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# Gettysburg

Our College's Magazine

## The light at the end of the tumble



Stories of  
resilience



## From the president

I am proud to say that despite a declining number of U.S. high school students and despite headlines that continue to question the value of a college degree, Gettysburg College continues to draw tremendous interest and great talent. This was a record-breaking year, as we attracted nearly 6,400 applications for the Class of 2019, the most applications we have ever received in our history. Those student applications arrived from 47 states and 108 countries, and we look forward to welcoming about 720 of these students to our campus in the fall.

This strong interest in Gettysburg signals our reputation for high academic quality and an exceptional 24-7 learning environment, something in which we should all take great pride. Our success can be attributed to a community of faculty and staff who provide a tremendous educational experience to our students—and to our alumni, parents, and friends who support Gettysburg College in so many ways.

However, in today's challenging higher education climate, we should not take our success for granted. We are very focused on doing all that we can to assure that we will

be able to sustain excellence at Gettysburg going into the future.

One component of this sustainable excellence process is an ambitious fundraising effort that is helping us to continue to improve our programs and to close the gap between the cost of a Gettysburg education and what we charge. I am happy to say that *Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College* has gathered tremendous momentum since our public launch in September; since we began this work in 2011 we have raised more than \$95 million in cash and commitments! I thank all of you who have contributed to date, and I invite you to read page 11 to learn more.

A second component of our sustainable excellence process is thoughtful stewardship of the resources we have. Over the last year, we have undergone a careful examination of our budgets which has led to a reduction in expenses of \$1.2 million that will be redirected annually to financial aid and other strategic investments. We will continue this budget review process into the future, assuring that our resources are being used to support the student learning experience in the best way possible.

Third, we have begun to explore cost- and resource-sharing opportunities with partner colleges through the Pennsylvania

Consortium for the Liberal Arts, a group we have recently established with 10 other Pennsylvania liberal arts colleges. We are grateful that the Mellon Foundation has provided us with some funding to get this consortium off to a strong start.

These three steps will help to secure Gettysburg College's strong position as an excellent liberal arts college and our ability to deliver on our mission going into the future. The world needs Gettysburgians—graduates who are prepared to be critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, hard workers, excellent collaborators, and responsible citizen-leaders. I continue to be very proud of our graduates as they go on to do great work in graduate and professional school, in a multitude of careers, and as global citizens.

Thanks to each of you for your volunteer and financial assistance, your help in recruiting excellent students, and your enthusiasm for the Orange and Blue—all of which help to sustain excellence at Gettysburg College. We could not do what we do without your loyal support!

Sincerely,



Janet Morgan Riggs '77  
President



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# Record gift to the sciences

**I**t was his first gift to Gettysburg College, and it will sustain great science instruction at the College in perpetuity.

A \$5 million bequest from the estate of **Harrison Dickson '48**, the largest single gift for science at the College to date, will fund an endowed chair in a natural sciences department and student research opportunities. Increasing support for faculty and engaged learning are two of the priorities of *Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College*, a \$150 million comprehensive campaign, which has raised more than \$95 million (see page 11).

To honor his parents, Dickson created the John McCrea and Marion Ball Dickson professorship, to be awarded to an exemplary teacher, scholar, and mentor in the natural sciences. The elder Dickson was a 1908 graduate, and other family members have also attended Gettysburg College.

"We are grateful to Dr. Dickson for his foresight in recognizing the ongoing need for high quality teaching, research, and mentoring in the natural sciences," said **President Janet Morgan Riggs '77**. "His generosity will enable us to support our faculty and students as we continue the advances we have made through the Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant—great work that we are eager to continue."

A four-year \$1.3 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute has enabled the College to incorporate more research experiences in the curriculum and provide more research opportunities outside of class. The College established the Cross-Disciplinary Science Institute to equip students with the skills required for modern research. Students have also been generating and analyzing genomics data as part of the HHMI Science

Education Alliance (SEA) PHAGES program.

By the time he entered Gettysburg College, Dickson had earned three Bronze Stars with the medical battalion of the 84th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and been through the Battle of the Bulge.

At the College, Dickson excelled in biology, graduating with Beta Beta Beta and Phi Beta Kappa honors. Working on the *Gettysburgian* and *Mercury* student publications flexed his literary muscles.

Graduating at age 19, Dickson went on to teach biology and conduct research while working on his PhD from Brown University. A medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and surgical residency with the Mayo Clinic followed, leading to seven years in a private surgical practice. Dickson left private practice to join the international health care service Project Hope as deputy chief surgeon and later became a medical officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was predeceased by his wife, Lois Jordan Dickson. ■

To learn more about the Gettysburg Great campaign go to [www.gettysburg.edu/campaign](http://www.gettysburg.edu/campaign) or contact Development, Alumni and Parent Relations at 717-337-6543.





“My students and I believe this work tells a different story.”

## Office hours

## Prof. Kathleen M. Cain

My recent research, conducted in collaboration with Gettysburg College psychology majors, focuses on identity in Muslim-American adolescents. I became interested in this topic after spending a year as a Fulbright scholar in Cairo, Egypt. There I was struck by the discrepancy between the wonderful Egyptian-American friends my children met in their international high school in Cairo and the anti-Muslim rhetoric prevalent in some American media. I discovered that few developmental scientists are studying Muslim youth in the United States, and I initiated some studies examining identity development in this group.

In one project, we're exploring how Muslim-American teenagers

describe themselves. Compared to a sample of non-Muslim high school students, Muslim-American teenagers are far more likely to label themselves with various cultural categories, including both “Muslim” and “American.” They also distance themselves from anti-Muslim stereotypes by saying that they are not terrorists or extremists. This work suggests that Muslim teenagers in the United States have thought a great deal about who they are and how they fit in a complicated world.

In another project, we're asking how Muslim-American teenagers describe changes in their religious practices as they mature. About 60 percent of the Muslim-American adolescents in our study say they've changed their religious practices

as they've grown older. Many offer explanations showing that they are actively responding to life experiences and reflecting on religion in complex ways as they develop their religious understanding.

My students and I believe this work tells a different story than we see in sensationalized images of Islam in the media. The Muslim-American youth in our studies view themselves not as would-be terrorists, but as global citizens trying to contribute positively to the world around them. ■

Prof. Cain serves as chairperson of the psychology department. Her research interests focus on children's and adolescents' social-cognitive and emotional development. As a Fulbright scholar in Cairo, she worked at the Institute of Postgraduate Childhood Studies at Ain Shams University.

# Science & service from Gettysburg to Yale

**T**wo BOLD (Burgians Of the Last Decade) alumni have joined the ranks of Gettysburgians who find Yale University a good fit after Gettysburg.

**Amanda Pellowe '12** and **Jeremiah Johnston '13**, both biochemistry and molecular biology (BMB) majors, are graduate students at Yale: Pellowe in biomedical engineering and Johnston in molecular biophysics and biochemistry.

"I knew of previous BMB majors who had been accepted for graduate work at Yale. I also liked that Yale had a supportive faculty like at Gettysburg, and many of the students I met there reminded me of my peers at Gettysburg," Johnston said.

Pellowe and Johnston laid the academic groundwork for their graduate studies in classrooms and labs.

## Importance of research

Pellowe worked with chemistry **Prof. Don Jameson P'17**, exploring different techniques for making molecules.

"The summer I was in Prof. Jameson's lab was also my first exposure to research, and that experience showed me that grad school could be a really great option for me," she said.

Pellowe also explored other career options at Gettysburg. Job shadowing and other experiences confirmed that medical school was not the path for her. After graduation, Fulbright-funded study in the biomaterials lab at the Haukeland University Hospital in Norway pointed her toward clinical research and her program at Yale.

Johnston studied the feasibility of targeted drug delivery in **Prof. Luke Thompson's** chemistry lab at Gettysburg. He also spent a summer at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro examining how oxygen gets released through photosynthesis.

## Teaming up on outreach

They are both dedicated to advancing science through outreach.

Pellowe was the coordinator of engineering courses for

Yale's SCHOLAR Program, a two-week summer program to prepare New Haven youth for success in college. She and Johnston created a course on tissue engineering, which was such a hit that they will repeat it this summer.

"It was great to be able to teach the students that science isn't just something you learn, it's a way of thinking and problem solving through the scientific method," Johnston said. "It was fun to interact with students who may be going down the same path I'm on in the not-too-distant future."

Pellowe is the founder of the Yale chapter of ManyMentors, a nonprofit organization aimed at promoting women and minorities in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields. Johnston is involved in the Yale Science Diplomats, educating the public about science issues that affect them and encouraging scientists to become engaged in the political process. ■

**Amanda Pellowe '12** (center) and Yale SCHOLAR students.





Business administration major • Tau Kappa Epsilon brother  
Independent consultant • College Trustee  
Chairs the executive committee of  
*Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for  
Our College* • Married to Carolyn,  
father to Kristina, Andrew, and Kevin

**Gained from G-burg**

The broad learning coming  
from the liberal arts.

**Most influential professor**

Derrick Gondwe.

**Life's proudest moments**

My marriage, the births of our children, sale of  
our company to the right partner who treated our  
employees, our friends, the same way as we did.

**Supports Gettysburg College because**

"Support is needed. And the Gettysburg  
experience contributed to who I am now."

**Strongest College memory**

TKE fraternity life.

**People would be surprised**

That I am heavily involved on boards and  
councils at a prep school and two colleges  
(I sort of missed a couple of classes while  
at G-burg!).

**Gettysburg's future is bright because**

"The students are so much more focused than we ever were.  
They get it. They are so bright and confident."

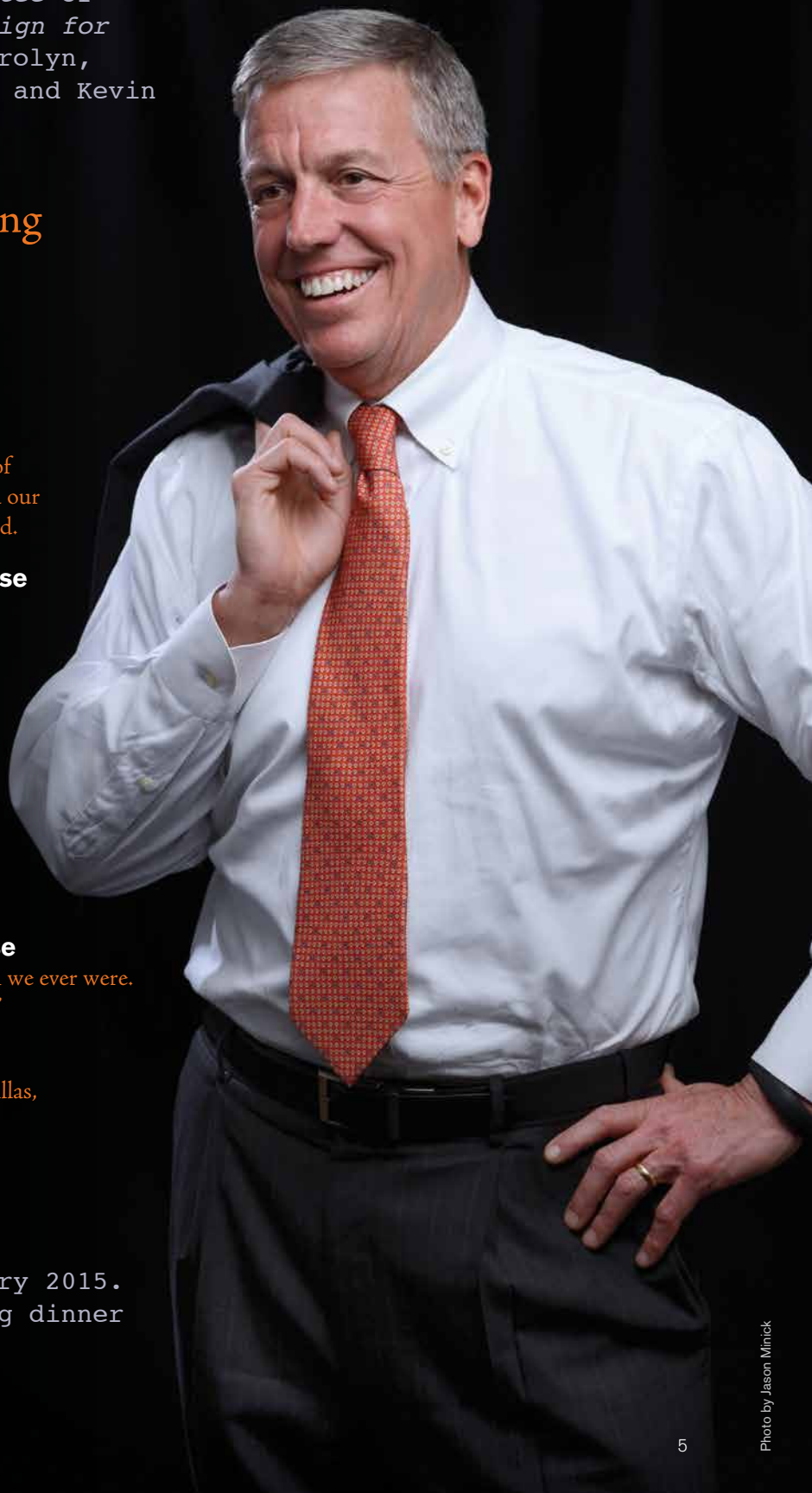
**Bucket list**

Visiting the three Gs: Galápagos Islands, gorillas,  
Great Barrier Reef.

**Define "living a good life"**

Working hard. Playing hard. Giving back.

Last seen on campus: February 2015.  
Board meeting and networking dinner  
with the senior class.





# The Gettysburg network abroad

In Copenhagen, Denmark, **Jesper Rosenkrans '07** heads up the team responsible for the procurement and active trading of fuel for A.P. Møller Maersk, one of the world's largest global shipping, trade, and energy enterprises. "We are chiefly responsible for ensuring all of the vessels receive the fuel they need in a timely manner," Rosenkrans explained. "From there, we trade around that physical position to optimize the price exposure in the group."

Rosenkrans grew up in Denmark and Indonesia before enrolling at Gettysburg College. He majored in economics, political

science, and globalization studies.

"My [Gettysburg] professors taught me to look at the world from different angles and to structure a well-reasoned critical approach to a task, which just happens to be important in the line of work I'm in," he said. "The most important lesson from Gettysburg for me was that constraints are often perceived rather than real. During my time at Gettysburg College, I realized the world very seldomly tells you 'no'—but equally seldom are things handed to you."

Rosenkrans offers opportunities for other Gettysburgians, meeting with students studying abroad in

Copenhagen. He also provided a summer internship to economics major **Lionel Hong '12**, giving him the chance to broaden his global perspective and implement his classroom studies to the massive trading operations of Maersk Oil.

"I think it is important to provide students with the opportunity to express themselves work-wise during their studies so they can start honing in on what they want to do after Gettysburg," he said. "I also have a self-serving motivation; meeting up with current Gettysburg students and alumni allows me to relive my fond memories and hear the latest news from campus." ■

## Snapshots

### Teams perform swimmingly

The men's swimming team breezed into its fifth consecutive Centennial Conference (CC) title, helping to garner CC Men's Swimming Coach of the Year for **Mike Rawleigh P'14**. Women's swimming took third place in the conference. Five of the men advanced to the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships, finishing 12th in the nation. Follow the Bullets online.

### Success after Sunderman

As the conservatory's 10th anniversary approaches, recent grads **Robert Whipple '12** and **Sarah Tuttle '13** discuss how a conservatory experience in harmony with a liberal arts tradition prepared them for careers and graduate school. They tell their stories through videos on the College website.



### Careers in context: health

Students explored health-related career choices beyond patient care during winter break, visiting the U.S. Department of State, United Nations Development Programme, World Bank, and Pan American Health Organization with the Center for Career Development (CCD). Read more about their global career possibilities online.



# Gettysburgives: \$1.27 million in 36 hours

The back flap of the envelope provided instructions: “Do not open until Feb. 12 [at] 10:01 EST,” ensuring that the gift inside would count toward the 36-hour Gettysburgives Challenge held Feb. 12–13.

Not only that gift, but 2,100 more arrived via phone, email, the web, and surface mail. Gettysburgians—generous and competitive by nature—got into the spirit of the challenge to benefit current students.

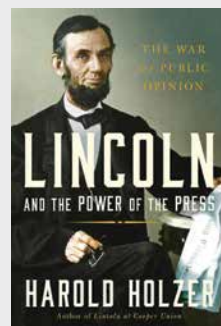
**Profs. Rim Baltaduonis** and **Steve Gimbel, Coaches Barb Jordan** and **Mike Rawleigh P’14, Jeffrey Blavatt ’88, Keira Kant ’95** and other College notables answered calls and retweeted messages. Donors used social media to share news of their gifts and spur on classmates and friends, making the most of their

Gettysburg connections—and the #Gettysburgives hashtag.

After meeting the Gettysburgives goals for total gifts, commitments, and the establishment of recurring gifts (automatic monthly, yearly, and semiannual gifts to the Gettysburg Fund or Orange & Blue Club), the College received a \$700,000 gift from **Trustee David Brennan ’75, P’00** and an additional \$15,000 gift from **Trustee Eric Lint ’80** to encourage a final-hour surge by donors.

Annual gifts through the Gettysburg Fund and the Orange & Blue Club are an important source of voluntary support, this year and every year. Make your gift online or call 1-800-238-5528 before May 31 to ensure an exceptional education for current students. ■

## LINCOLN PRIZE GOES TO HOLZER



The 2015 Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize was awarded to Harold Holzer of The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York for *Lincoln and*

*the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion* (Simon & Schuster).

The prize is awarded by Gettysburg College and The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Holzer was chosen from 114 nominations. He received \$50,000 and a bronze replica of Augustus Saint-Gaudens’ life-size bust “Lincoln the Man” in a ceremony April 23 in New York City.

In his book, Holzer examines Abraham Lincoln’s lifelong relationship with the press and explores how—in the age of Lincoln—the press and politics often functioned in tandem as a single, tightly organized entity.

