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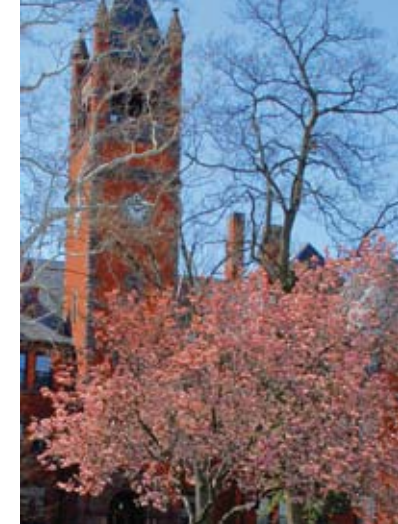


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Welcome

Mary Claire Lagno
P'12Dear Gettysburg College
Parents and Families,

I am pleased to welcome you into the Gettysburg College community and the Gettysburg College Parents Association. I hope this Guide, along with its online component and the College's website, will be helpful as you become better acquainted with Gettysburg College and the wonderful surrounding region—particularly at this special time in Gettysburg's history.

I wish your son or daughter a Gettysburg experience that is as full and rewarding as that of my son, Robert '12. You'll find that parents and family members are engaged in many ways. We provide externships, internships, and career opportunities. We share expertise in the classroom and as mentors. We host

events. And we support the College as advocates and as donors. Together we enhance the education of all our students.

I am proud to chair the Parents Advisory Board (PAB), the leadership group of the Parents Association and a major communication link between the College and families. I look forward to meeting you on campus, or hearing from you via email or through the Parent Relations office.

Warm regards,

Mary Claire Lagno P'12, Chair
Parents Advisory Board
pabchairs@gettysburg.edu

2011-2012 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2011

August 24-28, Wednesday-Sunday	Orientation
August 29, Monday	Classes begin
September 9, Friday	Last day drop/add or change grading option
October 10-11, Monday-Tuesday	Reading Days
October 21, Friday	Fall Honors Day
October 21-23, Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend and Homecoming
November 10, Thursday	Fall Convocation
November 11, Friday	Last day to withdraw from classes with Grade "W"
November 22, Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving recess begins
November 28, Monday at 8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving recess ends
December 9, Friday	Last day of classes
December 10, Saturday	Reading Day
December 11-13, Sunday p.m.-Tuesday	Final Examinations
December 14, Wednesday	Reading Day
December 15-17, Thursday-Saturday	Final Examinations
December 19, Monday	All grades due

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January 23, Monday	Classes begin
February 3, Friday	Last day drop/add or change grading option
March 9, Friday at 5:00 p.m.	Spring recess begins
March 19, Monday at 8:00 a.m.	Spring recess ends
April 6, Friday	Last day to withdraw from classes with Grade "W"
April 21, Saturday	Get Acquainted Day
May 4, Friday	Last day of classes
May 5, Saturday	Celebration/Reading Day
May 6-8, Sunday p.m.-Tuesday	Final Examinations
May 9, Wednesday	Reading Day
May 10-12, Thursday-Saturday	Final Examinations
May 14, Monday	All grades due
May 19, Saturday	Spring Honors Day
May 19-20, Saturday-Sunday	Baccalaureate and Commencement Weekend
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Offices, Services, and Opportunities

Additional information about these and other aspects of the Gettysburg experience can be found by searching the College website: www.gettysburg.edu.

Academic Advising

Academic Advising offers support in many areas of academic life. The deans work in conjunction with students' faculty advisors to help students make educational plans and solve academic problems. Academic Advising

- Supports all aspects of the faculty advising program
- Supports Health Professions, Pre-Law, and Pre-Business Advising
- Consults with any students in need of academic assistance
- Collaborates with Residence Life and Career Development to oversee Sophomore Year Experience program
- Oversees the Peer Learning Associates program

Athletics

Gettysburg competes in the Centennial Conference, one of the nation's top NCAA Division III athletics conferences.

