GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Lamin Oo ’10 and Gettysburg College were mentioned by President Obama during a speech in Oo's native Burma/Myanmar last month. Oo was the driving force behind an award-winning documentary entitled “This Land Is Our Land,” which explores the plight of farmers in Burma. [Learn more and see Obama’s mention of Oo and GC.]

- Stephanie Daugherty ’10, curator and associate manager of The President Woodrow Wilson House in DC, is featured prominently in a recent C-SPAN broadcast of an “American Artifacts” episode. [See her in her element.]

- Matt Flaherty ’01 is the producer of the Dick’s Sporting Goods television ad that earned a Gold Lion Award at the 2014 Cannes International Festival of Creativity. See his [award-winning work.]

- Jen Fisher Bryant ’82’s latest book, a biography of Peter Mark Roget entitled *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, made the Publisher’s Weekly “Best of 2014” list and also received favorable reviews in the Washington Post and New York Times. [Read more.]

- Elizabeth Anderson ’82, a composer living in Belgium, has released a CD of her electroacoustic compositions. [Learn more and listen.]

- Mary Carskadon ’69, renowned sleep researcher, appeared on a feature on the NBC Nightly News in November about “Tired Kids.” [See the piece.]

- Chuck Widger ’67 has co-written “Personal Benchmark: Integrating Behavioral Finance and Investment Management,” which is available on [Amazon.]

- At least seven Gettysburg alumnae completed the NYC Marathon on Nov. 2: Katelyn Burke ’13, Marnie Commins ’11, Kara DeMasi ’10, Erin Devine ’11, Susannah Ferrer ’11, Julie Lindenman ’08 and Lydia Mackenzie ’13. [Tell us if you should be added to this prestigious list!]

FEATURED VIDEO: See how Sarah Connelly ’15 is benefiting from her Gettysburg
Experience. If you know of current, talented high school students who might also thrive at Gettysburg, steer them to our admissions pages and remind them that the application deadline for the Class of 2019 is Jan. 15!

WINDING DOWN: The fall semester is quickly winding down with the holidays on the horizon. Here’s a quick look at what December brings to campus:

- **FINALS**, Dec. 14-20 – and yes, Blue Books are still in use!
- **MIDYEAR GRADUATES RECOGNITION CEREMONY**, Dec. 17 – Approximately 25-30 students will enjoy a personalized ceremony to celebrate the completion of their degree requirements. This ceremony will be livestreamed.
- **COLLEGE CLOSED**, Dec. 24-Jan. 4 – So, if you need to reach a staff member, it’s best to try doing so before the 23rd. That said, if you’re looking to make a tax-deductible gift to the College for the 2014 year by Dec. 31 and need assistance, all calls will be answered/returned through the afternoon of Dec. 31 (800-238-5528). Also, online gifts can be made at any time to the secure website.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Civil Rights leader Julian Bond was the keynote speaker on Nov. 13 at the 31st annual Fall Convocation, which filled the CUB Ballroom. Learn more.
- Allen Guelzo, Director of Civil War Era Studies at the College, wrote an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal and was interviewed on CBS Radio in regard to Alonzo Cushing, a Union lieutenant who lost his life at the Battle of Gettysburg and last month was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, 151 years later. Read/hear what Guelzo had to say.
- First-year football player Colin Keating ’18 was one of the players interviewed on CBS TV in a segment of “Coach Me Cowher,” hosted by former Steelers Super-Bowl-winning coach Bill Cowher. See the inspirational piece about Keating’s high school coach.
- Anthropology professor Amy Evrard has written her first book, The Moroccan Women’s Rights Movement. Listen to an interview in which she discusses the book.
- The campus community gathered on November 11 for the annual tradition that is Thanksgiving Dinner. Watch the video and browse the photos.
- Highlights of the fall sports season at Gettysburg include the women’s soccer team winning the Centennial Conference regular season title with an undefeated league mark and receiving an at-large bid to the NCAA Div. III tournament (where the Bullets lost in penalty kicks to Capital University), and the football team finishing the year with consecutive wins over rivals.
Dickinson and F&M to earn the Little Brown Bucket and new Lincoln Trophy, respectively. [Watch a video about the making of the Lincoln Trophy.]