Read an interview with Holzer at [www.gettysburg.edu/links](http://www.gettysburg.edu/links) and learn more about the prize. ■

For links related to these and other stories in this issue, visit [www.gettysburg.edu/links](http://www.gettysburg.edu/links)

### Basketball abroad

**Caroline Murphy ’14** is one of 13 Victory Scholars sponsored by Sport Changes Life. The former Bullets basketball player is in graduate school at Ulster University in Northern Ireland. She works with youth groups in local Belfast communities, coaching players with various degrees of skill and adjusting to the international style of play.



### Career connections matter

Bullets running back **Paul Lowry ’16**, a presidential scholarship recipient, worked with the Center for Career Development to arrange job shadowing with fellow Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) brother **Judge David Ashworth ’77, P’06**. Lowry reflected on the mentorship and the value of the Gettysburg network as he prepares for law school.

### NASA head to speak

Major General Charles F. Bolden Jr., the 12th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), will speak and receive an honorary degree at Gettysburg College’s 180th Commencement on May 17.



Photo courtesy of NASA



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RANKS OF GETTYSBURG  
COLLEGE'S FACULTY

## RENEWING THE LEGACY

**“What’s new in my department?”** That is a question many alumni have and in six departments, the answer includes a newly tenured faculty member.

Diverse in their backgrounds and academic interests, they are as passionate about their research as they are about teaching and mentoring students. They join their departmental colleagues in providing excellent instruction and collaboration in and out of the classroom.

In the past 10 years, the number of faculty members at the College has increased by about 20 percent, to more than 190 professors.

### ECONOMICS

With connections to labs and institutions of higher education across the world, **Prof. Rimvydas (Rim) Baltaduonis** offers his students global opportunities and perspectives. As an economist, he examines the energy sector as well as experimental and behavioral economics. He has worked with two or three research assistants each year, from first-year students to seniors. Students have helped develop his research questions, conducted literature surveys, and programmed software.

—**Rimvydas (Rim) Baltaduonis** • BA, Vilnius University (Lithuania) • MA, PhD, University of Connecticut

“Comparing Gettysburg to my other experiences, what stands out is how closely faculty work with undergrads. Those opportunities to engage at a deeper level and do more **research-based education** have been valuable to me.”

“One of the most satisfying experiences I’ve had since I’ve been here is when I took students to a conference with me. Things came full circle, and they could see that I’m an action researcher. **I don’t just preach; I practice.**”

### EDUCATION

**Prof. Divonna Stebick** started in the education department as a lecturer in 2003. She still spends one day a week working in the field with teachers to keep up her skills and stay informed on teaching practices. Stebick’s research interests are centered around literacy, special education, and education policy.

—**Divonna Stebick** • BS, Indiana University of Pennsylvania • MS, McDaniel College • PhD, Union Institute & University

### HEALTH SCIENCES

**Prof. Amy Dailey** is proud of the public health focus she’s brought to the health sciences department since she came here in 2010. The former epidemiologist in Florida’s Duval County Health Department hopes to expand the public health offerings and her community-based research in Adams County, which has involved a number of students.

—**Amy Dailey** • BS, Alma College • MPH, Tulane University • PhD, Yale University

“I was in a tenure-track position at a larger institution before coming here, and I wanted **more of a connection** with students and autonomy over my research.”

In nearly every field, the body of knowledge is increasing and evolving. Professors need to keep current and respond with new approaches to their subject matter, while continuing to provide students with the kind of personal attention that awakens great achievement. It is the relationship between students and faculty as learners that is the hallmark of a Gettysburg education. This College values teaching above all.

Support for Gettysburg College's faculty is a priority of *Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College*. ■



## PHYSICS

“As a student of physics, you’ll need to do research at some point—that’s **how we create science.**”

**Prof. Kurt Andresen**’s research in biophysics analyzes how DNA packs in our bodies. The active parts of our DNA may “turn on” a disease like cancer, for example. Andresen hopes to figure out how active and passive DNA determinations are made and how to modify the packing of the DNA—relevant to research on diseases. He spent a recent sabbatical at Leiden University in the Netherlands and engages a number of students in his research.

—**Kurt Andresen** • BA, Boston University  
• PhD, Cornell University

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Prof. Richard Russell**’s facial processing research has been referenced by media across the country and throughout the world, including *Allure* and *The New York Times*. In his research, the perceptual psychologist asks questions like, “How do we perceive people from their faces?” and “How can makeup change our impressions of an individual?”

—**Richard Russell** • BA, Pomona College  
• PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

“A lot of people don’t know what this kind of school is all about unless you’ve experienced it. I knew **the psychology department here was particularly strong** and that I would have good colleagues here.”



## SPANISH

“I have been able to develop **courses that benefit from my research** and offer students exposure to a variety of topics and contexts.”

**Prof. Radost (Radi) Rangelova**’s research focuses on Caribbean literature and film, gender and sexuality, cultural geography, and national discourses. Her recent publications address the construction of space in Hispanic Caribbean literature and film; the intersections of race, gender, and power in the work of Afro-Puerto Rican writers; and the emergence of alternative communities around issues of gender, sexuality, and solidarity in Caribbean cultural texts.

—**Radost Rangelova** • PhD University of Michigan–Ann Arbor



# Great work, great life

Life as the public face of Johnson & Johnson is hectic in a crazy, globetrotting, changing-lives way. **Sheri Woodruff '87**, vice president of communications for global public affairs and policy, found ways to thrive at Johnson & Johnson and in prior corporate posts with TE Connectivity (formerly Tyco Electronics), Tyco International, and General Motors.

## Love your work

"I always wanted to work for a company I felt proud of and that makes the world a little better every day," said Woodruff, "so I love my work at Johnson & Johnson."

The company's credo challenges employees to always put the people they serve first.

"Countries around the world are interested in social responsibility

to positively affect their citizens," said Woodruff, who recently visited China, Singapore, and India to meet with patients, physicians, and government heads about their citizens' health care needs.

## Use a global lens

"I have had a global role since my second job with General Motors and the experience has made me a better professional. It opened my mind to more than if I had only worked in the U.S.," she said.

"When I was building a team in China for Tyco Electronics, one employee and I had an especially strong connection. She spent so much time explaining Chinese culture to me—family, industry, communication—that it helped me to better understand how to recruit people in those cultures, how to advertise, how to tell our story,

how to understand our audiences. This is invaluable. You can come up with real solutions with an eye to individual needs in the area."

## Never stop improving

"Always try to have a variety of experiences where you're immersed in different things—media relations, internal and external communications, financial communications, private and public sector," said Woodruff, a former English major. "It makes you a stronger professional and the diversity of experiences will serve you well throughout your career."

## Strive for balance

"This past year, I changed jobs, my wife changed jobs, we both sold houses, moved, and renovated a kitchen, I traveled to eight countries, we had a wedding, and our dog had surgery—I'd recommend you don't try to cram all of that into the same year," she said.

## Reflect with gratitude

But before professional success and leadership positions, she remembers serving as an intern in Gettysburg College's Public Relations Office (today's Communications and Marketing Office).

"Looking back, it was just a wonderful experience. My most influential mentor was in the PR Office in the mid '80s—Linda Lagle, a former associate director of PR. She took me under her wing and gave me the opportunity to grow," Woodruff said. "She had a joy for working with the media and opened up a variety of skills within me that helped me get my first job out of college." ■



Sheri Woodruff '87 (left) said she is proud of the credo of Johnson & Johnson, which asks employees to always put the people they serve first.

Photo provided by Sheri Woodruff

# \$95,542,777

Annual Giving	\$24,514,366	Scholarships	\$28,954,534
Faculty Support	\$12,127,906	Global Initiatives and Facilities	\$5,382,620
Engaged Learning	\$10,344,246	Other	\$14,219,106



Campaign update (as of April 2015)

HERE IS WHAT THE CAMPAIGN HAS ACHIEVED SO FAR:

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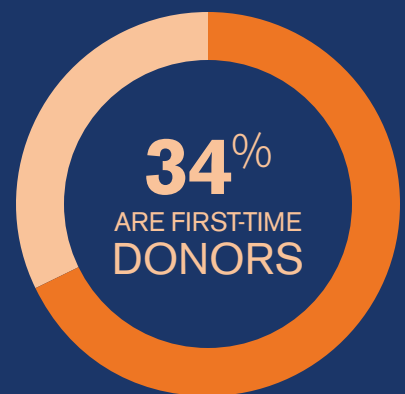
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## NEH CHALLENGE GRANT ENHANCES CIVIL WAR ERA STUDIES

A challenge grant of \$500,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will help to establish an endowed chair in Civil War Era Studies (CWES).

This permanent endowment will secure the future of CWES while expanding the program to increase the level of involvement by faculty in other departments and attract more students. College

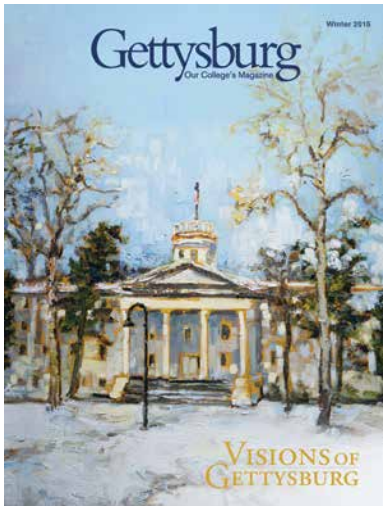
funds freed up by the endowment will support a new tenure-track position in war and memory studies.

The College created CWES in 1998 with support from the Henry Luce Foundation. **Prof. Allen Guelzo**, the director of CWES, will hold the newly endowed professorship.

The NEH grant must be matched on a three-to-one ratio by

the College to result in a \$2 million endowment. Fundraising efforts through the *Gettysburg Great* campaign have secured \$1 million toward the \$1.5 million required to receive the full grant. ■

To make a gift or learn more, go online to [www.gettysburg.edu/campaign](http://www.gettysburg.edu/campaign) or contact Development, Alumni and Parent Relations at 717-337-6543.



It turns out that in addition to **Geoff Jackson '91**, Bucks County (PA) artist Alan Fetterman has a number of friends and acquaintances within the College's network. His gracious Facebook post depicting the winter 2015 issue of *Gettysburg* brought kudos from alumni and others familiar with the iconic visions of Gettysburg in his paintings.

**President Janet Morgan Riggs '77** wrote that "Anything!" is her response when asked what a liberal arts college graduate can do. **Bob Schultz '57** wrote, "During my 35 years of teaching ethics and social philosophy...I lived with the constant challenge of the question, 'What's a philosophy major good for?' Trying to answer the question is like trying to persuade someone how good your favorite ice cream flavor is, when that someone has never tried that flavor. The solution is a little like Aristotle's suggestion that one becomes a moral person through habit—not through external justification. Thanks for keeping the question before the Gettysburg community, and, of course, its prospective new members."

# Conversa

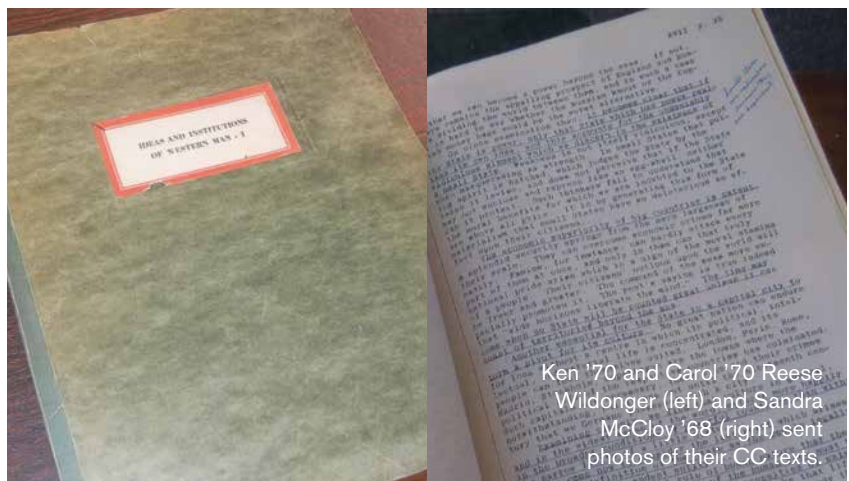
Conversations about the *Contemporary Civilization* text continue, a truly unique and fond Gettysburg memory for many (and parts of the text are now available online via The Cupola repository, see page 22).

**Sandra McCloy '68** writes from Potsdam, NY: "Actually, it may be the size of your attic and how permanently located you are that determines whether these two tomes are still in your possession.... I loved the entire required freshman/sophomore curriculum in 1964–1966: *Contemporary Civilization* and the *Literary Foundations*. There weren't AP high school courses in my day, and these two foundation courses at Gettysburg exploded open my world. My liberal arts education at Gettysburg was excellent preparation for medical school."

**Ken and Carol Reese Wildonger**, both class of 1970, write, "While reading an article

'What Colleges Will Teach in 2025' (*Time*, 9/26/2013), we were struck by a discussion that contemporary civilization courses were taught at Columbia University and the University of Chicago. The article detailed the history of teaching contemporary civilization at these universities. That history stretched back to 1919 with the goal of the assimilation of children of immigrants into American culture and to 'engage with ideas that formed the mainstream of the American mind.' We had always assumed that our *Contemporary Civilization* course at Gettysburg was unique. We had no idea Gettysburg College was in such elite company in teaching this course. Remarkably, Columbia and the University of Chicago are still teaching the course.

"The *Time* article discussed the conflict between what a college graduate should know versus should know how to do.



Ken '70 and Carol '70 Reese Wildonger (left) and Sandra McCloy '68 (right) sent photos of their CC texts.



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Clearly for us the Contemporary Civilization course was invaluable knowledge. Without some basic understanding of civilization, how can one ask the appropriate questions? It is unfortunate the course is no longer offered at Gettysburg College. [Editor's note: Current students achieve the College's curricular goals and requirements through a diverse array of courses. In the 1970s the College offered about 400 discrete courses. In this past academic year there were 654.] Of all the course requirements, we still have fond memories of 'CC.' While the volumes were unwieldy, the writings they contained were worth their weight in valuable knowledge." •

## On social media

The Princeton Review ranked Gettysburg College 11th in the nation for internships, and 995 of you liked that on Facebook! **Brian Malfettone '04** posted, "Absolutely true. My career began from an internship 13 years ago. It came from when I went to the Career Center. Whoever was working there went above and beyond and made the call with me to check if there were any internships available."

Thank you to those who spread the word about the **Gettysburgives Challenge** (see page 7) in February. Along with many thank-yous and progress updates, some of you shared

personal messages. **Rebecca Deffler '13** said, "Scholarship donations made my incredible college experience possible. So happy to make an impact, even with my small gift." See #Gettysburgives to relive the day on Twitter.

And lest we forget, 2015 brought plenty of the ever-popular campus **snow** shots. •

## And in the news

**Prof. Avner Dorman** of the College's Sunderman Conservatory of Music was cited in *The Boston Musical Intelligencer* and *The Boston Globe* in conjunction with the performance of his composition *Astrolatry* by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

*The New York Times* and The Associated Press reported that Harold Holzer's *Lincoln and the Power of the Press* won the 2015 **Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize**.

*The Philadelphia Inquirer* ran opinion editorials by Civil War Era Studies Director **Allen Guelzo** ("Slavery's End Deserves a 150th Celebration"), Associate Director of the Civil War Institute **Jill O'gline Titus** ("Link Racial Past to the Present"), and Mathematics Chairperson **Darren Glass** ("On Pi Day, a Serving of Why We Need Math").

History **Prof. Michael Birkner '72, P'10** was a writer with the *Concord* (New Hampshire) *Monitor* at the time of the 1988 New Hampshire primary election and wrote his recollections for *The Boston Globe*.

For the *Gettysburg Times* annual "Progress edition," **President Janet Morgan Riggs '77** wrote of the College's responsibility to prepare students

for careers and lives as socially responsible citizens in a globally connected world.

Specialty college counseling website Music School Central recognized Gettysburg College's **Sunderman Conservatory of Music** in its "Top 10 'Hidden Gem' Music Schools in the U.S." list. "Perhaps a hidden gem due to its relatively new inception, this music school housed at Gettysburg College should be a top consideration for many music students, especially those looking to get a solid music education at a top liberal arts college," they said.

Alumna **Becky Zartman '07**, assistant rector at St. Thomas' Parish, an Episcopal church in Washington, D.C., was interviewed by *The Washington Post* for its "Beliefs" series. Zartman mentioned her alma mater and the service experiences that led to her beliefs entering the seminary.

"Lego Says You Can't Build That—Because of Politics" by **Anthony Palmer '13** was published on National Public Radio's "It's All Politics" blog.

A photo of philosophy **Prof. Steve Gimbel** during the filming of a course accompanied a piece in *The New York Times* on the trend for lifelong learners to turn to education in their leisure time.

Economics **Prof. James O'Brien** co-authored a column, "Environmental Engel Curves," which appeared in VOX, the Centre for Economic Policy Research's online portal. •

Keep the Conversations going on the College's Facebook, LinkedIn, or Twitter accounts or send a note to [alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu](mailto:alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu) •

# The light at the end of the

**I**t is the thing of quotes and allegories. Resilience. Grit. The ability to bounce up/back/forward from adversity.

We seek resilience as a personal trait for a good and happy life. We value it as a vital capacity in our leaders. The wealth of articles, books, and tools available to cultivate and measure resilience confirms that we are, indeed, students of managing hard times.

One of the many roles of Gettysburg College's Garthwait Leadership Center (GLC) is to foster discussion of current issues in leadership among members of the campus community. To that end, last fall **Andy Hughes**, director of the GLC, led a campus reading group and discussion on stress drivers and how leaders build resilience.

"The way I have seen resiliency used in relation to leaders, leadership, and leadership development is as a strategy or skill for managing stress," said Hughes.

"Think about how challenging leadership is today. Chief executives, politicians, business and academic leaders, and others have to manage incredible amounts of stress caused by the pace of things happening, their accountability, and the sheer scope and breadth of truly global

issues. The ability to respond to challenges and bounce back is essential for leaders."

Hughes said that resilience is also important for student leaders. "They're expected to do everything, be engaged, and exceed." He explained that for many students, the first time they fail will be at college. "The ability to bounce back from a first failing grade, for example, can be an important marker of student success, alternative thinking to transferring out of school, or worse yet, depression," said Hughes.

