HOLIDAY HELP: Looking for gifts for the Gettysburgian in your life? Or something special for yourself, so you know you’ll get at least one thing you want? If so, read on:

- The College Bookstore features an array of clothing, books and a plethora of Orange & Blue items. Shop online where – if you haven’t already done so – you can also sign up for the free Alumni Loyalty Program and get 20% off of all purchases, both online and whenever you’re on campus.
- Give someone the gift of a getaway weekend in Gettysburg! There is a variety of unique accommodations available, and an ever-growing choice of dining and shopping options. Check out what’s here, or contact the Alumni & Parent Relations office for recommendations (alumni@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6518).
- Give a simple but great gift - send a holiday card or email to a favorite professor, coach or staff member. The College address is still 300 N. Washington St., Gettysburg, PA 17325, and most email addresses can be found through the College’s web site – most simply consist of first initial + last name (max of 8 letters total) @gettysburg.edu. You can also make your year-end Gettysburg Fund gift in honor/memory of someone who positively impacted you. See how.

GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:

- Craig Martin ’11 received a Rising Star Young Philanthropist Award from the Living Classrooms Foundation in Baltimore this fall. Learn more.
- Melissa Weisbach Whitehouse ’09, a biology major at Gettysburg, will be performing at the National Theater in DC Dec. 13-31, playing “Mrs. Who” in the stage production of “Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical.” Get more info.
- Katie Potochney Francfort ’08 delivered a thought-provoking TED@UPS talk in Atlanta about the difficulties of delivering vaccines to underdeveloped areas of the world and how we might be able to use part of the problem as the solution. Check it out.
- Glenn Cain ’07 turned a sports injury at Gettysburg into a career that has taken him across the country and around the world. See his story.
- William Paris ’90, a professional musician, will be one of the headliners at the
“Concert for Christy,” a benefit event for Christy Lapham ’92, who suffered a brain aneurism this summer and faces a long and arduous road to recovery. [Get more info about the event, which will be held Dec. 11 in New Hope, PA.]
• Liz Booth ’67, who volunteers with the AZ Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, was awarded the first-place national Oticon Focus on People Award for her Advocacy work. [Read more.]

AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

• Professor Ken Mott, who began teaching political science at Gettysburg when Lyndon Johnson was President, is retiring at the end of this semester, bringing to a close a 51-year teaching career. There will be a reception for him in the dining hall on Fri., Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m.
• Two signature events will take place on campus on Sat., Dec. 3. “BurgBurst,” which is a celebration of international food, culture and performance organized by students, will be held in the CUB Ballroom 5 - 7:30 p.m. And when that’s done, it’s just a short stroll over to Christ Chapel on campus for the annual Winter Choral Concert featuring a wide array of performance groups and highlighted by a few sing-along Christmas carols. The livestream will be available here.
• English professor Chris Fee and Joshua Stewart ’11, policy director for the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, co-wrote an article for the Philadelphia Inquirer on Veterans Day about the homeless veteran issue. [Read the piece.]
• Ben Taber ’17, captain of the cross country team, ran personal bests in his final three collegiate races, carrying him to a 7th place finish in the Centennial Conference Championships, a 4th place finish two weeks later at the NCAA regional qualifying meet to reach the NCAA Championships, and a 46th place finish in the national meet. Taber became the first Bullet to qualify for NCAAs in 18 years. [Learn more.]
• Carol Daly Cantele ’83, entering her 25th year as Gettysburg’s women’s lacrosse coach, was named this year’s recipient of the Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association’s Diane Geppi-Aikens Memorial Award for dedication and commitment to the sport. The award is the IWLCA’s highest honor. [Learn more.]
• The College’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion has produced a fall newsletter to provide an update on its efforts. [See the latest.]
• Looking for the perfect business opportunity in Gettysburg? [Look what’s for sale!]

CAREER CORNER:

• Networking is an integral part of today’s professional world. One of the easiest ways to do so is by utilizing the Gettysburg College Professional Network on LinkedIn, where nearly 8,000 people connected to the College can be found. [Check it out!]

- If you work in finance/banking, you may be interested in attending our Finance Panel Breakfast in NYC on Dec. 6. Get more info and register.
- Interested in working at Gettysburg College? Check out currently available positions, including the associate director of alumni relations – young alumni programs opening.
- 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. You can also post job openings for Gettysburgians to see.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:

- Q: When might a gift of cash not be your best option? A1: When you have appreciated securities. Transferring shares you have owned for more than one year can be a more affordable way to make your most generous gift. Here’s how to transfer shares to Gettysburg College. A2: When you are 70½ or older and own an IRA. Learn more about the IRA charitable rollover. If you have questions, consult with your advisors about the best choice for your unique circumstances, or contact Emily Clarke, Manager of Planned Giving, at 717-337-6478.
- See the latest news, learn about the five priorities of GettysburGreat: The Campaign for our College, and see how you can make a difference – ALL gifts count and matter! The goal is $150 million, and thus far more than $122 million has been raised to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

TRIVIA TIME: In what year was the position of full-time (i.e., no teaching responsibilities) Chaplain created at Gettysburg? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Jason Joseph ’10, who knew that “Pennsylvania College” officially changed its name to “Gettysburg College” on Nov. 14, 1921.

December Alumni/Parent, Campus & Other Events of Interest

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12/8-11, 14-16  A Christmas Carol, Majestic Theater, Gettysburg – tickets required

12/11  Final exams begin

12/14  December Graduate Recognition Ceremony, CUB Ballroom, 5:30 p.m.

12/17  DC Club service event, Wreath Laying at Arlington National Cemetery, 8:30 a.m.

12/17  Last day of final exams

12/25  Christmas & 1st Day of Hanukkah

12/26  Boxing Day

12/31  New Year’s Eve

12/31  Last Day to Make Gifts for 2016 Tax Year – Make a Gift Now

For additional information – and/or to register for an alumni event – visit www.gettysburg.edu/alumni or contact alumni@gettysburg.edu.

To see a listing of all campus events visit www.gettysburg.edu/events.

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