CAMPUS REVIVAL: Following a long, construction-project-busy summer filled with sports camps, conferences, and scores of tours for prospective students (not to mention Battlefield visitors), the Gettysburg College campus will return to its normal state within the next several weeks, when 2,600+ students arrive for the start of the 2014-15 academic year. Here are some of the scheduled highlights of the month:

- Fall sports teams, cheerleaders, Orientation leaders and the marching band return between Aug. 15 and Aug. 22.
- Faculty members will complete their moves back into Glatfelter Hall, which was off-line all last year for major foundation work. View images of the renovations. The trailers in the parking lot will be gone, too!
- First-Year Student Move-In Day is Wed., Aug. 27, when hundreds of volunteers (students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents) help the 700+ members of the Class of 2018 – arriving from 27 states and 14 countries – move into their residence halls. If you’d like to take part (and visit your old dorm room), contact Liz Berriman ’16 at berrel01@gettysburg.edu.
- About 10% of the incoming class will voluntarily take part in pre-orientation Ascent trips, which provide leadership experience through wilderness education and service. More information.
- The 11th Annual First-Year Walk will take place Thursday, Aug. 28. The tradition, founded by a student, recreates the entire campus community’s walk through town to hear President Lincoln’s address at the cemetery on Nov. 19, 1863. Remarks will be delivered and the Gettysburg Address will be recited at the National Cemetery. Alumni and friends are welcome to join the parade through town and/or attend the ceremony. Watch the video from last year.
- GIV (Gettysburg is Volunteering) Day is set for Aug. 29, when volunteers – primarily from the Class of 2018 – will provide service to the local community at a wide variety of venues.
- The first day of classes is Monday, Sept. 1 (yes, that’s Labor Day!), following a 5-day Orientation for the Class of 2018 and transfer students. See the full Orientation schedule.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Jeannette O'Donohue Simon '06 and the fitness studio she owns/runs in NYC were featured in Shape Magazine.
Sara Sprenkle ’99 is highlighted on the National Science Foundation’s web pages celebrating 60 years of NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Grants; she’s currently teaching computer science at Washington & Lee.

Bartt Kellermann ’81 was profiled in Forbes Magazine recently because of his investment experience with hedge funds and quantitative finance in China.

Richard Lilly ’58 was named as the “Top Doctor” in the Family Practice category by Washingtonian Magazine in its edition about DC area doctors earlier this year. His practice services patients in five locations in MD.

Hank Wedaa ’49 was feted by the CA Coalition for Clean Air at an event in his honor at the Nixon Presidential Library & Museum, calling him a Clean Air Champion and Alternative Energy Advocate.

The late Charles “Hank” Hangsterfer ’40’s recollections about his experiences at D-Day in 1944 were recounted in the Huffington Post on June 6; he lived to the age of 93.

Guy Brown ’35 celebrated his 100th birthday on July 24; in attendance were his younger siblings, ages 96, 90 and 84 (Jay Brown ’51). The centenarian served in World War II and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

ROAD TRIP! Nothing beats a good summer road trip, and a few alumni have undertaken some doozies!

- Amy Hinton Tingle ’91 is riding a tandem bicycle 1,400 miles from Boulder, CO, to Beloit, WI, to establish “Little Free Libraries,” inspire creativity, improve literacy, and build community. Read more about her adventure.
- Jean Thrasher Parker ’68’s husband’s last day of work was Friday, June 20. The next morning – his first day of retirement – they embarked upon a year-long tour by car of the United States, with a stop in China thrown in for good measure. Jean’s wanderlust might be traced back to the World Choir Tour she was part of as a Gettysburg student in 1967. Check their progress and updates on her blog.
- Almost a decade ago Kristin Sullivan ’98 road her bicycle from Alaska to the southernmost tip of Argentina – more than 14,000 miles! – over the course of one year to raise awareness of environmental issues. Read more about the incredible trip.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Pete Casares ’98 (swimming), Kelly Geise ’95 (basketball), Peter Jurgs ’79 (track & field), Megan Murphy ’03 (lacrosse), Chip Rossi ’89 (football/baseball) and Mandy Wilson ’02 (softball/basketball) will be inducted into the College’s Hall of Athletic Honor on Sept. 19, and the 1964 football team will be honored as the first Team of Distinction. Read more.
- Ian Isherwood ’00, asst. director of the College’s Civil War Institute, wrote a piece published in the Philadelphia Inquirer about the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I.
- Psychology professor Richard Russell was quoted in an article in Allure Magazine entitled “4 Reasons Why Bleached Eyebrows Should Never Ever
Be a Trend.” Russell has done research on facial contrasts and age perception.

- Homecoming and the Kickoff for Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College will be held Sept. 19-21. See the full schedule of events for the weekend, which includes a Legacy Admissions Day that provides insight to the college search process for alumni with high school juniors and seniors.
- Ever wonder what’s on President Riggs’ mind? Read her blog, Cupola Conversations. You can also take a peek inside her office.
- Want to see how your class compares to others in terms of annual giving support to the College? Check out participation percentage and totals online.

CAREER CORNER:

- For the third straight year, we are offering Gettysburg alumni, current students and parents the opportunity to take part in monthly career webinars, offered through our vendor partner, TalentMarks. The August presenter is author Greg Link, who will deliver a session entitled: The Speed of Trust – THE Career Critical Skill. Learn more and register.
- In addition to monthly webinars, a variety of additional services are available via TalentMarks. Check them out.
- 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.

REMINDER: If you haven’t yet completed the Alumni Survey that was emailed to you last week and again earlier this week (July 29), please do so! We greatly appreciate, value, and need your feedback. If you have already filled it out, thank you!

FEATURED VIDEO:
On May 19, 2014, ten Gettysburg students, faculty, staff, and alumni left Gettysburg for a 15-day trip to learn about energy poverty in Ethiopia. Find out more about the expedition.

TRIVIA TIME: This year’s incoming class will number about 720 students. Looking back 100 years, how many total students were enrolled as undergrads in the 1914-15 academic year? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Heidi Dodd ’99, who was the first to
Correctly answer that the first meeting of the College’s Board of Trustees was July 4, 1832.

### August Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

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### Bullet Points - Gettysburg College’s monthly E-newsletter for alumni, parents, and friends

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