Function presented its Music Has Power award to TOM ROBERTS '85 for his work to support the use of music in therapy for patients with a variety of medical conditions. Previous winners of the award include musicians Moby and Mickey Hart of the Grateful Dead... SANDY SKORDRUD '95 appeared on a recent episode of the PBS series "The History Detectives." Visit http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/investigations/510_manhattanproject.html ... JERRY SPINELLI '63's *Maniac Magee* has been selected as one of the Top 20 "Favorite Children's Books," and it will be read at the "Great Children's Read" in NYC at Columbia U. on Oct. 14 (www.nytimes.com/greatread).

AROUND CAMPUS: The annual Cupola Society Banquet, in celebration of philanthropy at Gettysburg College, drew a record crowd of 355 alumni, parents, friends and current students on Sept. 29... JAMES MADISON '66, a professor of history at Indiana University, will deliver the inaugural Martin Fausold '44 Lecture on Friday, Oct. 12, as part of Homecoming Weekend... The ATO chapter at Gettysburg earned several "Excellence Awards" at its national convention this summer, along with special commendation for its Alumni Association Board of Trustees... The third annual Alumni Mentor Retreat will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, at which 30 senior student leaders have the opportunity to learn from 10-12 alumni who were student leaders and come back to share their insights and experiences. For more information, contact Tom Mottola, associate dean of college life, at tmottola@gettysburg.edu... To learn the results of the two-plus year strategic planning process that was recently completed, visit www.gettysburg.edu/plan.

Event Calendar

October Alumni/Parent Campus & Other Events of Interest

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| 10/3 | NYC "Experienced Alumni" Social, Sushi Samba 7, 7th Ave. South & Barrow, 6-8 p.m. |
| 10/4 | Pennsylvania Governor's Awards for the Arts, Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, 6:45 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Chicago Alumni & Parent Gathering, Courtyard Marriott-Miracle Mile, 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| 10/11 | DC Alumni Club Social at Ri Ra – featuring William Paris '90 in band, Arlington, VA |
| 10/11 | NYC Young Alumni Social, Turtle Bay Grill, 987 Second Ave. (52nd/53rd), 6-8 p.m. |
| 10/12-14 | Homecoming Weekend Festivities, Gettysburg campus |
| 10/16 | Faculty Recital, Paul Recital Hall in Schmucker Hall, Gettysburg campus, 8 p.m. |
| 10/17 | Adams County Luncheon, Lyceum in Penn Hall on campus, Noon |

- 10/19-21 Family Weekend Festivities, Gettysburg campus
- 10/19 "Autumn Leaves" Concert, Jazz Ensemble & Camerata, Majestic Theater, G-burg, 8 p.m.
- 10/20 NYC Club Community Service – NYC Cares Day, location TBA, 9 a.m. thru early p.m.
- 10/22 London , England Alumni Gathering, home of David Brennan '75, 6-8 p.m. (GMT)
- 10/22 Derrick Gondwe Memorial Lecture, Lyceum – 3rd Floor of Penn Hall on campus, 7 p.m.
- 10/25 Owl & Nightingale play, Measure by Measure (runs thru 10/29), Kline Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 10/25 SE Florida Club "Full Moon Reception," Kayce Driscoll '85's home, Hollywood, 6 p.m.
- 10/27 Boston/NE Club Hike/Nature Walk, Blue Hills Reservation, Milton, MA, 11 a. m.

For more information on any event, contact the alumni office at 717-337-6518 or alumni@gettysburg.edu. Most events require an RSVP so that we can plan accurately.

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