TODAY IS A GREAT DAY:

- Packets were mailed last week to students accepted into the Class of 2020 (how futuristic does that sound?!), from a pool of more than 6,800 applicants, a record for Gettysburg.
- One of those accepted students got the good news on live TV during NBC’s “Today Show” this week. See how it happened!

SPRING THINGS:

- Founders Day – Gettysburg College’s 184th birthday – is Thursday, April 7. Look for an email from President Riggs that morning to learn how you can take part in the celebration; in the meantime, start planning your best Orange & Blue outfit for the occasion!
- Commencement Weekend is May 14-15. A highlight on May 14 is Spring Honors Day at 1 p.m. in the Chapel, where Mark Hourigan ’81 and Jack Howard ’79 will be presented with Distinguished Alumni Awards. The Commencement Speakers on Sunday are television/media personalities Cokie & Steve Roberts. All are welcome for the outdoor ceremony. Learn more.
- Alumni College and Reunion Weekend are just a little more than two months away, and you can register online beginning Monday. The “1s & 6s” classes will hold landmark reunions, though all alumni are invited back for the June 2-5 festivities, which begin with Alumni College classes covering a breadth of topics, along with the Orange & Blue Golf Classic. See the full schedule.
- Join fellow Gettysburgians to network and socialize at Major League Baseball games in Boston, New York, Philly, Baltimore, DC and Pittsburgh, along with a minor league game in central NJ and the Lehigh Valley in June. See the full schedule and register today!
- The 2nd Alumni Family Weekend will be held June 24-26. Alums are invited to return to campus with their kids/grandkids to enjoy the campus and take part in a variety of activities. Registration will be available soon.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Blase Carabello ’69, Art Feldman ’70 and Michael Cain ’71 graduated in consecutive years
as biology majors, and all three ended up as leaders in the cardiology field. Learn about their stories.

- Bob Garthwait '82, Brett Goodrich '82 and Jeff Vaughan '83 are partners in Manatawny Still Works, a two-year old distillery in Pottstown, PA, which earned five medals last month for its products from the American Craft Spirits Association. Learn more, and keep an eye out for a new distillery and restaurant [unaffiliated with Manatawny] opening in Gettysburg on Water Street later this spring.

- Troy Datcher '90 was named to Savoy Magazine’s “Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America” list this spring. Read more about the honor, which also gave Troy the opportunity to ring the closing bell at the NY Stock Exchange last month (he’s 5th from left in photo on link).

- Stephen Petrus '95 has organized a month-long festival in NYC to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Albert Camus’ lone visit to the U.S. in 1946. See the New York Times piece about it, including quotes from Petrus.

- Suzy Hemman York '99 is encouraged to wear sneakers to work. That’s what happens when you oversee global internal communications for the worldwide Converse company. Read her story.

- Justin Kollinger ’10, Jonah Lucas ’16 and Maggie Robertson ’16 are the newest members of BOLD Council and will begin their terms on June 1. Learn more about BOLD (Burgians of the Last Decade) and the BOLD Council.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- To more accurately reflect Gettysburg College’s increasingly national and international stature, the College will revert to its original name, Pennsylvania College, with the start of the 2016-17 school year.*

- Speaking of international, plans are afoot – as part of the Gettysburg Great Campaign – to transform Plank Gym into a Global Center. Check out what’s on the horizon to help the College fulfill its mission to provide a global education.

- Katie Cavanaugh '16 (indoor track), Tyler Dougherty '18 (swimming) and Paul Triandafilou ’19 (wrestling) earned All-America honors thanks to their performances at their respective NCAA Championships last month. Learn more.

- Gettysburg College continues to garner high standings on a variety of rankings that put us in good company. The latest lists from Business Insider slot Gettysburg at #14 for “Colleges With Alumni Who Will Jump-Start Your Career” and at #15 for “Most Fun Colleges in America.”

- Ken Mott, in his 49th year as professor of political science at Gettysburg, will lead a "Learn Over Lunch" Webinar entitled "The 2016 Presidential Election: How Did We Get Into This Mess?" on MONDAY, APRIL 25, at noon (EDT). Keep an eye on your email for details on how to take part.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- Nearly 300 people attended the Campaign event in NYC on March 22. See photos and a video from the event, and make plans to attend the next Campaign event in Boston on
Saturday, Oct. 22.

- **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 goal is $150 million, and thus far nearly $111 million has been raised.
- Members of the 1832 Society – those who have named the College as a beneficiary in their will or other long-term plan – have been invited to a dinner before the Gettysburg College Jazz Ensemble concert on Sat., April 9 at the Majestic Theater. If you have included Gettysburg College in your estate plans but have not yet let us know, we hope you will share your intentions by completing [this form](#) or [contacting us](#) today.

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**CAREER CORNER:**

- The Baltimore and Philadelphia Clubs of Gettysburg College will have Professional Networking events this month, and you’re invited to take part and expand your own network. [Get more details and register](#).
- [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.

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**TRIVIA TIME:** What – and where – was “The Gangplank” on campus? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email [alumni@gettysburg.edu](mailto:alumni@gettysburg.edu) with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month's winner, Board of Trustee member Ron Smith ‘72, who correctly identified 1968 as the year when Gettysburg College got its first computer (an IBM 1130), which was housed in the basement of Glatfelter Hall. And not sure if they are related, but Ron – who arrived on campus as a freshman at about the same time the computer did – went on to a successful career at Intel, helping lead the computer revolution we’ve seen the past 40 years.

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**April Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest**

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* Please remember today's date when pondering the veracity of this statement.

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.

To see a listing of all campus events visit [www.gettysburg.edu/events](http://www.gettysburg.edu/events).

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