**MAY STILL BE TIME:** The Gettysburg College Fund Year ends at midnight tonight (May 31), which means

- All gifts received (or checks dated) by midnight will count in the 2015-16 fund year totals.
- As of today, we are within reach of the College’s $3.9 million Gettysburg Fund goal…you can help put us over the top!
- The number of alumni who have made a gift to the College this year is tracking about 100 donors ahead of last year. And every donor is important. The sole measure of “alumni satisfaction” in the U.S. News & World Report rankings each year is the percentage of alumni who make a gift. Your choice to support Gettysburg College sends a positive message and truly makes a difference.
- If you’re an alum or parent who’s made a gift the last two (or more) years, a gift this year will earn (or retain) your spot in the “Loyalty Circle,” the donor society that recognizes our most loyal and consistent donors.
- To be part of this year’s success story, make an online gift before midnight tonight; mail/phone information can also be found on our How to Give page. For those who have already given, or are about to do so, thanks so much for your support!

**GETTYSBURG GREATS IN THE NEWS:**

- **Sophie Kashurba ’15** is running across the country, literally. She is in the midst of an across-the-U.S. “relay run” with five others to raise awareness for mental health issues. The team started in Los Angeles on May 15 and will finish in DC on June 9, taking turns and running around the clock to cover 3,100 miles in 24 days; it averages out to almost a marathon per day for each runner! [Learn more about the run and their cause.](#)
- **Peter Barnes ’78** was appointed as a NJ Superior Court Judge. [Read more.](#)
- **Ruth Janssen Person ’67**, who served as Chancellor of Indiana University-Kokomo from 1999 to 2008, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the school during its Commencement exercises in May. [See more.](#)
- **Ed Salmon ’64** graduated from Gettysburg 52 years ago, but that doesn’t keep him from pursuing one of his passions – playing basketball – six days a week! [Read how he does it, and how it helps him personally and professionally.](#)
- **Jerry Spinelli ’63’s** Newbery Medal-winning book *Maniac Magee* is recommended by Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck via his new “Book Club,” which is designed to encourage kids to read. [Watch Luck on video talking about the book and its impact on](#)
him. In addition, two of Spinelli's other books – *Stargirl* and *Milkweed* – are in process to become feature films.

- You never know what great Gettysburgians you’ll run into at an Alumni & Parent Relations event – [see what's on tap for June](#), including eight baseball games and a New York Harbor Sunset Cruise.

### AROUND TOWN & CAMPUS:

- Bring back the emotion of your own graduation by checking out this moving video from [Commencement 2016](#), as well as other highlights from the May 14-15 weekend, when we graduated more than 650 of our newest members of the Alumni Association.
- Katie Cavanaugh ’16 and Andre Hinds ’16 earned All-America honors at the NCAA Track & Field Championships last weekend. Cavanaugh took 6th in the 100 meter hurdles, while Hinds’ 8th place finish in the discus made him the first Bullet to earn All-America status in that discipline. Classmate Katie McCoubrie missed All-America honors by one position in the triple jump, though her 9th place leap of 38’ 9" did set a school and conference record.
- In other spring sports news, the men’s lacrosse team reached the NCAA Championship semifinals, the women’s lacrosse team reached the NCAA quarterfinals, and the women’s golf team finished 17th at NCAAs. All three teams won Centennial Conference championships to automatically qualify for NCAA tournament play. [Get more info on Bullet athletics](#).
- Looking for summer reading recommendations, and/or ideas for worthwhile movies/TV shows to watch? If so, check out Musselman Library’s annual “You’ve Gotta Read This” compilation. The 14th annual version contains 226 recommendations.
- Coming back to Gettysburg this summer and looking for new restaurants/places to try? Two recent additions to the local menu are the Appalachian Brewing Company at its new location (259 Steinwehr Ave., replacing the one on Route 30 next to the Seminary, which was on land given to the Park Service) and Mason Dixon Distillery at 331 E. Water Street, three blocks east of campus.
- The registration deadline for Alumni Family Weekend (bring your kids or grandkids!) is FRIDAY, JUNE 10. [See the schedule of events and register today!](#)

### GLOBAL GETTYSBURG:

- Did you know that Gettysburg alumni live in more than 70 countries and on six continents, ranging from Australia to Sweden?
- And the student body continues to become more international, with the Class of 2020 expecting 39 students from 12 countries.
- In addition, more than half of all Gettysburg students spend a semester studying abroad, stretching from Mongolia to Chile.
- Given these trends, the [Alumni Board of Directors and Center for Global Education](#) surveyed our international alumni to learn from them if there’s interest in connecting with students when they are abroad and heard, overwhelmingly, that that is the case.
- If you would like to help facilitate those connections, or have suggestions for how to
effectively do so, please contact us. Thanks!
• Also, learn more about the College’s plans to transform Plank Gym into a Global Center.

CAMPAIGN CORNER:
• More than 28% of the total raised through Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for our College is expected to come from annual giving (Gettysburg Fund, Orange & Blue, etc.), so everyone really can have an impact. If you haven’t made a gift this fund year but want to contribute to the success of this year’s Annual Giving program, make a gift today.
• Gifts from wills and beneficiary designations are also critical to the success of the Campaign. If you are working on your long-term plans, we would love to join the conversation. Start by taking a look at our gift planning website, or contact Emily Clarke, Manager of Planned Giving.
• 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 $116 million has been raised to benefit current and future Gettysburg students.

CAREER CORNER:
• More than 650 Class of 2016 members graduated on May 15, and some are busily seeking their first job. To give them – and other Gettysburgians – an opportunity to become an asset at your workplace, post job openings through the College’s GettysburgWorks online site. Thank you!
• 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.

TRIVIA TIME: What national organization/program debuted at Gettysburg exactly 100 years ago this month (June), making Gettysburg the first school in PA to have it? A t-shirt goes to the first person to email alumni@gettysburg.edu with the correct answer.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Autumn (Taylor) Yates ’04, who correctly identified William Howard Taft (1918) and Dwight D. Eisenhower (1946) as the two U.S. Presidents (one former, one future) to serve as the College’s Commencement Speaker.

June 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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