Enjoy tonight’s Super Bowl (or at least the commercials and halftime show if you’re not a football fan)!

SUPERSTARS -- GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Mark Hourigan ’81, whose company – Hourigan Construction – recently built the NFL Washington Redskins’ training facility in Richmond, VA, among other major projects, is profiled in a [lengthy piece in the Richmond Times-Dispatch](https://www.timesdispatch.com).
- The U.S. Department of the Interior presented Carol Hegeman ’73 with a Superior Service Award shortly before her recent retirement from the National Parks Service, where she’d been the Supervisory Historian for the Eisenhower National Historic Site in Gettysburg. She assumed that role beginning with the public opening of the Eisenhower Farm in 1980 after spending seven years in other positions with the NPS.
- Scott Palmer ’72, the Equine Medical Director for the New York State Gaming Commission, was quoted and had his photo appear in a Sunday New York Times story about horse fatalities at Aqueduct Race Track.
- Boyd Pfeiffer ’60 continues to write prolifically. His 29th book is entitled “A Cure for Christianity,” and will be published soon. The vast majority of his other books have been about sport fishing. [See the list](https://example.com).
- Dr. Richard Lilly ’58 earned the “Passion for Caring Award” from Doctors Community Hospital. [Read more](https://example.com).
- The New England Patriots locker room attendant who disappeared with the footballs prior to the AFC Championship Game (see “Deflategate”) is NOT a Gettysburg alumnus!

SUPERB ADVICE - DON’T MAKE A GIFT: Don’t make a gift to Gettysburg College! (you probably never thought you’d hear that, did you...?). At least, don’t do so over the next few days. If you just wait until February 12, your gift can have an even more significant impact than usual! Here’s why:

- The “Gettysburgives Challenge” will start at 10 a.m. EST on Thursday, Feb. 12 and end at 10 p.m. EST on Friday, Feb. 13.
- During those 36 hours, if the College reaches 500 donors, Trustee David Brennan ’75, P’00 will generously donate $500,000 to Gettysburg College.
- Additionally, if 100 new donors sign up for a recurring gift, Brennan will contribute an additional $100,000, bringing the total to $600,000 in 36 hours.
- Make your gift or pledge online during the Challenge, or by calling 800-238-5528. You also
will have the opportunity to talk to some of your favorite campus personalities, such as Coach Carol Cantele '83, Professor Buzz Jones, Professor Ken Mott P’07, and many more, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. EST on both days. Check the Challenge webpage for a complete listing of campus “celebrities,” phone numbers, and schedule. Everyone’s pitching in!

- Keep an eye on your email, social media and the website for additional details and for up-to-the-minute progress during the Challenge! You can also network with other Gettysburgians during the Challenge, as the Baltimore, Boston, DC, NYC and Philly Clubs will be having “Lincoln’s Birthday Celebrations” on February 12 (Abe’s b-day) to coincide with the Challenge. See event and location details.
- Bottom line? Working together, we have the opportunity to make a significant difference for the College and our students by meeting the Gettysburgives Challenge!

SUPER STUFF ON CAMPUS & BEYOND:

- Allen Guelzo, Director of Civil War Era Studies at the College, will serve on a panel with Sandra Day O’Connor, among others, entitled “Lincoln’s Legacy: The 13th Amendment 150 Years Later,” at Philadelphia’s National Constitution Center on Feb. 12 (Lincoln’s birthday) at 6:30 p.m. Learn more and register for the free event.
- Michael Birkner ’72, Professor of History, was elected as President of the PA Historical Association, making him the 4th G-burg professor to serve in this capacity (Fortenbaugh, Bloom and Glatfelter). Birkner is also President of the Gettysburg Borough Council.
- More than 600 members of the Class of 2018 took place in the 3rd annual Twilight Walk, designed to celebrate the successful completion of their first semester, which guarantees them alumni status. See photos of the event, which was highlighted by the class serenading President Riggs on the steps of Penn Hall with the alma mater.
- Do you have kids in high school who may be interested in doing something fun and educational over the summer? Have them check out Gettysburg College's Camp Psych, Government Leadership Camp, Writing Camp, and Civil War Institute Summer Conference via the High School Student Scholarship Program!
- “Fun and educational” also describes the trips for alumni, parents and friends organized by the Gettysburg Recreation Advisory Board (GRAB). There are still limited openings for trekking adventures to the Greek Isles and Bordeaux, France this May and June, respectively, along with backpacking trips to the Smokey Mountains and Olympic National Park (a Scotland trip is already full). Learn more!
- Celebrate Abraham Lincoln’s “10 Score and 6” birthday on Feb. 12 by attending an alumni club social in Baltimore, Boston, DC, NYC, or Philly! See the calendar section below for details.

SUPER DEALS:

- The Alumni Board of Directors has approved an initiative to partner with Liberty Mutual Insurance to offer auto and homeowner/renter insurance at a discount to Gettysburg College alumni. Look for additional details soon!
- If you would prefer not to receive information about the Liberty Mutual program (one mailing and two emails, annually), please let us know via alumni@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6518. If you’ve opted out of similar programs in the past, there’s no need to do so again.
CAMPAIGN CORNER (BLITZ):

- If you weren’t able to be at the campus Campaign Kickoff in September and you’re able to make it to the D.C. area in late March, you’re welcome to see the “road show” version of that event. The regional “Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College” celebration will be held at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda on Friday, March 27. Invitations will be sent to alumni, parents and friends in the vicinity, but if you don’t live in that area and would like to attend, contact Adrienne Clark at aclark@gettysburg.edu. Additional regional events will be held over the next few years.

- We’re delighted to share the news that more than $86 million has been raised toward the $150 million goal to benefit current and future students through the Campaign. That’s an increase of more than $9 million since the public launch of the Campaign in September.

- See the latest news, learn the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The Campaign was publicly launched this fall following a three-year leadership phase.

CAREER CORNER (BACK):

- The next free, monthly Career Webinar will be offered Wednesday, February 4 at 8 p.m. (ET), when Mike Fishbein presents a session entitled “Proven Strategies to Build a Network that Works for You.” Register for this and see the other offerings for Gettysburgians that are available online.

- In the Alumni Survey completed by more than 3,400 grads this summer, two of the three areas that alumni thought it was most important to be involved in were “providing career guidance for students” and “identifying job opportunities for graduates.” If you’re interested in potentially offering a one-week job shadowing experience to a current student this summer, learn more about the initiative and sign up by Feb. 13.

- The next Job and Internship Fair will be held in the CUB Ballroom on February 12. If you/your company is interested in being represented, get more information and register.

IN MEMORIAM: We’re saddened to report the recent losses of Trustee Emeritus Hank Belber ’51, athletic department retiree Jim Kressley, and management professor Charles Walton.

TRIVIA TIME: In honor of today’s Super Bowl, against whom did Gettysburg play its first collegiate football game, and in what year? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Brooke Schlosser Schwenk ’99, who correctly answered that the Class of 1952 had the highest percentage of its members supporting the College in this fund year with 47% participation thus far (the fund year ends May 31).

February Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

2/1 Super Bowl Sunday! Download your February Desktop Calendar.
2/2 Groundhog Day (according to the calendar, there are SEVEN more weeks of winter!)
2/4 Adams County Club Basketball Games Social, Bream Gym Lobby, 6:30 p.m.
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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 visit [www.gettysburg.edu/events](http://www.gettysburg.edu/events).

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