He added that the GLC employs many resources on the subject of resilience in their work with students, staff, and faculty, such as the Center for Creative Leadership and the Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania, which is led by Dr. Martin E.P. Seligman, a widely recognized authority on resilience.

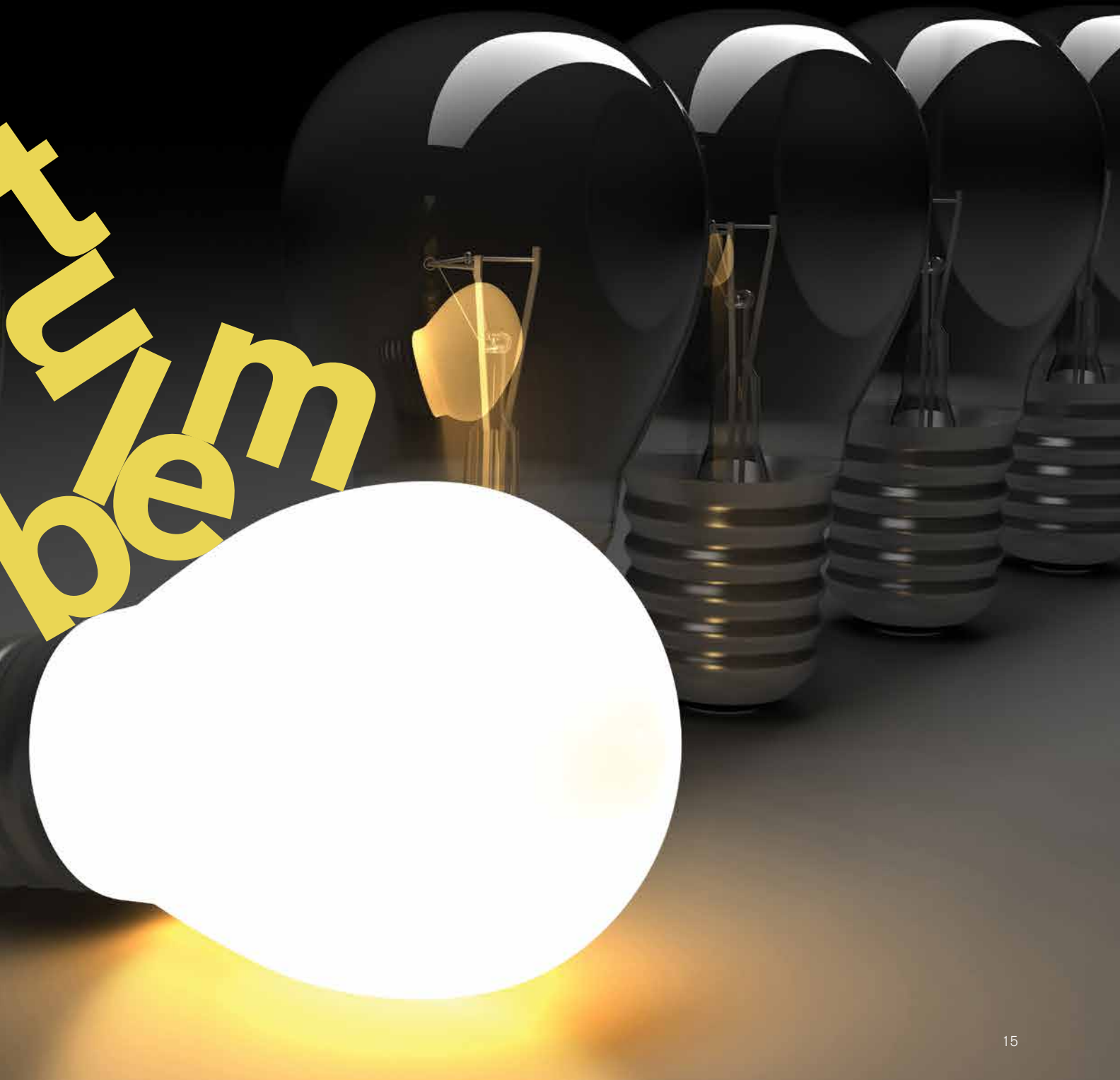
"I believe that aspects of resiliency have always been a part of leadership," said Hughes. "There is an abundance of knowledge to be gained from experts in the field, but the insights of people we know whose lives otherwise model success—the personal stories—stay with us when we need them."



# Stories of resilience

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# Stories of **resilience:**

perseverance • confidence



## **William M. Matz '61**

*Major General, U.S. Army*

Someone once said, "In the real world, all rests on perseverance." And for me, now in my seventh decade of life, it has been a long walk of perseverance. In dealing with the many challenges and uncertainties of life, I have found perseverance to be the single, most important trait in overcoming adversity.

For me, adversity came early in life. At age five, I was stricken with paralytic poliomyelitis (polio) or infantile paralysis as it was called. This acute virus paralyzed my right leg from waist to toe. The doctors in Philadelphia told my mother I would never have full use of my leg again and that I would have to use a brace and crutch the rest of my life. After six months in the hospital, I was discharged and placed in an outpatient protocol status of weekly hydrotherapy. After months

and months of treatment, I began to regain use of the leg and relied less on the brace and crutch. Muscle development and movement came slowly, but I persevered.

I was determined to be the child who walked the farthest without falling during the unassisted "walking races" held at the local polio clinic. The doctor told my mother, "He is pushing too hard and should rest more." But I had other ideas. I wanted to get out in the street and play stickball and try out for the seventh grade

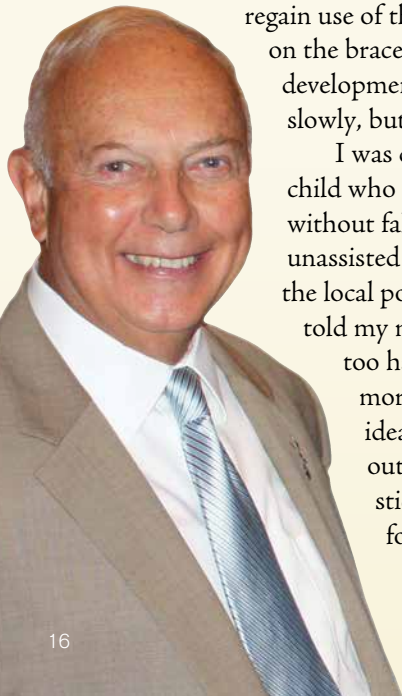
football team. It was my father, a World War II veteran, and a no-nonsense person, who said to me, "Put that crutch away and stand on your own two feet." I did. I fought the effects all through high school. I managed to play lacrosse and participate in the ROTC program at Gettysburg.

On graduation day, I was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. For me, a young infantry officer, it was about "being all you can be," including proving to my many West Point peers that I could do all that they could do.

I went on to become a paratrooper and Ranger, all while overcoming the polio that plagued me as a child. I volunteered for the 82nd Airborne Division—the toughest and best outfit in the Army. The high morale, esprit de corps, and élan of the airborne was something I admired and wanted to be a part of. Ranger training is the best and toughest leadership course the Army has...and I wanted that training and experience.

Today, one leg is atrophied, significantly less muscular, and a little shorter than the other. I walk with a slight limp and wear different sized shoes, but my battle to overcome polio made me stronger, both physically and mentally. Polio forced me, during my formative years, to persevere no matter what the obstacle and overcome the physical challenge.

This trait of perseverance, honed during my fight to defeat polio and not be crippled, has served me well in coping with the adversity and numerous challenges of a 33-year military career in the infantry. Characterized by stubborn courage, persistence, and mental toughness, it is the trait that I admire most.





## Lawrese E. Brown '10

*Entrepreneur and graduate student*

Where I am today doesn't exactly align with my answer to "Where would you like to be in five years?" after my graduation from Gettysburg. Yet, I'm very grateful.

I am the founder of Brown Coaching and Consulting, LLC, an organization that creates learning partnerships with nonprofits, high schools, colleges, and community groups to promote confidence, resiliency, and achievement. I am also studying for my master's degree in the Educational Leadership, Politics and Advocacy program at New York University. I am a columnist for Noodle Education and Idealist Careers; am a Big Brothers and Big Sisters workplace mentor; and am close to becoming an entry-level improv instructor for other educators. Oh, and except for the writing for Idealist Careers, I had none of these accomplishments eight months ago.

In fact, eight months ago, I had no job. And not much else either. After about a year and a half in my last job, I was let go. My unexpected exit had nothing to do with my performance. Quite simply, I desired to grow in my contributions and responsibilities, but my aspirations didn't align with the organization's. Armed with a clear articulation of goals, a fresh elevator

pitch, my ambition, and an inability to look back, I focused on the best ways to move forward. I cold-emailed my way to calls, coffees, and meetings with decision-makers in my industries of interest. I used my network of Gettysburg contacts and mentors. Four months after being let go, I had received four job offers—three at the manager or director level.

While I haven't closed the doors to corporate work, I am committed to the success of my company and the students it serves. I talk to my students a lot about confidence—not the superficial sort—but the kind rooted in character. Too often we attribute confidence solely to our successes without understanding that our confidence (or assurance in ourselves) is inextricably connected with our ability to overcome our failures.

I give myself permission to aim and permission to miss not only because both are rooted in action, but also because there is genuine advantage in either outcome. I'm committed to being honest and accountable for my failures because without them my story lacks context and my accomplishments lack catalyst. This past year has been transformative. One of the most useful tools I've developed is my ability to reframe failure. Failure is not terminal, as Henry Ford noted, "It's the opportunity to begin again, this time more wisely."



# Stories of resilience:

perspective • realism • relationships



## Lindsay Musser Hough '98

*Principal, Deloitte Consulting, coauthor of A Woman's Framework for a Successful Career and Life*



I had been back to work about a year after having my first child, and I felt like I was a living cliché. Remember the movie with Diane Keaton when she gains a baby, gives up her job in Manhattan, and

becomes wildly successful making baby food in the country? I fantasized about that. I was tired all the time and out of shape. When I was at work, I thought about home, and when I was at home, I thought about work. On a good day, I made it home for a small window of time before my daughter fell asleep and then was back to work in my home office—usually until my head drooped onto my computer keyboard. You can guess how the bad days looked.

Maybe it would have been manageable if work was great, but it wasn't. My project was tough, and the day-to-day situation with our client was often tense. I felt I was in a role that was "beneath" my skill set. I spent a lot of time in meetings at work asking myself, "Why am I here?" When people who really wanted to know asked how I was doing, I would start crying and then brush it off by saying I was "just tired" (which I was). I started searching the Internet for other jobs. I talked to my boss about finding a different role—one that would take me off my upward-focused career path. I went to an appointment with a search firm to talk

about finding a new job. I had hit my breaking point. I had failed on the whole work-life balance/working-mom thing. I was done.

And then somehow through my employer, I got connected with an external master certified coach. She listened. I cried. I had to hide in my office when I got on the phone with her. We did this for a few weeks. She was ready to support me in stepping off the career ladder. But I was trying some of the things she suggested, and they worked. I started focusing on the abundance in my life. I wrote down those things for which I was grateful. I stopped thinking that everything was about me. I started jogging again. I went home earlier from work. I accepted that my life might look a little different than some of the other people around me. I spent joyful time with my family.

Eventually, my challenging project came to a close, and I was proud that I helped turn it around—the experience has now become one of my favorite "war stories." I went onto a new project. I was promoted. I love working with my clients, especially when times are challenging.

Today, when I talk with people who are struggling with the demands of a career that they otherwise enjoy, I often say to them, "What is the thing that will make this job work for you? There is nothing to lose by doing that thing. Let's try it." And, for me, personally, I have learned what my parents call "a little perspective." By "hitting bottom" I now have the confidence in knowing I won't go back to that place. I enjoy my work. My family is my top priority. I can make this work.

*What's your story? Are you willing to share it? Email [alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu](mailto:alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu) about your own bumps in the road and what you learned.*





## David R. Brennan '75, P'00

*Retired Chief Executive Officer, AstraZeneca PLC*

One of the first things I had to do in my first job as a manager was to hire a new sales representative for a vacant territory in my newly assigned district in Chicago. Having gone through “interview training,” I felt prepared to push forward quickly, conduct several interviews, and make a decision.

Which I did. My first hire.

However, the person I hired was not the right one for the job, and it started to become evident during the initial training period. I had made a mistake but found myself unwilling to admit it. I believed that because I had made the decision to hire the person, it was my personal responsibility to get the person to be successful.

A self-fulfilling prophecy. For me.

And it took me much longer than it should have to face the facts and deal with the reality of the situation properly. After working with this person for many months, I finally saw that I was investing more and more of my time and energy and not seeing results. He was struggling. And I recognized I was not spending enough

time with other members of the district, and that was also affecting performance and morale.

One of the experienced sales managers on our team—a peer—took me aside and pointed

out some pretty obvious things that I just wasn't seeing. My regional manager was letting me learn on the job, though in the end, he held me accountable. It is a lesson that I remembered throughout my entire career as I made decisions about people. I always tried to remember the importance of being realistic and factual when considering people and the roles I felt they could play in an organization. It definitely impacted my work with other hiring managers as I took on more organizational responsibility.



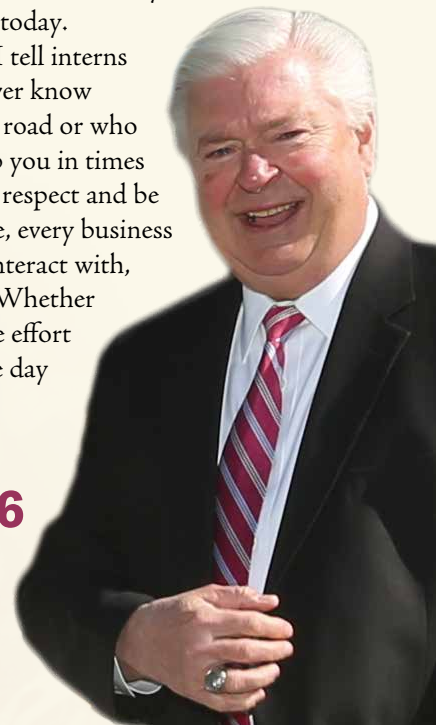
Losing a job is one of the more traumatic events someone can face. During my professional career, I have practiced law, worked in government affairs firms, and have been privileged to serve in government service. Yet there was one common thread that was always in play with this type of career: politics. Fifteen years ago, I showed up at work and was told, without any warning, that I was no longer employed. It had nothing to do with my performance, but it was an act of pure political retribution.

As hard as it was that morning hearing I no longer had a job, it was harder to tell my wife, family, and friends.

So, here's what happened over the ensuing weeks. Friends, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity brothers, and business associates began to offer to help. Within months, I started my own business through the relationships I had worked to maintain my entire career.

Eventually, I joined another small firm, and we began to grow a bigger firm. One morning 10 years after that life-altering experience of losing my job, I got a very different call. It was from New Jersey's governor-elect Chris Christie asking if I was interested in a position on his senior staff. I accepted and eventually moved to the position I have today.

I have one message that I tell interns or young employees. You never know who you may need down the road or who might be in a position to help you in times of need. Treat everyone with respect and be mindful that friends you have, every business colleague you work with or interact with, have their own issues in life. Whether you can help them or not, the effort is what matters because some day you may need their help. ■



## Wayne W. Hasenbalg '76

*President and Chief Executive Officer,  
New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority*



# Julie SEIZES THE Day

**O**n her first trip to Europe from her home in Berlin, Pennsylvania, junior **Julie Day '16** traveled 3,700 miles to Salamanca, a historic university town in northwestern Spain. Here, she shares her story of living and learning in a different culture.

With stiff limbs and eyes heavy from jet lag, I descended the steps of the *autobús* that brought me to Salamanca, both eager and tentative to find what awaited me at the bottom. What I found were both the arms of my Spanish mother, Pilar, and the beginning of what would become one of the most profound experiences of my life.

From the moment I first stepped foot on Spanish soil, I swore to never be afraid to try new experiences and to not let any opportunity escape my grasp.

This resolution has led me to discover many new sensations that I had never imagined possible: the feeling of satisfaction after having a thoughtful conversation in

Spanish, climbing a monument or cathedral tower only to look down at the breathtaking view below, and waking up from one very long *siesta*.

Already one month has gone by since I parted from my home away from home at Gettysburg College—an institution that has helped me tremendously with the transition to life in *España*.

## The familiar

I'm becoming more comfortable in my new *casa*, where I, along with another American student, live with our host mom and her Yorkshire Terrier, Jaco. With my new family, I have been able to thoroughly appreciate and experience everything the traditional Spanish lifestyle has to offer.

*La comida* has become one of my favorite parts of the typical Spanish afternoon. It is the largest meal of the day and is held in the home between 2 and 3 p.m. What I enjoy the most is not only tasting and savoring the new flavors and

dishes, but watching Pilar cook and learning the names of popular Spanish cuisine like *chorizo* and *paella*.

What's even better is having the entire extended family over for *la comida*, where we share plates of *tortilla de patatas* and *jamón*, and the only sound is laughter and the clicking of silverware on plates. Trying new foods is only part of the experience—*la comida* is a time to spend with family and to get to know one another.

Enjoying family has become an important part of my life, as well as spending time with other *Salmantinos*. Through the help of an organization within the University of Salamanca called *Intercambio*, I have been able to meet fellow Spanish students and share a language and culture exchange over a warm cup of *café con leche*.







Segovia, Spain. Photo provided by Julie Day '16.

### The foreign

I am also taking courses in linguistics and literature at the university. This by far has been one of my most difficult challenges, being the only *extranjera* in a sea of native Spanish speakers.

Salamanca is known as one of the best cities in Spain to meet people from all over the world. Thousands of international students

study at the university annually, making it an

extremely diverse and culturally rich atmosphere. I have also met students from across the United States in the IES program, affiliated with Gettysburg College.

The distinct cultural climate of Salamanca has also allowed me to come into contact with a variety of activities like Spanish rap concerts, hiking trips, theater productions, and opportunities for volunteerism with the local cultural center, *Centro Cultural Barracas*.

