BACK TO SCHOOL: The 182nd academic year at Gettysburg College commenced on Aug. 26, though 705 First-Year students reported to campus five days prior to that for Orientation and associated activities. Highlights for the Class of 2017 included:

- **Move-In Day**, Aug. 21 – More than 200 volunteers helped the Class of ’17 members move into their residence halls by 11 a.m.
- **Convocation**, Aug. 21 – Music professor Brent Talbot delivered remarks on behalf of the faculty, while President Janet Morgan Riggs also addressed the newest members of the G-burg community.
- **First-Year Walk**, Aug. 22 – The 11th annual walk of the First-Year class from campus through town to the National Cemetery – recreating the path taken by students and faculty in 1863 to hear President Lincoln deliver "a few appropriate remarks" – took place on a beautiful summer evening. Susan Eisenhower, President Eisenhower's granddaughter, recited the immortal address and offered reflections.
- **GIV Day & Field Day**, Aug. 23 – Hundreds of members of the newest class provided volunteer service around the Gettysburg community via Gettysburg Is Volunteering (GIV) Day, which was followed that afternoon by a friendly competition between residence halls during Field Day.
- **Watch all of the videos, browse the photos and read the stories.**

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Anne Kuhlmann Taylor ’66 was elected as a Fellow into the American Chemical Society.
- Charles Stuckey ’70 received the Meritorious Service Award from the PA Optometric Association, the group’s highest honor, for a lifetime of service to the organization.
- David Stratton ’75 was named by Delaware Super Lawyers magazine as a top attorney in the First State, while Marc Levine ’98 was selected as a "Rising Star" by Florida Super Lawyers.
- Karen White Lucci ’76 was named NJ's Biology Teacher of the Year.
- Linda Brown ’81/P’12 rang the closing bell at the NASDAQ on Wed., Aug. 21.
- Arif Husain ’93, a national champion runner at Gettysburg who competed in the Olympics for his native Pakistan, has written his first novel, Angel America.
- Sarah Calhoun ’00 and her Red Ants Pants company were featured in an NPR piece about four Harvard MBA students who road-tripped across the US this summer, helping small businesses (like Sarah’s) along the way.
- Adam Rosen ’06 (adam.n.rosen@gmail.com) is running the NYC Marathon – which was canceled last year because of Superstorm Sandy – on Nov. 3, raising funds for the Organization for Autism Research.
- You can nominate someone for a Distinguished Alumni Award, as well as for Meritorious Service to the College, and/or a Young Alumni Award for career achievement or service. Learn more.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- President Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 wrote an op-ed for the Huffington Post that strongly questioned President Obama’s recent statements about proposals to rate colleges in part by the income levels of their graduates. Her remarks were picked up in various forms by newspapers all around the country.
- The town of Gettysburg will host the annual Congressional Medal of Honor Convention Sept. 18-22. Headquarters will be the Wyndham Hotel, though a Town Hall Forum will take place in the campus' CUB Ballroom on Friday, Sept. 20, featuring several recipients of the Medal of Honor, the country’s highest military
honor. ROTC students at the College will present the colors at the public event.

- Gettysburg was ranked No. 1 for "Most Charitable Campuses" by Her Campus magazine.
- Those who graduated between the late-1980s and mid-2000s probably remember Esther Burkholder at Servo – the woman who sent hundreds of students birthday cards every year. Esther celebrates her own birthday this month on Sept 26. If you would like to send her a card, her mailing address is 8059 White Church Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257.
- The current exhibition in Schmucker Art Gallery on campus features Polaroid photos of famous people taken by Andy Warhol.
- The 2nd annual "Parents of Alumni" Fall Weekend will be held Sept. 20-21, with a range of activities planned. See more info and register now.

HOMECOMING HAPPENINGS: Here are some highlights of Homecoming Weekend, which will take place Sept. 27-29.

- The Intercultural Resource Center and ALLies will both celebrate 25th anniversaries, while Theta Chi fraternity alumni will also gather for a variety of events, including a ceremony during which their former chapter house at 339 Carlisle St. will be officially dedicated as a new academic building at the College.
- Joe Donolli, longtime athletic trainer, will be among the inductees at the Hall of Athletic Honor dinner on Sept. 27. Tickets are available for anyone interested in attending the event.
- The Legacy Admissions experience provides those alumni who have juniors and seniors in high school with a day-long program to provide insight to the college search process. Students can attend classes with a student host, and presentations and panel discussions for parents are designed to educate them about various aspects of college admissions and college life. Get more info and register.
- Alumni have the opportunity to connect with faculty members at the Friday night networking social (5-7) p.m. at the Jaeger Center, as well as at an 11 a.m. "Coffee Hour" on Saturday at the Library.
- Singer-songwriter Josh Ritter will perform at The Majestic on Saturday evening; tickets are still available, though going fast!
- Would you like to connect with a current student while on campus, to serve as a resource to her/him, while also getting insight to Gettysburg College today? If so, sign up for G-Bites and you’ll be matched with a student based on common interests.
- See all that Homecoming Weekend has to offer, including the full schedule of events.

SESQUICENTENNIAL STUFF: Though the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg has passed, there are still more "Sesquicentennial" events on the horizon:

- On Sept. 21, the "For the People Oratorio" will be performed at The Majestic Theater in town. Composed by Sunderman Conservatory of Music professor Buzz Jones and commissioned by the College’s Civil War Institute in celebration of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial, it will feature music, dance, and narration by author Jeff Shaara.
- On Oct. 2 a “Gettysburg Great Symposium” will be held in DC, focusing on the impact of the Civil War 150 years later. Gettysburg history professors Peter Carmichael, Allen Guelzo and Scott Hancock will serve on a panel – moderated by history professor Michael Birkner ’72 P’10 – at the University Club. There will also be time to network/socialize before and after the discussion; the event is open to all Gettysburg alumni, parents and friends, though space is limited. Contact alumni@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6518 for more info.
- The 150th anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address is Nov. 19, and a variety of events are planned, highlighted by a ceremony in the National Cemetery that morning. President Barack Obama has been invited to deliver the keynote address, and upwards of 50,000 visitors are expected on that Tuesday.

TRIVIA TIME: The annual Medal of Honor Convention will be held in Gettysburg this month. Who is the only Gettysburg alumnus to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Paul Di Salvo ’13, who was first to correctly answer that the campus events that coincided with the 25th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1888 were: Commencement, the cornerstone laying of Glatfelter Hall, and groundbreaking ceremonies for Brua Chapel.
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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.

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

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