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From the president

When you live in Gettysburg, it’s hard not to think about Abraham Lincoln. But this year I’ve been thinking about him even more than usual.

As many of you know, we begin each academic year with our First-Year Walk, where our new students retrace the steps of President Lincoln to the national cemetery to hear the Gettysburg Address. This year Chris Gwinn ’06, Supervisory Park Ranger for the division of Interpretation and Education at the Gettysburg National Military Park, spoke to our students—reminding them that during their time at Gettysburg they would be writing their stories in the same book as Lincoln. He encouraged them to find their great task, to find what their great work will be (see page 48).

Then on November 19, we commemorated the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address—as we do every year in Gettysburg. I have the privilege of participating in the ceremony since Gettysburg College is one of the community partners that helps to sponsor this annual event. This year’s keynote speaker was LeVar Burton, known by many for his various television roles—his 1977 portrayal of Kunta Kinte in *Roots*, his role as Geordi La Forge in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, and as host and producer for 23 seasons of *Reading Rainbow*.

Burton spoke about the parallels between our nation in 1863 and today, noting, “We are indeed a house divided.” He urged us to “find the courage and conviction to heed President Lincoln’s sage advice...to rededicate ourselves to the proposition that, in this country, all men and women are created equal and as such we are all deserving and entitled to the dignity and respect that we ourselves would want to be accorded. Otherwise, the dead which surround us here in this place *will* have died in vain.”

I found both of these events, centered on the words of Lincoln, to be inspiring. But my reflection on Abraham Lincoln was not limited to these two events. During the past year, as we developed a new strategic plan for Gettysburg College, over and over again we turned to his immortal words for inspiration and direction. President Lincoln’s focus on action, on the values of freedom and equality, and on positive change is every bit as relevant today as it was in 1863.

Rooted in the ideals of the Gettysburg Address, *The Unfinished Work: A Strategic Direction for Gettysburg College* will guide us over the next five years—advancing our students’ ability to use their education for positive **impact**, preparing our students for engagement in a diverse and globally-interconnected world

through our focus on **inclusion and internationalization**, and readying our students for a fast-changing world by incorporating a spirit of **innovation** into the work we do here at Gettysburg.

To learn more about our new plan, our goals, and the action steps that will make this vision a reality, see our feature on pages 14–15.

There is no question that our country has problems to solve, and some of those problems loom large. However, when I talk with Gettysburg students, I always feel optimistic about the future. Our students truly are the leaders of tomorrow. They are our future physicians, judges, teachers, entrepreneurs, artists, and policy-makers— committed citizens who will generate solutions, effect positive change, and ultimately help to bring our nation and our world together.

Thank you for your support of their education and their Gettysburg experience. Your support enables their preparation for the unfinished work still before us.

Sincerely,

Janet Morgan Riggs ’77
President

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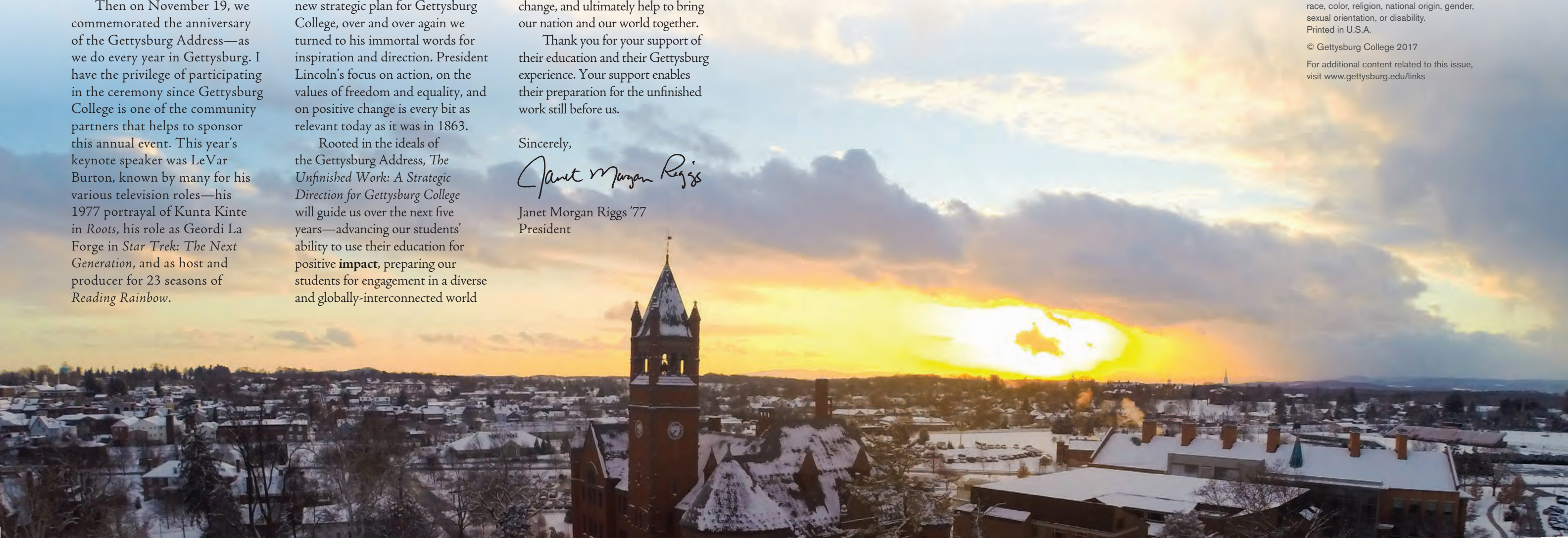
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PROLIFIC PREPARER OF PHYSICS GRADS

The American Institute of Physics listed Gettysburg College among the nation's top producers of undergraduate physics majors. The College is among only 74 schools that graduated 10 or more physics majors each year, between 2012 and 2014. The list includes schools of all sizes—including several large universities—where a bachelor's is the highest degree offered in physics.

"Our alumni go on to do a variety of things—supporting NASA missions, engineering green spaces for urban areas, working in ophthalmology, running microbreweries, designing full-immersion audio hardware, just to name a few," said **Prof. Sharon Stephenson**, W.K.T. Sahm Professor of Physics and department chair.

Here are ways a few alumni are applying their major, today:

Alana Allen '15

Allen teaches high school physics at People's Preparatory Charter School in Newark, New Jersey, through Teach For America.

"In my first year at Gettysburg, I learned about basic

physics and physics concepts, and that's what I emphasize with my students, because they can use it in so many classes. And when they get frustrated, I remember being there. Even at Gettysburg, I remember thinking 'this is too hard,' but there was always one of my professors there to push me to do more, push me to keep working hard—so I try to do those same things for my students."

Russell Composto '82

"**Prof. Richard Mara** was the best educator I ever had across the years, including my time at Cornell," said Composto. "The enthusiasm he had for the subject matter influenced me to attend graduate school."

Composto is Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education and a professor in materials science and engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. He returned to Gettysburg to give a lecture and said that as a dean, he specifically looks for engineering students who come from liberal arts schools.

"We don't know where the future of technology or science is headed, so core skills in the

sciences are necessary," he said. "A liberal arts education sets you up with a foundation for your career."

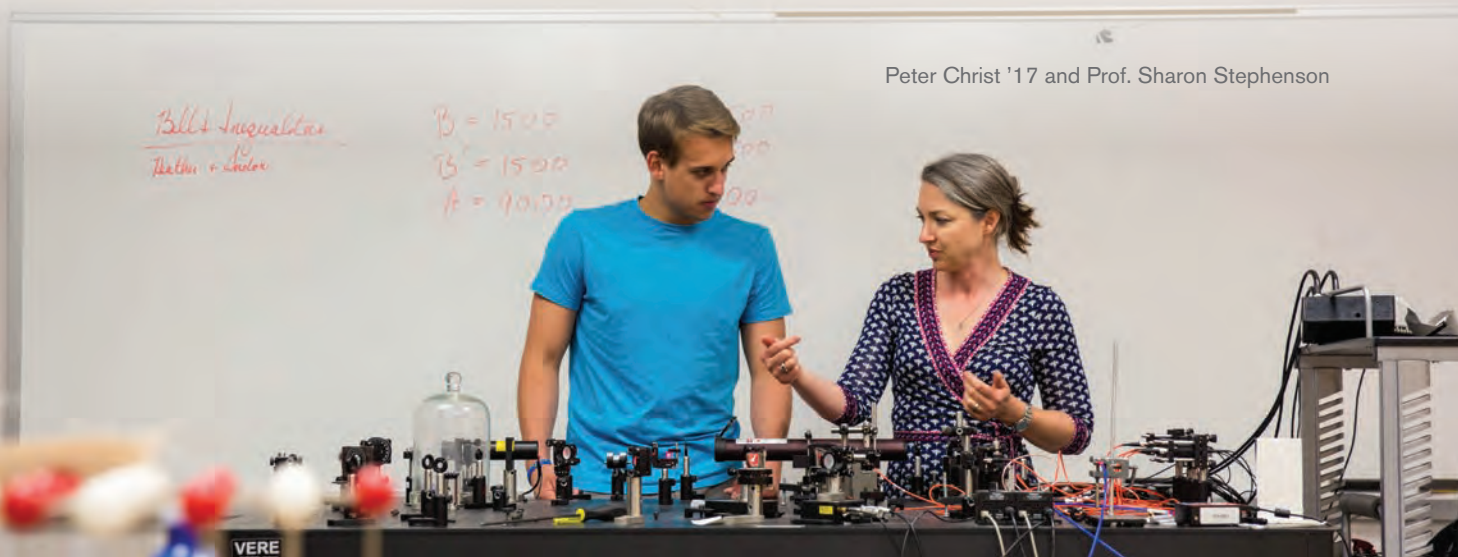
Michael Booz '16

Booz received the Science, Mathematics, And Research for Transformation—or SMART—Scholarship for Service. This Department of Defense program awarded Booz a full scholarship and career placement upon receiving his master's in electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI).

Gettysburg's focus on developing critical reading and writing skills was instrumental in helping his career.

"Without these skills I would not have been selected for the SMART scholarship program or have been accepted to RPI for electrical engineering," he said. "Working with Prof. Sharon Stephenson on the Gettysburg College Proton Accelerator definitely gave me an edge when applying for the scholarship and grad schools." ■

Peter Christ '17 and Prof. Sharon Stephenson



Prof notes

Political Science

CAROLINE HARTZELL



Mentoring

I went to a liberal arts college, myself—the University of Puget Sound. It hadn't occurred to me to get my PhD until I had faculty who said, "So, when you go to graduate school...." To have that kind of influence on someone is harder at a big institution. You can get to know students here.

The Gettysburg Cycle

In fall, we kicked off the first of a four-year cycle of themes based on policy issues. Each topic has global, national, and local implications; each can be considered through multiple lenses; and each can connect the academic and co-curricular. This year, we are looking at food and food justice. Next year, health will be our theme.

Research and teaching

My research is on contemporary (post-WWII) civil conflict, which I became interested in because my mother is from Colombia—a country that has had more than one civil war. I specialize in looking at negotiated settlements and, in particular, power-sharing agreements to end civil war. My research is very important to me, in part because of its policy implications. Connecting to the relevant policy communities can be something of a challenge when one teaches at a liberal arts college, but Gettysburg College has been very supportive.

Prof. Caroline Hartzell is founding director of the College's Globalization Studies program, current director of the Center for the Study of Global Issues, and editor of the journal Conflict Management and Peace Science. Her courses center on international relations. More about the Year of Food and the Gettysburg Cycle can be found online. ■



Internship SIRIUS-LY a win-win

It's just before 10 p.m. on a Tuesday night, when Josh Hamilton of the Texas Rangers hits his fourth home run in a game against the Baltimore Orioles. He's just the 16th player to do that in Major League Baseball history. Within 30 minutes, I have him on the phone for a live post-game interview on SiriusXM satellite radio.

I was two years removed from Gettysburg College and this was among the first of many adrenaline rushes on the job. In the four years since, I've covered national championships in college basketball and football, traveled to nearly 20 different states, and produced special programming with Mike Krzyzewski, the U.S. Olympic men's basketball coach, and the team.

None of that would have happened without internships, my Gettysburg College experience, and hard work. As an undergrad, I wasn't entirely sure what I wanted to do with my career. My liberal

arts education allowed me to test the waters of many subjects, and it also challenged me with chemistry, philosophy, and statistics.

Most important, I was able to secure internships (for credit) that helped me discern what to do after graduation. As an intern at SiriusXM, I logged baseball games, edited highlights, and saw what life in a radio studio was like. I worked late, said yes to everything I was asked, and made connections that paid off very quickly for me.

At Gettysburg, I learned the value of hard work, and my various internships built on that foundation. Out of my SiriusXM internship came a part-time position during my senior year, and since graduation I was hired full time and then promoted to a management position, running *SiriusXM College Sports Nation*.

Three of the things that I've learned on the job are:

- ♦ A watched cell phone never gets the text message returned.

- ♦ Double-check the batteries in the recorder. Then, triple-check them.
- ♦ Always answer the phone with a smile on your face.

Every day working in sports radio brings some new challenge, opportunity, and experience. I am proud that my Gettysburg education prepared me to solve problems, think on my feet, and work hard to achieve my goals. ■

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English major Olivia Branco '10 studied abroad in Denmark, lettered in field hockey, completed the Washington, D.C. semester at American University, worked on G-burg TV, and held internships with USA Weekend, USA Today—and the College's web communications office. She is executive producer of SiriusXM College Sports Nation.

Nittany Lion • Mother of Robert '12 and Elizabeth • volunteer and philanthropist • Retired Sr. VP for Aetna • College trustee since 2012 • married to Christopher • Visionary Gettysburgians and Cupola Society • lives in NYC

Most important life lesson
When you manage people, each is motivated uniquely, in their own way. In order to be a great leader, you must know and live this principle.

Supports G-burg because
I was impressed with how happy my son was while at Gettysburg College. I like President Riggs' leadership. I believe a liberal arts college education changes young people's lives.

Why G-burg's future is great
New strategic plan, envisioning Plank as a global pavilion, research opportunities with professors, career immersion programs, and its historic location.

Greatest influence
My mother. She celebrated her 90th birthday in October!

Most likely to be found
Walking around Manhattan, especially the East River Promenade every morning.

And listening to
Jazz, Beatles, Steely Dan

Last seen on campus:
October 2016





Africana Studies at 30

Founded in 1986 by economics **Prof. Derrick Gondwe** and history **Prof. Frank Chiteji P'05**, the Africana Studies program (AFS) is an interdisciplinary program with a long reach.

"Africana Studies has served as the black intellectual center on campus for the last 30 years," said **Prof. Jennifer Bloomquist**, chair of Africana Studies. "The founders were visionary in creating AFS, and I'm proud of the work the program has done, together with the College, to cultivate and grow that vision."

And that work has been considerable. Faculty have led immersion projects to Selma, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana, assisted with the Leadership Institute trip to Little Rock, Arkansas, completed fieldwork in Trinidad, advised student clubs such as the Black Student Union and African Student Alliance, held informal

social gatherings, and served as panelists for campus events.

The Derrick K. Gondwe Memorial Lecture, honoring the memory of the first black person awarded tenure at the College, was co-founded by AFS and economics and funded by a gift from the Keefer family. The event brought Charlotte Vuyiswa McClain-Nhlapo, a global disability advisor for the World Bank Group, to campus in 2016.

The program's annual Emerging Scholars Conference is a hub for rising Africana Studies scholars from across the country.

"The aim of the Emerging Scholars Conference is to think about how younger scholars are building upon the foundations of Africana Studies and shaping their research agendas in response to contemporary demands, while also charting the course for the future of this vibrant and expansive field of study," said English and Africana Studies **Prof. McKinley**



The 2016 Derrick K. Gondwe Memorial Lecture featured Charlotte Vuyiswa McClain-Nhlapo, global disability advisor for the World Bank.

Melton, one of three professors helping to plan the conference.

"As we celebrate the end of our first 30 years at the College, Africana Studies is looking forward to our next 30 and beyond," said Bloomquist. "We're committed to following in the footsteps of our founders

by providing the diversity of experiences, perspectives, and philosophies that embody the mission of Africana Studies. AFS faculty have long served as campus leaders in the advocacy for equity and inclusion at every level of the College, and we will continue to work tirelessly to help Gettysburg

College provide a vibrant learning and living community for every one of our members." ■

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More about the program and anniversary events are online.