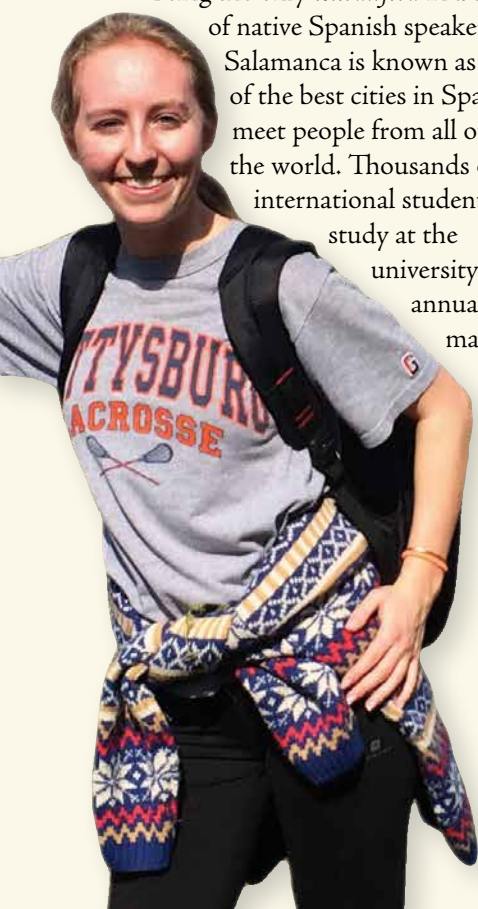
And my experiences have not stopped in Salamanca—I have been able to travel with my program to Segovia, Zamora, Toledo, and other cities within Spain. These trips provide students with the opportunity to learn and take part in new experiences. But they also allow students—through long bus rides, shared hot chocolates, and stories from home—to form close bonds in the absence of their native language and culture.

While at first the transition from an American culture to a Spanish one was strenuous, I have become more comfortable with each passing day—from the rhythm of the streets to interacting with other *Salmantinos*.

As a Spanish major, the most rewarding aspect of this experience has been the opportunity to take the skills I have learned from my time at Gettysburg beyond the walls of the classroom and immerse myself in my passion.

But study abroad is not just for language majors. Meeting people from all over the world and experiencing other viewpoints and backgrounds has provided me with a better understanding of how vast the world really is, helping me to become a more empathetic and aware individual. ■

—Julie Day '16



Julie Day '16



## The Cupola

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**M**usselman Library—the place of stacks and study carrels, databases and Special Collections—has been expanding its borders in recent years, via the Internet. The library’s website and GettDigital collections are informative and intriguing to online visitors, offering access to images, documents, and artifacts within Special Collections and College Archives.

And now there is more, and even more to come. Open access is shorthand for a movement sweeping many of the world’s libraries, and it speaks volumes about the choice many authors are making to help increase the visibility and impact of their work. Librarians have been important voices in exposing the issues and increasing the potential for information and data sharing.

Prior to the digital information age, scholarly writing and research were shared through print journals. Publication timelines were subject to the processes of selection, review, printing, and distribution. Access was governed by subscriptions—often high-priced subscriptions. Even with the introduction of digital publishing and its accompanying efficiencies, many scholarly journals kept to fixed publishing schedules, and costs remained high.

Scholars, learners, and librarians began to question why, and interest in open access gained momentum. Speaking broadly, open access stands for free and unrestricted access to and use of original work, allowing others to build upon and share it legally. Open access challenges the barriers previously separating scholars and learners from the information they need. For Musselman Library’s **Janelle Wertzberger**, director of reference and instruction, these were exciting times.

“We knew the publishing landscape was changing very quickly. There was a role for the library in making the scholarship

produced at Gettysburg College more visible and to increase its impact,” said Wertzberger.

Wertzberger says Musselman Library has been amassing and publishing original research and creative works produced by faculty, students, and other members of the Gettysburg College community. Gettysburg’s online institutional repository, The Cupola, is the College’s foray into the open access movement.

Sharing great work elevates the visibility of the College by making the latest thinking and research of the faculty—and the great work of the students—available to other researchers, scholars, students, and the public.

“Often when I talk to students about this I reference Google” said Wertzberger. “Have you ever found a publication on Google or Google Scholar and been surprised that you were asked to pay to access it? You probably didn’t pay. Paywalls inhibit access. We want to be sure that scholarship produced by Gettysburg College faculty isn’t trapped behind a paywall and that anyone can read it, use it, and cite it.”

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## Long-distance connections

Anthropology **Prof. Julia Hendon** said researchers in her field have long been concerned that the work they publish be available not only to other researchers but also to stakeholders in the locations they study.

Case in point: in 2009, Hendon participated in a workshop organized by the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History to bring researchers together with people who lived near archaeological sites, encouraging local engagement with preservation, protection, and sustainable economic development.

"I met a lot of people who lived close to Cerro Palenque, the site I have been working on for many years," said Hendon. "We had a very good interaction, they were very interested, and they formed their own organization. Then things fell apart in Honduras, politically." She lost contact with the group.

Years later, Hendon reconnected with them via Facebook, and she realized they were using and quoting from papers she had shared through The Cupola.

"It was not like I had told them about The Cupola," Hendon said. "They had found the papers themselves and were using them as part of their discussions about the site. For me, it was quite remarkable that they had found The Cupola."

Hendon shares conference papers and work that has been used as the basis of publication elsewhere and plans to share more. "I am much more focused now on understanding when work that I do publish in a journal can be made available on The Cupola," she said.

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### Why give away the store?

Dean of the Library **Robin Wagner P'10** points to the College's core values and mission statement and the long-standing traditions of academe.

"Open access is consistent with the academic value placed on exploration and the free and open marketplace of ideas," said Wagner. "Supporting open access doesn't mean our faculty do not publish in peer-reviewed scholarly journals, but faculty are more closely examining and retaining their rights as authors in favor of a degree of openness."

Wagner notes that the College is in the forefront among undergraduate liberal arts libraries in the move toward open access and that Wertzberger is sought after as an expert in the field. In January, Gettysburg College became the first liberal arts college to join the international consortium of libraries participating in the Open Library of Humanities.

### Who benefits?

For faculty, publishing in The Cupola ensures that their work is readily available to a wider audience. Other researchers and scholars can build upon or cite the work, expanding the academic network, not only nationally but also globally. Publication in The Cupola safeguards the author's rights and copyright ownership.

The Cupola also meets the expectations for data sharing of some grant providers, such as the National Institutes of Health.

For students, The Cupola puts forward only their best academic work, work that has been either nominated or reviewed by the faculty. The permanent URL assigned to each piece makes the work easy for students to share on their résumé, graduate school applications, or LinkedIn profiles. Gettysburg faculty regularly engage students as research collaborators and coauthors—you'll see names of students, faculty, and research collaborators from other institutions on bylines in The Cupola.

For you, The Cupola offers a connection to the great work that is taking place on campus—for your information, enrichment, or both. Search by keyword, browse by department or discipline, explore collections like College authors or faculty books, or take a shortcut via the top downloads, recent additions, or the paper of the day.

The more than 2,700 works are tagged as faculty scholarship, student scholarship, student journals, art exhibit catalogs, and audio essays. In the past year alone, there were more than 102,000 downloads. There is a wealth of great work available—entire books, book chapters, research papers, student journals, art catalogs, and educational resources like lab manuals and open textbooks.

**Prof. Julia Hendon**

(center, with microphone) at the 2009 workshop in Honduras.



## Long-lost readings

From 1947 through 1969, all first-year Gettysburg College students took a two-semester course called Contemporary Civilization. The course was developed at **President Henry W.A. Hanson's** request with the goal of "introducing the student to the backgrounds of contemporary social problems through the major concepts, ideals, hopes, and motivations of Western culture since the Middle Ages."

Gettysburg College professors from the history, philosophy, and religion departments developed a textbook for the course. The first edition, published in 1955, was called *An Introduction to Contemporary Civilization and Its Problems*. A second edition, retitled *Ideas and Institutions of Western Man*, was published in 1958 and 1960.

The library is working to put as much content from the second edition as possible in The Cupola. The copy that is digitized is from the **Gary T. Hawbaker '66** Collection and the marginalia are his. Recent additions from Section III, "The Medieval Church," include entries written by **Profs. Robert L. Bloom, Basil L. Crapster, Harold A. Dunkelberger '36, Charles H. Glatfelter '46, and Richard T. Mara '48**. At right is an excerpt from "The Church's Bid for Intellectual Leadership" on higher education:

# THE CHURCH'S BID FOR INTELLECTUAL LEADERSHIP

*Excerpt*

We have already noted the Church's claim to teach "in all its fullness every doctrine that men ought to be brought to know, and that regarding things visible and invisible, in heaven and on earth." During the Dark Ages it was too busy with other problems to be able to concern itself much with education. While there were sporadic attempts earlier, it was only during the eleventh and twelfth centuries that the Church turned more seriously to the problem of educating its members. This work was carried on primarily in the monastery and cathedral schools. But, because the monasteries of this time were mainly concerned with their own internal problems of reform, and because they were ill-equipped to take care of students who might not be monastically minded, the work of education fell mainly on such cathedral schools as those at Canterbury, Paris, Chartres, and Toledo.

The curriculum of these schools included the trivium (triple way) and the quadrivium which, when taken together, were called the seven liberal arts. Grammar, rhetoric, and logic made up the former. Arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music made up the latter....

There were two major factors which helped to change these early schools into what we know today as the medieval universities. One was the demand made by the Church and the rising states and cities for an enlarged understanding of legal theory and practice commensurate with their expanding administrations. The other factor was the appearance from obscure beginnings of new materials, which eventually superseded the old. Before the Crusades there was a revival of interest in Roman law and medicine in the older Italian schools. There were also some points of contact with the Moslem East through Spain and Sicily, which the Crusades served to expand. 🍌

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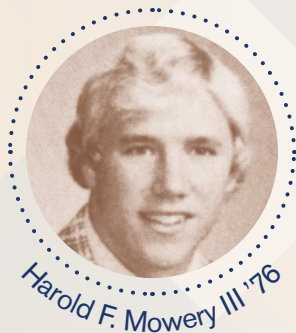




Winifred Shearer Kost '57



Phyllis Shearer Mowery '53



Harold F. Mowery III '76



Teena Stewart Mowery '79



Lexie E. Mowery '15



Haley Phyllis Mowery '18



Coach Ashley Mowery

# More than relative: family ties

When is a family legacy more than a family legacy? When loyalty, spirit, and memories connect to an even greater College family.

In the past 90 years, at least 14 Mowery relations have attended the College. And if there wasn't a Mowery in your class, there might have been a Johnson or Brenneman or Cooney.

## *The Shearer- Mowerys*

**T**his past fall, three sisters competed together as members of the Gettysburg College field hockey team. **Lexie E. Mowery '15** garnered all-conference accolades as a defender, while her sister **Haley '18** earned the job as the team's starting goalie. Older sister **Ashley** guided her two younger siblings from the sidelines as an assistant coach.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the Mowery family and Gettysburg College.

Cheering for the three sisters from the stands was an assortment of fans, all related and all with ties to the College. Lexie, Haley, and Ashley are just the latest in a family legacy of at least 14 Gettysburgians, dating back more than nine decades.

Haley is the most recent member of her family to attend Gettysburg. Since birth, the three sisters have been surrounded by orange and blue.

"Ever since I was a little girl, Gettysburg was the only college

I ever knew," recalled Lexie.

"My mom would sing her sorority songs to me as lullabies."

"Everything at our house is Gettysburg," said Haley.

"I guarantee every single day one of us is wearing something that has the Gettysburg logo on it."

Outside of their parents, **Harold F. Mowery III '76** and **Teena Stewart Mowery '79**, the sisters have learned about their family history at Gettysburg through their grandmother, **Phyllis Shearer Mowery '53**, and their great aunt, **Winifred Shearer Kost '57**.

Both were busy collegians as members of Chi Omega and the theatre department. Phyllis, who was married to the former Pennsylvania State Senator Harold Mowery Jr., still recalls her unconventional introduction to the school courtesy of her father, **Harold 'Whitey' Shearer '24**.

"I had very little input about where to go to," recalled Phyllis. "My dad knew President **Henry W.A. Hanson** and we walked right to his door without an appointment, and with my knees knocking, my dad informed him I was coming

to Gettysburg College. I found a second home at Gettysburg, and I loved every minute of it."

Phyllis and Winifred's father was the first to start the legacy. Like his ancestors, Whitey had many talents, earning a degree in electrical engineering, joining Sigma Alpha Epsilon, participating on the track team, and designing sets and props for the theatre department. Many in the family share connections to the Owl & Nightingale Players and to athletics.

Despite the abundance of Gettysburg influences, each member of the family made their own decision to come to Gettysburg.

"Gettysburg has always been known for its friendliness, its highly selective academics, competitive athletics, active Greek life, and its morals and ethical values," said Phyllis. "What a myriad of happy memories!" ■

*Whether attending Gettysburg College is a deeply rooted tradition or a happy coincidence in your family, drop us an email at [alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu](mailto:alumnimagazine@gettysburg.edu) to tell us your stories and share your memories.*





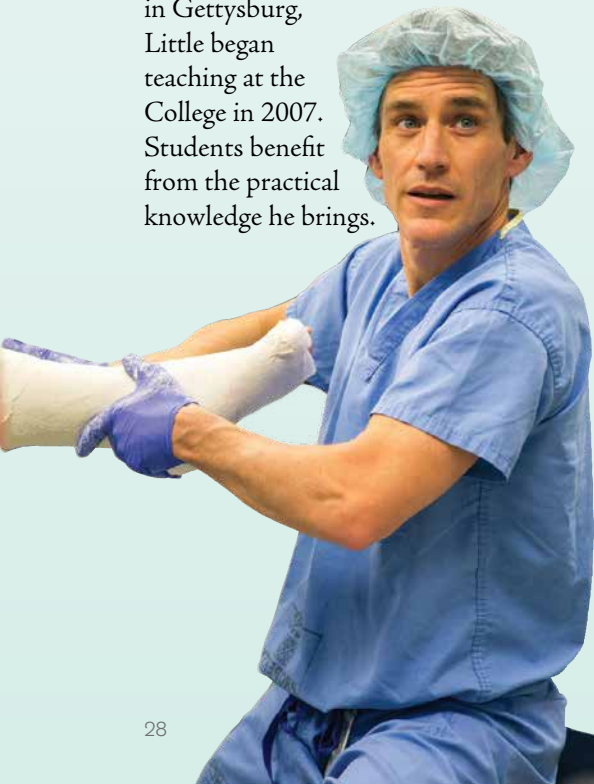
# Do

What students

Gettysburg means a wealth of choices, opportunities, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

## Medical pro and prof

Students in the College's health sciences program receive firsthand insights and some field experience thanks to adjunct **Prof. Tom Little, MD**. An orthopedic surgeon at WellSpan Orthopedics in Gettysburg, Little began teaching at the College in 2007. Students benefit from the practical knowledge he brings.



# Great

What makes Gettysburg

Making a difference, having an impact, changing the world.

"Dr. Little is the perfect person to teach Orthopedic Anatomy. Every concept and structural example is reinforced with a meaningful and vivid real-world example that helps the students understand and internalize the information," said **Prof. Dan Drury**, health science chairperson.

Little encourages his students to join him in the operating room or his office. He also offers job

shadowing and internship experiences through the Center for Career Development.

According to Little, a part of his motivation for teaching is sharing his passion with students. "If I can expose students to what I see every day and what I love, then I feel like I'm expanding my sphere of influence and passing on knowledge to future medical professionals," he said.

As part of their year-long fellowship, The Eisenhower Institute Undergraduate Fellows spent five days in Belgium and France studying integrated national security strategies with **Prof. Shirley Anne Warshaw**, the Harold G. Evans Chair of Eisenhower Leadership Studies.

The group visited the European Commission, the U.S. Embassy, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels

and met with the U.S. ambassador of the Bulgarian Republic. In Paris, they attended a briefing at the European Space Agency and visited the U.S. Embassy. Their conversations with officials touched on both the Fellow's focus on space policy last year and the current year's study of national security and intelligence.

"Our trip to Brussels and Paris culminated an amazing semester

that included a trip to the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and a meeting with the director," said Warshaw. "We are extremely grateful to **Keith Masback '87**, CEO of the U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation, for his assistance with our five on-campus panels, introducing us to a wide range of national security experts, and helping to set up our Brussels connections."

# EI FELLOWS ABROAD

## Supporting diversity

"Part of my experience at Gettysburg had to do with that sense of being part of a minority group," said **Michael Reichgott '61, MD**. "From a life-learning perspective, it was helpful to me to be appreciative of cultural, racial, and ethnic difference and being able to factor that into the way I relate to folks now."

Reichgott returned to campus a few years ago for Reunion and became interested in the Center for Public Service and Hillel. He and his wife Lynn work

actively on behalf of social justice and wanted to support Gettysburg College students in their efforts.

"I wanted to be available to those who want to take advantage of this quality education and this quality cocurricular experience," Reichgott said of Gettysburg College. "The reason why my wife and I have been so supportive of the Hillel program is to help support that diversity."

Reichgott, a chemistry major, earned his MD degree at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and his PhD in pharmacology at

the University of California—San Francisco. He has served as a professor and administrator in medical education and is currently responsible for conflict of interest and human subjects protection at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York.



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# Work

that makes **a difference**

People, programs, and places that inspire our community.





# SAVE THE DATES

**May 16–17**

Commencement Weekend

**May 28–29**

23rd Annual Sara Lee/Butter Krust  
Baking • Gettysburg College Golf  
Classic presented by the Cly-Del  
Manufacturing Company

**May 28–31**

Alumni College and Reunion Weekend

**June 12–14**

Alumni Family Weekend

**July 19–August 8**

Send-Offs

**September 16–18**

Imani Winds Residency and Concert  
Sunderman Conservatory  
10th Anniversary

**October 16**

Legacy Admissions Experience

**October 16–18**

Homecoming Weekend

**October 23–25**

Family Weekend

**November 7**

*Gettysburg Great* campaign event  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**November 14**

Majestic Theater's 90th Birthday Gala  
Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway





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Happy New Year. I'm still here, but no notes from classmates. At our age, no news is good news.

