150th WRAP-UP: The Sesquicentennial events in Gettysburg – the Emancipation Proclamation (Jan. 1), Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3) and Gettysburg Address (Nov. 19) – may be in the books, but many highlights for the College remain:

- Africana Studies professor Scott Hancock was interviewed for a Gettysburg Address feature that aired on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Nov. 10. [View the piece.](#)
- The Sunday New York Times Travel section’s "36 Hours In Gettysburg" feature in late June recommended that a trip to town start with a visit to campus, and [cast the College in a very favorable light.](#)
- The College’s history professors were quoted in hundreds of media outlets around the country, ranging from the Wall Street Journal to NPR. [See a long list of examples.](#)
- BOLD alumni (and other optimists) can start thinking now about attending the Bicentennial events in 2063!

THANKS FOR GIVING: We hope you had a fulfilling Thanksgiving and that you’re looking forward to, or already enjoying, the 2013 holiday season. As we enter the last month of the year, here’s a reminder to think about making a tax-deductible gift to your preferred philanthropic organizations before the year ends. Of course, we hope that one of your priorities is Gettysburg College and thank you in advance for including G-burg in your generosity.

- To make a Gettysburg Fund or Orange & Blue Club gift by December 31, go to [www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving](http://www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving), where you can make a secure, on-line gift. Mailing instructions, as well as other information, can also be found there, including details on how to set up recurring gifts.
- Of course, there’s no need to wait until Dec. 31, especially since Dec. 3 is "Giving Tuesday" across the country.
- Gettysburg's young alumni showed more school pride and generosity than F&M's to claim the BOLD vs. GOLD Challenge in October. More than 450
young G-burg alums (classes of 2004-13) made gifts to the College to win by 0.3%. See the full results.

- For those over the age of 70 ½, current tax laws allow you to make distributions from IRAs to charitable organizations without counting it as taxable income. Learn more.
- Are you an alum interested in how your class stacks up in comparison to others when it comes to supporting the College? Take a look.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Acclaimed neurologist Richard Restak ’62’s "Optimizing Brain Fitness" course (12 lectures on DVD/podcast) was recently advertised in the Atlantic Monthly.
- Fred Schumacher ’69 completed his 37th JFK 50-mile ultra-marathon race on Nov. 23 and was profiled in a Baltimore Sun piece.
- The late Stephen Doane ’70 is the only Gettysburg alumnus to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. Read his remarkable story.
- Jean LeGros ’73, former alumni director at Gettysburg, was named interim director of admissions at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where she also works in the development office. After retiring from Gettysburg in 2008, she got her masters at the Seminary and has worked there since graduating in 2010.
- Wayne Hasenbalg ’76 is quarterbacking preparations for this year’s Super Bowl as president and CEO of the NJ Sports & Exposition Authority. Read in the NJ Star-Ledger about the challenges he faces in advance of this year’s big game in East Rutherford.
- Two of the 100 qualifiers for the Pillsbury National Bake-Off in Las Vegas last month were Gettysburgians. In addition to Karyn Pinch Hentz ’83 (highlighted in Nov. Bullet Points), Mindy Karhoff Beaumont ’91 also earned a trip there thanks to her honey roasted corn and crab puffs.
- Joseph Cook ’09 wrote the "Most Outstanding Student Paper" at the 2013 Symposium on 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression, held at the U. of Tennessee-Chattanooga in November.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- President Riggs ’77 and other college presidents recently met with Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to discuss topics in higher education, including the administration's planned rating system. Pres. Riggs shared her concerns in a Washington Post op-ed.
- The annual Winter Choral Concert will be held in Christ Chapel on campus on Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m., and will feature a variety of holiday music sung by several campus choral groups. This event will be livestreamed.
• The Sunderman Conservatory’s Wind Symphony will travel to China with President Riggs in January to perform a series of concerts, and receptions for alumni, parents and friends will be held in Beijing (Jan. 7) and Shanghai (Jan. 12). Contact Allison Singley (asingley@gettysburg.edu) for more info.

• Gettysburg lacrosse coaches Hank Janczyk (men) and Carol Daly Cantele ’83 (women) were inducted into the Rochester (NY) Chapter of the US Lacrosse and Adams County (PA) Sports Halls of Fame, respectively.

• David Werner ’14 earned the top award for undergraduate research – the Raymond J. Cunningham Prize – from the American Historical Association for the best article written by an undergraduate student. [Read more.]

• More than 450 votes were cast this fall in the College’s Photo of the Day contest. [See who won.]

• Looking for the perfect holiday gift for the Gettysburgian(s) in your life? Check out the College Bookstore [online] for ideas, and don’t forget to sign up for the discount program if you’re an alum!

CAREER CORNER:

• The next Career Webinar – available at no cost to alumni, parents and current students, courtesy of the alumni office – will be held on Wed., Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. (EST), when author Chris Westfall will present a session on crafting and perfecting your "Elevator Pitch." [Register online now.]

• Recruit talented liberal arts students for entry-level jobs and internships at the Center for Career Development’s spring-semester Job & Internship Fair on Feb. 13. [Get more information and register online.]

FEATURED VIDEO: Watch Civil War Era Studies students recite the Gettysburg Address as part of Ken Burns’ "Learn the Address" project. You can also watch the keynote remarks from the [150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address] featuring U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian James McPherson. Subscribe to the Gettysburg College YouTube channel to keep up with all of our videos.

TRIVIA TIME: What office/department of the College was created in Dec. 1953, making this its 60th anniversary? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Steve Ackerman ’05, who was first to
correctly answer that the College's name officially changed from Pennsylvania College to Gettysburg College on Nov. 14, 1921.

### December 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](https://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni) or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

To see a listing of all campus events in December – and beyond – visit [www.gettysburg.edu/events](https://www.gettysburg.edu/events).

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