Snapshots

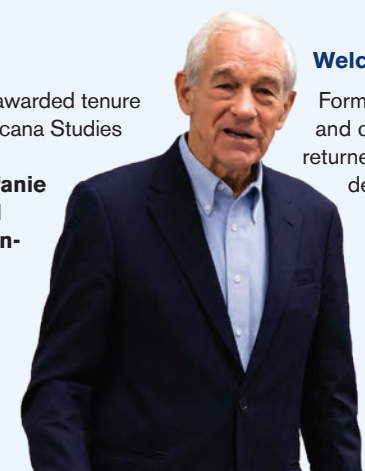
Planning for summer

The College offers summer camp programs for high school students in a variety of fields, including psychology, language, writing, technology, and more. Information is available online.



Six receive tenure

In 2016, the College awarded tenure to **Abou Bamba**, Africana Studies and history; **Jennifer Powell**, biology; **Stefanie Sobelle**, English; and **Avner Dorman**, Yeon-Su Kim, and **Brent Talbot**, Sunderman Conservatory of Music. Learn more about their research and teaching online.



Welcome home, Ron

Former presidential candidate and congressman **Ron Paul '57** returned to campus in September to deliver the annual Constitution Day lecture, sponsored by The Eisenhower Institute, the political science department, and Alumni Relations. He also met with students and attended the 100th anniversary of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Good connections

Last summer, the Republican and Democratic presidential conventions each hosted 50,000 visitors, including 15,000 members of the media—all with pressing technology needs. Terabyte by terabyte, **Jack Duffy '79**, a 37-year veteran of AT&T, led the team that kept communications seamless.



Good conversations

"Please run for office. Go into politics in the future because you all will have the experience and the passion to lead," said Chris Matthews, (*Hardball*), after he and Howard Fineman (*The Huffington Post*) met with students to learn more about the millennial vote. "You guys really know your stuff," said Matthews.

Shark!

Natalie Pitman '17 knew she wasn't supposed to get *too* close to the whale shark. She was only allowed to swim with them because of her research and the connections of her research advisor, Australia's leading whale shark expert. Read more about her work on Australia's Ningaloo Reef, online.



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Finding BALANCE



Photo provided by Jason McCaffrey '94

“I don’t think unhappy people can do good work, and I don’t think stressed-out people can make good decisions,” said **Jason McCaffrey '94**, Patagonia’s global business unit director for the surf division.

“It’s important to have a work environment that affords people the opportunity to decompress, as long as it is being used for people to do better work at the end of the day.”

The environmentally friendly clothing and gear company has long been known for its ample flex-time policy. As McCaffrey

describes it: you can’t schedule the waves.

Always the surfer, McCaffrey knew that balance was essential to whatever career he would end up in. The trouble was, when he first graduated, he didn’t know what that career would be. He spent years living in a van, and later a surf shop in Southern California—building surfboards by hand, while also trying to figure out his professional path.

“The pay was terrible, but I was never happier,” he said.

Now, the political science and environmental studies double major has used his knowledge of the surf community to launch Patagonia’s newest campaign: environmentally friendly products for surfers.

“Ten years ago, wet suits were made from non-renewable resources and the quality wasn’t all that great. People didn’t have the

Great work comes from passion, purpose, and playtime

environmental consciousness that they have now, either,” McCaffrey said. “We wanted to create the highest quality product from renewable resources that we could, and we knew we could create a market for this.”

While changing perceptions is never easy, McCaffrey argues that the work is possible when people are passionate about what they do. And that’s where the work-life balance, so important to McCaffrey, comes into play.

“The sum of the parts is greater than the individual parts. When everyone is fired up about their individual parts, the sum of the parts will blow everyone’s mind,” McCaffrey said. “That energy is infectious, and creating environments that have that level of energy is key.” ■



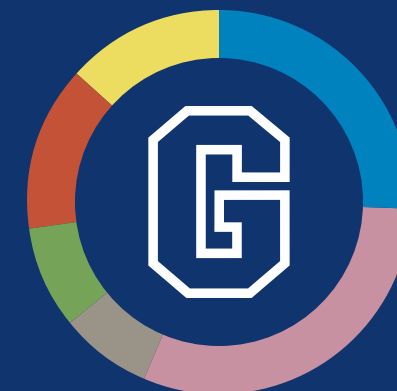
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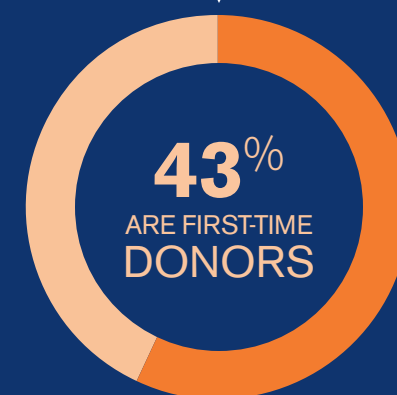
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Campaign update (as of August 2016)

Accelerated Master of Human Resources Management (MHRM) degree

Gettysburg College and the School of Management and Labor Relations at Rutgers University have entered a partnership that enables graduates of Gettysburg College who majored in Organization and Management Studies to complete their Master of Human Resources Management (MHRM) degree in approximately three semesters of additional full-time study.

Eligibility criteria include completion of specific undergraduate courses. Those who earn the combined BA/MHRM degree will be prepared to assume responsible positions in the field of human resource management. For further information, alumni should contact the School of Management and Labor Relations at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. ■



Path to PEAK performance

Glenn Cain '07 excelled as a Bullets athlete. The eight-time Centennial Conference (CC) Medalist still holds two school records in track and field. In football, the defensive lineman was a four-year letter winner, finishing with 36 tackles.

Then, an injury sidelined him after football season during his senior year.

"I was hoping to have a really great season in track and field that year, so when I got hurt, I was devastated," he said.

To keep actively engaged with the team, the health sciences major helped with training.

"In hindsight, it was almost a blessing in disguise—it was

my first experience doing what I would be doing later down the road," Cain said.

Today, he is the athletic performance coach for the men's basketball team at the University of New Mexico. Cain says his injury and the support of health sciences **Prof. Dan Drury** inspired his career.

"Going into my senior year, if you had asked me whether or not I was thinking about grad schools, I would have said no. Prof. Drury really made me think this was something I could do."

Cain applied to Springfield College, one of the nation's best programs for exercise science, and he earned his master's degree.

He has worked with hundreds of student athletes at some big-name institutions: University of Kansas, Rutgers University, University of Connecticut, and Frostburg State University. Cain is hailed as one of the up-and-coming professionals in athletic performance strength and conditioning.

And even after almost a decade away from Gettysburg, he said the lessons he learned here still guide him.

"In everything you do, you have to know who you are and make decisions based on yourself. Know yourself, be true to yourself, and don't be afraid of failure." ■



Glenn Cain '07 climbed Grays Peak in Colorado with **Moira Rafferty Sharkey '07** and friends.

Big picture



The Hatter Planetarium was renovated last summer with the support of the George I. Alden Trust and donors, including **Richard Ellis '52**. The new space doubles as a classroom, complete with a full-dome digital projector and technology with uses for a variety of disciplines—from looking at planets light years away from Earth to zooming in on organs inside the body. Pictured: lab assistant **Chris Severini '18** (foreground) and **Ian Clarke**, planetarium program director.

Reserve a place under the stars or view the planetarium's schedule of shows, which are open to the public, online. ■



What's wrong with this picture?

Nothing on the cover version but it was flipped inside the issue. Thanks go to **Jane Sherman Anello '73** and other readers who noticed our not-so-ambidextrous orchestra. And **Geoffrey Thulin '82** pointed out that the photo on our first two pages was, indeed, a view from the College toward the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The **Sunderman Conservatory of Music** story prompted **James Krum '56** to ask:

- ♦ **How many students take courses?** *One out of every seven students on campus is involved with the Conservatory. On average, more than 900 students are enrolled in Conservatory classes each semester.*



C○nversations

- ♦ **Is there a major and/or a minor?** *There is a minor and three degree programs: Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Music in Performance, and Bachelor of Music Education. At least half of the Bachelor of Arts in Music students pursue double majors in disciplines across the sciences, humanities, or social sciences.*

- ♦ **How has it changed the cultural life of the college?** *There are videos and student profiles online that speak volumes to that question. Or take in performances throughout the year—many are also streamed online, in real time. ●*

On social media

College faculty are on Facebook Live. Executive Director of Alumni Relations **Joe Lynch '85** has held lunchtime chats with **Profs. Ken Mott, Shirley Anne Warshaw, Caroline Hartzell, and Dan DeNicola**. Viewers can post questions during the live session. We're trying to determine the best timing for these, as well as topics, so let us know your thoughts.

Drop the Octave's impromptu lunchtime performance in the library on Facebook Live attracted an impressive 330 viewers.

Follow the Gettysburg College Athletics page on Facebook for season and game previews and postgame interviews with G-burg coaches and student athletes, some Live, some on video.



After 22 years with Servo, **Sue Noel** retired in November. You'll likely remember her swiping your dining card and will enjoy reading the good wishes on Facebook.

Allison Erkskine '12 posted:

"Thank you for smiling at me every morning; for learning my name; for being the best gatekeeper Servo ever had.... You were a welcome sight any day at Gettysburg and I wish you all the best in retirement."

And **Prof. Ken Mott P'07** retired, after 50 years of teaching at the College. Dozens of comments on Facebook mentioned his Constitutional Law course and the stirrings of acquired love for political science.



Carey Brown Kerney '91 wrote, "Dr. Mott, wow— I can't imagine the number of students whom you transformed over 50 years."

Back in August, residents of **third floor Huber 1972** came to campus for a reunion weekend. Photos of their visit were published as a Photo of the Day, on Instagram, and on Facebook. They also produced their own video.

Reflections on Gettysburg College is a Facebook destination "where Gettysburg College alumni can 'awaken fond memory' by sharing reflections and photos from their days on campus." ●

And in the news



Eating chocolate increases positive mood and the positive effects are heightened when the chocolate is eaten in a state of mindfulness, **Prof.**

Brian Meier reported in confectionarynews.com, *The Daily Mail*, and Fox News.

WHYY in Philadelphia conducted a Q&A on the complexity of staging debates with **Prof. Allen Guelzo**, director of Civil War Era Studies and Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era. Guelzo is the author of *Lincoln and Douglass: The Debates that Defined America*. Guelzo was also coauthor of "In Defense of the Electoral College," which appeared in *The Washington Post*.

A piece by history **Prof. Michael Birkner '71, P'10**, Benjamin Franklin Professor of Liberal Arts, "Echoes of '64 campaign in Toomey-McGinty race" appeared on *The Philadelphia Inquirer's* philly.com website. Birkner was also quoted in "Pearl Harbor moves from memory to history," by David M. Shribman, executive editor of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

Political science **Prof. Shirley Anne Warshaw**, Harold G. Evans Chair of Eisenhower Leadership Studies, provided expert commentary to Voice of America and *The Globe and Mail* for election-related coverage.

"Time for Change: The EU Must Embrace Less Union to Save Itself," by **David Wemer '14**, appeared in *The World Post*. Wemer is The Eisenhower Institute's Washington, D.C. program coordinator.

The Wall Street Journal published "Aboard the USS Arizona—Dec. 7, 1941," a commentary by English **Prof. Robert Garnett**. "Moving," said U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ), who retweeted the piece to his 2.7 million followers.

Another opinion piece by Garnett, on writing, appeared on

The Philadelphia Inquirer's philly.com website. ●

Calls to action

Jeanne Scott Robinson '57 is seeking stories and photos for a biography of 1909 grad and chemistry **Prof. John Zinn**. Contact her at jeanne@theoldbank.net, 443-415-3938, or 7511 Briargrove Lane, Glen Burnie, MD 21060.

Do the liberal arts matter?

Some say that the liberal arts are under attack. Others say that education in the liberal arts and sciences has taken on fresh urgency in a complex world. **What do you say?** Did your Gettysburg College education matter? Would you do it again? How has your Gettysburg College education influenced your personal, professional, and/or civic life? We'd like to hear from you for an upcoming story via the alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu email address. ●

Keep reading, keep liking, keep sharing, and keep the Conversations going on social media or by sending alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu your thoughts. ■



OUR UNFINISHED WORK

The College's Next Steps



IN 1863, OUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY WITNESSED PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHARE HIS IMMORTAL GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, A CALL TO OUR NATION TO REDEDICATE ITSELF TO THE UNFINISHED WORK BEFORE US.

Today, it is clear that this great work is far from over. Our problems are big and they are complex—from inequality and discrimination to terrorism, climate change, hunger, and disease.

Our world needs a new generation of leaders: creative thinkers who can confront multifaceted problems, engaged professionals able to translate good thinking into meaningful action, and dedicated citizens who are committed to uniting us, rather than dividing us.

Inspired by President Lincoln's legacy, Gettysburg College's new strategic plan focuses on three key themes:

“The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.”

Impact

Gettysburg College is dedicated to advancing our students' personal and intellectual development, their sense of social responsibility, and their ability to take effective action in service of the greater good. Our students will:

- Engage in high-impact research, creative, and leadership experiences from their very first year on campus.
- Benefit from outstanding mentorship from the Gettysburg College community—alumni, parents, friends, faculty, and staff.
- Capitalize upon Gettysburg's close proximity to Washington, D.C., and our professional global network of Gettysburgians to launch their professional, civic, and personal lives.
- Prepare for today's technology- and science-driven society through a greater curricular emphasis on science and its connection to other disciplines.

“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”

Inclusion and internationalization

Gettysburg College is committed to cultivating a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming campus community that is prepared to contribute to an increasingly globally interconnected world. Our students will:

- Engage with faculty and staff on issues of social justice.
- Experience a more domestically and internationally diverse Gettysburg College than ever before.
- Partner with College leaders to enhance our community's cultural climate, now and into the future.
- Expand their worldview by incorporating diverse perspectives into all of their academic coursework.
- Prepare for global citizenship in a state-of-the-art global center located in the newly renovated Plank Gym.

“As our case is anew, so we must think anew, and act anew.”

Innovation

Gettysburg College is devoted to an institutional culture that fosters creative thinking and innovative practices in teaching, learning, research, and collaboration. Our students will:

- Become lifelong learners, inspired by innovative teaching and learning practices.
- Develop into bold thinkers who are skilled in working on challenging problems that have no clear solutions.
- Ignite their entrepreneurial spirit and discover new ways to make a positive impact.
- Leverage new technologies to communicate and collaborate.
- Transform into lifelong learners, inspired by innovative teaching and learning practices. ■

—Mike Baker

The full plan and additional information are available online.

eyes on the MIDDLE EAST

Through The Eisenhower Institute, students get a first-hand look at the contrast and complexity of the contemporary Middle East.

Arriving in Israel after a 12-hour flight from the United States, Gettysburg students pile into the bus that will take them to their hotel. A man in T-shirt and jeans greets them. His name is **Avi Melamed**. Melamed, he will later explain, means “teacher” in Hebrew. The name fits both his personality and profession. He is the group’s teacher and the leader of the **Inside the Middle East (ITME)** program of **The Eisenhower Institute** at Gettysburg College.

“Welcome,” Melamed says, gesturing to the first glimpse of Israel’s landscape through the bus windows.

“This is my sky.
This is my home.”

Pride lights up his face, and it’s clear the students can feel it, despite their fatigue from the flight. Melamed is an expert on the Middle East—a former Israeli intelligence official and senior official on Arab affairs. Israel is where Melamed grew up and where he lives. It’s home. So, to see Melamed’s sky means to understand that the complexity of the

Middle East is not just about learning history or even about understanding conflict. It is also about understanding the people who live there now and the humanity that ties all people together.

In the classroom

ITME is a year-long program that begins on the Gettysburg campus and culminates in a learning tour in the region. Its uniqueness lies in preparing undergraduates with the analytical skills necessary to approach a contemporary understanding of the Middle East. The trip to Israel provides students with first-hand experience and the opportunity to hear a variety of perspectives from those they meet.

Enrollment in the program is competitive, and the high demand by students is a testament to its quality. Students do not receive academic credit. The size of the group is intentionally small, like a seminar of 12 to 15 students. Participants come from a variety of backgrounds and majors, including environmental studies, computer science, political science—any Gettysburg College student may apply.

Throughout the year, the group attends discussions with Melamed, learning the language of the intelligence community and necessary skills, such as how to evaluate the credibility of



various platforms of information and how to write intelligence bulletins and reports. Melamed emphasizes media literacy and developing critical thinking ability, leadership, and inquiry skills.

The group also talks about major conflicts in the Middle East, like the Arab Spring, and the dynamics of the region, like political Islam and the Iran-Arab power struggle. They complete a formal intelligence report and presentation. Examples of titles from last year's projects include: "Chinese militants of ISIS," "The Hamas-ISIS connection," "Turkey and the Kurds on escalation course," and "Troops move to defend South Yemen." The learning tour at the end of the academic year is an optional opportunity that ties it together and makes the learning tangible.