## 1942

We appreciate the great work of class correspondent **Jane Henry Fickes**, who passed on March 9. Our thoughts are with her family and friends. Notes for the Class of 1942 may be forwarded to the alumni office.

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### 65th Reunion Year

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Here's a message from **Andy O'Day**.  
"We'll celebrate our 65th Reunion during festivities in Gettysburg on Saturday, May 30. Highlights will include an on-campus meal together at the Heritage Society Luncheon at noon and a dinner at a restaurant in town. If you are interested in the dinner, please contact me at andy@oday.net or 864-944-6329. I hope to see you at this celebration! Also, any of you folks from the Classes of '49 and '51 reading this column are more than welcome to join us." Now a note from me: this is a special invitation to all of you to join me immediately after the Heritage Luncheon at the front steps of Glatfelter Hall. My earliest memories include walking the campus to my father's office on the third floor, which was supplied with enough

papers, pencils, and something he called blue books to delight any preschooler's heart. To help keep these fond memories intact, I am planting a beautiful white magnolia tree off to the front side of the building. After a very short ceremony, we will continue over to Glatfelter Lodge, which we know as Bob Rau's House, for a brief reception. I hope you will be able to join us.

## 1951

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Congratulations to us. Our class had the highest percentage of members supporting the College this fund year. We had 47 percent participation! Isn't it scary that we are so close to the front of the class notes! I remember when we were at least halfway to the back. The only news this time is the obituary I received from John Kordalewski, the son of **Andrew Kordalewski**. For years, my husband Bob sent the Kordalewskis a Christmas card, and I continued the practice. Little did I know that Andrew was a Gettysburg College graduate and in our class! His wife Jean was president of the Fayetteville-Manlius, NY school board when my husband Bob was superintendent of schools. Andrew grew up in Hinsdale, MA, on a chicken farm with no electricity or indoor plumbing, and he attended a one-room schoolhouse. After high school, he worked at a radio station and enlisted in the Marines. He attended Gettysburg College on the GI Bill and received a physics degree. While working in the semiconductor division of General Electric, he participated in research contributing to the development of the transistor as a widely-used technology. In 1970, he received his master's degree from Syracuse U and worked for the Niagara Power Company until his retirement. He and Jean loved the outdoors. They canoed in the Adirondacks and hiked in the White Mountains. Please send me news of your travels, visiting classmates, etc. My information is above!

What's new? Tell your classmates by submitting information to your class correspondent by these deadlines:

Spring issue, Jan. 15

**Fall issue, June 15**

Winter issue, Oct. 15

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# Please write!



## 1953

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The Class of 1953 has been silent. I received one Christmas card, which I receive each year, from David and **Chloe McCombs Longacre**. She said they were perking along like us. They were enjoying the Christmas music everywhere and would remember the College choir when they heard a familiar song they performed. They also enjoy St. Olaf on PBS and look forward to "Beautiful Savior" with wonderful memories. Now I am left with what Larry '50 and I are doing. Some Saturdays, we go to the Majestic Theater to see the Metropolitan Opera *Live in HD*. We park at the College, and they run a shuttle over to the theater and back. The other Saturday, we saw *The Merry Widow* with Renée Fleming. It was stupendous! The shuttle driver told us that they run shuttles to airports to pick up the students coming back from winter break. Does anyone remember that happening in our years? Lou Hammann '51 and his wife are regular attendees that we visit. Last time, we saw Jean LeGros '73. I sent out emails to several of you for news for the next issue, so please respond. There will be a new list for each issue. To avoid being on the list, you may write on your own. I am looking forward to spring and hearing from you.

## 1954

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A correction: in the winter class notes, I reported that **Carolyn Hutt Hunt** enjoyed visits with friends, and then I made a hash of their names, leading people to wonder if some had changed mates! Happily that is not the case, and the friends were **Barbara Franke Johnson** and her husband Rob '52, and **Marion Stroehmann Waldeisen** and her husband Bill. **Ralph Fischer** and his wife Ev hosted a number of

Gettysburgians for dinner, last fall. They were entertained with magic and song by **Glenn Pannell**'s brother, Al Pannell '52. Those attending were **Nancy Penniman Young, Al** and Phyllis **Comery**, Earl '52 and **Arlene Sholley Zellers**, and Joe '55 and Elaine Bonnett Molnar '58. All had a great time. **Carol Jones Watts** writes that 2014 was a good year and a bad year for her. The good part included a trip from her home in CO to FL to visit her sister June, as well as her former sorority sister and fellow stewardess Barbara Alling Spire '55. The bad part included a couple of trips to the hospital, but she is fully recovered and back to water aerobics, driving, and senior lunches. Carol now has seven great-grandchildren. My sister and I visited the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center for their Christmas Fair. We were delighted to see an exhibit of the Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild, which included several beautiful works by **Nancy Penniman Young**. One of Nancy's small oval rugs was the framed feature of the exhibit. **Al Comery** writes that his wife Phyllis had a mild stroke in Oct., but it has not slowed her down. She continues with all of her activities. Phyllis and Al look forward to a trip to FL by auto-train, and they plan to see friends and relatives on their way back to PA. Their daughter Karen, a lawyer with many years in the district attorney's office and a lot of courtroom experience, is running for Common Court Pleas Judge. We wish her success. As the snow falls in Philadelphia, I am envious of John Stewart '57 who is enjoying the winter at his home in sunny, warm Spain. He plans to be back in Gettysburg for Reunion Weekend in the spring and looks forward to seeing old friends.

## 1955

### 60th Reunion Year

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We appreciate keeping in touch with a few of our classmates like **Hart Beaver, Barry Mayberry, Nels Suloff**, and **Francis Scalzi**. Surely

there are more of our guys and gals out there somewhere. At a Sept. ANTEKES of the '50s luncheon near Lititz, we met up with **Quentin Lengel** and wife Betsy, as well as **Connie Sump** and wife Ruth. We were hosted by Bob Singer '50, who also offered an interesting tour of a local beehive farm. In Oct., Al Pannell '54 came up from Audubon, NJ, to present a hilarious radio show in Bethlehem to a few more graduates, including Nancy Penniman Young '54, Ralph '54 and Evelyn Fischer, and Earl '52 and Arlene '54 Zellers. Earlier in the summer, I had the opportunity to travel to Biolley, Costa Rica, with a group of 11 from Habitat for Humanity Lehigh Valley. We constructed a small dwelling, one of 42 scheduled to provide decent housing for that country's national park workers. Communications were sent out by the alumni office to see how many would make our 60th Reunion Weekend (May 28–31) with Saturday dinner at the historic Herr Tavern outside of the 'Burg. Rather than put aside the letter, please respond and let us know as soon as possible.

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I had a delightful phone call with **Alan Ruby** last evening. He manages to keep busy all of the time. He has been a supply pastor for several churches in his area during the fall and winter seasons, and he is ready for spring to arrive. It is snowing quite hard as I am writing this. We already have 4 inches of snow staying on the ground from the last storm and more is predicted. Alan also does quite a few programs on famous persons, including Abraham Lincoln and Eleanor Roosevelt. He presents these at churches and retirement homes around the area. He also does bus tours in the area! Surely some additional classmates have done interesting things that they could share in this column. Please send me some news for the next issue. I would love to hear from you.

## 1957

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An after-Christmas note from **Bruce Craft** brought sad tidings. Bruce's wife Kay died during surgery in Mar. 2014. They lived all of their 38 years of marriage in HI where Bruce served as a Lutheran pastor. Bruce and Kay were faithful attendees of class reunions, most recently making the trip from HI for our 55th class reunion in 2012. We send our sympathy to Bruce and his family.

## 1958

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Hi, everyone. In Nov., I heard from **Rich Brunner** that he had gotten pictures of the Veterans Memorial at the College for the observance of Veterans Day. I want to take this opportunity to again thank Rich for being the catalyst for this project. It has been a real asset to Gettysburg College. An update on Marian Davis '60 after her serious pedestrian accident in Gettysburg: she is in Fredericksburg for a while, living semi-independently in an apartment while she continues to take physical therapy. Thank you for all of the prayers and concern given her.

**Elaine Bonnett Molnar** wrote that she and Joe '55, Bob '56 and **Carola "Cokie" Machetzki Rohbaugh**, and Bert and **Joyce Hamn Elsner** were entertained by **Joy Steidle Graeub** and her husband Campbell in Oct. They enjoyed visiting the Washington, D.C., area by going to the Smithsonian Institution, seeing an Alexander Graham Bell memorial site, and of course, the food and fellowship of Gettysburg alumni and their husbands were the highlights of the trip. Longtime friendships help us stay young. Thanks to Elaine for sending news by writing a letter. Letter writing seems to be almost extinct. She wrote in Aug. 2014, just missing the previous deadline, telling that her

mother passed away at the age of 99 in Feb. 2014. I would think her mother was the last living parent of a 1958 classmate. After the memorial service, she and Joe traveled to FL, and then later that year, she went to Paris; Lake George, NY; VT; and visited Don '57 and **Phyllis Ball Helfrich** in Cape Cod, MA. It's important that we keep going while we can. Our condolences go to Nancy Soistmann and family on the passing of **Ted Soistmann**. He was an outstanding educator in the PA area and a very loyal alum of our class, returning to many of our reunions and staying in touch with classmates. I am looking forward to hearing from many of you in the spring when you get out and do some traveling.

## 1959

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Sadly, our column is blank, as I have not heard from anyone; so the word is send me some news. As I write this, Bruce and I look forward to traveling to Boston where alumni are gathering for a reception and then going to a Boston Symphony concert. President Janet Morgan Riggs '77 is to be a guest at the reception. We hope to see some folks from our era there.

## 1960

### 55th Reunion Year

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### Lynda Leonard Confessore

enjoyed hearing about your volunteer activities (hint, hint) and tells me that she was awarded the 2014 Quogue Bowl for service to her Long Island, NY, community. She has served the village in several capacities over the years, but her main interest is the Quogue Library where she has been a trustee for 15 years and now serves as president. She is proud of its designation as a five-star library by the Public Library Association for the quality of its programs and

services, including lifelong learning programs, cultural events with a summer author's series, a computer lab with instruction, a strong children's program, and the normal access to print and digital books. The library doubled its size in 2000 and needs more space again. Lynda is enjoying her sons' new families. Both were married in 2013, and Lynda now has a step-granddaughter and a granddaughter. That next generation is indeed great fun. Rod claims I'm having trouble retiring since I installed a Little Free Library in front of our house. It's about the size of a large birdhouse and holds 12 to 15 books for passersby to take or to leave a book. It's been fun to watch what titles disappear quickly. Search Little Free Library online and see if you want to put one at your house! **Marian David** continues to improve and sends her thanks for all of your cards, calls, and prayers. **Boyd Pfeiffer's** 29th book, *A Cure for Christianity*, will be published later this year. "This book stems from a lifetime of religious skepticism and is totally different from his previous 28 books, which included two on outdoor photography and 26 on all aspects of sport fishing." It will include chapters covering many "aspects of Christianity including miracles, prayer, the Ten Commandments, faith healing, eternity, heaven, hell, monotheism, Biblical physical impossibilities, Biblical contradictions, Biblical immoralities, prophecy, man-made aspects of religion, why people believe what they believe, and more." I'm still interested in your rewarding volunteer activities. Please share!

## 1961

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I received lots of good news! Thanks to all. Keep those cards, emails, and phone calls coming. Class notes is the first place we all look, so let us know what you are up to. At 75 years old, **George Hilliard** has had two 26-year careers, one in the U.S. Air Force and the other in the Myrtle Beach golf industry (the latter sounds

more like fun!). Helen and George had an eventful 2014. Three of their grandsons graduated from college and one got married. Traveling through six National Parks in CO and UT, having a hip replacement, being inducted into the Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame, and, oh yes, retirement kept the Hilliards very busy. **George** wishes all classmates good health, something we all treasure. Before Thanksgiving, **Sherm** and Carol Seibel '63 **Hendrix** enjoyed lunch in Escondido, CA, with **Steve Munsinger**, who is still teaching ornithology and natural history at a local college and going strong. Sherm and Carol are enjoying retirement and travel. There's a lot to see. Enjoy! **Mike Reichgott**, who has been a generous donor to the College's Hillel and Center for Public Service, was awarded the 2014 Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Distinguished Service Award. The organization accredits all of the medical schools in North America. Mike, you were always a winner to us. Congratulations on the prestigious award!

## 1962

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 Class of 1962

In 2002, **Rick** and **Linda Rockefeller** retired to Westport, NY, located on Lake Champlain in the Adirondacks. They have long, beautiful country winters. Rick is a snowmobiler along with son Todd and the "younger set." Rick also keeps busy with model railroading and has quite an extensive layout. Linda likes snowshoeing and platform tennis in the winter, and tennis and golf in the summer. She frequently substitutes At their local school library, and Rick's business skills (he owned Rockefeller Insurance Agency) make him popular with various organizations. Both of their boys graduated from Gettysburg: Todd '90 and Scott '93. Scott married a Gettysburg co-ed, and Todd married a girl from Hood. Rick and Linda have three granddaughters, ages 8, 8, and 6. The Rockefellers hosted two mini-reunions with **Bayard** and **Joyce Wolford Moran**, **Pete** and Nancy

**Yingling**, Vince and **Lura Coulton Trossello**, **Jack** and **Judy Curchin Vandever**, and Bob '63 and **Joie Nickell Jakober**. They wrote, "I guess the exciting news is that we get up in the morning and appreciate life's blessings. It's been a great ride, and it ain't over yet! All are invited to this beautiful spot, but please don't come all at once!" **Sue Hermann Williams** wrote that Homecoming Weekend 2014 included events for the launch of *Gettysburg Great: The Campaign for Our College*. "There was much interaction with students, faculty, and alumni, which made me smile for four days!" She is proud that our students and faculty are doing amazing things in research labs, involved in projects around the world, and are engaged in public service and travel to help others in need. Sue was elected a director of the Alumni Board for a four-year term. Congratulations! She attends lectures, sports events, and musical performances on campus and at the Majestic Theater. She even runs into **Pete Yingling** now and then. She has two children, Laurel and Christopher, as well as four grandsons ages 4, 6, 9, and 10 and a granddaughter age 8. In summer 2014, Jim and **Ginny Russo Lang** celebrated their 50th anniversary by taking the whole family on a cruise along the East Coast, stopping at Cape Canaveral, Great Stirrup Island, and Paradise Island. "Our highlight was the Atlantis Hotel, which has challenging water slides, and we all participated. The grandkids, ages 10-21, were very proud of their water-soaked grandparents." While wintering in FL, the Langs see **Joyce Andrews**, **Mary Hotchkiss**, **Thelma Aikens**, and **Betty Reade**. They also see Fred '63 and **Ginger Dayton Butler**, both in NJ and FL. "Life is good!" **Mary Ann Moore McGowan** says hello from Pinehurst, NC, and would love to hear from fellow Gettysburgians. Contact the alumni office for contact information. There will be more from MA in a later issue. Did you know that Linda Rockefeller has two Gettysburg shirts purchased at our 50th Reunion that act as magnets for other Gettysburg alumni? At a golf tournament, she met a '64 graduate and fellow Sigma Chi, and another time, a different alum noticed her shirt. "Hope my shirt doesn't wear out before I do."

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It is Jan. here, and Baltimore just dodged a huge snow bullet! I am hoping you all survived the polar vortex that slammed the Northeast. We are very ready for spring! **Oz Sanborn** writes that he and his wife Ruth spent several weeks cruising last Oct. and Nov. They visited England, Spain, Paris, and Portugal on a wonderfully educational and fun tour. My husband and I had dinner with **Bob** and Linda **Duncan** at their home in DE. We met **Carole Johnson Hiddeman** there and had a lovely meal and rollicking conversation about our days at Gettysburg. Linda and my husband were very patient with us and probably heard stories they had never heard before! The Duncans' renovated home is lovely. It reflects Bob's love of flying and Linda's creativity and love of art. I am still substituting part-time in several local middle and high schools, and I love it. You know the old saying, "You can take the teacher out of the classroom, but you cannot take the classroom out of the teacher." That would be me! One of the seventh grade classes I worked with last week was reading *Maniac Magee*. I told them that I went to college with **Jerry Spinelli** and that he was a good friend of mine. They were so excited. After they finished their work for the day, I had students write letters to Jerry, and I told them I would let them know what he said. Jerry, always the good friend and prolific writer, sent not only an autographed poster, but also a handwritten note to the classes. Thank you, dear friend. You are making me a legend in my own town! I have not heard much from everyone yet this year, so please email or write what is going on. Many of you are traveling, retiring to warmer places, or still working. Please stay in touch. I would love to have more to share with our classmates.



## 1964

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Continuing the saga of Reunion notes, I begin with **Lynne Dyott Zerbe**, widow of Jim Zerbe '60. Lynne lives in Cumberland, PA, where she enjoys riding, traveling, and grandchildren. She has four children and six grandchildren, ages 13, 10, 9, 4, 3, and 2. **Sandy Perry Yeatman** is married to Penn Yeatman '63. She lives in Kennett Square, PA. Sandy became a paralegal and, for the past 30 years, was a realtor in Kennett Square. She has three children and seven grandchildren, ages 23, 21, 18, 17, 14, 11, and 8. Don and **Virginia Brown Woodward** live in New Tripoli, PA. She has two children and five grandsons, ages 5, 8, 9, 10, and 22. Virginia went back to school and became a programmer. **Robert** and Diane **Wolfgang** live in Eagan, MN. They have two children and two grandchildren, ages 22 and 19. Bob proudly served his country in Vietnam and later had a 30-year career in printing and packaging industries. **Norman Witt** lives in Amelia Island, FL. Norm proudly served his country in the military, lived in nine states, and worked in commercial real estate. **Alan Lucans** lives in Coatesville, PA, with his second wife, MaryAnn. He has two children and three grandchildren, ages 9, 2, and 1. They have traveled with their blended family. **David Dennen** is married to Judy and has two children and three grandchildren, ages 10, 8, and 8. David proudly served his country in the military and then went on to be a teacher and administrator. He got his doctorate at Boston U and worked as a consultant. **Peter Schelker** is married and has two children and two grandchildren. He became a computer programmer and systems analyst. As a consultant, he owned a business on Wall Street and later became a consultant in the military. **Elizabeth Headley Paul** is married to Richard and has two children and seven grandchildren. Beth initially worked for the National Security Agency in Ft.

