AWESOME AUTUMN: Now that the calendar has flipped to September, it’s time to start thinking about fall activities; here are some Gettysburg highlights:

- Sept. 18, Sunderman Conservatory of Music 10th Anniversary — Imani Winds, the Conservatory’s first residency, returns to Gettysburg this fall for an unforgettable performance. View the full schedule of Anniversary performances.
- Oct. 16-18, Homecoming Weekend – Activities include several affinity reunions, a reception at the library with Lou Hammann ’51, home athletic contests (football vs. Muhlenberg), the annual Cupola Society Celebration, the Legacy Admissions Experience and more. See the full schedule.
- Oct. 23-25, Family Weekend – Highlights include “Parent College” classroom experiences, an address from President Riggs, a home football game, and various student group performances. A full schedule will be available online soon.
- Nov. 14, Majestic Theater 90th Anniversary – Celebrate the 90th birthday of Gettysburg’s Majestic Theater, the grandest small-town theater in America, with “Neil Berg’s 100 Years of Broadway” show. See more. In addition, throughout the season the Majestic art gallery will feature a display highlighting 90 years of history.
- Nov. 19, Dedication Day – The anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address is commemorated each year with a moving, morning ceremony at the National Cemetery in Gettysburg, and the keynote speaker this year will be Garrison Keillor. The day-long series of events culminates with the College’s 54th annual Fortenbaugh Lecture.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: The 184th academic year at Gettysburg College began yesterday with the start of classes, including 700 members of the Class of 2019 who arrived on campus on Aug. 26 for Orientation. Highlights of their activities included:

- Move-In Day, Aug. 26 – see photos and video of the 200+ volunteers helping the Class of ’19 move into the residence halls.
- Convocation, Aug. 26 – Sunderman Conservatory of Music professor Jocelyn Swigger delivered remarks on behalf of the faculty, while President Janet Morgan Riggs ’77 also addressed the newest members of the G-burg community. Watch video of the proceedings.
- First-Year Walk, Aug. 27 – The 13th 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 evening. View photos and video.

- Gettysburg Is Volunteering Day, Aug. 28 – Hundreds of students engaged with the local Gettysburg community through this annual service learning tradition organized by the Center for Public Service. See photos.
- Read about the Class of 2019.
- And take a look at Orientation over the last 100+ years at Gettysburg via these photos, memories from alumni, and fun facts.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Bob Whyte ’61 was profiled for his volunteer work as treasurer for a Long Island hospital. Read the in-depth piece.
- Bruce Silverglade ’68, who has owned the iconic Gleason’s Gym in Brooklyn for 35 years, was featured prominently in a recent New York Times story about the rising popularity of boxing as a workout. Read more.
- Emily Stauffer ’73, who retired this summer after 32 years teaching English at Franklin College (IN), was awarded the school’s Distinguished Service Award this spring.
- Mark Hourigan ’81’s construction company in Richmond, VA, is building the new home for Stone Brewery, which is expanding from CA to the east coast. Read more.
- David McCarthy ’83, Professor of Art at Rhodes College, has written the recently published American Artists Against War, 1935-2010. See more.
- Tom Kovacevich ’86, who runs his own fruit wholesale company in Philly, has developed the “Best Fruit Now” app to help people buy the best fruit they can while shopping. Check it out.
- Josh Eyler ’00 started a social media campaign to help pressure an insurance company to authorize experimental treatment for his wife, who was diagnosed earlier this year with a rare neurological condition that was causing her chronic pain. Read about it.
- Horace Besecker ’39 (wrestling), David Boynton ’79 (golf), Kathy Kroupa ’95 (soccer, softball), Megan Lewis ’99 (swimming) and Craig Swanson ’80 (football, track & field) will be the newest inductees into the Hall of Athletic Honor. They’ll be inducted during Homecoming Weekend on Friday, Oct. 16, when the 1980 National Championship field hockey team will also be recognized as a Team of Distinction. Read more.

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Religion professor Buz Myers wrote “THE 10 Commandments for New College Students” piece that appeared on Medium.
- Come see Lou! Longtime religion and philosophy professor Lou Hammann ’51 will be the special guest at Musselman Library for a reception to honor and recognize the endowed Library fund that has been started in his name. It runs 11 a.m. until noon on Sat., Oct. 17, during Homecoming Weekend.
- In celebration of the 125th birthday of President Eisenhower (Oct. 14), the Eisenhower Institute will host a full day of events on campus on September 26, 2015.
- Will Cauffman ’16 was one of the winners of the Gettysburg Entrepreneurial Fellowship this spring and has developed a cutting-edge product. See what it is.
- See some of the other cool things G-burg students did over the summer.
- The Princeton Review has ranked Gettysburg’s athletic facilities No. 5 in the country! Learn more.
- The Princeton Review has also ranked colleges based on the happiness of their
students, and Gettysburg is No. 20! See the impressive company Gettysburg keeps on the list.

- Want to nominate someone for an Alumni Association Award (Distinguished, Meritorious Service, Young Alumni Service, Young Alumni Career)? If so, please do so online by Nov. 13. Thank you!

CAREER CORNER:

- Networking with fellow alumni will get even easier when we move from “myGettysburg” to a new platform for our online alumni directory and profile update later this month. Look for an email from the alumni office in a few weeks with your unique ID#, which will allow you to log in and set your password. Also, if you’ve previously opted out of being listed in the online directory, that wish will continue to be honored.
- 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.
- More than 400 current students participated in internships/externships this summer through the Center for Career Development; read what students wrote about their experiences and see some samples of what others did. If you (or your company) can offer students an opportunity for future hands-on learning opportunities, contact the CCD at (717) 337-6616 or career@gettysburg.edu and help inspire students in their career development!

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for our College has crested the $100 million mark thanks to the generosity of alumni, parents and friends! Read more on the milestone.
- How can you help the Campaign? One way is to answer your phone this year when a Student Outreach Ambassador calls! These students call alumni, parents and friends – typically in the early evening – to garner support for the College, as well as serve as a resource for you to learn the latest about what’s happening at Gettysburg. Calling starts this week and continues for the bulk of the school year.
- The next regional event to celebrate the Campaign will be held on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- See the latest news, learn the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter!

IN MEMORIAM: We are saddened to report that Trustee Emeritus Bob Jones ’65 P’91 lost his battle with cancer on August 16.

TRIVIA TIME: What campus facility was dedicated on Sept. 25, 1965 (with former President Eisenhower taking part in the festivities), and celebrates its 50th birthday this year? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Rebecca Cooper Coleman ’00, who knew that the first
day of classes in 1832 – our opening year – was Nov. 7, 1832.

September 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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