On the ground

"The importance of the tour in the context of the program is significant," said Melamed.

"It provides the three-dimensional picture of the Middle East. Standing on the Israeli part of the Golan Heights, only 25 miles from Damascus, seeing and hearing the sounds of war taking place in Syria; visiting the area around the Gaza Strip and meeting with people living in that area; looking closely at symbols which define religious, cultural, political, and personal identities in Jerusalem; talking with young Israelis and Palestinians, eye to eye, about issues of identity in the shadow of a conflict—these are all experiences that can be achieved only in person.

"The total experience of the year-long program on campus, plus the educational tour, offers students the ability to further widen their lens when looking at the Middle East reality."



The Eisenhower Institute's Salisbury Fellow of Intelligence and Middle East Affairs **Avi Melamed** (center) with learning tour participants at Rawabi, the first Palestinian planned city.

Israel is about the size of New Jersey, and the group tries to see and experience as much of the area's culture as possible in 10 days. They do the expected—visit the Old City of Jerusalem, tour religious sites, visit local markets, attend a traditional homemade Shabbat dinner—but the meat of the trip consists of the unexpected, including daily briefings on the region by Melamed and conversations with Israelis and Palestinians of diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

The days are packed, long, and never dull. The itinerary is designed to provide students with the wide array of perspectives of people living in the region. Many of the people they meet are connections Melamed has made over the course of his career. And many of the places the students go would be out of the comfort zone and reach of average travelers—including visits to the Palestinian territories and politically and militarily significant areas like the border of Lebanon and the Golan Heights, on the border of Syria.

"It is important for students to see a direct, non-littered approach to people on both sides and to be exposed to multiple narratives," said Melamed.

The trip included:

- conversations about identity with Israeli and Palestinian secondary and college students;
- a presentation from a business man building the first planned Palestinian city;

- a session with high-level experts at the Institute for National Security Studies;
- Palestinian journalists, activists, and venture capitalists;
- Israeli ecologists and scientists; and
- a briefing at the headquarters of Israel Defense Forces.

A more complete picture

"This is a region that defies the idea of a single narrative. After every meeting we had in Israel, I thought I had the full picture, and then we'd meet someone else who'd shake up that picture," said **August Umholtz '18**, a computer science and public policy double major from West Newbury, Massachusetts.

"It's important not to ignore the human element—everyone has an emotional state," said **Micaela Edelson '17**, who is an environmental studies and public policy double major from Oregon. "To understand conflict, you need to listen at the personal level. Everyone's experience is unique, so that's the best way to get an all-encompassing perspective."

Several students said the trip to Israel allowed them to get a more complete picture of the region, and that the in-person meetings were important. One example: in 2003, the government of Israel built a wall separating the West Bank from the rest of Israel, saying that it was necessary to prevent suicide

"To understand conflict, you need to listen at the personal level.

Everyone's experience is unique, so that's the best way to get an all-encompassing perspective."

—**Micaela Edelson '17**

bombers from carrying out attacks on Israeli citizens. On the trip, students heard from speakers who referred to the wall as a "security fence" necessary for protecting lives. Others referred to it as a "land grab" and "separation wall" intended to separate and alienate people. These kinds of subtle politics are learned from people and language, not from books.

Traveling with the group were three former Israeli intelligence officers, not much older than the students themselves. They shared their experience serving in the military in Israel, where conscription is compulsory for both men and women. Also along for part of the trip were **Jeffrey Blavatt '88**, the executive director of The Eisenhower Institute, and **Beth Goldsmith**, who donated the funds for the students' travel expenses for the learning tour.



The day's briefing in Yo'el Moshe Salomon, Jerusalem.



Anat Maoz (right) speaks with participants at Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

Insights & Skills

"I've been writing blog posts for the Common Cause website. In response to the nightclub shooting perpetrated in Florida by ISIS, a lot of American politicians were calling for the implementation of an Expatriate Terrorist Act. Inside the Middle East helped with my research capabilities and taught me a lot about being skeptical. When I dissected the legislation, I was able to red flag it and write the article from a critical perspective. I really owe a lot of that to all of the work I did while practicing intelligence skills in the ITME program." — **Julia Kerr '18**

The ITME program is less than five years old, but alumni and students are applying their experience to employment, internships, and continued study:

Tana Giraldo '14

executive assistant to the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

Cassandra Mensinger '15

administrative assistant at the Public Affairs Council in Washington, D.C.

Jacqueline Beckwith '16

federal legislative associate at the American Wind Energy Association

Michael Simonson '16

employed by Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems

Rachel Haskins '17

studied at Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Anastasia Jameson '17

studied in the West Bank and worked in a refugee camp in Germany

Albert Kuhel '18

studied at the American University in Cairo

Maihan Wali '18

Global Changemaker for the British Council and founder of the nonprofit Women Empowerment Through Sport in Afghanistan

Rhiannon Winner '19

guest writer for *The Huffington Post* and *Uloop News*

"The program represents practical, integrated learning that is distinctive for undergraduate students," said Blavatt. "Inside the Middle East takes a regional approach to one of the most complex parts of our world. The ongoing generosity of our donors ensures that graduates of the program—tomorrow's leaders—will bring a global approach to influencing positive change in the region."

Goldsmith said she supports the program for that reason: "We have to hope the answer to peace in the Middle East is out there," she said, "and it's going to be this generation, this group, that finds it."

Cynthia LeCompte '84 and **David Salisbury '85, P'15** also donated funds to support the Inside the Middle East program, as well as Melamed's position as the Eisenhower Institute's Salisbury Fellow of Intelligence and Middle East Affairs.

"Avi's deep understanding and engaging teaching style provide students with a clear and unfiltered perspective on one of the most geopolitically important areas on earth," said David Salisbury. "The Inside the Middle East program promotes a framework that allows students to collect and analyze disparate data and then predict likely outcomes. This process is fundamental to educating future leaders and creating an informed citizenry so they and we may discover novel solutions for this increasingly complex region."

"Critical thinking and communicating are at the core of the liberal arts experience at Gettysburg. The ITME program offers our students a unique undergraduate platform, unavailable elsewhere, which enhances this experience and continues to distinguish Gettysburg College as a leading liberal arts institution," he said.

Lightness and darkness

Toward the end of the trip, the group traveled to Sderot. Sderot is a city and former development town in the western Negev, located less than a mile from Gaza. Over the past decade, Sderot has been hit by more than 8,000 rockets and mortars. On the trip, the only visible clues of danger were the concrete bus stops that double as bomb shelters, placed at frequent intervals along the streets. Lunch was at a sun-bleached restaurant with a breezy, seaside-like feel—despite being in the desert.

Afterward, the group met with Anat Maoz, and her husband, Itai, in the common space of Kibbutz Nahal Oz. The sunny patio had the same easy feel as the restaurant. Less than 1,000 yards separate the kibbutz from the Gaza Strip, where the scene is much different: building rubble, dust, dirt, and the dismantled remains of buildings formerly used by Hamas to shoot rockets. Hamas, a Palestinian Sunni-Islamic fundamentalist organization, controls the Gaza Strip.

Sitting on pillows, watching flowers sway in the breeze as Maoz talks, it's hard to believe that only two years ago a four-year-old boy was killed here, from a mortar attack initiated by Hamas. In 2014, nineteen families left the kibbutz for good, fearful of more attacks. In 2016, twenty new families have moved in.

"This place is coming back from a place of darkness," Maoz said. "I believed in coming home even though it could cost me my life."

In contrast to the lightness that marked his welcome of his students to Israel, here at the kibbutz, Melamed grew serious and reflective. Here, he asked students to reflect on this juxtaposition of



Participants learn about the formation of The Ramon Crater, or Makhtesh Ramon, a prominent feature of Israel's Negev desert.

violence and peace—on the short distance between normal life and unexpected tragedy in Israel and the Middle East.

"This is the lunatic reality," he said. "There are real people on both sides of the conflict here," he said. "And breaking circles of hatred requires people working from all circles, from bottom-to-top and top-to-bottom."

Inside the Middle East is a program designed to cultivate understanding of these complex issues and prepare students to be leaders who can make a difference. And so Melamed's comments were a call to action for the future work taking place in his home, under his sky. ■

— **Carina Sitkus**

Learn more about ITME online. To provide financial support for ITME students or to be part of a learning tour, led by Avi Melamed in the Middle East this September, contact Fred Brown at fbrown@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6515.

"I believed in coming home even though it could cost me my life."

—Anat Maoz



CROWNING MOMENTS

2003 volleyball team

win
#64



With 105 Centennial Conference titles to its credit, Gettysburg College has no shortage of spectacular championship memories.

In 1981, eight like-minded institutions banded together to form a football-only conference. Play began in the fall of 1983 and the Bullets promptly captured at least a share of the first three football titles, winning the title outright in 1985.

In 1992, the league became the all-sports Centennial Conference (CC). A former member of the Middle Atlantic Conference, Gettysburg was one of 11 charter members sharing the vision of a well-rounded educational experience and strong academics.

It didn't take long for the Bullets to assert themselves as a force to

be reckoned with, racking up nine conference titles in the CC inaugural season in 1993–94 and another nine the following year.

Since then, Gettysburg teams have earned the College a reputation as a consistent winner, earning multiple CC championships every year. Gettysburg became the first school to win 100 CC titles, when the women's golf squad captured the 2015 league crown.

Gettysburg teams have performed well across the board, with 18 teams winning at least one title. The Bullets have won the most CC championships in men's lacrosse (15), men's swimming

(14), women's swimming (14), volleyball (11), and women's lacrosse (10), and are tied for the most titles in women's golf (7).

"As one of the founding members of the Centennial Conference, Gettysburg College has shown that rigorous academics and athletic success can go hand-in-hand," remarked Steve Ulrich, executive director of the Centennial Conference. "Bullets teams have represented the College and the conference in the best light on and off the field, and the Centennial could not be more proud."

2013 women's golf team

win
#94



1999 men's soccer team

win
#45



1983 football team

win
#1



Seven current Gettysburg College staff members have coached the Bullets to a conference team title and shared some of their most vivid championship memories and reflections.

“We went into the game undefeated and looking to gain a spot in the NCAA playoffs. At that time, there were no automatic bids and only 16 teams were selected. It was rainy and sloppy, and the field was not in great shape. We threw the ball several times in pretty bad conditions, and their defensive coordinator told us after the game ‘I give your team a whole lot of credit for putting the ball in the air—you could have just sat on it and taken the tie.’

Coach Barry Streeter, on football's 0-0 tie at Franklin & Marshall in the 1985 regular-season finale that clinched the title for the Bullets outright and capped an undefeated (9-0-1) regular season. The team would gain an NCAA Division

Coach David Wright '08, '13, '16
(now assistant vice president for athletics)
on the team's 2-0 victory over McDaniel
College in the 2001 championship game.

Coach George Petrie on the CC men's golf tournament in 2002, which the Bullets won by 14 strokes over McDaniel College.

“[I remember] **Curtis McNeil '02**,

Coach Petrie on the 73–65 victory at Franklin & Marshall to win the 2009 title. Capkin set a CC tournament record with eight 3-pointers and scored 26 points.

"Kara McNulty '14 had a tough first round and it was her senior year. **Lauren Sobotka '15** had a great first round and played in the number one spot the second day. I believe a player from Dickinson was in the lead with Lauren second and Kara third. I talked to both that night and Lauren handled the pressure of playing number one fabulously and finished second while

Coach Hank Janczyk, on the 11–10 win over Ursinus to win the 2015 title at home, under sunny skies on Shirk Field at Musselman Stadium. Janczyk has led the Orange and Blue to 15 CC crowns.

"They're all incredible in that it's so exciting and so fulfilling for them to reach the goals that they've set and to see the fruits of their labor be



Coach Carol Daly Cantele '83, who has led the Bullets to 15 conference titles (5 field hockey, 10 lacrosse).

"It has been a real privilege to have been a part of a number of Centennial Conference championship teams over the years at the College. Each one was uniquely different because it is always as

Coach Mike Rawleigh P'14, who has guided the Bullets Men's and women's swimming to 28 conference titles (14 men, 14 women). ■

—Braden Snyder





Connecting college and communities

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

One evening, **Mary Claire Lagno P'12** heard **President Janet Morgan Riggs '77** share the story of **Stephen Warner '68**, a young history major and social justice activist. Warner died in the Vietnam War and left Gettysburg his GI insurance “to create intellectually controversial activities” at the College.

His gift would provide support for the initial programming and eventual founding of the Center for Public Service (CPS) by **Karl Mattson** in 1991.

“That [story] just really got me,” said Lagno. “That was the beginning.”

Lagno, who was a member of the Parents Advisory Board at the time and is now a College Trustee, also reflected on her son Robert’s involvement in CPS.

“I saw he was growing through it,” said Lagno. “I’ve talked to students who’ve completed immersion projects and they were just blown away. I think experiences like that are very impactful.”

Lagno and her husband, Christopher, established The Bonner-Lagno Endowment Fund for CPS, to provide financial support for students who participate in immersion project experiences.

As CPS celebrates 25 years, it honors the support of donors like the Lagnos and all those who have helped sustain and expand its impact.

“Over the last 25 years, 1,047 individuals have built the foundation of CPS through more than \$1.6 million in

financial support,” said **Kim Davidson**, the director of CPS.

“Today, that translates into endowments that make it possible for over 120 students to participate in immersion projects, 12 students to partake in the CPS Summer Fellowship, and multiple opportunities for students to create innovative community-based projects through small groups.”

An early donor to the CPS Summer Fellowship and an ongoing supporter of CPS programs is **Jim Heston '70**. The CPS Summer Fellowship provides students with the opportunity to engage in community action work through partnerships with communities in Kenya, Nicaragua, Gettysburg, Nepal, and Alabama. Heston traveled to



Alumni and friends gathered to celebrate as CPS marked 25 years of service, research, dialogue, advocacy, and partnership.



Karl Mattson founded the Center for Public Service in 1991.

Nicaragua to observe the CPS Summer Fellows in action.

“The great thing about the gift that Jim gave us is that he not only invested his monetary resources, he really invested himself,” said **Gretchen Carlson Natter**, executive director of CPS.

CPS has been the recipient of significant investments over the years—of time, money, and energy. Most have a personal connection: moved by a Vietnam soldier who started it all, participating in an immersion project, speaking with students. There is no shortage of inspiration.

Trustee Enid Wedemeyer '69 and **James '69 Corkran P'96** helped establish a partnership with the Kisumu Medical and Education Trust (KMET) in Kenya. Corkran had been working with KMET for many years prior and personally traveled with Davidson to help make the arrangements.

“Enid’s personal connection sparked a meaningful partnership,” said Davidson.

Since their initial visit in 2012, 15 students have participated in the CPS Summer Fellowship in Kenya, and KMET staff members have also visited Gettysburg to share their expertise.

Public service has defined the life and career of **Carol Bellamy '63**. She held several leadership positions, including director of the Peace Corps and executive director of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). She served five years in the New York State Senate and was president of the New York City Council, the first woman elected to city-wide office in NYC.

Bellamy endowed the Carol Bellamy '63 Fund for the Center for Public Service to ensure that all students, regardless of their financial means, have the opportunity to engage in meaningful service opportunities through CPS.

“Public service makes stronger citizens,” Bellamy said. “It is of utmost importance that everyone has some experience serving others, whether it’s halfway around the world or in one’s own backyard. Our country—and the world—needs informed and educated citizens who are willing to engage and make a difference.”

Lori Kono '73 and **Dudley '72 Clapp** want to help students find a passion for serving their communities. During Lori’s senior year at Gettysburg, **Coach Bob Smith** invited the men’s and newly formed women’s swim teams to teach children with developmental disabilities how to swim.

“That experience sparked what became our life-long passion for volunteering with organizations,” she said. “We believe CPS offers students opportunities to become the doers, problem solvers, and leaders needed to make the world a better place. We hope more students will be able to take advantage of those opportunities and perhaps find their own passion for serving their communities now and in the future.”

Louisa Polos '08 first learned about the Campus Kitchen project when her First-Year Seminar on homelessness, taught by English **Prof. Chris Fee**, volunteered at D.C. Central Kitchen. She decided to bring what she learned back to campus, and the Gettysburg Campus Kitchen was born.

Honoring that positive experience, Louisa and her parents, **Susan** and **James Polos P'08**, established the Louisa Polos '08 Fund for CPS Immersion Experiences to provide support for faculty who, like Fee, want to incorporate community-based learning into their courses.

Cynthia LeCompte '84 and **David '85 Salisbury P'15**, also inspired by their daughter **Keelin**’s experience in Fee’s class, donated funds to support immersion projects and community-based learning.

