DON'T MISS IT! Homecoming Weekend and the Kickoff for Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College are right around the corner (Sept. 19-21), and here are a few highlights:

- Interactive sessions showcasing today’s Gettysburg College and its students all morning on Saturday, Sept. 20, beginning in Plank Gym at 9:30 a.m.
- Welcoming networking reception on Friday evening, under the tent on Memorial Field, starting at 5:30 p.m., which will be a great place to see faculty members.
- Hall of Athletic Honor Banquet, inducting six individuals and the 1964 football team (the only MAC University Div. champs in the College’s history) as the first Team of Distinction.
- The Legacy Admissions Experience for alumni with juniors and seniors in high school, providing insight to the college search process.
- Friday afternoon ceremony to celebrate the addition of Bob ’69 and Marilyn Joseph’s names to the Benefactors Wall.
- The 100th anniversary celebration of theater/Owl & Nightingale at Gettysburg.

See the full schedule of events and please register for any events that do require a response in advance!

HAPPY NEW YEAR: The 183rd academic year at Gettysburg College is underway, as classes started today, though 724 first-year students arrived on campus on Aug. 27 for Orientation. Highlights of their activities included:

- Move-In Day, Aug. 27 – see photos and video of the 200+ volunteers helping the Class of ’18 move into the residence halls.
- Convocation, Aug. 27 – Prof. Hakim M. A. Williams delivered remarks on behalf of the faculty, while President Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 also addressed the newest members of the G-burg community. Watch video of the proceedings.
- First-Year Walk, Aug. 28 – The 12th annual walk of the First-Year class from campus through town to the National Cemetery – recreating the path taken by students and faculty in 1863 to hear President Lincoln deliver “a few appropriate remarks” – took place on a beautiful evening. This year assistant director of the Civil War Institute Ian Isherwood ’00 delivered the Gettysburg Address and remarks. Read more and view photos.
- Gettysburg Is Volunteering Day, Aug. 29 – Hundreds of students engaged with the local Gettysburg community through this annual service learning tradition organized by the Center for Public Service. See photos.
GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS

- Episcopal priest Rebecca Zartman ’07 penned a thoughtful blog about Robin Williams’ suicide.
- Anne Kennedy ’05, Mike Psans ’04, Kyle Schmidt ’05 and Ron Schmidt P’05 rode their bikes 204 miles in one day – from Seattle to Portland – in the annual Group Health ride. See their photo at the finish.
- Ed Baierlein ’65 co-founded the acclaimed Germinal Stage theater company in Denver 40 years ago. It just relocated its operations to a converted gas station outside the city. Read more about it.
- Chuck Bieler ’57, Executive Director Emeritus of the San Diego Zoo, was honored last month by his former employer with the Conservation Advocate Medal. Former recipients of the award include Jane Goodall and Betty White.
- Peter Casares ’98 (swimming), Kelly Geise ’95 (basketball), Peter Jurgs ’79 (track & field), Megan Murphy ’03 (lacrosse), Chip Rossi ’89 (baseball, football), and Mandy Wilson ’02 (basketball, softball) will be inducted into the Hall of Athletic Honor on Sept. 19. Read more about them.
- If you know of Gettysburg grads who stand out because of their professional and/or civic accomplishments, please consider nominating them for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Online nominations are due by Nov. 14, and you can also see the list of previous winners. Young Alumni Award nominees for career development and service to Gettysburg are also sought.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- A big “Thank You” goes out to the 3,400+ alumni who completed the online survey that was sent last month by the Alumni Association. We look forward to sharing the results in a future edition of Bullet Points, and implementing the suggestions that come from it. Also, congratulations to Laurie Dice ’72, Kimberly Klitzke-DeSarno ’81 and Caitlin Kratz ’14, who were the three respondents chosen at random to receive an Amazon gift card.
- More than half of Gettysburg’s students spend a semester studying off-campus. Read about the experiences of Kelsey Chapman ’15, who spent a semester studying in Israel, and Jonathan Barley-Alexander ’16, who spent a semester in Japan.
- Jason Lamoreaux ’15, a swimmer at Gettysburg, spent his summer working at WIP, the major sports radio station in Philadelphia. His employers asked him to make a presentation about what he learned, then played his humorous take (with plenty of insider Philly sports allusions) on-air. Listen to the (PG-13) monologue.
- The fall issue of the Gettysburg Magazine will be mailed in October (rather than September) this year to allow for coverage of the kickoff of Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College.
- Mark your calendar for Family Weekend, Oct. 31-Nov. 2. See the still-evolving schedule of events.

CAREER CORNER:

- The next complimentary Career Webinar available to Gettysburgians is entitled “The Mechanics of Job Search and Getting Your Next Job Fast,” and will occur on Wed., Oct. 1. Learn more and register, as well as see what other career services are offered to alumni.
• Looking to build your Gettysburg network? Join the Gettysburg College Professional Network on LinkedIn, check out the online Gettysburg College alumni directory, and/or attend Gettysburg events in your area. Get more info on all of these options.

TRIVIA TIME: This is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Owl & Nightingale Players, Gettysburg’s theater group. What month/year was the “ribbon-cutting” ceremony for the most recent renovation of Brua Hall, which houses Kline Theatre? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winners, Paula Zeller P’14 and Chuck Langerman ’77, who were the first to answer (within 10 of the correct answer) that 100 years ago, there were 387 undergraduate students at the College.

September 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 or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

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