**SURVEY SAYS:** Thanks again to the more than 3,400 Gettysburgians who responded to our Alumni Survey over the summer! We are still sifting through the data, but a few “fun facts” that have come to light thus far include:

- More than 94% of respondents say their decision to attend Gettysburg was a “good” or “great” one.
- More than 93% of respondents describe their current overall opinion of Gettysburg College as “good” or “excellent.”
- In terms of potential volunteer activities with the College, alumni are MOST interested in assisting current students with their job search.
- We’ll continue to share more info.

**HOLIDAY HELP:** Looking for Christmas or Hanukkah gift ideas? Here are a few:

- Shop for the Gettysburgian in your life (or yourself) via the College Bookstore [online site], which features an array of clothing, books and everything Orange & Blue. Alumni can also sign up for the FREE Loyalty Program and get 20% off all purchases.
- Send a holiday card or email to a favorite professor or staff member. The College address is still 300 N. Washington St., Gettysburg, PA 17325, and most email addresses can be found through the College’s [web site] – most simply consist of first initial + last name (max of 8 letters total) @gettysburg.edu.
- Give someone the gift of a getaway weekend in Gettysburg! There is a variety of unique accommodations available, and an ever-growing choice of dining and shopping options. [Check out what’s here](#), or contact the alumni & parent relations office for recommendations ([alumni@gettysburg.edu](mailto:alumni@gettysburg.edu) or 717-337-6518).

**CAMPAIGN CORNER:**

- Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College”, launched publicly this fall, has set a goal of raising $150 million to benefit current and future students. [Learn more about the Campaign](#) and its five priorities.
- The first in a series of regional Campaign events over the next few years will be held on March 27, 2015, outside of D.C. at the Congressional Country Club, where John Jaeger ’65 will serve as host. More info to come in early 2015.
CAREER CORNER:

- The next free, monthly Career Webinar will be offered Wed., Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. (ET), when John Kador presents a session entitled “Master the Art & Science of Interviewing.” Register for this and see the other offerings for Gettysburgians that are available online.
- More than 150 alumni and parents have volunteered to host current students for job shadowing experiences and networking dinners in early January during the winter break. Thanks for the tremendous outpouring of support! Learn how you can get involved in future such activities through the Center for Career Development.

TRIVIA TIME: In honor of Christmas this month, on what date (month/day/year) was Christ Chapel on campus dedicated? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Dori Bond LeBlanc ’76, who was the first to correctly answer that Pennsylvania Hall/Old Dorm opened for the first time on Nov. 2, 1837.

December Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12/1</td>
<td>Download your December Desktop Calendar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/4</td>
<td>Gospel Choir Concert, The Junction in the CUB, 6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/5</td>
<td>Wind Symphony Concert, Majestic Theater in Gettysburg, 8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/6</td>
<td>BurgBurst International Festival of food and culture, CUB Ballroom, 5-8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/6</td>
<td>Adams County Club Dessert Reception &amp; Choral Concert, Penn Hall &amp; Chapel, 6:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/11</td>
<td>Boston Club Holiday Young Alumni Networking Social, The Point, 6-9 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/14</td>
<td>Finals begin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/17</td>
<td>First day of Hanukkah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/17</td>
<td>Midyear Graduates Recognition Ceremony, CUB Ballroom, 5:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/20</td>
<td>Finals end</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/25</td>
<td>Christmas Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/31</td>
<td>New Year’s Eve &amp; last day to make 2014 tax-year gifts <a href="http://www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving">www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Happy 2015!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1/2 Men’s Basketball at New York University, 2 p.m.

1/3 Men’s Basketball vs. Manhattanville at New York University, 12 p.m.

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.

Alumni & Parent Relations
Gettysburg College
Campus Box 417
Gettysburg, PA 17325
or
alumni@gettysburg.edu
parents@gettysburg.edu

Bullet Points - Gettysburg College's monthly E-newsletter for alumni, parents, and friends
Suggestions for Bullet Points can be emailed to alumni director Joe Lynch '85 at jlynch@gettysburg.edu