The mission of the Center for Public Service gets to the heart of what it means to be an active, informed citizen of a community,” said David Salisbury. “What better time in one’s life, in these formative college years, to explore these possibilities and to begin thinking and acting broadly about how we can give back now and in the future.” ■

—Carina Sitkus

Photos and the anniversary video, written and narrated by Karl Mattson, are available online.

Do

What students

OUT in this WORLD



Leah Pinckney '17 and **Spencer King '19** have received U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarships (CLS). The highly competitive program is part of a government effort to increase the number of students gaining proficiency in critical languages. Over the summer of 2016, Pinckney (left) and King (above, far right) each took part in an eight-week, intensive language and cultural immersion, the equivalent of approximately one year of college-level language coursework.

King went to Oman. His appreciation of international culture and language stems from his upbringing. Raised in Kijabe, Kenya, he is fluent

in both English and Swahili, and studied Arabic at the College. The sophomore is pursuing courses in economics, international affairs, and Middle East and Islamic Studies.

Pinckney studied in Asia twice before the CLS program placed her in Taiwan. Awarded the Dwight D. Eisenhower–Conrad N. Hilton Scholarship in fall 2015, the health sciences and globalization studies double major studied epidemiology, determinants of health and disease, and traditional Chinese medicine in Beijing. In spring 2016, she was in a homestay program in Kunming, a province in Southwest China, to sharpen her skills in the Mandarin language. ■



FULBRIGHTS TO THREE

Work

that makes a difference

Recent alumnae **Anoush Aghababian '16** and **Kim Longfellow '16** were awarded grants from the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Aghababian teaches English in Yerevan, Armenia, at the Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University and Longfellow teaches English in

Germany. Their grant is awarded to those who will support local English-language teachers and serve as cultural ambassadors for the U.S.

Jesse Siegel '16 was awarded a research grant to continue study he began as part of his German Studies and history capstone project

under the guidance of **Prof. Kerry Wallach** and **Prof. Bill Bowman**. In Germany, Siegel is investigating the origin of the Sudeten Germans, the cultivation of their narrative, and how it was used to influence the perception of the German and Czech people in the period between 1929 and 1934. ■

What makes Gettysburg Great

THE ISSUE OF FOOD

It is the Year of Food in the Gettysburg Cycle, a four-year rotation of annual themes focusing on policy issues of global, national, and local significance. Academic and co-curricular connections allow students to learn about pressing issues through a variety of lenses. Taking an integrated, liberal arts view, the kinds of questions raised on food might be: How is food related to art? What light can anthropology and political science shine on food issues? What about biology? There

are connections to be made by nearly every discipline.

Campus and community events like Salsa on the Square and an International Foodfest (pictured), lectures and films on theme-related topics, courses incorporating food-related discussions, food justice awareness programs, and Research on the Cycle (highlighting related student research) are some of the academic and co-curricular connections supporting the Year of Food. More about the Cycle can be found online. ■



SAVE THE DATES

Gettysburg Great Celebrations
Celebrate and explore what makes Gettysburg Great with **President Janet Morgan Riggs '77** and others who love Gettysburg College.

MARCH 18
Gettysburg Great Florida
Ritz-Carlton, Naples Beach Resort

APRIL 1
Gettysburg Great Baltimore
Sagamore Pendry Baltimore, Fells Point

MARCH 31
Eisenhower Institute
Fielding Center for Presidential Leadership Study
Honors Fred F. Fielding '61
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA

APRIL 22
Get Acquainted Day

MAY 20
Senior Honors Day
Distinguished Alumni Awards
Baccalaureate

MAY 21
Commencement

JUNE 1–2
25th Annual Sara Lee/Butter Krust Baking
Gettysburg College Golf Classic presented by the Cly-Del Manufacturing Company

JUNE 1–4
Alumni College and Reunion Weekend
Meritorious Service and Young Alumni Awards

JUNE 9–14
Civil War Institute (CWI) Summer Conference
Gettysburg College alumni receive a 10 percent discount on registration. Additional information is online, email civilwar@gettysburg.edu or call 717-337-6300.

JULY–AUGUST
Send-Offs

SEPTEMBER 15
Legacy Admissions Experience

SEPTEMBER 15–17
Homecoming Weekend

OCTOBER 27–29
Family Weekend

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Robert T. Laur passed away in Sept. at age 89. He was a retired Westinghouse Electric Corp. financial manager and WWII veteran. Robert was born and raised in the Baltimore County area and was a member of and treasurer for the Bishop Cummins Reformed Episcopal Church in Catonsville, MD, for 37 years. He and his wife Mary Evelyn lived in Shelbyville, DE, for 13 years before moving to Sykesville, MD, where he enjoyed bowling and following the results of the old Baltimore Colts and the Orioles and Ravens. Robert leaves four grown children and his wife.

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Greetings, **Lou Hammann** here. I am not surprised by the silence out there, especially after 65 years, but bits of news

still come to me. The latest: **Lawrence Johnson** has left us. I checked the yearbook, though I realized that I still carried with me a vivid image of him. Most pictures of this classmate were with the football team. His life getting to Gettysburg, however, was more interesting than that. He was predeceased by two wives. Since I am still the Class of '51 anchor, keep in touch.

1952
65th Reunion Year
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It is fall—beautiful red trees on the campus and at the seminary! And my latest news is that 2017 is our 65th Reunion on the weekend of June 1–4. I hope getting the dates this early will help you plan to be here for Reunion Weekend! I look forward to seeing you! A note from **Allen Pannell** says that he and his wife Tina have been at Dock Woods Mennonite Retirement Community, near Lansdale, PA, for four years. After retiring as United Way CEO, Allen worked as a court crier in the Commonwealth's 138th Judicial District. Some of you may remember Allen as a magician, and he says he sold his "magical effects" and is retired. Allen and Tina have seven grandchildren and spend special times with them in Philadelphia and Larchmont, NY. **Dorothy Jane "Deejay" Rommel Dolson's** obituary

The garden courtyard of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum during the fall Gettysburg Great celebration in Boston, Massachusetts.

Send news!

Have something special to share? We want to hear from you. Contact your class correspondent by these deadlines:

Spring issue, Jan. 15
Fall issue, June 15
Winter issue, Oct. 15

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was listed in the last *Gettysburg*, but I did not have details. DeeJay married Philip Dolson '53 and spent time traveling while he was in the service. She retired from Mechanicsburg Area School District and was a member of Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, the Christian Women's Association, and Chi Omega Sorority. DeeJay and Phil have three sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Don't forget our Reunion. Plan now to attend!

1953

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Calling the Class of '53 from Gettysburg: Where are you? This is the second time I have sat down to write my class notes, and there is nothing in my mailbox or email. Fall has arrived in PA, the students are back on campus, football games and all sorts of activities are happening. Do you remember? I know that was way back and you have moved on. So, tell me how you moved on. Probably, if you are like the Kings, your days are into doctor appointments, visiting the family, and doing all of your favorite activities. We would like to know how you are spending your retirement years now, rather than when your obituary comes in. That probably sounds morbid, but that is the way it is (sorry about that). Larry '50 and I went to the Choir reunion in Sept. Rehearsals were Friday night and Saturday morning, and then we performed Saturday evening at the Chapel. There were about 125 alumni back, mostly from the '70s and on. We, of course, were the old-timers. We had gone with the choir on the tour to Russia, so we knew the conductor, Kermit Finstad, and two of the students who were back and recognized us. We were so pleased. It was good to be back on the campus for the weekend. After, we commuted over the mountain to Fayetteville. Unfortunately, we did not find many we knew, but singing with the group was wonderful, and it was good to hear the 2016–17 choir. They are good, and only with a month's rehearsals. If they come to your area, be sure to hear them. Please, I beg you, send me your news so I have something to write the next time.

1954

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R. Barry Deickler writes that the Deicklers have sold their Wingdale, NY, home that Barry built 12 years ago. They moved back to Pawling, NY, to a lovely new apartment, which requires no leaf raking or snow shoveling. Last summer, he and his wife attended the weddings of their eldest grandson in VT and next-to-youngest granddaughter in DE. He notes, "two down, six to go." In the fall, he enjoyed moose hunting with his daughter and son-in-law. Barry keeps in touch weekly via email with fraternity brother Bion Merry, a former Marine who still lives on his farm in Gettysburg. Spring and summer are always times for trips. **Henry "Hank"** and Jean Wolfe '57 **Lush** did their traveling on short trips, including one to York, PA for the fall "Antekes" gathering at a very nice golf resort. **Ralph Fischer** and **Jay Carlbom** also were at the fall gathering. One of the happy surprises that can occur on a trip is meeting up with a fellow Gettysburgian, which is what happened to **Bob** and **Denise "Dinny" Haldt Brubaker** who met **Rocky Fisher** while on a business trip. Rocky now lives in Ft. Collins, CO, as do Dinny and Bob, and they get together for meals and sharing Gettysburg memories. Dinny and Bob celebrated their 62nd anniversary this past June. **Al Gregson** and his wife Phyllis spent a lovely June week on the Outer Banks with children and family, enjoying beach, pool, and hot tub and seeing the famous wild horses. Their daughter Karen joined a law firm in York, PA, and will be married this year. Their son, David, continues his computer engineering career and is in MA. Alan plans to visit David on Aug. 21 to see the expected total eclipse of the sun. He writes, "A total eclipse is a rare sight not to be missed. Make your plans, classmates!" **Buzz Hanson** has done most of his traveling recently from home to hospital for a hip replacement and a knee replacement. He did, however, get to spend a week at Daytona Beach just before Hurricane Matthew arrived. Buzz is still a hospice volunteer at the VA hospital in St. Petersburg, as well as a volunteer for several USOs. He sends best wishes to all classmates. I spent two weeks in the fall attending the 10th Conference for Frontotemporal Dementias (ICFTD) in

Munich, Germany, and traveling to Prague, Budapest, and Vienna. While at the conference, I moderated a session on FTD caregiver issues, and I chaired the meeting of the international advocacy group, World FTD United. FTD is the most common form of dementia for people under the age of 60. My husband Craig was diagnosed with this at age 45, which is why I founded the national Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD).

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I have to apologize to **Courtney Lenhard Collette** because news from her nice note was inadvertently omitted from our last column. Courtney writes that she and her husband Jack gathered for a luncheon at Maris Grove in Glen Mills, PA, with **Marion Lane Chrisbacher** and her husband Ed, **Ginny Feeser Smith**, and **Joan Beck Penry** and her husband Ed '54. Courtney noted that she and Jack planned to take a cruise on the Columbia and Snake rivers with a group from their area. She highly recommends such outings as a nice getaway. Kudos goes to Rob Natter, College choir director, as he hosted a successful College Choir reunion on Oct. 1–2. More than 300 participated in presenting a full concert for the town and College crowd. Kermit Finstad, the former director, returned from Seattle to conduct several compositions, as guest conductor. **Dick Baker** (who traveled from TX) and yours truly were the only warblers from our class to make it back. We missed the altos, sopranos, tenors, and basses from our class. Also in Oct., Tekes of Yesteryear met at a semi-annual luncheon at Heritage Resort in York, PA. There were eleven brothers and eight sweethearts of TKE in attendance. Dick Hershey '61, a resident of the area, was the host. The old campus stories we share get embellished each time we meet! The College reported that 42 donors from our class contributed a total of \$14,523 in the 2015–16 giving year. Let's see if we can improve on that total in 2017, both the number of donors and the monetary figure. The goal is to give more students an opportunity to have the Gettysburg experience in the future. We received word that **Janet Stetler Covey** passed away last year after a short

illness. Janet is survived by four children, nine grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Her husband Charles predeceased her. We extend our belated condolences to the family. Our thanks go to Doris Cooney, a sister, who notified us of Janet's passing.

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Hopefully I will get to everyone who was at the 60th Reunion in June in this issue. There were a couple of gentlemen who promised to write when they got home, and guess what? I have not heard from anyone! **Russ** and **Joan Shimkus Bower** moved from Harrisburg to Elizabethtown to the Masonic Village. They love it there with no worries or chores to do. They enjoy the many plants and flowers on the grounds and the relaxing atmosphere of the area. They would love to hear from anyone visiting the area. Their phone number is 717-361-3933. Give them a call. **John Fuss** moved to Gettysburg in 1999 after living in Hanover, where he was controller and chief financial officer for an international corporation. Since retirement, he has become a Licensed Battlefield Guide and enjoys it very much. **John Foor** says that he has been blessed with six children and eleven grandchildren, as well as a great life and good health. Now retired, he has more time for chores around the house, and he is enjoying it. **Hal Cooper** loved coming back to Gettysburg for the Reunion, reliving memories and seeing old friends. Hal writes that life has been good to him and his wife Rachel. They have four children and eight grandchildren who all have added a little spice to his life. His family spends their summers on Prince Edward Island in Canada and has made many new friends there. Anyone in the area should contact him, probably for a grand tour! **Kathleen Naus Gilbert** says that the campus is as beautiful as ever, and the people are still very friendly. The Reunion was a great experience, and she is looking forward to seeing everyone at our 65th!

1957

60th Reunion Year

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There have been no recent emails or communications of any sort to share and pass on to you. However, there is a big event coming up. It is our Class of '57's 60th Reunion scheduled for June 1–4. Now that would be a time and place to engage in updating and exchanging of news with classmates, in person. Is your class reunion reminder magnet on your refrigerator? Have you blocked out those dates on your calendar and appointment book? Have you considered making reservations for where you will stay? My wife, Phyllis Ball '58, and I have always found the Baladerry Inn a pleasant bed and breakfast and quality place to stay. Like so many Gettysburg structures, it served as a hospital during and after the momentous Civil War battle. If you proceed to make a reservation there, mention my name. The management might give me a discount when we make our own reservation (I joke). Again, as I have done before, we should use this Reunion event as another special opportunity. It is an opportunity to contradict and consider as a lie an opinion of a leading literary light, Marcel Proust. In his famed work, *Remembrance of Things Past*, he took a rather sour look at reunions and the people attending them. He said of such persons, "They were like poor portraits of themselves brought together in an exhibition by an inaccurate and mean spirited artist called Time." Ouch! Au contraire, Marcel. Class of '57 members have worn better than that. Let us prove him wrong. Let us heartily greet one another at the 60th Class Reunion, June 1–4. I hope to see you then.

1959

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I will start with the good news of **Bruce's** and my wonderful trip to Greece with **Ellen Buchanan Wilcox**. Greece is a beautiful country, so the three of us recommend it as a destination. Ellen was giving up her last client in her financial services business on her return to FL. She then had trips planned to Mexico and South Africa. Before Greece, Ellen spent several weeks in Spain teaching English to Spanish businessmen. I think she just keeps a suitcase packed. This has been my time to connect with my first-year roommates, as we just had a visit from **Florence Ann Duckworth Wilson**. Flo and her husband came to New England to see our fall colors. Earlier this summer, Flo and Bill hosted **Barbara Jane Mishler** at their home in West Chester, PA. How great

it was that Bruce and I got to visit Bobbie Jane, as she and her husband live in Anchorage, AK. Driving from CT to PA was a bit easier than going to AK. I received word that **John D. Leidich** died in Apr. JD was a chemistry major at Gettysburg and retired after 34 years as a regulatory compliance manager at Bayer Health in Myerstown, PA. Our sympathy goes to his wife Sandra and three sons. **Ben Buckley** sent word of the passing of his Sigma Chi brother **David J. Jones** who died in Aug. David was a president of Sigma Chi. He served in U.S. Army intelligence and then worked in sales and marketing for the pension group of CIGNA for 26 years. David had a hobby of collecting and restoring antique carriages, sleighs, and furniture. Our sympathy goes to his wife Margot, two sons, and a daughter.

1960

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In July, Rod and I saw a performance of *Evita* at the Olney Theatre in Silver Spring, MD, where I was amazed to find my seat adorned with a **Halo Wines** brass nameplate. Halo's acting career spanned decades at the Arena Stage in Washington and included acting and directing at the Olney Theatre as well. She was often nominated for the Helen Hayes Award for outstanding lead actress. A new question for the Class of 1960: What new pursuits, hobbies, and challenges have you taken on since retirement? Rod, for instance, has taken up Pilates and genealogical research—two totally unexpected activities. He has discovered the gravesites of three of our grandparents, each location previously a mystery, and he has strengthened his core! What are you up to? Have you taken up gardening and grown prize-winning roses or cabbages? Are you keeping chickens in your backyard? Are you working your way through the 100 best books or best films of all time? Are cello lessons in your plan? Power-lifting or fencing? Does your workout include kneading bread for your family and friends? Are you collecting first editions or souvenir coffee spoons? Let me know what gives you joy and new challenges!


