UP TO THE CHALLENGE: Thanks to the MANY alumni, parents and friends who supported the College during the Gettysburgives Challenge last month! Here are the highlights of the overwhelmingly successful 36-hour challenge, which took place Feb. 12-13:

- A total of 2,101 gifts and commitments were made, totaling $564,794 (original goal was 500 gifts).
- 176 new recurring gifts were set up during the Challenge (goal was 100).
- By meeting the goals for gifts/commitments and the establishment of recurring gifts, both targets of the Challenge were met, resulting in a $700,000 gift from Trustee David Brennan ’75, P’00 and an additional $15,000 from Trustee Eric Lint ’80 to help encourage the final-hour surge that took the donor total above 2,000.
- Overall, $1,279,794 was raised during the Challenge – way to go G-burg, and THANK YOU! It was an especially great 36 hours to be a ‘Burgian!

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- The story of the iconic Harry O’Neill ’39 was told by the ABC affiliate in Harrisburg on the 70th anniversary of Iwo Jima. O’Neill lost his life in that World War II battle, making him one of two Major League Baseball players to die in the war. See the story.
- Jay Bucher ’72 will be honored as “Citizen of the Year” in Lancaster next month by the PA Dutch Council Boy Scouts of America.
- Author Jen Fisher Bryant ’82’s most recent book, *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, has earned two prestigious national awards – the Caldecott Honor and the Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award.
- Christopher Weyant ’89, a cartoonist for *The New Yorker*, illustrated his wife (Anna Kang)’s first children’s book, *You Are (Not) Small*, and it earned the Theodor Seuss (as in Dr. Seuss) Geisel Award for the most distinguished beginning reader book of 2015. Read more.
- Matt Flaherty ’01 has crafted an award-winning career in television advertising and production. Learn how his Gettysburg connections helped him get there.
- Are you planning to run in the Boston Marathon next month? If so, let us know and we’ll share the info in next month’s Bullet Points in an effort to bolster the number of folks cheering you on!
AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- The nationally ranked (No. 19) men’s swim team won its fifth consecutive Centennial Conference Championship last week, and at least four team members will be traveling to Shenandoah, TX, for the NCAA Div. III Championships March 18-21. (official qualifiers named tomorrow). In addition, both the women’s and men’s basketball teams reached the CC playoffs. Get caught up on all Bullet athletics.
- Professor of history Michael Birkner ’72, P’10 wrote an op-ed in the Boston Globe reminiscing about the 1988 Presidential primaries, which he covered as a newspaper reporter.
- Gettysburg has announced its out-of-this-world Commencement speaker for May 17, 2015. See who it is.
- With the hiring of Jeanne Arnold last summer, the College launched the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, along with a new web site. Check it out.
- The winter Gettysburg Magazine was mailed in early February. If you didn’t receive it, it’s possible that we don’t have your current mailing address. Rectify that; you can also see the latest edition online.

BREAKING GOOD: Gettysburg students will be on spring break March 7-15. In addition to visits to traditional spring break destinations, many alternative trips will be taken by various groups. Here’s a sampling:

- The College Choir will perform community service and present local concerts during an eight-day trip to Nicaragua.
- Students enrolled in Susan Eisenhower’s year-long Strategy & Leadership in Transformational Times (SALTT) will travel to Normandy, France, to study more closely the Allied invasion led by Susan’s grandfather, General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Read more about SALTT.
- The Center for Public Service has organized service learning trips to Selma, AL (during the 50th anniversary of the March), Haiti, the Dominican Republic, New York City and Baltimore, where students will engage with the five local communities as volunteers. Learn more.
- The women’s lacrosse team – ranked #7 nationally – travels to the Orlando area for two games; baseball will play 10 games in Ft. Myers, FL; softball will play the same number in Myrtle Beach, SC. Men’s lacrosse will stay on campus and play two home games and one on the road at Eastern Univ. (outside of Philly). See additional details on Bullet athletics.

GREEN GRASS & HIGH TEMPS FOREVER: The way this winter has been for most of the country, it sure is nice to take a moment to think about spring, warmer temperatures and the green grass of a golf course! Speaking of which...

- The 23rd annual Sara Lee/Butter Krust Baking Gettysburg College Golf Classic will be played at the Hanover Country Club on Friday, May 29, as part of Reunion Weekend, and you’re invited to take part!
- The morning flight is nearly sold out, but slots remain for the afternoon (1:15 shotgun start) session. Additionally, non-playing sponsorship opportunities abound for this event, which raises funds for Gettysburg College athletics through the Orange & Blue Club.
• **Learn more and register online now** before it’s completely sold out.
• Also, if you’ve got a potential item to donate to the silent auction that accompanies the event (e.g., a round of golf at a prestigious club, vacation accommodations, sports memorabilia, or a special “insider” experience of some sort), please contact Josh Azer or call 717-337-6398. Thank you!

**CAMPAIGN CORNER:**

• The College received a challenge grant of $500,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities that will enhance the Civil War Era Studies program. [Find out more about the award.](#)
• If you weren’t able to be at the campus Campaign Kickoff in September and you’ll be in the DC area on March 27, you’re welcome to see the “road show” version of that event. The regional celebration will be held at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda on Friday, March 27. Invitations were sent to alumni, parents and friends in the vicinity, but if you don’t live in that area and would like to attend, [register today](#). A similar event will be held in Philadelphia next fall.
• [See the latest news](#), learn the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The Campaign was publicly launched this fall following a three-year leadership phase and thus far, more than $88 million has been raised toward the $150 million goal to benefit current and future students.

**CAREER CORNER:**

• Resources through the College’s Center for Career Development are available to all alumni and provide lifelong career assistance. Whether you are in your very first job hunt, between jobs, thinking about graduate school, or changing career fields, Gettysburg’s Center for Career Development is here to help. [Learn more](#).
• The next free, monthly Career Webinar will be offered Wed., March 4 at 8 p.m. (ET), when Jay Block presents a session entitled “Stuff Your Resume with Keywords to Highlight Your Experience.” Register for this and see the other offerings for Gettysburgians that are [available online](#).

**IN MEMORIAM:** We’re saddened to report the recent losses of longtime economics professor Paul Baird, 94, who retired in 1985, and Jennifer LeVan, wife of former Board of Trustees Chair David LeVan ’68.

**TRIVIA TIME:** George Diehl Stahley Hall was officially named as such on March 10, 1962. What had the building been prior to that? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Ian Hoppe ’04, who – within two minutes of Bullet Points being sent – correctly answered that Gettysburg College’s first football game was in 1879 against Dickinson (an 11-6 Bullets win, we’d like to add!).
# March Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

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