BEFORE THE CLOCK STRIKES 12…: As you may have noticed, Bullet Points is being sent a day earlier than usual. That’s because it’s the last day of 2016, so we wanted to provide a friendly reminder to make your tax-deductible gifts to your preferred philanthropic organizations before midnight tonight! Of course, we hope that one of your priorities is Gettysburg College and we thank you in advance for including us in your generosity.

- You can make a secure, online gift to the Gettysburg Fund or Orange & Blue Club, and mailing instructions - as well as other information - can also be found on the page. You can even make your gift in only a few seconds via PayPal.
- If you have a question, please email gettysburg_fund@gettysburg.edu by 3 p.m. (EST) today and an Annual Giving staff member will get back to you.
- Every gift matters! The percentage of Gettysburgians who support their alma mater is the sole factor in how “alumni satisfaction” is perceived by some outside organizations, such as U.S. News & World Report. So whether the gift is for $5 or $50,000, every gift DOES make a difference!
- Last year Congress made permanent the benefit that allows people over 70 ½ years in age to direct 2016 IRA distributions as tax-free charitable gifts. Learn more.

MARK THAT CALENDAR: Now that you’re poised to hang your new 2017 calendar(s) on the fridge/office wall/bulletin board (and/or update your digital device), here are some G-burg dates to include:

- JAN. 15 – Application deadline for potential Class of 2021 members
- JAN. 27 – Twilight Hour for the Class of 2020
- MARCH 11-19 – Spring Break (for students)
- APRIL 7 – Gettysburg College Founders Day – Happy No. 185, G-burg!
- MAY 20-21 – Commencement Weekend
- MAY 31 – Last day of the Gettysburg College Fund Year
- JUNE 1-4 – Alumni College/Reunion Weekend, Orange & Blue Golf Classic (June 2)
- JUNE 9-14 – Civil War Institute Conference (10% discount for alumni)
- JULY 4 – Patriotic Pops Concert & Fireworks on campus
- AUG. 28 – First day of classes
- SEPT. 15-17 – Homecoming Weekend & Class of 2012 Fifth Reunion, Swimmers Reunion
- OCT. 27-29 – Family Weekend
NOV. 19 – 154th Anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address (Dedication Day)

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Kate Anderson ’09 was featured in an hour-long ABC special, “The Making of Frozen,” as she has co-written all the original music for an upcoming “Frozen”-related short feature that will be in theaters next fall. Read more about it.
- Allison Campbell ’85 begins her term as President of the American Chemical Society in January. Learn more about her.
- Troy Datcher ’90, VP of Sales & Sports Marketing for The Clorox Company, will be the keynote speaker at the 37th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration in Gettysburg on Jan. 23 (one week after MLK Day, so students can be here for it). The event, which has drawn internationally acclaimed speakers over the years, will be held in the College’s Christ Chapel at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.
- Keith Davidsen ’99 was in Gettysburg in December for a comic book signing of some of his work. An English major, he’s been in the comic industry since 2000.
- Julie Dufresne Deardorff ’90 was selected as the 2016 recipient of the Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award by the Academic Library Association of Ohio. She is the Dir. of Collection Services and a professor at Cedarville University.
- Ted Koerner ’63, a G-burg Hall of Athletic Honor inductee, was featured in a nice father-son story in South Jersey’s Courier-Post.
- Ultra-marathoner and fitness aficionado Fred Schumacher ’69 was profiled for his comeback story in his hometown Frederick (MD) News-Post.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Are you captivated by the Civil War? If so, the annual Civil War Institute Summer Conference at the College may be for you! It will be held June 9-14 and feature lectures by award-winning historians (including Pulitzer Prize winner T.J. Stiles), small group discussions, battlefield tours, panel presentations, meals & lodging, and more. Some topics to be covered this year include Lincoln as a war President, the Confederate flag, and William Tecumseh Sherman. G-burg alums get a 10% discount, and you can get more info and register online.
- Year-end lists are always fun to see at this time of the season. Check out a few College-related ones on 1) how prominent G-burg was in college rankings this year, 2) another on books written by faculty members, and 3) a “Top Moments” countdown of campus stories this year.
- It’s always nice to think about a spring golf outing in the midst of winter, so mark down Friday, June 2, as the date for the 25th annual Gettysburg College Golf Classic. There will be both morning and afternoon flights for the “scramble format” event at the Hanover Country Club. For playing and/or sponsorship information, contact the Orange & Blue Club at OandB@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6398. Also, if you have a unique item/experience for the auction that accompanies the tournament, we’d be very interested to hear about that, too!
- Gettysburg looks especially lovely at the holidays. Check out these photos from various campus locales, including many fraternity houses decorated for Christmas. You can also
view a short video to see how festive the Square in downtown Gettysburg looks in Dec.

- If you missed the holiday video greeting from the College earlier this month, you can still check it out.
- We'll offer an online networking opportunity for Gettysburgians at noon (EST) on Friday, Jan. 27, so mark your calendar and look for more info closer to the date!

CAREER CORNER:

- Want to help a current student? Feel free to offer a little bit of your time for an informational interview. A conversation can provide insight and inspire students as they explore their interests and career path options! One of the best ways to offer this resource is connecting with them through Gettysburg’s Professional Network on LinkedIn, or by becoming a Career Connector Volunteer through the Center for Career Development.
- Does your organization have entry level opportunities? Want to help a current student or young alum advance her/his career? If so, please consider participating in the Center for Career Development’s Job & Internship Fair on March 2 in the CUB Ballroom. Learn more about participating and register by February 23 to reserve your spot for recruiting fantastic G-burg talent!
- 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. You can also post job openings for Gettysburgians to see.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- Mark your calendar for two Campaign celebrations this spring. The first will be a series of events in Naples, FL, on March 17-18, and two weeks later Baltimore will take center stage for an April 1 gala. Look for more details in the Feb. edition of Bullet Points.
- See the latest news, learn about the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The total goal is $150 million, and thus far more than $127 million has been raised to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

TRIVIA TIME: When President Henry A. Hanson retired 65 years ago in 1952, what gift did the Alumni Association present to him? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congrats to last month’s winner, Reverend Fred Bigelow ’60, who knew that the first full-time chaplain (no teaching responsibilities) was hired by the College in 1952 (Chaplain Korte).

January Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest
1/9  Philly Club Planning Meeting, Michael’s Deli, King of Prussia, 6:30 p.m.
1/12  DC Club Planning Meeting, Eisenhower Institute Offices, DC, 6:30 p.m.
1/13  Seattle Club After-Work Networking Social, Gordon Biersch, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
1/19  NYC Club Planning Meeting, Midtown, 500 5th Ave., 6:45 p.m.
1/22  Project Gettysburg-Leon Auction & Dinner, Hauser Fieldhouse, 5-10 p.m.
1/23  1st Day of Classes
1/23  37th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Christ Chapel on campus, 7 p.m.
1/26  Adams County Club Pizza “Tailgate” and Bullet Basketball, Bream Gym, 6 p.m.
1/27  Gettysburg College Online Networking Event, 12 p.m. (EST)
1/27  Twilight Hour for Class of 2020, CUB Ballroom/Penn Hall steps, 6:30 p.m.
1/28  Lunar New Year

For additional information – and/or to register for an alumni event – visit www.gettysburg.edu/alumni or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

To see a listing of all campus events visit www.gettysburg.edu/events.

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