The conference is home to some of the nation's finest liberal arts colleges, all of which are committed to excellence in academics and athletics. The Centennial Conference holds championships in 24 sports for men and women. In the 18 years since the conference was founded as an all-sport conference (1993-2011), Gettysburg has won more conference titles than any other member college. Our teams attract those for whom both parts of the term "student-athlete" are important.



Athletic Highlights (through 2010-11)

- Winner of 86 Centennial Conference Championships
- Women's lacrosse won the 2011 NCAA Division III title
- 105 individual or teams have competed in the NCAA Championships
- 59 athletes have been named Conference Player of the Year
- 295 athletes have been named all-Americans

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- Provides support for the Honor Commission
- Supports the Academic Standing Committee
- Provides services for students with disabilities
- Oversees academic progress and deficiency reports
- Oversees the Incomplete Course process
- Supports the grade appeal policy
- Processes withdrawals, leaves of absence, and readmissions and reinstatements
- Prepares Deans' Lists and Course Commendations

College Union Building, Room 280

Phone: (717) 337-6579

Fax: (717) 337-6245 ■

Center for Career Development

The Center for Career Development helps students of all academic majors and class years to maximize their career development and planning. It's never too early to begin developing professional skills, gain valuable experience, and tap into the extensive Gettysburg College network.

Students can take advantage of the following services and resources through individual/group appointments, workshops, and special presentations:

- Choosing a major
- Student employment on campus
- Gettysburg Works job and internship database
- Job and graduate school fairs
- Professional/business preparation skill building activities
- Opportunities for job shadowing, career immersion experiences, externships, and internships
- Coaching and counseling on writing resumes/cover letters, interviewing, and job searching
- Helpful career websites and online resources
- Inclusion in the Gettysburg College Professional Network
- Referrals to employers; opportunities and leads from alumni and parents

Center for Career Development Highlights

- Internships at organizations such as AT&T, Liberty Mutual, Johns Hopkins University, Marriott International, NBC Sports, Merrill Lynch, BBC Worldwide, and the Smithsonian
- Over 90 week-long externships nationwide
- Career immersion seminars in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Washington D.C., and California
- Federal Government career seminars
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- Over 3000 career connections in the Gettysburg College Professional Network

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- **Student Leadership:** Encouraging students to develop the voice and the power to find solutions for issues that are important to them.
- **Reflective Service:** Enabling students to engage meaningfully with community initiatives on their own time, while offering carefully designed support systems that encourage a deeper exploration of community issues and the students' beliefs about the practice and meaning of service.
- **Service-Learning:** Integrating meaningful service experiences into academic courses with the intention to enhance student learning while addressing one or more community-identified social issues.
- **Immersion Projects:** Working alongside people and sharing their stories, students learn about themselves and the world through service projects in the United States and abroad.



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Civil War Programs

Gettysburg College's rich historical context creates the backdrop for distinctive Civil War programs:

The Civil War Era Studies Department

This department allows students the opportunity to minor in Civil War Era Studies and emphasizes an interdisciplinary program of study. Gettysburg College is the only undergraduate institution in the nation where a student can minor in Civil War Era Studies. The program focuses on the Civil War Era (1848-1877), allowing students to explore the military history of the Civil War as well as Reconstruction, Abraham Lincoln, the legacy and memory of the Battle of Gettysburg, the economics of the Civil War, and the political culture of the Civil War Era. The program also coordinates internships.

Civil War Era Studies Program
Phone: (717) 337-6598

The Civil War Institute

The CWI coordinates a wide variety of educational events related to the Civil War, including a summer conference with scholarships available to teachers and students, and oversees the prestigious Lincoln (\$50,000) and Shaara (\$5,000) Prizes. Each November 19—the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address—the CWI sponsors the Fortenbaugh Lecture (prominent history lecture) and Dedication Day ceremonies. The CWI offers a range of internships, though mostly located at National Park Sites, and oversees the CWI Fellows program during the academic year for students wishing to get professional experience in the field of history.