1961

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The summer was long, hot, and dry and so was my mailbox! Please dig deep into your life activities and send me some information. Classmates look to this section when the magazine arrives. Let us know about your interests, your travels, and your families. That kind of news keeps us connected.

1962

55th Reunion Year

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Greetings from your 55th Reunion committee members: **Phil Wargo** and **Sue Williams**, co-chairs, and **Charlie Crosson, Holly Achenbach Yohe, Irv Lindley, Mary Lou Swan**, and **Betsy Shelly Hetzel**. Phil says, "I know it feels like we just celebrated our 50th, but our 55th will be here soon, June 1–4. It will be different from previous reunions (e.g. perhaps a Friday night reception on campus and a Saturday night dinner off-campus), but it will be a fun time! See you there." Phil's grandkids are growing up so fast, and he and Jane see them frequently. He still rides for the ADA Cure, which generated \$3,500 in donations, \$1,600 from Gettysburg friends. He also enjoys fly-fishing, church activities, and attending the SAE Big Chill every two years. **Mary Lou Swan**, after making all those "lovely" prune juice/beer hats for our 50th, could not attend the 50th because her only grandchild graduated from high school in MT that weekend. She says, "I've already put June 1–4 on my calendar and hope to see a great turnout from our class! Do plan to show up. Gettysburg College is a special place!" Mary Lou travels to MT at least twice a year to visit daughter Mindy '89 and her family. She enjoys driving across the country and stopping in little towns to see what they offer, such as a museum in Three Forks, MT, that has 1,187 kinds of barbed wire. **Charlie Crosson** looks forward to seeing many classmates this year. He has a granddaughter who is

graduating from Penn State U. He will be spending Mar. on Amelia Island, FL. He is looking for someone to run a marathon next year to celebrate his 80th. "He or she has to be slow and a little crazy," he says. **Holly Achenbach Yohe** lives in Williamsburg, VA, where she is the "resident historian," giving her version of colonial tours. Six grandchildren under 13 years of age keep her busy babysitting, plus volunteering in the community and traveling (including a yearly trip to Scotland) with her husband Skip Yohe '61. "In 1962, you guys used to flash your muscles at the co-eds; in 2017, you can flash your AARP card. Hope to see you at our 55th." From **Irv Lindley**: "I am involved with community and church activities. Most challenging has been being chairman of the Portsmouth (VA) Military Affairs Committee, president of the Olde Towne Civic League, and senior warden of Trinity Episcopal Church, all at the same time. My family has settled in Houston, TX: two daughters, two grandsons, and a son-in-law. I enjoy golf two days a week, and my goal is to shoot my age on my 90th birthday. My wife Dottie and I enjoy visiting with Gettysburg friends in the VA area and celebrating Big Chill outings with SAE brothers in Asheville, NC. Come back and enjoy our 55th!" **Betsy Hetzel** is glad that she returned to State College, PA, in 2013, after living in MD for 20 years. "I love being part of a university town with something always going on. Make your reunion plans to celebrate your 55th!"

1963

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Dear classmates, I do not have much to report this time. I just hope you are all well and that you enjoyed the holiday season. How do the holidays seem to approach so quickly each year? Do you remember when we were kids and it seemed like an eternity between Christmases? Some important College news: **Ron Couchman** continues to actively create the Special Collections at Musselman Library. This past summer, he completed the processing of the Class of 1963. Ron explains that the archivist playbook suggests that once a collection is processed, it should remain fixed. However, as long as he is there, he hopes to add new material and especially new legacy

statements to the collection whenever the class is willing to make a new donation. In addition, **Oz Sanborn** suggested it might be a good idea to add a portion that talks to alumni whose children attended Gettysburg. Therefore, if any of you have legacies, please submit your reflections as a parent of a Gettysburg child to Ron at rcouchman@gettysburg.edu. This is a really interesting way to continue to share our Gettysburg experience! **Joann Thomas Robinson** writes that she celebrated her birthday this year in Rome with a week of touring and music events. She said she did not need to remove her shoes at the airport security any more—perks of "old age!" I celebrated my birthday with nine of my high school girlfriends on the "leaf cruise" up to New England and Nova Scotia. We ate good food, visited historic places, reminisced about the 1950s, and drank good wine. It was a lot of fun for ten '75-year-olds! How are the rest of you celebrating? I hope you are all well and ready for another Reunion. We will begin planning our 55th next year, so get your dancing shoes on!

1964

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James Meyers writes that he and Susan are blessed in Cincinnati in semi-retirement with three of their six children. He is now speaking on his life and reflections with the U.S. Secret Service at the U of Cincinnati and Miami U. He is also writing emergency action plans dealing with hostile intruders, including dealing with an invading colony of chipmunks by rotating a plastic falcon by the patio and thinking of taking up pseudo-falconry with proper dress. Amazing how Gettysburg prepares us. **Edward Salmon** and his wife Marilyn live in Bridgeton, NJ. Ed spent 27 years as a teacher, coach, and school administrator; 26 years in government as a mayor, county executive, NJ state legislator, and the governor's cabinet; and 17 years in the private sector as president and CEO of a national consulting firm. In 2003, they founded Salmon Ventures Ltd. **Tricia Wishart Dower** debuted her novel, *Becoming Lin*, to U.S. audiences on the stage of the Union County Performing Arts Center in her hometown of Rahway, NJ. **Allen Sanborn** and his wife Mary Anne

Hawley Sanborn '65 live in Santa Fe, NM. Al spent a career in banking with several major banks and retired to Santa Fe in 2001. He and Mary Ann fulfilled a lifelong dream by establishing the Sanborn Hawley Redwood Grove in Northern CA in 2008. Friend me on Facebook or contact me so we can keep up!

1965

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Jim Gelbert shares the sad news that his wife Paula died after suffering a massive heart attack at their home in FL in Sept. Many of us remember her fondly from her presence at our recent reunions. Her complete obituary and wonderful video are online at coralspringsfuneralhome.com. And still more authors among us! **Les Young** received his doctorate in biblical studies from Master's International U of Divinity in 2011 and his PhD in theology from Covenant Bible College and Seminary in 2016. He has had two books published: *4x4 Love for Life's Off-road Experiences* (2014) and *Revelation, A Guide to Unraveling the Mystery Yourself* (2015). **Charlie Finley** was editor for the first book. Les serves as director of Covenant Bible College and Seminary's satellite campus in Johnson City, TN. In 2004, **Paul Jacobson** produced, edited, and contributed to a scientific monograph of scientific papers chronicling over 35 years of ecological studies on the lower Connecticut River. The book is titled *The Connecticut River Ecological Study (1965-1973) Revisited: Ecology of the Lower Connecticut River 1973-2003*. The monographs summarize ecological studies in relation to the construction and operation of the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Plant, one of the first in the country. A second edition builds on the earlier work and summarizes our current understanding of the ecology of the river over the life of the power plant and many years past its shutdown in 1996. From the perspective of ecological management, the revision provides a much-needed synopsis of the river's ecology over 35 years and demonstrates the significant improvements in water quality implemented as a result of the Clean Water Act. Who spawned his interest in ecology? The College's Dr.

Robert Barnes, whose book remains the most-used textbook in his field. There was a choir reunion in Oct. that included an absolutely wonderful concert! I believe that **Muriel Pickel Sabo, Eloise Gouker Smith**, and **Dave Thomson** were present. Did I miss seeing you? Let me know. In somewhat downsizing, Lanie '64 and I were looking at some College-era boxes. We found old *'Burgian* issues, sorority bids, and Majestic Theater stubs. Not surprisingly, her blue and orange dink was there, too. Lots of us still have ours. But very cool was finding her original freshman name placard—cardboard and string in good shape. Did you throw yours on a bonfire sometime? I can't recall. Speaking of downsizing, **Dave Radin** has a new address and a new College-related job too. He's been selected as a director of our Alumni Association. Good choice, I'd say! **Bob Furney** was to be inducted into the PA Sports Hall of Fame—Adams County Chapter on Nov. 19. Prior to excelling on the successful football and baseball teams at the College, he was a three-sport star at Gettysburg High School. Our granddaughter is thriving in her freshman year at the 'Burg. One of her jobs is calling graduates to solicit gifts for the Annual Fund. Be nice to her and to anyone else who calls you, sharing the good news of what our alma mater has meant to you. And then write a very large check to the College. After that, send me your latest news, even if it's a copy of this year's Christmas letter.

1966

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Hank and Sherry Soland '65 **Mollenhauer** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past Apr. by having a second honeymoon in HI. They recently made a permanent move to the Outer Banks of NC where they are enjoying life and playing lots of golf. **Ken (Whale) Snowe** attended Homecoming in Oct. He did not encounter any classmates but did enjoy spending time with teammates from the 1966 football Team of Distinction. **David Werley** writes that he recently kept a promise made to his wife Linda 42 years ago, when she was in a coma for six months. If she would come awake, someday he

would take her to South Africa where she was raised as a child by a missionary couple. She lived there from ages 3 to 18. It was an awesome trip, and they were grateful that they could meet a few people who knew her as a child. Also, the lions, elephants, etc. were wonderful too.

Brandon Beck published a new book, *Winchester Three Battles*, a narrative of the three Civil War battles that occurred in Winchester, VA. Brandon was head of the history department at Shenandoah U for many years. He has retired to MS where he continues his Civil War research. **John Hemenway**, who has lived in FL for several years, has returned to his roots in Cumberland County. He is now happily retired in Shippensburg and has purchased lifetime PA hunting and fishing licenses. He is set for life.

1967 50th Reunion Year

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Elizabeth Koenig Booth was honored by the AZ Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) for receiving the first-place Oticon Focus on People Award in the advocacy category. This is an annual national award given by Oticon, Inc., a global leader in hearing technology. Liz is a commissioner at ACDHH and lives in Sun Lakes, AZ, with her husband of 44 years, Harold. They have two sons and three grandchildren. **Jay Rockman** (jrockman@spplus.com) and **John Thomas** (johnnellenthomas@gmail.com) happened to see one another on a safari tour in Tanzania. Jay and his wife Kathy live in Shaker Heights, OH, and have two children. John, married to Ellen, has two children. He has a psychotherapy practice near Hartford, CT. **Ray Faczan** (rfaczan@aol.com) is retired and lives with his wife Linda in Boalsburg, PA. They have two children and three grandchildren. Ray promises to show up at our 50th Reunion. **Jack Detweiler** (johndetweiler@howardhanna.com) lives with his wife of 49 years, Marti, in Camp Hill, PA. He sold his family real estate business in 2006 and now works for the buyer company. Jack and Marti have a son in Camp Hill and a daughter in Santa Cruz, CA. **Rev. Michael Taylor** (ekimrolyat108@yahoo.com) is celebrating 20 years of ministry at

Camp Chesterfield, IN. I am sorry to have to report the passing of **John Pontius** on Nov. 8, 2015. John earned his master's and doctoral degrees at USC and worked over 35 years in Washington, D.C. He is survived by Jane, his wife of 43 years, and two sons.

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Along with his friends and family, we mourn **James Adair** who died in May. Jim served for two years teaching English in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. He served as the maintenance engineer for Conewago Valley (PA) School District for 22 years and was a skilled artisan in stained glass.

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My apologies for not having a class column in the last edition—no one sent me information. The same thing happened this time. I know you're all doing neat things—please let me know! I had to write to a few people so I could write this column. Thanks to those who responded. My husband Bob and I attended my former roommate **Carol Infusino Tokar**'s son's wedding last May at a winery in VA. Jonathan was a Marine at the time and made a very handsome groom! Also in attendance were **Joann Hess Grayson** and her husband Phil '69. Carol bought an apartment in Ecuador. When I asked her why, she said she had taken a class there and fell in love with the country. Now she has a place to go when she wants to get out of NJ. **Bob Carmany** has been busy on his farm. He said that he and his wife Katy have 45 broiler chickens in the freezer. They took two pigs

to the market, and one pig weighed 246 pounds! They've collected 24 gallons of acorns to feed the pigs and have cut 16 cords of wood for heat this winter. That's a lot of wood for those of you who aren't familiar with the size of a cord of wood. Bob plans to relax and read this winter. **Tom Wieland** is happily enjoying the new house he built on MD's Eastern Shore. He led kayak tours again for tourists in his area. His two grandchildren visited recently. I did kickboard laps in our pool all summer. I just kick so I don't mess up my hair and makeup. I'm back at the local athletic club to use their pool all winter. I record my kicking—I'm over 100 miles since last Oct. Bob and I went to my 50th high school reunion recently. There were 725 students in my graduating class, so I didn't recognize many of those at the reunion, but it was fun to see the people who I did recognize. Have a great winter, and please write to me! I enjoy doing the column, but I need help with information. Thanks!

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My freshman roomie, **Janet Meyers Schlegel**, emailed me about her retirement. She is enjoying spending time with her two grandchildren, ages 7 and 11. It seems she and her grandchildren like to make applesauce as much as I do, with mine. **Whitney Myers** and his wife **Sally Bradley Myers** are retired and living in Gettysburg. They enjoy volunteering for Meals on Wheels. Whitney invites you who are church musicians or pastors to go to his website www.whitneytunes.com. There you can listen to and download his hymns and choral music compositions for church choirs. Whitney recently posted his "Good News of the Kingdom—Healing Hymn" on YouTube, featuring photography from the Gettysburg National Military Park. **Peggy Schoenbrodt Sheer** and **Kelly Alsedek** joined me in Frederick to celebrate a birthday with **Jane Engle Gallagher**. It was a brutally hot day, but we had a great time at Isabella's Tapas Restaurant and in the interesting stores. I had a busy summer. Our family always goes to the Endless Mountains of Sullivan County,

PA—Eagles Mere, to be exact—for two weeks at the end of June. In the middle of July, I flew to my sister Marjie's home in Omaha, and we drove to Boulder, CO, to visit our younger sister, Olivia Parr '73. Olivia moved back to CO a couple of years ago, and we had never been to visit her. Since Marjie and I are both retired, we got to see Olivia in her native habitat. Boulder is wonderful—great food, and the denizens are real chill. It's great if you can afford it. Jeff and I got to Ocean City, NJ, twice—once with the family and once with friends. My final trip was to Drajor, Denmark, to visit my nephew and his family. I had not been to Denmark since 1970, when Kelly, Jane, and I were there. What a magical place! Taxes are high, but everything is taken care of. Everyone is thin and riding a bicycle. Eva Ramel '69 invited my whole Danish family to visit her home in Sweden, which we did. A great time was had by all on her historic family farm. I wish all of you in our class and everyone who reads this a happy and peaceful new year. "All the arguments to prove man's superiority cannot shatter this hard fact: in suffering, the animals are our equals."

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Autumn greetings to the Class of '72. Georgene and I had the pleasure of getting together with a gathering of ATO alumni in Lancaster, PA. **Dudley Clapp** and I represented the Class of '72. It was great to see Dudley and his wife Lori Kono Clapp '73. They live in the Tampa Bay area and were in town for a Gettysburg College Board of Trustees meeting. Dudley retired from his career in the public defender's office several years ago. Both remain active volunteers. **Brian** and **Cindy Eichelberger Schimpf** are celebrating 44 years of marriage, having been married at the College chapel after graduating. They both retired in the last few years and recently moved from the Boston suburbs to a much more hospitable climate in downtown San Diego, where they love it. **Andy Sillin** touched base from his new home off of Naples Bay in Naples, FL. After a career in community college administration as the associate dean in the Hudson Valley of NY, he continues burning

energy as a volunteer board member of the Audubon of the Western Everglades. Andy reports that he has regular contact with **Skip** and **Lois Hensley Tucker**, **John Saladik**, **Richard Foster**, **Jim** and **Lois Davis Hely**, Ned '69 and Pat Currie '71, **Holis Upson**, **Dick Boak**, **Al Hunter**, and several others. He also reports with fatherly pride that his daughter, Sarah, is currently a visiting assistant professor of English at Gettysburg College. It is our 45th Reunion this spring. I hope to see you there.

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Don Frost sent an update. He has lived in Boston for the past 36 years after getting his MSW from Boston U. For the last 18 years, he has worked for United Health Care in business development. He and his wife of 33 years, Allison, have two children and recently welcomed a grandson! Congratulations, Don. He would really like to hear from **Cecil Shook**, **Dave Van Cott**, **Jeff Lenobel**, **Dennis Maher**, **Annie Green**, **Jan Loudon**, and many others. If you feel like revisiting the past, email Don at donfrost51@gmail.com. Thanks, Don, for the update! Keep sending your updates, and I will include your news in the next issue!

