AWESOME AUTUMN: Now that the calendar has flipped to September, it’s time to start thinking about fall activities; here are some Gettysburg highlights:

- Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Homecoming Weekend – Activities include several affinity reunions, “Back to Class” opportunities, a 5K Fun(d) Run, home football game (vs. McDaniel), the annual Cupola Society Celebration, the Legacy Admissions Experience and more. See the full schedule and register!

- Oct. 28-30, Family Weekend – Highlights include “Parent College” classroom experiences, an address from President Riggs, opportunities to explore the town of Gettysburg, and various student group performances. Learn more and register.

- Dedication Day, Nov. 19 – The anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address is commemorated each year with a moving, morning ceremony at the National Cemetery in Gettysburg. This year’s keynote speaker will be actor LeVar Burton, continuing the tradition of nationally known speakers that includes Steven Spielberg, Ken Burns and Tom Brokaw, to name just a few. The day-long series of events – on a Saturday this year – culminates with the College’s 55th annual Fortenbaugh Lecture.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: The 185th academic year at Gettysburg College began Monday with the start of classes, though 700+ members of the Class of 2020 arrived on campus on Aug. 24 for Orientation. Highlights of their activities included:

- Move-In Day, Aug. 24 – see photos and video of the 200+ volunteers helping the Class of ’20 move into the residence halls.
- Convocation, Aug. 24 – Psychology professor Sahana Mukherjee 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. 25 – The 14th 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 and was highlighted by alumnus and National Park Ranger Chris Gwinn ’06’s reflections. Read more and view photos.

- Gettysburg Is Volunteering Day, Aug. 26 – Hundreds of students engaged with the local Gettysburg community through this annual service learning tradition organized by the Center for Public Service. See photos.
- Read about the class of 2020.
- And take a look at Orientation over the last 100+ years at Gettysburg via these photos, memories from alumni, and fun facts.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Three 2016 graduates – Anoush Aghababian, Kim Longfellow and Jesse Siegel – have been awarded Fulbrights. See where they are going and what they’ll be doing.
- Former Bullet swimmers Greg Pinchbeck ’91 and Greg O’Connor ’91 swam across Long Island Sound (15.5 miles!) on July 30 in 7 hrs., 39 minutes to finish 2nd in the 2-person relay category of the St. Vincents Medical Foundation Swim Across the Sound event to raise funds to support cancer patients. Read more.
- Composer Brian Grundstrom ’85’s latest CD has been released: An Orchestral Journey. Learn more.
- Jen Fisher Bryant ’82’s latest children’s biography, SIX DOTS: A Story of Young Louis Braille, received a starred review in Publisher’s Weekly and is available on Sept. 6. Bryant majored in French at Gettysburg, a fact that compelled her to include several French language phrases in the primarily English story.
- Dr. James Madison ’66 was named a “Living Legend” by the Indiana Historical Society this summer. See why.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Former U.S. Congressman Ron Paul ’57, who competed for the Republican Presidential nomination in 2008 and 2012 (and who was the Libertarian candidate on the national ballot in 1988), will deliver a public lecture on campus on Thursday, Sept. 29, in the CUB Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Paul, who is returning for Homecoming Weekend and Lambda Chi’s 100th anniversary celebration, has entitled his talk “Try Liberty for a Change.” The 1981 Distinguished Alumni Award winner will also meet with students while he’s on campus.
Maureen Andrews '95 (basketball), Bill Brooks '67 (football), Christian Dreyer '94 (soccer), Lynn Janke '82 (swimming), Tim McGinnis '03 (lacrosse), and Kim Rain '92 (volleyball) will be inducted into the Hall of Athletic Honor at a banquet on Friday, Sept. 30, as part of Homecoming Weekend, while the 1966 football team will be honored as the Team of Distinction. Get more info.

The next “Learn @ Lunch” session on Facebook Live is tentatively scheduled for noon (EDT) on Friday, Sept. 23, featuring professor Caroline Hartzell, who will talk about her recent book focusing on power-sharing in settlements following civil wars, as well as the “Year of Food” academic initiative taking place on campus this year. Stay tuned for details.

The 10th annual Salsa on the Square will take place in Gettysburg on Friday, Sept. 16, when Carlisle St. between the Square and Railroad St. will be closed to traffic for the evening festivities. Learn more.

Traveling for work or pleasure and wondering if any classmates/Gettysburg friends live where you’re going? Find out easily by using the password-protected online alumni directory and use the helpful search tools. Check it out. Also, check out the College’s events calendar to see what’s happening where you’re traveling; Burgians will be gathering in London on Sept. 12 if you happen to be across the pond!

Would you like to nominate someone for an Alumni Association Award (Distinguished, Meritorious Service, Young Alumni Service, Young Alumni Career)? If so, please do so online by Nov. 11. Thank you!

CAREER CORNER:

Does your organization have entry-level jobs or internship opportunities? Do you want to help a current student or recent graduate advance her/his career? If so, consider recruiting at the College’s Job & Internship Fair on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 11:30 to 1:00 in the CUB Ballroom. Employer Registration must be completed by October 6. Contact Career Development at 717-337-6616 with questions.

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.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

Do you like being active? Do you like to support the College? If you answered “yes” to either question, the new Gettysburg Fun(d) Virtual Run may be for you! We’ll hold a 5K fun run on the cross country course on the Saturday morning of Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 1) for people who are on campus;
for those elsewhere, we invite you to run, walk or move in whatever way you choose, wherever you are, and with whomever you’d like. Your $25 registration “fee” goes as a gift to the Gettysburg Fund to support current students. Share your Gburg pride during your run and snap some photos using #gettysburggreat.

- **Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College** will visit Boston the weekend of Oct. 21-22, providing alumni, parents and friends the opportunity to get together in a variety of manners and venues. There will be a Friday evening after-work social, an invitation to take classes with College professors on Saturday morning, an afternoon tour of Fenway Park with alumnus Rob Blomberg ’76, and a special celebration at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on Saturday evening.

- You can plan today to impact students tomorrow. Learn how one Gettysburgian and her husband are helping students realize their dreams.

- 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 $118 million has been raised to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

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**TRIVIA TIME:** What campus organization (still in existence today) was founded 100 years ago in the fall of 1916? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, C.J. Rauch ’10 in London, who knew that the Alumni Secretary (aka alumni director) position was created four score and seven years ago in 1929 and that Charles Beachem ’25 was the first person to serve in the role.

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**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](http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni) or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

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