Meade, MD. She then taught German at several universities and became a reference librarian at colleges and other libraries. **Betty Chalmers O'Brien** is married to John and lives in Brunswick, ME. She had three children, one is now deceased, and four grandchildren, ages 19, 16, 9, and 2. Betty has a master's degree in counseling. **Patricia Weaver Newton** is married to John and lives in Gettysburg. She has one daughter. **Martha Krug Nelson** is married to Roger and lives in Gettysburg. Her daughter and son are both graduates of Gettysburg, Classes of '91 and '93 respectively. Martha has a physical therapy certificate, a master's degree in accounting, and her PhD in business administration. She taught financial accounting and cost management at U of IA, WVU, and F&M College. **Nancy Hunter Nelson** is married to Lewis and lives in Winston Salem, NC. Please let me know other details about your life that I may have omitted. Any news is good news! My apologies go to **Paul Deitz** for creating a ghost student, George, in the last issue.

## 1965

### 50th Reunion Year

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Here it is: the last column before our 50th Reunion! Lots of people have already registered. We have plenty of room for more. The Thursday Alumni College is fun and a great experience. The Friday and Saturday food and drink options are really outstanding. The program for our class dinner is over the top. We just need you—and it's not too late to tell us you'll be there. You think you won't know anyone? You know me, and I promise to tell you how glad I am to see you. On top of that, we'll have some record-breaking news to announce. If not you, who? If not now, when? One person we won't see is **Charlie Finley**. He and Brenda will be rafting down the Salmon River in ID. Last year, it was eight days on the Colorado.

He created and publishes the *Appalachian Woodlands* magazine, a not-politically-correct magazine that has gotten him investigated and house-searched by the U.S. Secret Service. Through the years, he was the executive vice president of the VA Forestry Association, a book publisher at Verbatim Editing, and a VA General Assembly lobbyist. There's more! Google it.

## 1966

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I will be pinch hitting as class correspondent while **Sally Kay** recovers from her illness. She will be back in charge when she feels better. In the meantime, please send me any news. **Steve Feder** passed away on Dec. 18 in Vineland, NJ, where he was a lifelong resident. Steve worked in the canning and trucking industries and was married to **Susan Dean Feder** since 1972. At Homecoming this past Sept., members of the 1964 Bullets football team, who won the MAC U Division Championship and are the only Division I champions in the College's history, held a reunion. Attending from our class were **Dale Boyd, Ron Brentzel, Bob Dimeo, Lloyd Grumbein, Dr. Tom Hardy, John Hilty, Tom McCracken, Ken Snowe, and Jimmy Ward**. Ward presided at the coin toss opening the game against Juniata. He was joined at midfield by Boyd, McCracken, Rich Masin '67, and Joe Egresitz '67, all of whom played professionally after Gettysburg. The team attended a private dinner on Thursday night at the Wyndham and a Hall of Athletic Honor Banquet on Friday, at which they were named the First Team of Distinction in the Hall. Also, a pregame barbecue was held on Saturday. It was a memorable occasion for all involved. **Sadie Werner** reports that she and three friends from the Prescott, AZ, area took a small ship cruise in the Adriatic Sea along the Dalmatian Coast (and yes, they do have those dogs, but she did not see any). They toured

many old medieval walled towns with narrow cobbled streets, wandering from one plaza to another. They also visited old Roman ruins, including the palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian. The weather was great, and since they were traveling in the off season, the crowds were small. They had the opportunity to talk to Croatians about the days of Tito and Yugoslavia and about the Serbian War of the early to mid-90s. It was very interesting to hear that point of view and personal experiences. Please be aware that our 50th Reunion is in June 2016, not that far away.

## 1967

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Several Phi Gams gathered to celebrate their 50th anniversary of being initiated into the fraternity. Included were **Bill Triplett, Dick Shirk, Bob MacFarland**, Frank Ursomarso '64, **Steve Selengut, Craig Markel, Pete Smith, Dave Armor, Norm Tinanoff, Ray Goodwin, Bill Hugarir, Ted Rabold, Bill Andrews, Joe Egresitz**, and **Mac Jones**. Please send in news, classmates, or our year may get dropped from the magazine (just kidding).

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1968

Sadly, I must report the death of **Sadie Cantone Pounder** in Oct. Sadie had numerous careers: mother, mental health counselor at the Adams County Prison, associate pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, and chaplain at SCI Camp Hill Men's Prison. Our thoughts and prayers are with **Michael Pounder** and family.

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**Mary Carskadon**, renowned sleep researcher, appeared on an *NBC Nightly News* feature in Nov. about "Tired Kids." **Fred Schumacher** continues running and is now #2 on the all-time list for finishing the JFK 50-miler with 37 finishes. He also qualified for the National Senior Games in Minneapolis, MN, in July. In Sept., Fred organized a 25-hour run in honor of the 200th anniversary of Francis Scott Key's writing of the "Star Spangled Banner." On a sad note, our sympathy and condolences go to the family of classmate **Rob Rittenhouse**, who died in Jan. from pancreatic cancer. Rob was a realtor in San Ramon, CA. Please let me know what's happening in your lives so I can share the news with in future issues of the magazine!

## 1970

### 45th Reunion Year

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 Gettysburg '70

I hope everyone had a good winter! I'm definitely a summer person. I do kickboard laps in our pool all summer. I joined an athletic club so I could do laps in the winter. Our 45th Reunion is coming up this May 28-31. I hope everyone is at least considering attending. Reunions are always fun. This past Oct., **Tom Wheeler**, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Judge, oversaw the trial of AIG (American International Group Inc.) and its bailout by the U.S. government. I found the article hard to follow, so I hope to do Tom justice. Tom is a regular guy; he sings in the church choir and coaches softball. Yet he was unfazed by the heavyweights who were called as witnesses during the AIG trial. Tom was appointed in 2005 by President George W. Bush. The court

hears financial or contract claims against the federal government. For more than 30 years before his appointment, Tom worked in private practice, specializing in government contract issues. He received his law degree from Georgetown U. **Joann Hess Grayson** always sends an informative Christmas card. She and husband Phil '69 live on their farm in VA. Joann retired from James Madison U in 2011, but she is still at JMU three mornings a week. She has the VA Child Protection Newsletter grant and has students helping her with the work. She also supervises students who tutor foster at-risk children. Joann was honored in the fall by Voices for Virginia's Children. She was the second person ever to receive the Carol S. Fox Making Kids Count award. Congratulations, Joann! Phil still teaches at Eastern Mennonite U. He designs theatre productions and teaches courses. Their younger daughter, Erika '06, lives in upstate NY and teaches at SUNY Plattsburgh. She and her husband Kevin have a year-old daughter, Julia. Joann and Phil's older daughter Kristine and her husband Jon are faculty members at the U of Richmond. They have a 4-year-old daughter Grace. **Donna Springer** wrote that she is still teaching aquacise classes at the YMCA and is a part-time nurse. She ran three half-marathons this past fall, one in Niagara Falls and two in Saint Louis where she lives. **Kathie Klemmer Holliday** and husband Barry traveled this past year. They visited LA, GA, UT, and Boston, seeing many art galleries and family members. Neither of them have plans to retire. **Tom Weiland** is having a new house built! From the picture he sent, it looks lovely. He now owns a kayak touring business, operating out of the Frontier Town campground, south of Ocean City, MD. He says it's not profitable yet, but it is a lot of fun. Tom's son Erich got married last Jan. in Belize. Tom's daughter Eva and husband David have a young son, Leo Michael, who was born last May. Tom says his grandson is a delightful child. Congratulations! Please write, and please come to our Reunion in May!

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### Gettysburg College Class of 1971 Reunion

Happy Groundhog Day! I tried to say it in PA Deutsch, but my tablet will not let me. I got a tablet for Christmas that looks like an Etch-A-Sketch.

I am learning to use it now. For **Kelly Alsedek's** birthday, **Jane Gallagher** and I traveled to Gettysburg and took her to lunch. We also showered her with gifts. We went to the Café St. Amand on Baltimore Street. The irony of the name of this bistro is that St. Amand is the patron of winemakers and bartenders, but the restaurant is dry. The food was good. In March, Kathy Mack '72, my daughter Willow, and I went to the Philadelphia Flower Show. It has been a tradition for many years for my sister, Olivia Parr Rud '73, to take me for my birthday, and Kathy always joined us. Last spring, after having surgery to make her legs the same length, Olivia moved to Boulder, CO. She has friends there from when she lived in Ft. Collins, and her son Adam and family live close by in Idaho Falls, ID. I am muddling through another winter in my overshoes and cleats for the ice and snow. I realized the sound these make on the asbestos floor of the post office is that of the Budweiser Clydesdales. Yes, we still have asbestos floors and OSHA has no problem with it. My tablet is exhausting me with it guessing what I meant to say, so I will sign off. Please feel free to email, call, or use snail mail to give me the latest news. Albert Einstein said, "If a man aspires towards a righteous life, his first act of abstinence is from injury to animals."

## 1972

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### Gettysburg College Class of 1973

**Marie Rieggle-Kinch** was commissioned to display her exhibit entitled "Nests, Roots, and Other Tangled Messes" at the Ware Center in Lancaster, PA. The show ran from April 3 through April 30. She is also exhibiting her 2D work at the Quarryville Library in Quarryville, PA. This exhibit is called "Openings" and consists of skeletal pieces, insect images, and cliffs. Congratulations, Marie on your achievements! **Carol Hegeman** was awarded the U.S. Department of Interior award for superior service. Carol has been the supervisory historian with the Eisenhower National Historic Site in Gettysburg since 1980. She retired on Jan. 3, and she and her husband plan to travel and continue to contribute to the site's oral history project. Good luck with your retirement! Keep sending your updates, and I will include your news in the next issue!

## 1974

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Bruce and **Barb Turner White** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Dec. Bruce and **Jackie Hantz Cattanch** (j.h.cattanch@gmail.com) are moving to GA as soon as the real estate market is good to them. Jackie's cousin is Tom Wolf, the new governor of PA. **Julie Myers Bertolozzi** has been visiting and hiking with daughter Carrie at Yosemite; Boulder, CO; and the Rockies. Kathy Munnell Rossetter '73 vacationed in ME last summer. She contributed an essay to the *Gettysburg* magazine which was published in the winter issue. That's it for the Christmas card news. I hope I have more next time.

## 1975

### 40th Reunion Year

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Once again, my mailbox is empty. I guess you're saving up all those great stories to share at our 40th Class Reunion scheduled for May 28–31. There's a website. ([www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/1975](http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni/1975)) which will be updated as the date approaches.

## 1976

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Hi, everyone. I finally heard from **Elizabeth "Betsy" Boyce**. She, her husband, and two children live on a horse farm in Middletown, MD. They have been restoring this home for the past 20 years. Betsy's husband, Art, is a private practice attorney. Their daughter Emily is a senior at the U of Richmond, and she plays lacrosse. Their son Harrison is a first-year student at UVA. Betsy is busy managing the farm and her husband's law firm. She was happy to get together with some old friends including **Rosie, Cyn, Jodee, Sue, Wendy**, and **Margy. Carolyn Maranca** reached out to let me know how she was doing. Last year at this time, she was in the hospital for chemotherapy. Today, she says it's such a blessing to be home. Carolyn volunteers at a local hospital and rehab center. She gets to visit with **Rosie Santulli** and **Jodee Hetzer** fairly often. I do know Carolyn enjoys being able to get to Disney World. A few of us got to visit at **Carol Brown Murray's** home in FL. It was great seeing the Gettysburg gang, including **Cyn** and **Bill Van Order, Jodee Hetzer, Sue** and **Billy Dippel**, and **Rosie** and **John Santulli**. And yes, I would still like someone to take this job so you will be able to hear about other Gettysburg alumni.



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This past Oct., **Stephanie Phillips Travis** and husband Joe celebrated 28 years of a great marriage. Self-described bohemians, they live in Charlotte, NC, where they spawned their two children, Hannah and Marshall, who are now young adults soon heading to graduate school. Steffi is the chief development officer at Care Ring, a local nonprofit that provides healthcare to the uninsured and working poor. Joe is an Emmy Award-winning photographer, videographer, producer, and editor who happens to look like John Lennon. Keep the news coming!

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**Kimberly Bowers Connor** is putting her Gettysburg humanities background to good use teaching a leadership ethics course at U of San Francisco. She uses classic literature, poetry, and even slave narratives as course reading material to prompt discussions around moral conduct, ethics, and problem solving. Online news aggregator *The Huffington Post* gave her high marks. **Ken Williams** reports that life is good. He loves his second career working in education at Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater under the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. **Donna Ohmott Carpenter** also enjoys a second career (after many years in publishing) as an AP English lit teacher in South Jersey and an AP Exam reader in the summers. She and husband John celebrated their 35th anniversary in January. They have two

grown children, one on each coast. **Teena Stewart Mowery** and her husband Hal '76 were married 35 years in December. They serve on the board of the Orange & Blue Club. Remarkably, all four of their children have also had Gettysburg experiences (see pages 26–27): Garrett played football for the College and now works in the family insurance business. Ashley graduated from Messiah but is currently coaching two sports at the 'Burg. Lexis is a senior and a DG sister, and Haley is a first-year student studying theatre arts. Both girls play field hockey. **Mike and Connie (Meissner) Henrich** celebrated their 34th, also in December. They have resided happily in Aiken, SC, for the last 25 years where Connie is the executive director of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, a senior living community. Mike was able to take an early retirement, and for the last several years, he has had his own remodeling business. They are currently busy finalizing wedding plans for their daughter. In addition to her busy role as executive director of Hands-on House Children's Museum of Lancaster, **Lynne Morrison** is serving on the board of the Hempfield Area Recreation Commission, a nonprofit facility that offers day programs, tennis, aquatics, etc. Her husband **Jeff Schiffman** is a finalist for the title of Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Faculty Advisor of the Year. **Craig and Deanna (Doris) Fryhle** send greetings from Seattle, where they have lived since 1985. Craig is chair of the chemistry department at Pacific Lutheran U. He is also coauthor of *Organic Chemistry* by Solomons, Fryhle, and Snyder. Deanna manages an international business program at the U of Washington. They have two adult daughters and enjoy climbing, hiking, dancing, and choir. They ran into **Karen Erikson** and **Gino Alberto's** daughter at the last G-burg send-off in Seattle. They would love to hear from G'Burgians who visit the Pacific NW! And finally, my husband **Don Cooney** writes, "I try to keep out of trouble with the help of an informal classics reading group at Swarthmore College. After finishing *The Histories of Tacitus* in November, this semester we're translating Plutarch's *Life of Alexander*. The fun never stops!" May all your fun never stop, my friends!

## 1980

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1980

Congratulations to new grandpa **Jeff Martini** who welcomed his first grandchild, Lydia Susan, to the family. Lydia's parents are son Alex and daughter-in-law Beth, both Lutheran pastors. Alex is a Gettysburg Seminary graduate. Jeff's DE beach retirement continues with a month, long cruise with wife Jackie to Dubai in the spring. In his encore career, Jeff will be in a two-actor play called *Same Time Next Year* next fall. It will open the Dickens Theatre season in Bethany Beach, DE. Our hats are off to **Jim O'Dea**, president and CEO of Rx EDGE Pharmacy Networks. He was acknowledged as the Channel Builder Innovator for his work in educating the pharmaceutical industry about the value of retail pharmacy as a health care destination in *PM360's* third annual *Innovations in Pharma Marketing* special issue. Jim saw opportunity with the retail pharmacy realm and had the idea of using information dispensers to educate potential patients. He cultivated and grew Rx EDGE Pharmacy Networks from a small pilot program to the business it is today. His concept has proven to be an ideal vehicle to reach health-minded individuals with disease education and brand information. Rx EDGE Pharmacy Networks delivers consumer programs through retail pharmacies that include over 30,000 chain drug stores, mass merchants, supermarkets, and independents. More than 140 brands from 67 pharmaceutical manufacturers, encompassing multiple therapeutic categories, have deployed Rx EDGE patient acquisition and patient adherence programs since 2000. Don't forget to save the dates and make your hotel reservations for our 35th Reunion this spring, May 28–31!

## 1981

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 Gettysburg College Class of '81 – 30th Reunion

I had to beg, borrow, and steal from Bullet Points to fill out this column. I know that many of you don't like to talk or brag about yourselves. I don't either, but trust me: you'd be surprised at how many of our classmates appreciate the news. I know it's the first section of the *Gettysburg* magazine I turn to each issue. Please keep the updates coming! **Dave Sibley** married his high school sweetheart, Kim Canavan, on Sept. 14 at Brush Creek Ranch in WY. In attendance were **Skip Cowen, Joe and Nancy Binder Torretta, Barb Spillane Wilson**, John "Jumpin" Miller '83, and Mark Sibley Jr. '58. Last summer, Dave and Kim were guests of Skip and wife Karen at the Cowens' place in the Bahamas. **Wendy Brown Arnold**'s daughter, Robin Arnold, graduated from Gettysburg in 2013. In her mother's words, she is "living the life" in Park City, UT, skiing and working at a resort. Wendy's son Clay is a junior at Endicott College, and her husband Chet is on the faculty at the U of CT. Wendy works as a senior sanitarian at a health district in CT. When the Arnolds are not in CT, they spend time at their house on an island in ME. They also managed to work in a bicycling trip to Ireland last summer. I talked Wendy into hiking Mount Katahdin with me, but I had to put that on hold for another summer. Maybe this year! If anyone else from the Class of 1981 wants to come along, let me know. I will need as much help and encouragement as I can get. **Kathy Garvey Spagnola** is a professional landscape designer. Her firm, KGS Garden Designs, LLC, creates and installs landscape designs for both residential and commercial properties throughout PA. Kathy, her husband

John, and their three daughters have resided in Bryn Mawr, PA, for the last 25 years. To learn more about her business, visit her beautifully designed website at [www.kgsgardens.com](http://www.kgsgardens.com). As I was finishing this column, the Feb. 1 issue of Bullet Points hit my mailbox. There is an excellent article about **Mark Hourigan** and his company, Hourigan Construction. Mark moved to the Richmond area in 1982 where he started his career as an engineer in training with Westinghouse, working in their construction products division. He worked his way up through the industry before forming his own company in 1993. Mark, his wife Lisa, sons Mark Jr. and Matthew, and daughter Grace live in the Richmond area. You can find more information on Mark and his company by going to the Jan. 25 issue of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. You can also visit his company's website [www.houriganconstruction.com](http://www.houriganconstruction.com). If you are interested in getting monthly e-updates from the College, I encourage you to subscribe to Bullet Points, the monthly e-newsletter issued by the alumni office. More information can be found at [gettysburg.edu](http://gettysburg.edu).

