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 the 2015 tax year, 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.
- Mailing instructions - as well as other information - can also be found on the page.
- If you'd like to speak “live” to someone, call 800-238-5528 by 3 p.m. (EST) today.
- 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!
- The IRA charitable rollover provision was made permanent on December 18, 2015. Donors age 70 ½ and older can make direct distributions from their IRAs to non-profits, such as Gettysburg College, with no tax on those distributions. Learn more.

Thank you again for your connection to, and support of, Gettysburg College, and have a Happy New Year!

MARK THAT CALENDAR: Now that you’re poised to hang your new 2016 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 2020 members
- MARCH 5-13 – Spring Break (for students)
- APRIL 7 – Gettysburg College Founders Day – Happy No. 184, G-burg!
- MAY 14-15 – Commencement Weekend
- MAY 31 – Last day of the Gettysburg College Fund Year
- JUNE 2-5 – Alumni College/Reunion Weekend, Orange & Blue Golf Classic (June 3)
- JUNE 24-26 – Alumni Family Weekend for alumni with kids/grandkids
- AUG. 29 – First day of classes
- SEPT. 30-OCT. 2 – Homecoming Weekend & Class of 2011 Fifth Reunion, Choir Reunion, Center for Public Service 25th Anniversary, Lambda Chi 100th Anniversary Celebration
OCT. 28-30 – Family Weekend
NOV. 19 – 153rd Anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address (Dedication Day)

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Anthony Angelini ’06 won a national Milken Educator Award, announced at a surprise assembly at his school (New Oxford Middle School, about 10 miles from Gettysburg). He teaches English and social studies at the school. Read more.
- Along similar lines, Kimberly Hirt Riviere ’97, a French teacher at Penncrest High School outside of Philly, was one of 12 finalists for the PA Teacher of the Year Award.
- David Tohn ’87 was named the winner of the “Game Changer Award” at Baltimore SmartCEO’s 2015 Circle of Excellence Awards. Tohn, a retired Army Colonel, is CEO of BTS Software Solutions and Verb8tm, an innovative speech-to-text services firm.
- Reverend Phyllis Leopold ’81 wrote an op-ed for the Danbury (CT) News Times about what Christmas means to her. Read what she has to say.
- Mark Dombrowski ’76 was named to the “Top Doctor” list in New Jersey Magazine.
- Sue Hunsberger Stevenson ’52, one of three women inducted with the College’s inaugural Hall of Athletic Honor class in 1979, passed away on Nov. 28.
- George Garver ’40 turned 100 last month and the active centenarian was profiled in a lengthy feature in the Tampa Herald-Tribune.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Darryl Jones, a 30-year veteran in the College’s Admissions Office, was profiled in Education Week for his efforts to recruit students to Gettysburg.
- It’s always nice to think about a spring golf outing in the midst of winter, so mark down Friday, June 3 as the date for the 24th 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.
- Megan Sijapati, assistant professor of religion, has edited “Religion and Modernity in the Himalaya,” which will be released by its publisher this month. Read more.
- Gettysburg looks especially lovely at the holidays. Check out these photos from various “town & campus” locales, including many fraternity houses and the Christmas tree in the Square, to see what we mean!
- As the New Year begins and you reflect back on 2015 and beyond, consider sharing your thoughts on Gettysburg (along with a photo) via the new “Reflections on Gettysburg” Facebook page. Learn more about the project, initiated by the Alumni Board’s Campus Programs committee.
- Look back on the best stories from the College over the past year and see if your favorites made our Top 15 list.
CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- One year ago at this time funds raised by Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College stood at $84 million in gifts and commitments. Today that total stands at more than $107 million! Thanks to all alumni, parents and friends who have been part of that giant leap; all gifts enhance the student experience.
- 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.
- Will you be in the New York City area on Tuesday, March 22? If so, mark your calendar for the Campaign event at Cipriani 42nd Street that evening. Registration details will be included in the next edition of Bullet Points.

CAREER CORNER:

- 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.
- Is one of your New Year’s Resolutions to reconnect with people? Three good ways to do so with fellow Gettysburgians are through 1) The Gettysburg College Professional Network on LinkedIn, 2) the online Alumni Directory, and/or 3) connecting with fellow Gettysburgians at events, both on-campus and off. Get more info on these methods and more.

TRIVIA TIME: What campus building will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2016? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Daniel Keefer ’08, who correctly identified 1935 as the year in which the College Choir made its public debut (a Christmas Concert in December of that year).

January 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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