1974
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Hi, everyone! **Ritchie Shydner** wrote a book called *Kicking Through the Ashes: My Life as a Stand-Up in the 1980s Comedy Boom*. The introduction is written by Bill Maher and it mentions Gettysburg's Cam Melchiorre '75 and **Craig Marshall Bell**. It's both funny and poignant. Buy it; read it! Doreen and **Bill Heyman** came to Santa Fe to celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary. They hiked, toured the Plaza and Canyon Road, took a cooking class, and visited Tesuque Village. It was wonderful to see them at the

opera, and then when they took me out to dinner the next night. It was like old home week. **Chris Wightman Klunk** flew out here with friends to see the Albuquerque Balloon Ascension, and she stayed with **Becky Edmiston Tomasic**. We had a great time visiting the Taos Wool Festival and hiking the Tsankawi prehistoric site (Bandelier). **Chris Wilkinson** writes that he runs the northeastern region for Janney Montgomery Scott, a Philly-based wealth management firm founded the same year as Gettysburg. He's married with four married daughters and eight grandchildren. Bob Crawford '76 sends news of **John Yocum** and **Chuck Johnson**. John was inducted into the PA Coaches Hall of Fame in 2007 before retiring from Muhlenberg High School in Reading, PA, in 2008. He had 20 consecutive non-losing seasons! Chuck recently became seventh among active coaches in NJ football wins. Congratulations and thank you to everyone mentioned. I'll see you next time.

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I heard from **Kathy Shorpe** that she will have been married 40 years in Dec. She and her husband Tom have a 38-year-old son and an 8-month-old granddaughter. Kathy worked in insurance for the last 11 years and lived in a condo on the water in Beaufort, NC. They just sold their condo and are moving to the Scottsdale/Fountain Hills area in AZ in mid-Dec. They look forward to the change from water to desert. Thanks so much, Kathy, for getting in touch.

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Mark your calendars for our 40th Reunion—June 1–4! You can periodically check out our class page on the Gettysburg website to see who is planning to return to campus and celebrate. In the meantime, please let me know what you've been up to these past 40 years!

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1978

I've decided to give **Dale Luy** a break and take over the job of '78 class correspondent, a job I held many, many years ago, before the internet, Facebook, the cloud, etc., and when the quarterly news had to be sent via snail mail. How quaint! In honor of most of us turning the “big 6–0” this year, I'm dedicating this column to stories of what we did to celebrate this milestone in our lives. And because no one has written me yet, I'll be selfish and start with myself. My birthday celebration started two months early with a Gettysburg reunion in Nashville with fellow Class of '78ers and sexagenarians: **Desi Gonzalez Griffin**, **Linda Pohl Whitehead**, **Pam Hinton Jankowski**, and **Sid Duerr Pinnie**. We did all the touristy stuff, such as the Ryman Theatre, Grand Ol' Opry, the Johnny Cash Museum, and even Andrew Jackson's Hermitage—all of our Gettysburg history professors would be so proud of us for including this in our itinerary (if only I could remember some of the professors' names). But, most of all, we just talked, laughed, and caught up with each other's lives and realized how easy it is to pick up where you left off with friendships that were made so many years ago, in Gettysburg. I currently live in Bethesda with my husband Steve and our super dachshund, Teddy, who follows in the paw prints of Pretzel, whom I know some of you remember from the old days. Since I rarely run into Gettysburg classmates in the D.C. area, please let me know if there are any of you out there. I remember that a lot of us started our first

jobs in D.C. many, many years ago. I just don't know how many remain! I can see from Facebook that there have been other mini reunions of friends which I would love to write about in future columns. Or, just write me to tell me that you're alive and kicking, and then I can put it in the column and everyone else from our class will also know. Even with social media, I always look to the Class of '78 notes to see what's going on with my classmates. I'm guessing that you do too. I look forward to hearing from you!

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1979

At Homecoming, there was a great turnout of '79 Lambda Chi brothers for the chapter's 100th anniversary celebration. **Josh Dare** served as master of ceremonies. **Connie Peterman Dunlop** and **Sue Tall Sutter** sang with the reunion choir and represented those of us in the Class of '79 who were unable to attend. Connie, a special education teacher, and her husband Jim '78 recently moved to Mechanicsburg from Littlestown when Jim was appointed bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Their three children are grown and have blessed them with five grandchildren. **Ed Schaefer** keeps fit by being an avid hiker. He has completed several 20- to 25-mile hikes on trails with 5,000 ft. elevation gains. Quite impressive! **Lynda Keller Dillman** works for Thrivent Financial, a Lutheran not-for-profit organization in the greater NYC area. She assesses people's current financial situation and helps them develop a customized strategy to reach their financial goals and live generous lives. In addition, Lynda works on a devotional series, soon to be published. **Dave Baca** and his wife Teri live in Severna Park, MD. Dave has been in banking and mortgage lending since we graduated in 1979. He is currently branch manager and senior vice president of Fulton Mortgage Company/ Columbia Bank. **Susan Solomon Beckley** is well-known in music circles as a vocal performer, a sought-after voice teacher in her private studio in Camp Hill, PA, and artistic director for The Harrisburg Singers, a position she has held since 1995. She also serves on the faculty of

Bucknell U as artist affiliate. **Beverly A. Fischer** resides in the Baltimore area with her husband, four dogs, and six parrots! She started her own practice in plastic surgery in 1994, after completing her residency at Johns Hopkins. Bev became interested in transgender surgery in 1996, and since then has performed over 1,500 female-to-male transgender surgeries. That is the topic of her paper that was recently accepted for publication in the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. It will be one of the largest published series in the world; she is very excited about it. **Don Cooney** continues to work in advancement at Swarthmore College with the new title of associate vice president of advancement and campaign director. **Phil Bowman** and his wife Linda are preparing to lead their tenth mission trip to Costa Rica for humanitarian outreach and construction projects. I have taken an exciting new teaching position at Benchmark School in Media, PA, which provides research-based education for children who learn differently or have yet to unlock their full academic potential. **Jack Duffy** recently invited me to like a Facebook page called Reflections on Gettysburg College, a place where alumni can “awaken fond memory” by sharing reflections and photos from their days on campus. I urge you to take a look at it too. If you would like to see your name in print in the '79 class notes, please let me know what you are doing. My goal is eventually to share something interesting about all of our classmates!

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It has been very quiet out there, but I do have a couple of nuggets to report. From a culinary perspective, **Scott McArthur** reported that Gettysburg College was ranked “Best College Food in Pennsylvania.” Go Servo! **Janet Wiley Mulderrig** and **Beth Moretzsohn McGarrigle** commented that Ernie's Texas Lunch was rated as “one of the fifteen best little-known restaurants in the East.” Who knew? **Donnie Lazarchik** and I always preferred the scrapple at the Dutch Pantry. **Candy Connors Vorhaus** (feng shui extraordinaire) checked in

from Australia, practicing yoga on the beach in Oct. The pictures are quite a magnificent sight. And in the “some things never change” category, **Peter Carlson** mentioned he attended a Little Feat concert in NY. Apparently they still tour. I am signing off for now as I am off to another classic NY Jets game (ugh!). Keep in touch. Go Bullets!

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1982

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1982

Greetings, classmates! This fall's Family Weekend had at least two of our classmates back on campus: **Leslie Aurandt Susskind** whose daughter is a senior, and **Frankie Nieves**, whose son is a sophomore and on the swim team. Leslie is the marketing director at Transamerica. Frankie is an attorney in the Alexandria, VA, area. In other career news, after more than 12 years, **Cheryl Heiberg-Kamen** left her position as director of adult services for the Chelsea (NYC) neighborhood's Hudson Guild to join the staff of Henry Street Settlement, NYC's oldest settlement house. She and Kevin, her husband of 21 years, live on Long Island. Meanwhile, **Tom Duane** retired in May after 34 years with RR Donnelley. To mark the occasion, he and his wife Diane hiked the Camino de Santiago in Spain—the 500-mile hike that stretches from southern France across the northern part of Spain to Santiago. Tom notes that the 33-day adventure was a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world and enjoy hiking in a beautiful country. Tom and Diane have two girls out of college (both went to Wake Forest U), and their son is a sophomore at Clemson U. If you want to hear more about their fantastic hike, you can ask Tom in person at our Reunion! Because yes, in June, our class will be together again for another landmark Reunion. Don't worry, I won't mention how many years! Please start planning now,

and call your friends and roommates, too. I'll be posting updates on our Facebook page (search Gettysburg College Class of 1982). You can also watch for Reunion news on our alumni page on the College website. There are lots of fun events in the works, and we don't want you to miss it! So, consider yourself invited. We'll see you on campus this spring!

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1983

Hi, classmates. As was my initial worry, I find myself writing repeatedly about the same folks. I know we're all busy, but I've wondered if it's time for me to pass this baton to someone who may get more responses. Then, after the last edition came out, I got a very kind email from **Bob Hunn** that reinvigorated me. So I'll hang in there—at least until our 2018 Reunion. Bob has lunch occasionally with Drew Downer '82, and he still works as an attorney in Philadelphia. He left the Arthur Ashe Foundation in 2013 to become chairman of the board of directors of Pathways to Housing, a nonprofit that provides housing for homeless people with disabilities, as well as supportive services (social work, psychological counseling, vocational counseling, and drug rehab, etc.). The City of Philadelphia recently engaged Pathways to reach out to the opiate-addicted and homeless teenage population, which is a growing problem. They also operate a furniture bank that provides free furniture to not only the homeless, but also to abused women who need to leave a hostile relationship. Interestingly, the biggest population that uses the furniture bank is abused women who would otherwise stay in an abusive relationship, because they don't have a bed for their children to sleep in if they left the home. As you can imagine, Bob finds this exceptional work very rewarding. It was such fun to spend time with several Gettysburg grads this fall as we attended the wedding of **Pete** and **Mary Pat Mielach Forenza**'s daughter Annmarie. Frank '82 and **Hilary Robinson Brown**, **Kaysie Uniacke**, **Carol Daly Cantele** and her husband Mike '88, **Ruah Fuller Seidel**, **Kari Williams**, **Heidi Rosvold**

Brenholtz, and I all had a fantastic time as we shared a table and wondered whose kids' wedding is next. **Hallie Belt** just published her first book, *The Search for Order: T.S. Eliot's Use of Music and Musical Form*, which is available on Amazon. As you may remember, Hallie was an English major and grew up in Gettysburg. Her dad, F. Eugene Belt, was a music professor from 1966 to 1988. Hallie also has an MA in English but returned to school to study music and vocal performance at Harold Washington College in Chicago, where she has lived for the past 20 years. Hallie taught English as a foreign language in Japan, Switzerland, and Spain for almost five years, as well as at Columbia College and Roosevelt U in Chicago. She's been an ad agency editor/proofreader and resume writer for the past 16 years and has a business, BeltStyles. If any alumni need help with a resume, LinkedIn page, or any digital or print document, Hallie offers a discount. Her website, including testimonials, is www.beltstyles.com. While I enjoyed working at Temple U, the commute was quite long. So when the leadership changed and the future was uncertain, I found a job working from home as a research analyst for MaritzCX, and I love it. What are you doing now? Have a great winter! *Ed note: In Nov., **Carole Daly Cantele** received the Diane Geppi-Aikens Memorial Award, the highest honor of the Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA). See more online and in the next issue.*

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1984

I haven't heard from any '84 classmates. So to get you writing to me, I pose these thought-provoking questions: Do you have kids in college, and if so, where? What was/is your favorite off-campus food destination in Gettysburg? What do you remember doing when we were snowed in on campus those four winters we were there? I look forward to your responses. Email me! Take care!

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By the time you read this, we will be well entrenched in winter. This fall, I ran into **Tim Bright** on the campus of the U of Richmond. He came across the country from CA to visit his daughter for parent's weekend. It was great to catch up with him and hear that his new job is in IT and is taking off. He told me he was planning to connect with **Rich Van Antwerp** and **Joaquin Samper** for a weekend of hiking in Keystone, CO. I've heard from Rich that he is enjoying being retired and spends much of his time outdoors exploring and writing about his hiking adventures. Is there anyone else from our class who is retired? My husband and I passed through Gettysburg in Oct. on the way to Cooperstown, NY. We enjoyed catching up with **Sue Millar** who lives there with her daughter Sophie. Sue is doing exciting things with massage and holistic therapy practices. **Joe Lynch** treated us to a spin class on campus before we headed out of town. It was great to get some biking in, but I wish the weather had cooperated so we could take on his 30-mile trek we took during our last reunion. **Brian Wilbur Grundstrom** is a composer, and in Aug. released his latest CD, *An Orchestral Journey*. I have some sad news to report. We heard that **Bob Maus** and **Lora Wilson** both passed away in 2016, both from cancer. This summer, I completed my master's degree in nonprofit studies from U of Richmond, and I am excited to get back to all those things I put on hold. Now that I have more time on my hands, I need to hear from you so I can pass on your news. Be sure to write!

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 Gettysburg College Class of '86-Class Page

Greetings, classmates! Time continues to fly and once again, it is my privilege to report on news from the Class of '86! I have exciting news from **Tom Azelby** and George Allgair '87. Tom and George

are the founding partners of Bandwave Systems LLC. Their company is a global provider of premier broadband aggregation solutions. Together, they attended the 2016 Inc. 5000 Gala in San Antonio, TX. At this prestigious event, they joined many other entrepreneurs from all over the United States to celebrate earning a spot on this year's list of fastest growing private companies. Way to go, Tom and George! Keep up the good work! **Paul Callahan**, Burns & McDonnell regional group manager, has been promoted to the principal level of leadership. Representing less than 3.5 percent of the firm's population, principals are selected for outstanding performance, future leadership potential, and technical excellence. Paul leads a team out of Salt Lake City focused on environmental compliance and permitting for complex energy, transportation, mining, and water development projects throughout the western United States. He graduated from Gettysburg with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. I am excited to announce that after living in Cedar Rapids, IA, for 18 years, I have finally relocated back home to Ridgefield, CT! I continue to run my human resources consulting business, LaForte Consulting, and look forward to reconnecting with many of my East Coast friends on a regular basis! So great to be home! Cheers to a wonderful winter season, and please keep me posted on your news!

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1987–25th Reunion

I was able to catch up with **John Keefe** and **Tom** and **Katy McConnell Hobbis** at the Legacy Weekend for alumni whose children may have an interest in attending Gettysburg College. I was there with my wife, Jocelyn Rock Anderson '91, and our son. The Keefes were there with their son, and the Hobbises were there with their daughter. It was an extremely comprehensive, well-run program to educate students and parents about Gettysburg College and the whole college admissions process. I would highly recommend this to those who have

students entering the college years. The 2017 Legacy Admissions program will be Friday, Sept. 15. I got a hold of the starting third baseman on the 1986 and '87 MAC championship teams. **Oak Schalick** resides in Cape May Court House, NJ. There, his wife and kids have a horse farm where they have raised and trained Quarter Horses and Paint Horses. They also work on track Thoroughbreds; some are injured and some need retraining. I am trying to get him to name a Thoroughbred after me. Other than tending to the horses, Oak is a middle school special education teacher in Pittsgrove Township, NJ. He is currently in the Seton Hall U administrative program to get his administrator's certification. Lastly, our 30th Reunion will be June 1–4. As has been documented many times, our class had the highest attendance ever for a 25th Reunion, with 143 attendees. Joe Lynch '85, the alumni director, is prodding the Reunion committee to have a repeat of our record number for this gala event. Drumroll please, the committee consists of the following: **Jim Anderson, Danielle Billera, Rich Bosek, Marybeth “Mimi” Doran Cahill, Nanette Ditosto, Clare Marino Girton**, the aforementioned **Katy McConnell Hobbis, Scott Lichtfield, Bill Peters, Celeste Powers**, and the one and only **Gordon Van Note**. Another great place to catch up that weekend is the Golf Classic for the O&B Club, on June 2. All proceeds go to the College. There are morning and afternoon flights. See you in June.

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What a great time for me to start as our class correspondent! I recently spent a long weekend in Isle of Palms, SC, with an incredible bunch of Gettysburg ladies that I'm happy to call forever friends. A huge thank-you goes to **Margi Humrich Myers** for once again organizing the weekend celebration of “50 and Fabulous!” Fortunately for us, Hurricane Matthew visited the area the week before our trip, and our rental house did not sustain any damage. Our time was filled with laughter and love and, of course, some reminiscing of our wonderful days at Gettysburg.