Civil War Institute
Phone: (717) 337-6590 ■

Computer Purchases

In general, a suitable computer purchase should include a speedy CPU, plenty of memory, a high capacity hard drive, Wi-Fi capability (802.11g/n), and a comfortable screen size. Carefully consider important options such as extended warranties on the computer itself, accidental damage protection when offered, and an extended battery warranty.

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(Gettysburg Student Technology Center/G-Tech)

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G-Tech is located on the south side of the West Building near The Attic
Phone: (717) 337-6935
E-mail: gtech@gettysburg.edu ■



Counseling Services

Counseling Services provides free, confidential services for Gettysburg students, including individual and group counseling; emergency psychological services; and psycho-educational outreach programming. Appointments may be scheduled by phone or in person.

Students seek counseling for a variety of reasons, including relationship concerns, difficulties with roommates, loneliness, isolation, emotional difficulties including depression and anxiety, eating problems, and identity issues. Normally these problems are relatively temporary and students recover fairly quickly; however, if the intensity or persistence of any of the problems makes it hard for your student to function effectively, or if your student is experiencing suicidal thoughts or feelings, it is advisable to encourage your student to come to Counseling Services right away. It usually works best to allow your son or daughter to take the initiative in accessing our services; if you are the one who calls and makes an appointment, your son or daughter may be less likely to follow through.

The staff of Counseling Services accepts phone calls from parents who may fear that their student is undergoing emotional difficulties. The staff would like to be supportive and will listen to a parent's concerns. A parent may offer information that could be invaluable to a student's treatment. Visit the Counseling Services web pages for further information designed especially for parents and families.

Counseling Services
Phone: (717) 337-6960
Fax: (717) 337-6978
Office Hours: M – F 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
After hours emergencies: Call Department of Public Safety at (717) 337-6911 ■

Dining Services

Our award-winning Dining Services offers a variety of dining options to meet the varied needs of all our students. All first-year students are required to enroll in the Unlimited Access meal plan. Students paying with Dining \$'s associated with a meal plan receive a discount at all Dining outlets.

Students who have special dietary needs associated with a medical condition are urged to contact Dining Services for assistance. The services of a Registered Dietician are available for consultation. Dining Services is committed to using locally grown and processed foods whenever possible. Nutrition and wellness are also top priorities for Dining Services. Our menu standards include vegetarian and vegan items, low-fat dairy products, lean cuts of meat, bountiful salad bars, and a fruit and yogurt bar.

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Eisenhower Institute

The Eisenhower Institute (EI) is a distinctive program of Gettysburg College that engages leaders and learners for the purpose of addressing critical issues in public policy and leadership development.

EI advances a model of public policy, including the rigorous pursuit of facts, respectful dialogue among citizens, and a focus on the future. The Institute's initiatives include five core areas: (1) Distinctive Undergraduate Programs, (2) Community Outreach, (3) Leadership Education, (4) Internships/Mentoring and (5) Scholarships/Fellowships.

EI coordinates a high profile Campus Speakers Series; the award-winning D.C. Author Series; Lunch/Learn sessions; major public symposiums; and the Experts In Residence initiative, which engages students from a variety of academic disciplines in mentoring experiences with an experienced, accomplished professional in a specific area of public policy or leadership.

The EI Undergraduate Fellows program provides a select group of students with a year-long opportunity to research, study, and grow in their understanding of public policy and leadership by developing a specific project.

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The Office of Experiential Education provides an adventure-based curriculum that is dedicated to the personal and professional development, technical instruction, and physical well being of those who participate. The Office of Experiential Education offers an array of opportunities, including:

- **GRAB (Gettysburg Recreational Adventure Board)**
Student members receive 400 hours of training and field experience annually to facilitate climbing, sea kayaking, backpacking, and challenge course programs for the campus community, alumni, and parents.
- **GRAB Trips and Expeditions**
Opportunities range from one-day experiences to multi-day excursions focusing on trekking, backpacking, climbing, caving, and kayaking.
- **Ascent**
Gettysburg College's pre-orientation program for incoming students. This leadership initiative combines elements of service and wilderness education. Ascent is comprised of five-day programs that range in content from environmental awareness to fighting poverty.
- **Challenge Course Programs**
Challenge course programs are available to the campus community, school groups, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and corporate groups.
- **Indoor climbing facility that includes a 35-foot climbing tower and a bouldering wall**
- **Wilderness First Responder Certification and Re-Certification**
- **Equipment Rentals**

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Financial Aid

Gettysburg College is committed to working with students and their families to ensure that the ability to pay does not become an obstacle to a Gettysburg education. Need-based financial aid, academic merit scholarships, and music talent scholarships are available.