## 1982

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 Gettysburg College Class of 1982

There is not quite as much news this time, which is why you should email me or visit our private Facebook group right now while you're thinking about it! In the meantime, here we go! **Laura Castrogivanni Bohde** is still at Pearson Education Services, but her office recently moved to Hoboken. It is right along the river with beautiful views. Making the commute from Mahwah is worth it. She would love to hear from alumni in the Hoboken area. You can find her in our Facebook group. In addition, **Laura, Cara Hedeman Clifford**, and **Jan Frasier Seer** signed up for the NY 5-Boro Bike Tour at the beginning of May. Break a leg, ladies!

**Jennifer Kimball Gasparini** has a new job as the outreach director with Blue Zones ([www.bluezones.com](http://www.bluezones.com)) in Minneapolis, an organization based on the research and book by National Geographic Fellow Dan Buettner. It focuses on health, wellness, and longevity. Blue zones are places in the world where people are living long, healthy lives. Jen also shared a recent *New York Observer* article by **Ellen Bakalian**. Having spent the 2014 holiday season in Paris with her two lovely girls, Ellen crafted a piece reflecting on the attack on the satirical newspaper *Charlie Hebdo* and in the Jewish supermarket from her perspective as a widow who lost her husband on Sept. 11, 2001. The link is too long to include here, but if you go to [www.observer.com](http://www.observer.com) and search for Ellen Bakalian, you'll find this and another recent piece of Ellen's discussing the September 11 Memorial & Museum. Well done, Ellen. Both pieces are terrific. Speaking of well written, **Jen Fisher Bryant**'s recent book for young readers, *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, was named as a Caldecott Honor Book and won the Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award for most distinguished informational book for children. Who knows a good synonym for prolific? In legacy news: **Peter and Nancy Marden Goodall**'s son has joined the ranks of Gettysburg students. Their daughter attended Gettysburg and has already graduated. **Barb Shults Loughran**'s daughter is also attending Gettysburg. She has another daughter who is already a Gettysburg alum. **Katherine Welsh**'s daughter will be part of the Class of 2019, heading to the 'Burg from the Chicago area, as is **Kristin Jones Shields**'s niece. Who else among us is waving the orange and blue banner and adding young family or friends to the list of future Gettysburg alumni? Let me know! As I've noted before, our column is way more interesting when there is news to report. I hope to hear from you soon. Happy spring to all!

## 1983

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### Gettysburg College Class of 1983

Hi, classmates. It is wonderful to learn that **Janine Fugere** is a professional photographer who also teaches photography and lives in Boulder, CO. Thanks to **Heidi Rosvold Brenholtz** for emailing me Janine's website, [asseenbyjanine.com](http://asseenbyjanine.com), and latest achievement. One of Janine's photos was featured in an art exhibit honoring the CO Capitol Dome in Denver. Check it out; it's truly spectacular. There are also stunning photos on Facebook of **Jeff and Peggy Crane Vaughan** who hiked to Machu Picchu with their sons Ian and Jamie in Dec. Jeff owns Elmark Packaging in West Chester, PA and recently partnered with Brett Goodrich '82, Bob Garthwait '82, and others in the founding of a micro-distillery, Manatawny Still Works, in Pottstown, PA. Their craft distillery has gotten terrific press with their artisanal vodka, gin, whiskey, and rum. The distillery hosts tours and tastings and has a full bar open to the public. Find them on Facebook or their website [manatawnystillworks.com](http://manatawnystillworks.com). I hope to visit soon! Peggy helps Jeff run his packaging company, raises significant money for the MS Society, and volunteers at Chester County Hospital, which is where we met recently by happy accident. Your updates are, as always, very welcome. Here's hoping you all have a super spring!

## 1984

### Gettysburg College Class of 1984

**Suzanne Hino Gorab** has stepped down from her position as class correspondent. We would like to thank Suzanne for her dedicated service to the College over the years. If anyone is interested in filling the Class of 1984 correspondent role, please contact Laura Carr in the Office of Communications and Marketing at [lcarr@gettysburg.edu](mailto:lcarr@gettysburg.edu) or 717-337-6800.

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### 30th Reunion Year

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### Gettysburg College Class of 1985

Don't forget to make plans for our 30th Reunion. It will be held during the weekend of May 28–31. Be sure to make your hotel reservations now if you haven't already. We are planning lots of activities including a tennis round robin (you do not have to be an expert), a bike ride through the battlefield, and a run. News from your classmates has trickled in slowly again.

**AJ Russo** was named head coach of his high school football team, Holy Spirit, in Philadelphia. AJ also played football for the Bullets. He retired after 25 years working for Atlantic County in information technology and took a position at Holy Spirit as their IT chief before being named head coach of the football team. **Jim Holbert** sent news about his marriage last Oct. in IL to his partner of 17 years, Otis Stanley. He won't be able to join our Reunion since he will be spending the week traveling in Yosemite National Park, one of the places on my bucket list. Richmond, VA, played host to a group of 1980s alumni from Gettysburg who were in town for the Junior Ring Dance at the U of Richmond. The group included **Rich Van Antwerp**, Liz LaForte '86, Marshall Welch '86, Tamara Van Antwerp '88, and Shawn Scoville '88. It was great to see everyone! I'm also looking forward to seeing more of **Tim Bright**, whose daughter will be a Spider next fall. Please let us know if you want to join the Reunion planning committee and make your Reunion gift early to make our job easy! Don't forget to send in your news. This is the section everyone turns to first when the magazine arrives.

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### Gettysburg College Class of '86-Class Page

Greetings, Class of '86. As always, I hope this edition finds you all healthy and enjoying spring. I realize as I write this that we are now one year away from our 30th Reunion! It seems like just yesterday that we were celebrating our 25th. So the planning will begin soon, and I hope many of you will attend what promises to be another monumental Gettysburg weekend! It was great to hear from **Suzanne Vaughan Simmons**. She is completing her second master's degree and will obtain her master's in counseling psychology with the plan to become licensed in Oct. She is a bilingual caseworker for two secondary schools in Westchester and is also an intern at a domestic violence shelter. Suzanne has twin daughters who are 21 and are both juniors in college. She and **Nancy Finney Legath** keep in touch by taking annual trips to Savannah, GA. I came across a great article featuring **Tom Azelby** that was published in *Inc.* entitled: "Shout Loud! And 7 Other Valuable Lessons from Selling Knishes at Yankee Stadium." It is a fun title and an even better read; so check it out if you have a moment. **Bruce Chamberlin** met with classmate **Lisa Palm Fairman** in northern CA where Lisa toured Bruce around Santa Cruz and they enjoyed a wonderful lunch on the pier. Lisa and her husband Michael live in Santa Cruz with their daughters Sage and Amber. Thank you all for writing, and please keep the news coming!



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 Gettysburg College Class of 1987  
–25th Reunion

I recently had a catch-up call with **Nick Trainer**. Nick is married to Pam '88 and lives outside of Atlanta in Alpharetta, GA. Nick is the vice president of TP at Georgia Pacific. Nick and Pam have four kids. The oldest, Michael, is going to UGA and will go to medical school upon graduation. He is captain of the lacrosse team and was all SEC, as well as an Academic All American. Daughter Katie is going to the U of Richmond where she plays lacrosse for the Spiders. Danny, a 6 ft., 175 lb. freshman in high school, is a football and lacrosse player. Last but not least is sixth grade daughter Megan who does a little bit of everything including, of course, lacrosse. Nick still stays in touch with **John Oxley** and **Sean Sweeney**. Tom Azelby '86 filled me in on his business partner, **George Algayer**. Tom and George have been in business together for 15 years with Bandwaves Systems in Burlington, NJ, where George also resides. Tommy was recently featured in an article in *Inc.* magazine. Search online for it for a good laugh. Tom and I went on a soiree to Jupiter, FL. Look for Tom swimming in the lake at the Honda classic. An update on me: my sons Jack and James are in ninth and seventh grade respectively. Jack is a 6 ft., 2 in. freshman playing hoops at Middletown South, NJ, and is also a baseball player. James plays middle school basketball and baseball.

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## 1990

### 25th Reunion Year

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 Gettysburg College Class of '90

I have very sad news to share. **Becky Little Shelby**, DMD, of Lancaster, PA, passed away unexpectedly in Nov. Becky was the mother of three beautiful children, Caroline (15); Morgan (11); and Jackson (8); and was married to fellow classmate, **Jody Shelby**, for 22 years. After Gettysburg, Becky graduated from the U of Pittsburgh—School of Dental Medicine. She worked locally as a dentist for the past 20 years. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Becky's memory to the Shelby Children Educational Fund, c/o Susquehanna Bank, 2343 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send the family online condolences, please visit [snyderfuneralhome.com](http://snyderfuneralhome.com). We are thinking of you and your family, Jody. We will always remember Becky for her beautiful smile, warmth, and friendship. **Rod Edmiston** and his wife Jackie recently moved to Vancouver, Canada. They have a new baby girl, Ally Henniecke, born Dec. 1. The couple completed the Sochi 2014 project in April 2014, after spending three years in Russia working on the Olympic project. They also spent some time in London for the 2012 Olympics. Next up will be work at the Olympics for Rio 2016 and PyeongChang 2018. **Craig Montesano** (cmontesano@vesselalliance.com) was promoted to vice president of legislative affairs at the American Waterways Operators (AWO), where he has worked for the

past few years. "In his 2 ½ years at AWO, Craig has become a vitally important member of our senior staff team, and 2014 was an outstanding year for him," said AWO executive vice president Jennifer Carpenter. "Craig played a significant role in the advancement of vessel discharge regulatory reform legislation, led the successful effort to quash problematic responder immunity legislation, and managed the largest and most successful Barge-In ever. He has richly earned this promotion, and we are fortunate to have him on our team as we work to achieve AWO priorities and strengthen AWO's relationships on Capitol Hill." In Craig's mind, his work at AWO is a vocation in that he has always been fascinated by boats, ships, and the sea. To quote Norman Maclean, "I am haunted by waters." Prior to joining AWO, Craig held a variety of advocacy positions with energy companies and associations. He also served as a congressional affairs specialist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and a senior legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ). Craig, wife Jennifer, and 6-year-old daughter Olivia live in North Arlington, VA. Craig often sees **John Potts**, who is nearby in Silver Spring, MD. The two get together to play their guitars, more so lately as they prepare to get the band back together for the Reunion. It is almost Reunion time. Please mark your calendars for the weekend of May 28–31. Our class page can be found at [www.gettysburg.edu/alumni2/connect/class\\_pages/1990s/1990.dot](http://www.gettysburg.edu/alumni2/connect/class_pages/1990s/1990.dot). Hope to see you all soon!

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Our class is doing a lot of wonderful and interesting things. I would love to hear from you to catch up!

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**f** Gettysburg College Class of 1992

Happy spring, Class of '92! What, no news? Please send me your updates and interesting stories by June 15 for the fall edition. We want to hear from you! I hope your 2015 is off to a great start!

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**f** Gettysburg College Class of 1993

It was great to hear from **Aliena Gerhard**. Aliena and friends made it back to G-burg for the Owl & Nightingale's 100th Anniversary. She said she had an amazing weekend visiting campus and learned that her body is not as forgiving now for staying up until 2:30 a.m. Aliena was joined by Prof. Chris Kauffman '92, **Megan Strauss Hallman**, **Lauren Trotta Stumborg**, Pete True '91, Jodi Stone '92, Russell Bedell '94, Sharon Scribner Pearce '94, Andrew Congleton '95, Molly Barkdoll Brownstein '95, Jerry Burke '97. The weekend brought back amazing memories! **Laura Parham Atchison** was recently promoted to Senior Director of Board Relations at the National Parks Conservation Association. NPCA was a vocal advocate for the recent addition of the Gettysburg Train Station to Gettysburg National Military Park and has also helped stop two attempts to build casinos near the town. Laura and her husband Dan live in Washington, D.C., with their sons Calvin (11) and Evan (8). Laura teaches Sunday school with Nicole Ruman Skinner '92 and their sons are in Cub Scouts together. **Lauren Topper Spataro** wrote that she recently had dinner in NYC with **Liz Roehm Christopher** and **Jamie Annito**. Lauren sees many G-burg alums in Avalon, NJ, where her husband Jim and her three daughters spend their summers and compete

in the Four th of July Sand Castle Contest. After a second-place last year, Lauren is convinced her family will win next year! Hope everyone survived the winter cold and snow! Don't forget to drop me a line!

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**f** Gettysburg College Class of 1994

Hi, everyone. **Cliff Murphy's** first book, *Yankee Twang: Country and Western Music in New England*, has been published. The book is a history and ethnography of country music in New England. In carrying out his research, Cliff drew from oral history training he received from Dr. Michael Birkner at Gettysburg. Cliff is the state folklorist in MD, directing a program called Maryland Traditions, the folk life program of the MD State Arts Council. He received his PhD in musicology at Brown U. Darryl Jones, senior associate director of admissions, held a luncheon at the Battery Park City Authority for college counselors in the NYC area to promote our school. Kimberly Dobson '90, vice president at A&E Networks; Thomas Alterson '98, managing director at J.P. Morgan; and I spoke about our Gettysburg experiences and answered questions. I also participated in the Center for Career Development's job shadowing and networking dinner programs. Through them, I met Brian Lonabacker '15 and Russell Robertson '15, both impressive seniors preparing for their careers. Please consider getting involved in one or both of these programs. More information is available at [gettysburg.edu/career](http://gettysburg.edu/career)

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**f** Gettysburg College Class of 1995

**Alexander Puhner** lived in Vienna and has a strong musical background. He obtained another degree in Switzerland and now lives and works

in Switzerland. Learn more at [www.dietschartists.com/#!alexander-puhner-lyric-baritone/c48w](http://www.dietschartists.com/#!alexander-puhner-lyric-baritone/c48w) In Sept., **Cara McClintock-Walsh** was awarded her PhD in English language and literature from Boston U. Her dissertation is entitled "No Country: Anarchy and Motherhood in the Modernist Novel." She is an associate professor of English at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, PA, and director of the college's honors program. In 2014, **Frank Lavoie** finished his two-year tour as a consular officer at the U.S. Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica. He enjoyed his time there while he issued 6,000 non-immigrant visas and denied 4,000. He also issued hundreds of immigrant visas and provided services to American citizens in need. After six months learning Portuguese, he and his family are leaving for two years to do the same work in Brasília, Brazil. If you find yourself in Brasília, be sure to contact Frank. **Carolyn Hall Finlay** and husband Greg welcomed their third child, Amelia Rose, in Jan. 2014. Big brothers Owen Cooper and Declan James are very helpful and excited to have a sister. **Tim Lydon** has been appointed to serve as a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of NJ. The Governor nominated him on Jan. 9, 2013, and the Senate confirmed his nomination on Jan. 13, 2014. Search online for more information. **Chris Hall** serves as an academic dean for the Covenant School in Charlottesville, VA. He is married with three boys. He and wife Cathy have homesteaded a piece of land from forest to working microfarm for the past decade. Don't forget that our 20th Reunion (yes—20!) is May 28–31. Plans are in the works for an exciting weekend in Gettysburg. I look forward to seeing you all back on campus!

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**f** Gettysburg College Class of '96

**C. Scott Rybny** wrote to share that he is now part of an insurance industry group at Timoney Knox LLP. That's all the news from our class this time around; we are a riveting class. C'mon, write me!

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 Gburg Class of 1999

Hi Class of '99! As I write this, it is 9 degrees out, and Boston is expecting another snowstorm, but I hope as you read this we are all happily welcoming the spring! Here is the latest news from our classmates. Congratulations are in order! **Jocelyn Idema**, D.O., was named one of the 35 spine surgeons under 40 to know by *Becker's Spine Review*. Dr. Idema is a spine surgeon with interest in minimally invasive techniques and motion preservation. She treats sports-related neck and back injuries, degenerative scoliosis, and other spinal conditions. She works at The Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics –Mid-Maryland Musculoskeletal Institute Division, Frederick, MD. **Samantha Carl-Yoder** and husband Daryn welcomed a daughter, Juliana Hope, on December 8, 2014 in São Paulo, Brazil. Juliana joins big brother, Matthew. They will be moving back to Washington, D.C., this July to work at the State Department. **Shelby Hockenberry** recently started a new job at Independence Blue Cross, the latest health insurer in southeastern PA, in their newly formed public policy department advising its executives on political intelligence related to health policy issues. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her dog, Bella. **Mindy Halpern** is currently living and working in Moscow, Russia. This summer she will be moving to live and work in Dubai, UAE. Thank you for sharing, and please send any updates you want me to include in the class notes. See you in the summer!

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### 15th Reunion Year

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 Gettysburg College Class of 2000

Kerry and **Michael Foley** welcomed their second son, Ford Thomas, on Nov. 3, 2014. He joins his 2-year-old brother, Charles Michael Jr. Ford's godfather will be Timothy Foley '88. Mike and his family currently reside in Cincinnati, OH. **Christyann Ferraro** and Scott Pulliam welcomed a baby girl on Oct. 28. Avery joins big brother Wesley. Everyone is happy and healthy. Low on the notes this time around Class of 2000! Be sure to send me your exciting news or even just any news so we can keep up to date with each other. Just because we're Facebook friends doesn't mean we really know what is going on! Send in your news. We look forward to seeing you all on campus for our 15th Reunion, May 28–31!

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There are just a few exciting updates for you. **Megan McGolrick Wahl** and husband George welcomed a second son, Luke Francis, on Thanksgiving Day 2014. Jack enjoys his new baby brother, as does their sweet dog, Buddy. My husband Doug and I also welcomed our second baby, Elizabeth "Liza" Jean Pulse, on Nov. 9. She was 8 lbs., 4 oz. and is healthy and happy! Her older sister Holly enjoys Liza very much.