The group included Margi, who lives in Mt. Pleasant, SC, with her husband Scott and their kids Nick (15) and Meg (11). **Allison Woodruff** resides in Richmond, VA with her husband Ralph and children Annie (11) and Z (7). **Christine Lynch Eberhart** and her husband **Guy Eberhart** live in Virginia Beach, VA, with their 3 kids, JP (18), Ted (16), and Jill (14). **Teri Rexroad Bickford** and her husband Pete live in Baltimore, MD, with Andrew (13) and Lindsey (11). **Jane Reeder Padgett** and her husband Chris live in Ellicott City, MD, with their kids, Kevin (17) and Caroline (14). **Cindy Dalena Wright** lives in Glenwood, MD, with her three kids: Megan (18), who is a freshman at James Madison U; Kyle (18), a freshman at the U of SC; and Lauren (14). **Macqueen Vermilye Parker** and her husband Keith live in Mount Airy, MD, with their daughters Sarah (13) and Madison (11). **Lisa Sarandos Kump** lives in Ellicott City, MD. Her daughter Haleigh (22) is a Virginia Tech graduate, and her son Peter (19), is a sophomore at Virginia Tech. **Betsy Rohland Mosmiller** lives in Baltimore, MD, with her husband John and their three daughters: Grace (19), a sophomore at James Madison U; Allie (16); and Lindsey (16). **Mary Andrus Vassallo** and her husband, Michael, live in Essex Fells, NJ. Their oldest of three children, Corinne (22), is a Virginia Tech graduate. Matthew (19) is a sophomore at Virginia Tech, and their youngest son is Nicholas (17). **Sangita Patel Shah** and her husband Dhiren are empty nesters living in the chilly Buffalo, NY, area. They have three daughters: Soniya (23), who graduated from Carnegie Mellon U in 2015; Sarina (21), a senior at Duquesne U; and Shivan (18), a freshman at Philadelphia U. **Janine O'Brien O'Hearen** lives in Flemington, NJ, and has two sons, Tim (23) and Tom (22). We missed **Stephanie Smith Shaw**, but were able to do some “Facetime” with her. She lives in Hershey, PA, with her husband Kip and children Nate (15) and Maggie (6). As for me, I live in Crofton, MD, with my husband Jay. Please send me your news; we all love to read it! Our 30th Reunion will be here before you know it. Get planning for a trip to Gettysburg.

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Stephanie Eichner Test thankfully had some news to share for our class notes. Otherwise—white space! Come on, people! In Oct., Stephanie went to her son's parents weekend at Elon U in NC, and his roommate's parents are also Gettysburg graduates—Dave '88 and Amber Stafford O'Brien '89. Stephanie's son is Carter Test, and the O'Brien's son is Jacob. Small world! That's all I have, regretfully. I hope everyone is doing well, and enjoyed a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season!

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Hi, everyone, and the tradition continues! **Christopher Carr** and his wife Julie Brickman Carr '92 dropped off their son Eric for his freshman year at the 'Burg. Brad and **Emily Carruthers Forrey**'s son Will is also a freshman at Gettysburg this year. Emily and Chris got to spend time with their sons at a Gettysburg Send-Off in Avalon, NJ. In addition, classmate **Jody Shelby** shared that **Bill Hennion**'s daughter Ally is also a first-year student, this year. Good luck to them all! Are there any other classmates with Gettysburg legacies out there? **Sean O'Leary** (soleary@sgolaw.com) and I had fun catching up recently. Sean, his wife Carol, and their kids Katie and John live in Atkinson, NH. Sean has practiced law in MA and NH for over 20 years, and he is a partner at Shaheen, Guerrero & O'Leary, LLC in North Andover, MA. Over the summer, Sean vacationed with his family in Wildwood, NJ, and then spent time with Gettysburg and “Grover” buddies at his lake house on Sebago Lake, ME. **Steve Stavisky** and **Kevin Meakim** made the annual trek up to ME to reminisce with Sean! Steve is a realtor in Vail, CO, where he lives with his wife Laurie and their two children, Kate and Jake. Kevin resides in Doylestown, PA, with his wife Felicia and their three children, Jessica, Allison, and Kevin Jr. He works in sales with

Mid-Atlantic Coffee Roasters & Bucks County Coffee. In 2015, Sean also vacationed in ME with Rob Brakeman '91, Mike Sprow '91, and Greg Rodgers '91. Sean keeps in touch with our crazy friend **Dave Sale**, a lawyer in Fort Lauderdale, FL. **Becky Wold-Herberger** and her family relocated to Pittsburgh, and they are enjoying the schools, friendly people, as well as being in close proximity to the city. Her husband Jon started a new job as CIO of PLS Logistics. Their son Jack just started seventh grade, and their twin daughters Blair and Marianna are in fourth grade. Becky recently launched the blog Above.Static.com, which explores various topics such as trends in education, psychology, social issues, parenting, and more. The family tries to hike as often as they can, and they love the area! Becky recently got together with **Tabby Hendershot**, who she sees often. She also had lunch with Karlyn Anderson Voss '89, who, as anyone who has been anywhere near Pittsburgh knows, is the “honorary mayor.” She'll be happy to show you around. Dan Polizotti '89 and his family had a summer gathering in northern NJ and invited a bunch of Gettysburg graduates to join in the festivities. Guests included **Amy Santangelo Bowe** and her family, **Pete Wahlers, Scott** and **Judy Lambert St. Angel** and their families, as well as one time Gettysburg classmate, Ed Flaherty. I tried to get more details, but folks were pretty quiet about this gathering. Keep the news coming!

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Happy winter, Class of '92! I hope the holidays treated you well and you have recovered from the craziness of the season—you'll need to be rested and ready for our 25th Reunion in just a few short months! I heard from **Margaret**

Crutchfield Robertson who lives in Devon, PA, with her husband and three children. She is in her 24th year of teaching. Margaret sees **Judy Ostronic** a few times a year, when Judy is home from Hong Kong. Last fall, they had a girls' weekend in D.C., and **Erin McAvoy** was also there from NY. Check out our own **Kent Barnds** on *Huffington Post*, where he covers lots of information about the college search and selection process. Lastly, don't forget to save the date for our upcoming Reunion the weekend of June 1–4! Co-chair **Greg Hoy** and our committee members **Kelvin Datcher, Clare Duffy, Kevin Larson, Maria Melone, Katie Lucas Sansaverino, Robert Schwartz, Steve Shook, Heidi Kehler Taylor**, and **Mark Wilde** have been working hard to create a memorable weekend. We can't wait to see you there!

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Hi, everyone. **Gunnar Olson** writes that after spending the past 16 years below the Mason-Dixon Line, he has moved north to be the director of college counseling at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, OH. Congratulations! I hope everyone has an enjoyable winter! As always, please write with any news you'd like included in the next column.

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Greetings Class of '99. Sorry I missed the last issue! **Sandra Bergeron Fremgen** and husband Kevin welcome their third child, daughter Elaine Margaret. She was born on Aug. 26 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Big brother Everett and big sister Annabelle are enjoying showing her the ropes. **Lucy Brown Jordan** and her husband Cameron welcomed a daughter, Caelyn Ellen, on May 23. Big brother Carter adores her. **Keith Davidsen** had a graphic novel, *Reanimator*, published by one of the leading comic book publishers, Dynamite Entertainment. It is a contemporary expansion of legendary horror writer H.P. Lovecraft's "Herbert West—Reanimator" story that blends mad science with supernatural horror and Haitian Vodou. It is available now at comic book stores and bookstores everywhere. The graphic novel is illustrated by Randy Valiente. That is all for now. Please send updates to me through Facebook, or send me an email.

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Shannon Bearinger Wilks lives in Columbus, OH, where she and her husband just had their third child, Prestyn John, born on Sept. 23. He joins big brothers Rylan (3) and Layne (16 months).

Shannon still works for DDC doing campaign finance compliance. **Tim Funk**, wife **Amy Lucadamo**, and their kids Quinn (8) and Ben (4) are in England for the semester! Tim is the faculty director of the England study abroad program at Lancaster U. Part of his responsibility was to teach a seminar to 18 Gettysburg students in London for four weeks in Sept. Tim wrote, "A bunch of people from our class (including Amy) went on this study abroad program as students. My London seminar was about the impact the field of chemistry has had on society and how the public perceives chemistry. I took the students on all kinds of field trips, from classic museums to a tour of a Victorian-era sewer to a Royal Shakespeare Company production. Now the students are enrolled at Lancaster U (Lancaster, UK), and I'm with them. While I'm here, I'm doing research with someone in Lancaster's chemistry department. The kids are in school while we're here, which has been a great experience." **Megan Aepli Leblanc** lives in Wellesley, MA, where she is a realtor at Pinnacle Residential Properties. **Christine Sedlacko Biggins** received the Unger Award for teacher excellence for the Gettysburg Area School District. Congratulations! **Shawn Greene** and family relocated to Virginia Beach. Look them up for a place to stay at the beach! **Dana Matassino** changed jobs and relocated to D.C. She is now the director of undergraduate admissions at Marymount University, in Arlington, VA. **Julie Nordstrom Graham** has a great fitness blog, orangevisor.blogspot.com, or follow her on Facebook. It's a great place for the Class of 2000 to connect! Keep sending in your good news! As we start another new year, remember all that G-burg gave to you, and consider a gift to the school this year, before May 31!

2001

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15th Reunion Year

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Jason Weida is joining the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of MA, in Boston, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. In that role, Jason will represent the United States in a variety of litigation matters in federal court. He lives in Hingham, MA, with his wife Kiley, their son Bowen (4), and their daughter Alden (2).

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Vince Umbrino and his wife C.J. welcomed their son Frank Stephen into the world on May 20. Frank weighed in at a healthy 10 lbs. 4oz. and was 22 inches long. Philip Umbrino '07 is his godfather. Frank is already making good use of his Gettysburg College bib. **Janna Donahue Runyun** and her husband Jephtha welcomed their third baby girl, Catherine Ann, on Sept. 29. She was welcomed with love by her big sisters Lucille (5) and Vivian (3). **John Young** recently accepted a new job as a research and development manager for Wacker Chemical Corporation in their brand new facility in Ann Arbor, MI. John resides in Saline, MI, with his wife and two daughters (3 and 1).

2004

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Hello, Class of 2004! Our classmates have wonderful updates to share! **Katie Fonte Hughes** and her husband Will Hughes welcomed a son, James Brewer, on Sept. 19. He joins big sister Maggie (3). Katie and Will live in Chestertown, MD. They are both educators, and Katie was named Kent County Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2015. Steve '02 and **Janet Teske Cassarino** welcomed a baby girl, Veronica Joan, on Feb. 18, 2016. Her big brother Paul and big sister Elena are very excited to take care of their new sister.

Brooke Krovic and her husband Ivan Hrabric gave birth to a healthy baby boy, James, on Sept. 29. Big sister Ljiljana (2) is excited to have a little brother. On July 11, **Colleen Shemeley Wall** welcomed her second son, Spencer Michael Wall, with her husband James Wall Jr. He joins his big brother Cameron (2). The family lives in Danbury, CT. Colleen has worked as a registered dietitian at Healthy Weighs Wellness Center in Brookfield, CT, for the past two years. **Shannon Maria Jones**, as the "Beer Mistress," was a guest star on the "Course Grind Podcast," joining the ranks of *Top Chef*, *Cupcake Wars*, and *America's Test Kitchen* chefs. Catch her on episode 45 and making a special cameo on the upcoming live recording of episode 50. Keep your updates coming!

2005

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Adrienne Lampe Gilbert and her husband Trent welcomed their second son into the world. Miles Kingston Gilbert was born on Sept. 21, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 21.5 in. They are "over-the-moon" in love with him, and big brother Kai is adjusting to life in his new role as a big brother. **Tory Harper Hogan** and her husband Paul welcomed a baby boy, Connor Michael Hogan, on Sept. 22. **Ali Hertell Martin** and her husband welcomed their second baby girl, Aubrey June Martin, on Aug. 4. Her big sister Maddie (3) is very helpful. Ali works at a medical school in Auburn, AL, in the autonomy lab. **Michael** and **Morgan Cromwell Griffith** welcomed Alice Bea this Oct. Alice's big sister Jane is thrilled. I hope everyone had a great holiday and a happy new year!

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10th Reunion Year

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Believe it or not, by the time you read this, our 10th Reunion Weekend will be less than six months away! I hope you'll join me, and many of our fellow classmates, on June 1–4 in Gettysburg for this incredible milestone! Be on the lookout for information over the coming months, but for now, please update your contact information with the College and plan to attend. I don't know about you, but I could definitely use a new Gettysburg hoodie and some scrumptious Servo lite fare. Congratulations to all of our classmates who recently became parents! **Jessica Vining Prutting** and her husband Shawn welcomed a baby girl, Violet Corinne, on May 12. **Amanda Mallonee Arsenault** and her husband Mike welcomed their first child, Emma Ann, on June 15. Both mom and baby are happy and healthy! **Nelson** and Nicole Lenart '06 **Avery** welcomed their first child, Nelson Joseph, on June 2. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. The Averys make their home in Bridgewater, NJ. **Paul "PJ"** and **Katharine Hargrove Koob** welcomed their second child, Holden Nathaniel, weighing in at 8 lbs. 15 oz., on Oct. 12. **Laura Chamberlain Smith** and her husband Tyler welcomed their first baby girl, Layla Hayes, on Aug. 20. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 in. long. **Katie Myers** married Nik Buckler on Oct. 22 at the Eastern Yacht Club in Essex, MD. The bridal party included **Jennifer Chesney Schuler, Shianne Settlage Mendonca, Emily Garfinkel Winicki**, and **Courtney Jamison Albrecht**. Other Gettysburgians in attendance included Andy Schuler '06, **Michael Albrecht, Joseph** and **Mo Downey Chongpinitchai, David Levy**, David Sukites '90, and James Taylor '12. **Abigail Treworgy** married David Stark on Aug. 6 in Washington, D.C. Bridesmaids included **Kathleen Atwater, Lisa Bogdanski, Claire Charlesworth, Kelli Clair, Elizabeth Davies, Jennifer Baron Knowles, Sarah Loveland**, and **Kate Stocker**, as well as her sister, Lindsay Treworgy '08. Dr. Rev. Sarah B. Dorrance '81 officiated the wedding. Congratulations to one of

my most beloved Gettysburgians, **James Burgess**, who married his beautiful bride, Lane Claghorn, on Sept. 24 at Pocono Lake Preserve, PA. **Daniel “Stumps” Cianciarulo** and **William “Trey” Spear** served as groomsmen. Other wedding guests included **Sheri McCarthy Preece**, **Kristen Carthas Litchfield**, **Stephanie Hafer Shaak**, **Basil** and **Erika Hempey Kuzio**, **PJ** and **Katharine Hargrove Koob**, Jack Pittenger '08, **Patrick Hart**, **Katherine Turner**, **Lindsey True**, and Matt '03 and Nicole Higgins '03. **Emma Chong** and Kevin Ackerman '08 were married in Oct. In addition to the many alumni attendees, the wedding party included Sarah '05 and Thomas Albanetti '05, Penelope Troxell Millar '05, and Jessica Wismer '09. Chris Kauffman, the chair of the College's theatre department, performed a reading, as did Andrew Usher '06 and Devon Johnson Lindsay '08. **Becky Zartman** recently took a call to serve as the Episcopal chaplain to Georgetown U. In May, **Amanda Kulp Defalco** graduated from Mount St. Mary's U with an MBA and graduate certificate in organizational development.

2008

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The Class of 2008 had a busy July! **Matthew** and **Heather Niles Salter** welcomed their first child, Austin Jay “AJ” Salter, on July 2. Everyone is happy and healthy. **Allison Loeb** married Briggs Odhner on July 3 at Glen Foerd on the Delaware in Philadelphia, PA in a ceremony performed by Briggs's father Calvin. Gettysburg classmates **Erin Tooley** and **Kelly Burke** were bridesmaids, and **Joey Churchman** was a groomsman. Other Gettysburg attendees included **Jessica Androski Scherer**, **Michael Scherer**, **Rebecca Feld**, **Lauren Craley Ballas**, Steve Fairhurst '09, **Shaina Wright**, **Kristen Zelinski Landers**, **Dave Landers**, **Abby Gettler**, **Colleen Stuart McSherry**, and **Mark Ulbrich**. Allison and Briggs honeymooned in Greece. Allison has started her own business, “Bach to Basic,” which provides bachelorette party and event planning services to brides and others celebrating special occasions. **Mark Ulbrich** married Hallie Page, a Miami U of OH graduate, on July 23. Mark and Hallie's downtown

Chicago nuptials were attended by many of their Gettysburg friends. **Bridget McElroy** writes that she is working in a public K–8 school in East Harlem, NY, as an English as a New Language (ENL) teacher. Bridget completed her TESOL master's degree from Hunter College in 2013, earned a certification through the U of Denver's Institute for the Human-Animal Connection, and is currently taking courses through the Institute for Humane Education affiliated with Valparaiso U. Bridget was instrumental in bringing the Reading Educational Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program to her school to partner with some of her bilingual third graders.

