A little early in honor of the first day of Reunion Weekend and 36 hours before the end of the Fund Year…

BEFORE THE CLOCK STRIKES: The Gettysburg College Fund Year ends at midnight on May 31, which means:

- All gifts received (or postmarked) by midnight on Saturday will count in the 2013-14 fund year totals.
- As of today, we are running about $20,000 ahead of last year’s pace, when we finished with a record Gettysburg Fund total of $3.5 million…so there’s a chance to set a new record! And, more importantly, ALL gifts help make the Gettysburg Experience possible for today’s students.
- The percentage of alumni who have made a gift to the College this year is tracking about two percentage points ahead of last year’s mark. One reason that is particularly good news is that the percentage of alumni who make a gift is the sole measure of “alumni satisfaction” in the U.S. News & World Report rankings each year.
- If you’re an alum or parent who’s made a gift the last two (or more) years, a gift this year will earn you a spot in the new “Loyalty Circle,” which is the just-announced name of the consecutive giving donor recognition society. Mary Espelie Kvamme ’64 of CO submitted the winning suggestion in a contest unveiled in Bullet Points this spring.
- To be part of this year’s success story, make an online gift before midnight this Saturday; mailing instructions can also be found there. For those who have already given, or are about to do so, thanks so much for your support!

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Bob Shryock ’60, longtime columnist for the South Jersey Times, has had 180 of his columns (of the more than 11,000 written during his career) turned into a book, “It’s Shryock Not Shyrock.” Read all about it.
- Bob Dillon ’66 recently was honored by the International Swimming Hall of Fame with its national Service Award for his volunteer efforts on behalf of the ISHOF.
- Charlotte Wilcox ’69, who will receive a special Tony Honor for Excellence in Theatre on June 3, is also the general manager for one of the nominees for

- Scott Palmer ’72 has been in the news frequently the last 10 days. As the NY State Gaming Commission equine medical director, he ruled on whether or not Triple-Crown-seeking racehorse California Chrome could wear a nasal strip in the Belmont on June 7. Read more.
- Bob Garthwait, Jr. ’82, Brett Goodrich ’82 and Jeff Vaughan ’83 are partners in a new distillery in Pottstown, PA, called Manatawny Still Works. The Grand Opening is happening today (May 30). Learn more.
- Wes Kessenich ’84 won the National Duathlon Championship for the 50-54 age group in Charlotte, NC. He completed the run-bike-run race (5-mile run/32-mile bike/5-mile run) in 2:26:31 to win his age group by four minutes. See the full results.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- You Don’t Want to Miss It! Return to campus for Homecoming Weekend and the launch of Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College, Sept. 19-21! Learn more.
- Chris Fee, chair of the English Dept., wrote an op-ed in the Harrisburg Patriot-News for Memorial Day Weekend about the plight of homeless veterans. Read the piece.
- President Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 gives us a peek into her office in the spring issue of Gettysburg Magazine. Check out her Working space.
- Gettysburg College and the Gettysburg Hotel were referenced in a New York Times story about hotels in college towns embracing their local schools. Read more.
- The 7th Annual Gettysburg Fest will take place June 11-15 and feature a bevy of musical, artistic and culinary offerings, most of which will take place on campus. In addition, the Fest coincides with the College’s first “Alumni Family Weekend” on June 13-15, which is designed to give alumni the chance to return to campus with their children/grandkids. Full schedules and registration information is available at each link.

READ MOORE THIS SUMMER:

- Members of the Class of 2018 will be reading “The Other Wes Moore” over the summer, and you’re encouraged to join them. The book chronicles the once parallel, and then divergent, lives of two men who share the same name. The author will speak publicly on campus the evening of Sept. 10, and eight days later a series of small group book discussions will take place on campus. Alumni and parents are invited to lead those discussions as facilitators; look for more details in next month’s edition of Bullet Points.
- Looking for additional summer reading suggestions? Check out this compilation from Musselman Library, which features book and movie recommendations from various members of the campus community.
CAREER CORNER:

- June’s edition of the free, monthly Career Webinar, offered the first Wed. of every month, will take place at 8 p.m. (EDT) on June 4, when author John Boyd will present “How to Define Your True Value and Sell it to Your Target Market.” [Learn more and register](#), and see other resources available to Gettysburgians.
- See a list of [currently advertised jobs](#) at Gettysburg College, including an assistant director position in the office of donor relations and stewardship.

IN MEMORIAM: We’re saddened to report the recent loss of Denise Wilson Schaefer ’98 and join others in paying tribute to the positive impact she had as a high school teacher and guidance counselor, as evidenced in this [Washington Post feature](#).

FEATURED VIDEO:
Commencement Weekend (May 17-18) was picture-perfect with sunny skies, low humidity and perfect temperatures to welcome 660 new alumni graduates to the Alumni Association. [Check out photos and video highlights of the weekend](#), including the inspiring Commencement address by Lieutenant General Flora Darpino ’83, the first female to head up the Judge Advocate General Corps of the U.S. Army.

TRIVIA TIME: What is the name of the campus academic building that was taken down 30 years ago this June, and what was its original purpose when built? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Carinne Park ’08, who was first to correctly identify Gettysburg College’s three Rhodes Scholars: Spurgeon Keeny ’14, Ordean Rocky ’16 and Luke Norris, Class of 2006.

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**June 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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