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On Dec. 2, **Kathryn Coffey Bruins** and husband Dean welcomed their third child, Madison Elizabeth. Maddie's big brother Braeden and big sister Rylan have been showering her with love since her arrival. Dean and Kathryn love watching the three of them together. On June 16, **Emily Egan Overend** and husband Chris welcomed their first baby, William Michael Overend. He tipped the scales at 9 lbs., 4 oz., and was 21½ in. long. It's always great to hear from everyone, so please continue to share your updates.

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 Gettysburg College Class of 2004

Hello, Class of 2004! Our classmates welcomed many little additions in their lives. Ben and **Holly Hogan Taylor** welcomed their second child, Corrine Taylor, on Dec. 1. Tanner and **Danielle Ballinger Loveless** welcomed their first child Ivy Rose, on Aug. 15. She was 8 lbs., 20½ in. long, and she's an all-around happy girl! **Kelly Zuknick Watkins** and husband James welcomed their second daughter, Madeleine Ann Watkins, on Sept. 23. Kelly graduated from Loyola U (MD) with a master's degree in school counseling. Jeremy '05 and **Heather Baldwin Ross** welcomed their daughter, Kristen Virginia Jean Ross, on Jan. 21. Kristen has two older brothers, Bradford (5) and Warren (3). **Lindsay Morlock** shares that **Alison Guy Ashenfelter** welcomed a baby boy, Jack Oliver Ashenfelter, on Oct. 21. **Ashley** and Alexis **Thompson** welcomed a baby girl, Taylor Kelly Keats Thompson, in May 2014. They live in Baltimore where they own a candy and ice cream store. Ashley is finishing his MBA at Johns Hopkins U this spring. Keep your updates coming!



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### 10th Reunion Year

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Class of 2005, please continue to send updates. Your classmates enjoy hearing from you.

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 Gettysburg College  
Class of 2006

**Meghan Lockard Kelly** married Jason Kelly in Caldwell, NJ, on June 28, 2014. **Elizabeth Fouch Shea** and **Katherine Gamble** were bridesmaids. **Chip** and **Meghan Pojanoswki Donovan** welcomed a baby girl to the family on Jan. 12. **John** and **Chelsea Flynn Burger** had their fourth child, Bristol Flynn. She joins big brother Shane and sisters Dempsey and Collins. **Aubrey Galloway** started his own law practice after five years at a large law firm. **Sarah Jacobs** is now represented by RandallScottProjects, a gallery in Baltimore, MD.

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There were lots of marriages and babies these past few months! We're growing up so fast! In July 2013, **Nick Campanile** married Chelsea Grant in West Orange, NJ. **Jerry Jones** served as best man. Nick joined Ameriprise Financial in Bedminster, NJ, as a financial advisor in June 2013. **Laura Chamberlain** married Tyler Smith on Aug. 2, 2014, in Jackson, NH.

**Stephanie Carlson Rance** and **Kristen Leatherbee Leroy** served as bridesmaids. Other Gettysburg attendees included **Corey Schmidt Bruschett**, **Katie Marchetti**, **Liz Barcewicz**, Merrill Fortier '08, and Katherine Walker '05. **Nick Green** and Victoria Tran '08 were married on Sept. 6 in Reading, PA. **Christopher Miller**, **Briana Virga Miller**, **Charles Sutura**, **Tara Suntum**, Jeremie Pettit '06, Megan Smith '05, and David Faccenda '08 were guests of the nuptials. **Brittany Bloam** married Steven Fink on Oct. 4 in Ridgway, PA. **Sara Fry** served as a bridesmaid, and **Joe Joiner**, **Allison Campfield**, **Katie Herzberg**, and Lauren Merclean Zumbrun '06 attended the festivities. The newlyweds are renovating their new-to-them 90-year-old home in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, PA. In Aug., Brittany accepted a position with Blumling & Gusky, LLP, and practices commercial and real estate law. **Katherine Komsa** and Russell Kommer '06 tied the knot on May 3, 2014, at the Ashford Estate in Allentown, NJ. **Lindsay True**, **Caroline Kunkel**, **Brita Robson**, and **Megan Buckley** served as bridesmaids. Russell's groomsmen included Erik Lundberg '06, Nicholas Keihner '06, Michael Marsella '04, Kyle Rogge '06, Brian Magos '06, and Andrew King '06. It was a Gettysburg-filled affair with too many alumni attendees to mention in this short column! Congratulations to **Katherine Amestoy**, who married Brian Martin on Sept. 20. Katherine recently accepted a position as an assistant attorney general with the VT Attorney General's Office, Department of Corrections litigation team. Bruce '06 and **Courtney Babiarz Hughes** welcomed their first child, Hadley Grace Hughes, on Dec. 5. Everyone is happy and healthy. Mom and Dad can already tell that she'll be Gettysburg great! Geoff '08 and **Katie Sawyer Calver** welcomed their daughter and future Bullet, Kessler Audrey Calver, on Dec. 13. Kessler weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz., and was 21 in. long. Mom, Dad, and baby are doing great! Congratulations to **McLean**

**Donnelly**, who completed his MBA from the Opus School of Business and started a new position as the user experience lead for Expedia in Seattle. In Feb., **Maribeth Black** became the emergency coordinator for the United Nations World Food Program based in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, where her work will focus on providing food assistance to refugees and internally displaced persons residing in DR Congo. Finally, a huge shout-out to my dear friend **Katherine King** who graduated with a master's degree in human resources from the U of Scranton on Aug. 31.

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 Gettysburg College  
Class of 2009

Greetings, Class of 2009! No news to report this time around, but we want to hear from you! Did you start a new job, move to a new city, or take a great trip with fellow Gettysburg alumni? Let us know! You can reach out to the College or shoot **Jenn Amols** an email at the contact information above.

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### 5th Reunion Year

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Class of 2010 Alumni

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There is no news this time around for the Class of 2011. I know there are many of you out there doing great things; it is not bragging or boasting if you send in a note. We would all love to hear from you!

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**Tina Malles** graduated from the Hofstra U Physician Assistant Program in Dec. and passed her boards in Jan. **Andrew Mearns** will earn his MLA from Johns Hopkins U this summer. **Mariesa Slaughter** finished her second year at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine where she is pursuing a PhD in genetics and molecular biology. She took her candidacy exam in fall 2014. She also completed her second Boston Marathon with a time of 3:27:19, knocking two minutes from her finish time in 2013. She thanks her Gettysburg roommate **Hannah Anthony** for providing a place for her to stay in Boston for the runs. If you have any exciting updates you would like to share, please send me an email and encourage your friends to do the same. I would love to hear from you!

## 2013

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I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to 2015. I was able to kick off the new year with my new job

as an alumni relations program coordinator for Sacred Heart U. **Rebecca Deffler** is in her second year at the New England College of Optometry and planning to run the Blindfold Challenge at the BAA 5K during marathon weekend. The funds she raises from the run will go to the Perkins School for the Blind. **Alison Jones**, having completed nursing school at Villanova, is now a nurse at the Children's Hospital of PA on the surgical/trauma floor. **Margaret Weisman** is a high school teacher at Millennium High School in Manhattan. Thank you to everyone who sent me an update; please continue to share! Let's keep doing great work!

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Hello, Class of 2014!

Congratulations to **Carol Jean Foster Behnke**, who married Adam Behnke in Nov. They reside in Gettysburg. **David Gilmore** moved back to our beloved alma mater to serve as the interim program coordinator at the Garthwait Leadership Center.

**Kathryn Bucolo** is a graduate student at AZ State U, enrolled in the MFA program for fiction writing. She also teaches undergraduate composition courses. **Kate Forton** is the administrative assistant for a local professional theatre company in Baltimore, The Chesapeake Shakespeare Company. Kate is also a teaching artist in training with the theatre, working both backstage and onstage in their productions. She was recently asked to join the company as an associate company member. **Alice Broadway** has taught elementary music (K-5) in the New Bedford Public Schools in MA since Sept. Alice is also a teaching fellow with the Boston Children's Chorus organization where she works with a training choir on the weekends comprised of children who live in and around Boston. **Victoria Biegel** works as a

recruiting coordinator at a software database company in Manhattan called MongoDB. She lives in Brooklyn, NY. **Scott Johnson** works at National Recruiting Group as an executive recruiter. National Recruiting Group is a full-service national search firm with temporary and permanent departments for various staffing needs. **Dan Traficanti** works as a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual in Pittsburgh, PA. **Rebecca Szyszka** moved to NYC and works for the U.S. Department of State as a program specialist. **Emily Thren** is a first-year CNL student at the U of MD, obtaining her master's degree in nursing. Be sure to send me your updates to be included in the next issue!



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# Please write!

### Edwin D. Freed '43

Edwin D. Freed, former professor of religion and alumnus of Gettysburg College passed away on Dec. 12, 2014, at his home in Wooster, OH. At the time of his death, Freed was 94 years old and had been married to his wife Anna Marie for almost 71 years.

While a student at the College, Freed studied Classical Studies and earned a bachelor's degree in 1943. He went on to earn a BD from Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and PhD in Classics in the special field of Biblical and Patristic Greek from Harvard University.

Freed served as a pastor in Loysville, PA, before joining the faculty at the College. He was a Distinguished Professor in the religion department for 36 years, retiring in 1986. He was an inspiration to many and, after his retirement, continued his study and writing, authoring 10 books and numerous articles in professional journals.

As a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the International Society of New Testament Studies, Freed attended many annual meetings in the U.S. and abroad. He and his wife enjoyed traveling, and over the years, they visited all but two states and 18 foreign countries.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughters, Julie Gitt and Jane Roberts '73; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

### Henry Belber '51

Henry Belber II, of Malvern, PA, passed away on December 25, 2014, at the age of 88. Belber was a prominent custom homebuilder and developer of several communities in Eastern PA. Hank, as he was affectionately known, was in the building business for over 60 years as President of Trico Construction. Hank was influenced by the style of R. Brognard Okie, known for his magnificent Pennsylvania farmhouses.

Hank was raised in Lower Merion and was the point guard on the Lower Merion High School basketball team, leading them to two consecutive state championships in 1942–1943. Following high school, Hank served as a signalman in the U.S. Navy for a year and then enrolled at Gettysburg College on a GI Bill of Rights scholarship. While at the College, Hank continued his accomplished basketball career and was cocaptain of the team his senior year. Hank graduated in 1951 with a degree in economics. His athletic accomplishments were recognized when he was added to the Gettysburg College Hall of Athletic Honor in 1992. The Hall of Athletic Honor citation describes Hank with the following:

"With the calm, cool, precision of a well-trained athlete, Hank stormed the gymnasiums of the East Coast to become one of the finest two-hand set shot artists in Gettysburg history. He was one of the most consistent players of his day, not only because of his scoring ability, but because of his ball handling and defense."

In addition to his Hall of Athletic Honor induction, Hank remained connected to the College by serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for 12 years, and was named a trustee emeritus. Hank and his wife have enjoyed the last 30 years together, spending much of their time with family and many friends in Dorset, VT, and in Hobe Sound, FL. Hank was a longtime member of the Main Line Builders Association and was honored with Builder of the Year on numerous occasions. Hank is recognized as the force behind the development of Applebrook Golf Club and was one of the founding members of the club, where he served as president for 15 years, until retiring in 2014.

### Paul R. Baird

Paul R. Baird, former professor of economics, died February 9, in Madison, WI, at the age of 94. Baird was raised in Eastern PA and graduated from Connellsville High School in 1937 and from the Pennsylvania State University in 1941. Following graduation, he worked in the business office at Penn State until enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1942. Baird began pilot cadet training in January of 1943 and received his pilot wings in December of that year. Paul gloried in the miracle of flight, something he passed on to his children and grandchildren.

Baird was assigned to the 95th Bomb Group, based in Horham, Great Britain, arriving there on June 6, 1944. He flew 29 combat missions over the European Theater of Operations as copilot in a B-17 Flying Fortress. He was decorated for his combat efforts and was very proud of his service to his country.

Upon completing his combat tour, Baird returned to Penn State and earned a master's degree in accounting. He and wife Mary Ellen settled in Gettysburg, where they raised two daughters, and Paul began a teaching career as a professor in the economics department at Gettysburg College. Baird served as the faculty advisor for Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities. He taught at the College until retirement in 1985.

He was a member of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, the Elks Club, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He volunteered his time to the Adams County Mental Health Association and Meals on Wheels, and in his free time he enjoyed fishing, playing golf, and watching Penn State football.



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- '32 Daniel A. Bennett, Jan. 7, 1991  
Oscar S. Wagner, Jan. 29, 2013
- '35 Luther B. Arnold, Sept. 19, 2014  
Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Feb. 19, 1988  
Joseph S. Latorre, April 28, 2001
- '38 Harold H. Quickel, Feb. 25
- '39 Donald G. Doll, Jan. 7  
Elizabeth M. Troxell, Dec. 5, 2014
- '42 Elizabeth Sheffer Alpers, Feb. 21  
Jane Henry Fickes, March 9  
Robert B. Thornburg, March 9
- '43 Edwin D. Freed, Dec. 12, 2014
- '46 James R. Neely, Nov. 28, 2014
- '47 John G. Bernheisel, Nov. 28, 2014  
G. Richard Ridinger, Feb. 12  
Jean Decker Thornburg, Jan. 11
- '48 Earl D. Besch, Feb. 1  
Harrison M. Dickson, Feb. 1  
Howard J. Hippensteel, Dec. 6, 2014  
Arthur B. McCarter, Feb. 21  
J. William Wilson, Dec. 22, 2014
- '50 Edward J. Richter, Sept. 11, 2014  
Fred G. Villaume, Jan. 31
- '51 Henry Belber, Dec. 25, 2014  
Raymond I. Bundrick, Oct. 15, 2014
- '52 Howell Samuel Foster Jr., March 5  
John N. Lenker, Jan. 26
- '53 Joseph A. Stevenson, Dec. 2, 2014
- '54 Donald M. Bohn, Feb. 18  
Walter W. Hemberger, Jan. 2  
Daniel D. Oravec, Jan. 16
- '55 William L. Lowe, Nov. 10, 2014
- '56 Suzanne Schmitt Goodling, March 8  
Roy E. Gulliford, Jan. 10  
V. Dale Holladay, Dec. 13, 2014  
John S. Joslyn, Nov. 26, 2014  
Kenneth B. Polak, Dec. 9, 2014  
Kenneth I. Woodhall, Dec. 20, 2014
- '57 Sigmund S. Decker, Jan. 2  
Carolyn Close Epling, Oct. 6, 2014
- '58 Ronald D. Staub, Jan. 12  
Theodore L. Soistmann Jr.,  
Dec. 16, 2014
- '59 William F. Steirer Jr., Feb. 5
- '60 Ronald E. Nitzsche, Nov. 27, 2014
- '62 H. Robert Leese, Feb. 20  
Jeffrey M. Preston, Jan. 14
- '64 Jon A. Baughman, Jan. 12  
Betty Bomma, Jan. 7  
Richard I. Hofmann, Dec. 9, 2014  
James H. Rollyson, March 11
- '65 Gary L. Edwards, Jan. 14  
Frank M. Morton III, Jan. 4
- '66 Stephen M. Feder, Dec. 18, 2014
- '68 Sadie Cantone Pounder, Oct. 25, 2014  
John S. Schreckengaust, March 12
- '70 C. Daniel Metz, Feb. 20, 2007  
Robert M. Sassano, Aug. 12, 2014
- '72 Jay R. Bucher, March 18
- '73 Stephen V. Buyer, Oct. 6, 2014
- '76 Barbara Fellbaum Paul, Feb. 14
- '82 Robert G. Glover, Feb. 26
- '90 C. Rebecca Little Shelby, Nov. 22, 2014
- '97 Geoffrey M. Atkinson, Oct. 15, 2013
- '01 Beth R. Silverman, Nov. 27, 2014
- '06 Kurt W. Muther, Dec. 15, 2014

**Retired Faculty & Staff**

Paul R. Baird, Feb. 9  
Gale T. Baker, Jan. 20  
James R. Kressley, Dec. 31, 2014  
H. Charles Walton, Jan. 16

# We are obsessed with leadership



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We are obsessed with leadership, yet it seems to be our society's most elusive quality. We demand leadership in our public officials and get partisan gridlock. We expect leadership in our corporate CEOs and get greed, incompetence, and narcissism. Each day, it seems our leaders disappoint.

No wonder so many young people have jaundiced views of

leadership. In the museum field that I serve, we are noticing reluctance in emerging professionals to be museum leaders. "Too many headaches for too little reward." "I'm not leadership material." "I don't want to walk around with a target on my back." The excuses are numerous and, I'm sure, similar in many other fields.

Part of our problem is that we have a skewed view of leadership. We perceive leaders in our culture as superhuman, visionaries who inspire the multitudes and shape history based on their charisma. This is an heirloom from World War II: think Churchill, FDR, and Ike. We venerate our leaders, which means they are special, different from ordinary mortals. The characteristics of leadership are therefore rare, available only to a select class that by dint of DNA or circumstance has unlocked the secrets.

## “LEADERSHIP IS PART OF OUR UNIVERSAL HUMAN MAKEUP.”

However, we are evolving a new conception of leadership, one that aligns with our evolving society and serves it better. In that conception, leadership is not a skill we learn or inherit; it lies within everyone, empowering each of

us to improve ourselves and our institutions. There is no duality between leaders and followers. Leadership is part of our universal human makeup, and it is up to us to become aware of the leadership capacity that we possess innately.

So what are these inner leadership characteristics? Collaboration, for one. We lead by achieving consensus more than commanding. Caring is also key. Leaders display great emotional intelligence, using compassion to serve people and help them discover their own leadership capabilities. Communication is another leadership trait. As leaders, we speak the truth of what is and inspire others by connecting them with what might be.

Leadership, therefore, is not a position or role, but a state of awareness accessible to everyone. With that awareness, when we are able to channel our inner Churchill, we enjoy greater satisfaction and engagement in our pursuits because we bring greater value to those pursuits and to our lives. ■

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