CAMPUS REVIVAL: Following a summer filled with sports camps, conferences, and scores of tours for prospective students (not to mention Battlefield visitors), the Gettysburg College campus will return to its normal state within the next several weeks, when 2,600+ students arrive for the start of the 2016-17 academic year. Here are some of the scheduled highlights of the month:

- Fall sports teams, cheerleaders, Orientation leaders and the marching band return between Aug. 13 and Aug. 21.
- First-Year Student Move-In Day is Wed., Aug. 24, when hundreds of volunteers (students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents) help the 700 members of the Class of 2020 – arriving from 30 states and 12 countries/5 continents – move into their residence halls. If you’d like to take part (and potentially visit your old dorm room), contact Ashley Sauer ’17 at saueas00@gettysburg.edu.
- About 10% of the incoming class will voluntarily take part in pre-orientation Ascent trips, which provide leadership experience through wilderness education and service. Learn More.
- The 13th Annual First-Year Walk will take place Thursday, Aug. 25. The tradition, founded by a student, recreates the entire campus community’s walk through town to hear President Lincoln’s address at the cemetery on Nov. 19, 1863. Remarks will be delivered by Gettysburg National Military Park Ranger Chris Gwinn ’06, and the Gettysburg Address will be recited at the National Cemetery. Alumni, parents and friends are welcome to join the parade through town and/or attend the ceremony.
- The 26th Annual GIV (Gettysburg is Volunteering) Day is set for Aug. 26, when volunteers – primarily from the Class of 2020 – will provide service to the local community at a wide variety of venues. See photos from last year’s event.
- The first day of classes is Monday, Aug. 29, following a 5-day Orientation for the Class of 2020 and transfer students. To elicit some nostalgia, see the full Orientation schedule.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Happy belated birthday to Guy Brown ’35, Gettysburg’s oldest living alumnus, who turned 102 on July 24!
- John Cook ’94 majored in history and worked as a journalist at the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for a decade before founding his own digital media company five years ago. Read more about his entrepreneurial success.
- Jack Duffy ’79 may be the person most happy that the Republican and Democratic National
Conventions are over. A 37-year veteran at AT&T, Duffy was responsible for setting up all of the technical necessities of both conventions, where it was AT&T’s job to provide top-notch wireless, internet and various other communications services.

- Jim Hager ’73 received the NJ Association of School Business Officials’ Distinguished Service Award this summer.
- Luke Lawrence ’16 recently became the 11th Bullet athlete – and first baseball player – to earn a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Lawrence, a Health Sciences major, was also a first-team Academic All-America and the Centennial Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year for baseball. Read more.
- Laura McIntyre ’11 was promoted to head field hockey coach at the University of the South (Sewanee). Read more.

BULLET BENEFITS: Did you know that the following benefits are available to Gettysburg alumni?

- Online alumni directory (password protected), with a variety of powerful search tools
- Discounts on auto and home/renter’s insurance
- Membership availability at the Penn Club of New York, with reciprocal agreements at clubs around the world
- Gettysburg College license plates (in PA and MD)
- Bookstore discount program for alumni and spouses/partners
- Career services
- Legacy Admissions Experience on Friday, Sept. 30, for alumni (and grandparents) with juniors and seniors in high school; the program is designed to give an overview of – and demystify – the college search process
- Learn about all of these and more!

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- We’ll offer something new at Homecoming this year: a chance to go “Back to Class” on Friday, Sept. 30. An assortment of regular student-attended classes scheduled for that afternoon will be opened to returning alumni, so keep an eye on the Homecoming schedule as it gets finalized in the coming weeks and register for the class(es) you’d like to attend!
- Other Homecoming offerings over the Sept. 30-Oct. 2 weekend include a Choir Reunion, the Class of 2011’s Fifth Reunion, the Cupola Society Celebration, Lambda Chi’s 100th Anniversary Celebration, an Alumni of Color Reunion, home sporting events, and the Center for Public Service’s 25th Anniversary Celebration. Learn more.
- English professor Robert Garnett penned a piece for the Philadelphia Inquirer, reflecting on the 100th anniversary of the start of WWI’s Battle of the Somme. Read what he had to say.
- Each year at Commencement the College presents honorary degrees to noted artists, scholars, clergy, humanitarians, and other distinguished leaders. If you have a nominee, please submit it online by Sept. 30. Questions? Contact Maureen Forrestal at mforrest@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6835.
CAREER CORNER:

- The Class of 2015 survey results are in, and 98% of the class reports being employed (78%) or in graduate school (20%). Nearly 40% of those in graduate school are pursuing doctoral degrees.
- Thanks to the many alumni, parents and friends who have provided more than 6,000 career experiences to students through the Career Connector Challenge over the last five+ years. Those experiences include job shadowing, week-long externships, internships, networking dinners and mentoring relationships. See the impact those opportunities are having on students in their own words.
- 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.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College will visit Boston the weekend of Oct. 21-22, providing alumni, parents and friends the opportunity to get together in a variety of manners and venues. There will be a Friday evening after-work social at Towne Stove & Spirits, an invitation to take classes with College professors on Saturday morning, a private Fenway Park tour with an alumnus guide Saturday afternoon, and a Saturday evening gala celebration at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. More details to come!
- See the latest news, learn about the five priorities of the Campaign, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The total goal is $150 million, and thus far more than $118 million has been raised to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

TRIVIA TIME: Four score and seven years ago – in the spring/summer of 1929 – what administrative position was created at the College, and who was the first person to serve in the role? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Chad Pilling ’72, who knew that summer session at Gettysburg College was abandoned in 1971.

August Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

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