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Alex Hoffmaster received the Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) credential in Nov. 2015 and was promoted to associate director, major gifts at Haverford College in May 2016.

2011

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Class of 2011 members are moving up in the world! **Laura McIntyre** was named the head field hockey coach for the Sewanee (U of the South) Tigers. For the previous two seasons, Laura served as an assistant for the Tigers in field hockey and women's lacrosse. Along with her new head coaching position, McIntyre remains as an assistant in women's lacrosse. **Rebecca Kauten** earned her PhD in clinical psychology from the U of Southern MS in Aug. and now conducts research on suicide prevention for the Henry M. Jackson Foundation as her postdoctoral

fellowship. **Alex Posmontier** wrote, “After five years in the corporate IT field, I had enough and decided as of July 1, to pursue my passion in music. I've now used both of my Gettysburg majors! I have steady performances and 25 piano students.” Congratulations to Laura, Becky, and Alex, and thank you for sending your news. Let's hear from some other classmates. Send along your news.

2012

5th Reunion Year

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On May 21, **Abby Waltmire Yeatts** married Evan Yeatts. The maid of honor was Kelly Fullerton '13 and other Gettysburgians in attendance were John Nehrings '13, Angela Rosehart '11, **Eric Weil**, Jennifer D'Armiento '11, **Kyra Fallon Malone**, and Ron Malone '13. **Nick Redman** returned to Gettysburg on Aug. 8 as the assistant director of alumni relations. Please send me any class notes you want to share and encourage your friends to do the same! Also, save the date for our five-year class reunion during Homecoming Weekend, September 15–17. **Hannah Church** and I are co-chairing the Reunion committee and would love to see you there! Be on the lookout for more information from the committee, and if you want to get involved in the planning process, contact either Hannah or myself.

2013

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Johnny Nelson is in his second year at the U of Notre Dame, where he is working on a PhD in early American history. **Riccardo Purita** completed an ACUHO-I internship at Brown U this summer and is now the graduate coordinator for the Student Affairs Research Collaborative at the U of FL. There, he will complete a master's of education degree in student personnel this May.

2014

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Greetings from Philadelphia! This year, I celebrated my two-year work anniversary at The Sheward Partnership as their marketing manager. We recently completed the design of the new Terminal F Baggage Claim Building at Philadelphia International Airport and received a design award from the American Institute of Architects, the most prestigious award an architect can receive. **Kate Forton** had the opportunity to play the role of Madge Shelton in the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's production of *Anne of the Thousand Days*. She is an associate company member of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, as well as their administrative and marketing assistant. Brava, Katel Please send your updates throughout the year. I love hearing your news!

2015

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Harry Fones worked with John Kasich's Super PAC, New Day For America, for the Republican presidential primary. He was based in NH for six months and then helped head up field operations for the primaries in VT, MI, and southeast OH. He then worked in the PAC headquarters in Columbus, OH, for primaries running through May. With Kasich's departure from the primary, he started a job at the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C., where he is in the communications/research department. **Emily Hall** just finished the first year of her social work master's program at Virginia Commonwealth U in Richmond, VA. Last year, she was a communications and advocacy unit intern for Community Brain Injury Services, which provides vocational rehabilitation and psychosocial services to survivors of brain injury. This year, she will intern at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA, as a social worker for veterans seeking inpatient or outpatient services. She plans to graduate with her master's degree in May. **John Laurine**

started as associate recruitment consultant for the Michael Page group in NYC. He helps manage clients by enabling them to fulfill their career and employment needs. **Alicia Castreaux** works with Consumer Directed Services in TX. She bridges together consumers with programs at the Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities Services. She plans to begin nursing school in pursuit of becoming a psychiatric-mental health nurse. **Dan Bellet** graduated from William Patterson U in NJ, where he earned his master's of arts in teaching, with a focus on social studies. This fall, he will begin his teaching career at Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne, NJ, where he will teach U.S. history at the high school level and coach soccer. **Monae Evans** started a job at Chubb Commercial Insurance in NYC. She is a property insurance underwriter and meets with insurance brokers to place perspective clients' insurance coverage with Chubb.

2016

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Hi, Class of 2016, keep sending me your updates to be included in the next issue! I have recently moved to Baltimore and am working as a project coordinator for a biotech company called Personal Genome Diagnostics. **Joseph Moffa** is getting his doctoral degree in physical therapy and is working part time as a health and wellness coach. **Jonah Lucas** moved to Boston and works for JCALPRO, an event production company coordinating events with convention centers and Gillette Stadium. **Kylie McBride** is engaged in an AmeriCorps service year, while managing volunteers at a Baltimore nonprofit called Education Based Latino Outreach. She is considering becoming a teacher or clinical psychologist in the coming years. **Alex Calder** is completing her secondary English certification, student teaching seventh-grade English in Biglerville, PA. She also volunteered with the Bullets field hockey team this season. **Melanie Fernandes** got a year-long job as the Barbara Holley '54 Intern at Musselman Library. **Jake Farias** is working at a Nativity preparatory school in New Bedford, MA. **Abby Rice** was cast as Belle in a professional production of *Beauty and the Beast* in Rochester, NY. She also works for a not-for-profit organization, The

Partnership for Ontario County, helping at-risk youth, people recovering from drug addiction, and the homeless. **Nicole Powell** is working at Disneyland in the entertainment department. **Rebecca Johnson** is attending Rider University, pursuing her master's degree in counseling services, with a school counseling concentration. She works at C2 education as a teacher/test-prep instructor. **Peter Rosenberger** works for Teach For America in Memphis, Tennessee, teaching 12th grade English, poetry, and creative writing. Peter knew his placement at KIPP Memphis Collegiate High School was a good fit when he learned of the school's colors: orange and blue! **Kyle Labowski** got married and moved with his wife and two kids to Wisconsin, where he now works for Epic. **John Miller** has been working as a deputy field director for the Yes on 2 ballot initiative campaign, advocating for the establishment of new charter schools in low-income areas, giving students an alternative to subpar public education in areas of need. **Kim Engelhart** works at CSRA, Inc., a federal contractor that provides IT services to the government. **Allie Sturgis** works at Planned Parenthood in Portland, ME, as a clinical healthcare associate. She enjoys interacting with diverse patients and being part of such a meaningful organization. **Carolyn McBrady** works as a fine art insurance broker for an insurance firm called Huntington T. Block, a subsidiary of Aon Corporation, in Washington, D.C. Although she knew nothing about insurance going into the position, she shares the common love of art with all of her clients: artists, dealers, conservators, collectors, and museums. **Rowan Meador** is in the doctoral program for chemistry at Syracuse University. **Meredith Tombs** moved to Alexandria, VA, and is teaching English at Bishop Ireton High School. She also explored social media management and digital marketing by working for a restaurant and a local artist.

Rita M. Black '62

Rita M. Black passed away in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania, on October 17, at the age of 75. Rita's lifelong passions included the ocean, education, and the arts.

Rita grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and frequently visited the Eastern Shore, particularly the Chesapeake Bay region. She attended Gettysburg College and later studied elementary education at Towson State Teachers College, now known as Towson University. Rita taught second grade for two years in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and carried with her an ongoing passion for informal education. Later in life, she worked as a tutor for Blair County Pennsylvania Literacy Council and found great reward in enabling others to read.

Throughout her life, Rita was a great supporter of the arts in Blair County. Using a variety of media, she was an active artist and operated Bloomfield Studios at her home. She was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church and in her community. Rita volunteered and served on the boards for the American Rescue Workers, Hollidaysburg Free Public Library, and Hollidaysburg YMCA. She enjoyed tennis, gardening, and spending time with friends and family.

She is survived by her husband **Clyde '62**, her daughter Jennifer, her son **Brian '88**, four grandchildren, and her brother, William.

Martha E. Dapp Hempt '42

Martha E. Dapp Hempt, formerly of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, passed away on October 22. She was 96.

Martha was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a lifelong member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Martha and her late husband Max founded Hempt Farms in 1948. They owned and bred several world champion race horses at their renowned Standardbred horse farm.

Martha was a member of various local and national organizations including Chi Omega Sorority, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Junior League of Harrisburg, Hemlock Girl Scout Council, the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, and a 50-year member of the West Shore Country Club. She was also a volunteer for Holy Spirit Hospital, a past Cub Scout den mother and Girl Scout leader, and an avid golfer and bridge player.

Surviving are her children, Gerald L. Hempt and his wife Lyn, Martha H. Bair and her husband William, Marian H. Semoff and her husband Evan, daughter-in-law Judith S. Hempt, her sister Marianne Bacon, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Arthur D. Hunger Jr. '39

Arthur D. Hunger Jr. passed away on September 14 at the age of 99.

Art was a graduate of Gettysburg College and Georgetown University School of Dentistry. After graduating dental school in 1944, he served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Art opened his dental practice in York, Pennsylvania, and was dedicated to the community and the dental profession throughout his career.

Early in his practice, Art was influential in the local and district dental societies of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He worked to develop the first dental retirement plan for the state and the water fluoridation program in parts of York County. He was a founding member of the York County Medical Dental Bureau and served on the United Way Budgeting Fund Committee.

He served as a national delegate for the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry. In January 1990, Art and his wife Jo were recognized by the York County Dental Society for outstanding contributions and dedicated service to the community and the profession of dentistry. He retired at the age of 83 after practicing for more than 56 years.

He is survived by his son A. Douglas Hunger III, DDS, and his wife Barbara; his three daughters, Nancy L. Bishop and her husband Barry, Kathryn Hunger Sanders and her husband Thomas, and Harriett H. Schenck and her husband William; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and by a grandson.

Dates 2016 unless noted

- '39 Arthur D. Hunger Jr., Sept. 14
- '42 Mary E. Frazee, July 3
Martha E. Dapp Hempt, Oct. 22
Dorothy Dunkelberger Whitson, Sept. 23
- '43 John M. Tome, Sept. 4
- '45 Thomas L. Leaman, Sept. 2
Gazella Osvactics Whisler, Sept. 10
- '46 William H. Eutzy, July 30
- '48 Roland W. Kime, July 18
John L. Strube Jr., Feb. 10
- '49 Maynard S. Barnhart Jr., Oct. 19
Dennis E. Heindel, Nov. 13
Thomas Hunter IV, Oct. 7
Robert T. Laur, Sept. 14
Fred Van Riper, Aug. 17
- '50 Sylvester J. Battisti, April 19, 2011
Gene W. Heindel, Dec. 16, 2012
Donald W. Hollway, July 19
Richard M. Houck, Sept. 30
Frank H. Shimer, Aug. 5, 2015
Dale E. Yingst, Aug. 11
- '51 Francis W. Indzonka, Oct. 8
Lawrence Johnson, Aug. 25
Daniel Klockner III, Sept. 3
Barbara Wolff-Campanaro Schadel, July 28

- '52 Richard G. Barkhouser, March 14
Kenneth V. Gardner, July 16
William L. Howe, July 3
Stanley R. Joseph, July 21
Gene S. Norris, Nov. 7
Earl W. Zellers, Nov. 13
- '53 Raymond H. Birkel, Sept. 22
- '54 Gerald S. Evelan, Aug. 20
- '55 Glenn H. Alspach, July 15
Janet Stetler Covey, May 2
William E. Snyder, Sept. 13
John H. Worth, May 5, 2015
- '56 Charles P. Cable, March 24
Donald A. Klassen, Sept. 17
William D. Morro, July 10
- '57 Marilyn S. Kerr, Oct. 6
- '58 Sara Clouser Donnell, July 20
- '59 David J. Jones, Aug. 25
Kenneth B. Krall, Sept. 3
William W. Langhans, July 29
John D. Leidich, April 23
- '60 Bradley M. Bennetch, Aug. 22
- '61 George E. Koenig, June 1
Jose M. Lacambra, Sept. 21
William R. Lowe, Sept. 12
Connie Larson Newcome, Oct. 12
- '62 Rita M. Black, Oct. 17
Yvonne Jacobs Gore, Sept. 22

- '63 Richard G. DeLaney, Aug. 19
- '64 Hillary Haines Jordan, Oct. 31
- '65 John F. Carroll, Sept. 16
Bonnie Bogdan Kooyman, March 17, 2015
- '67 Michael G. Cummings, July 25
John Pontius, Nov. 8, 2015
- '68 James G. Adair, May 21
Carleton S. Herrick III, Sept. 4
- '69 Dennis T. Guise, Oct. 24
- '70 Richard A. Bell, Oct. 21
Bruce B. Conwell, Sept. 13
Donald B. Steel, Oct. 25
- '73 Ann Batley McGowan, Aug. 21
- '79 Charles E. Bayliss II, June 25
- '85 Patricia Keener Anderson, Sept. 18
Robert J. Maus, May 26
Lora J. Wilson, May 13
- '89 Vincent M. DiGiacomo, Nov. 11
- '92 William A. Morrison, Oct. 11
Chadly-Jay L. Myers, Aug. 22
- '96 William M. Kerr, Oct. 8
- '98 Francis H. Naylor V, June 29
- '98 Dana M. Byrd, March 19, 2015
- '06 Joseph J. Batus, Aug. 9

To live GREATLY

*For 14 years, newly enrolled Gettysburg College students have processed to the Soldiers' National Cemetery during the First-Year Walk. Last September they were greeted by **Chris Gwinn '06**, who recited the Gettysburg Address and made his own brief remarks, excerpted here.*

The genius of the Gettysburg Address is in its brevity and in its ability to transcend time. Lincoln spoke for roughly two minutes. He said only 272 words. He didn't mention a single individual by name. He mentioned no particular place, other than "a great battlefield." The only date alluded to—"four score and seven years ago"—is 1776, the year of the founding of our country.

Lincoln could have been speaking of any moment, anytime, or any place where the struggle to live up to our founding ideals was being waged. That when we say, "a nation conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," we mean it.

The struggle to achieve this is the great task that Lincoln speaks of. Americans gathered in this cemetery in 1863 knew that task was victory in the Civil War, the destruction of the rebellion, the preservation of the Union and the eradication of slavery.

But ultimately, every generation of Americans has the obligation to define that great task for their own time. And in the past 153 years the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address have been invoked in times of national crisis and challenge.

And this is what the Gettysburg Address charges us to do. It is an active document, not a passive one. It requires something of us, it challenges us, it charges us. There is for us, as Americans, "a great task remaining before us." We must define it and go about achieving it.

You'll notice, as you make your way around the campus, the words "Do Great Work." And, yet, nowhere is it defined.

Like Lincoln's great task, "Do Great Work" is left for you to

interpret and define. Of course, it certainly implies that you will do great academic work. That you'll study rigorously, apply yourself, and in all that you do, be a great student.

But I will take this opportunity to remind you that your work doesn't end when you leave the classroom. That it takes work to live greatly. To take, from the next four years, every opportunity you can. To extract from this place, and your time here, all you can. To live deliberately and boldly.

Wherever you go at Gettysburg you are surrounded by history. By going to school here, you become a part of that history. You are afforded the opportunity to contribute to it. I challenge you to find your great task, define what your great work will be, and in all that you do, to live greatly. ■

Christopher Gwinn '06 is supervisory historian for interpretation and education at Gettysburg National Military Park. Photos and video from the First-Year Walk are online.



Philanthropy is A WAY OF LIFE

"Since the day I graduated from our college, I have felt deep gratitude and a sense of obligation to give back. Volunteering for the benefit of Gettysburg College has been forever instinctively natural for me."

Pat Henry '71 has been a steadfast volunteer and supporter. Among the multitude of ways she has given back, Pat hosted the Boston/New England First Year Send-Off for many years. *"At the conclusion of each send-off I'd walk away having made new friends and with a sense that this new group of first-year students had grown just a wee bit and that their parents were less nervous to send their children off to college."*

Pat also served on the Board of Trustees, noting that *"the satisfaction derived from the work around governance, fiduciary oversight, strategic planning, and implementation of a resourced vision was, for me, an unparalleled experience."*

As Sr. Associate Director of Athletics at Harvard University, Pat has *"had the benefit of working at an institution where philanthropy is a way of life. My hope for Gettysburg College is that a growing number of alumni will feel an obligation and realize the opportunity to make a difference through their own benevolence and spirit of pride."*

Coming from a family headed by a young widowed mother, Pat was the oldest of three children. *"I was able to attend Gettysburg College because of the generosity of many people and the vehicle of financial aid. Through my personal experience, supporting capable students to attend the college that is 'right' for them, no matter their ability to pay, became a compelling goal decades ago. I can think of no better way to achieve that goal than by including Gettysburg College as a beneficiary in my estate plan."*



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