Gettysburg College awarded \$40.9 million in scholarships and grants for the 2010-11 academic year. Approximately 70% of the student body benefited from these funds. Merit-based scholarships range from \$7,000 to \$25,000 per year. Gettysburg College grants vary from \$500 to \$41,070, based on financial need.

Financial Aid Building
Phone: (717) 337-6611
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Garthwait Leadership Center

The Garthwait Leadership Center (GLC) serves as an intellectual and experiential hub for leadership development at Gettysburg College, providing students and alumni with knowledge, experiences, and resources to prepare them for leadership in the 21st century.

The GLC's team of student staff provides a variety of leadership development programs and services for all students to assist them in enhancing their leadership skills. GLC participants have opportunities to develop many different leadership competencies, including self-awareness, team work, ethics and integrity, emotional intelligence, and engaging others.

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The Gettysburg Review
Phone: (717) 337-6770 ■

Greek Organizations

Gettysburg College is home to eighteen Greek Letter organizations, eleven fraternities and seven sororities. Three organizations are members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council which is made up of the first nine traditionally African-American organizations. Ten men's organizations are housed while the rest of Gettysburg's organizations are non-residential. If your student joins one of our housed organizations, he will likely be required to live in the chapter house as long as open spaces exist.

The Greek community at Gettysburg College is based on four standards of excellence: scholarship, leadership, friendship, and service. Your student's decision to become a member of the Greek community reflects a commitment to these four ideals.

The Office of Greek Organizations serves as a liaison among the collegiate chapters, parents, alumni, national/international

organizations, and Gettysburg College to provide educational programs, services, and resources toward the holistic growth of the Greek community. This office supports the ideals of the College's Greek organizations by challenging members to live by their purposes.

College Union Building, Room 220
Phone: (717) 337-6321 ■

Health Services

Gettysburg College Health Services offer a wide range of primary care treatment services and referrals to help students maintain good physical and emotional health.

Staffed by nurse practitioners, consulting family physicians, and other skilled health professionals, the office offers diagnosis and treatment of acute conditions, management of chronic disorders, stress management, contraceptive services, health maintenance/wellness services, immunizations, and many other services.

Health Services promotes healthy lifestyles and decision-making, and encourages all students to play the central role in their own health.

Health Services
Phone: (717) 337-6970
Fax: (717) 337-6978
Office Hours: M – F 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

See website for after hours and weekend information as well as fee schedules, insurance, and other pertinent information.

After hours emergencies:
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Intercultural Advancement

The Office of Intercultural Advancement serves multicultural and international students studying at Gettysburg College. The department is dedicated to raising awareness and celebrating cultural pluralism on campus. The professional staff provides academic and personal enrichment services for people of diverse cultural backgrounds. Students can expect to receive personal attention and academic advising that addresses individual needs, interests, and questions.

The Office of Intercultural Advancement is located at the Intercultural Resource Center (IRC), an open inclusive and affirming space with a variety of functions: computer lab, meeting space, lounge area, and more. The IRC offers programming

to enhance a student's academic, personal, and social experience.

Intercultural Resource Center
Phone: (717) 337-6311
Fax: (717) 337-6473 ■

International Student Advising

The Office of International Student Advising offers programs and services to Gettysburg's more than 50 International Students. The International Student Adviser assists international students with their transition to higher education in the United States, helps them maintain their student status in the United States, and works with the students to explore ways

to enrich their experience at Gettysburg College. The Adviser also works very closely with the International Club to provide a memorable and meaningful experience for International Students and all Gettysburg College students.

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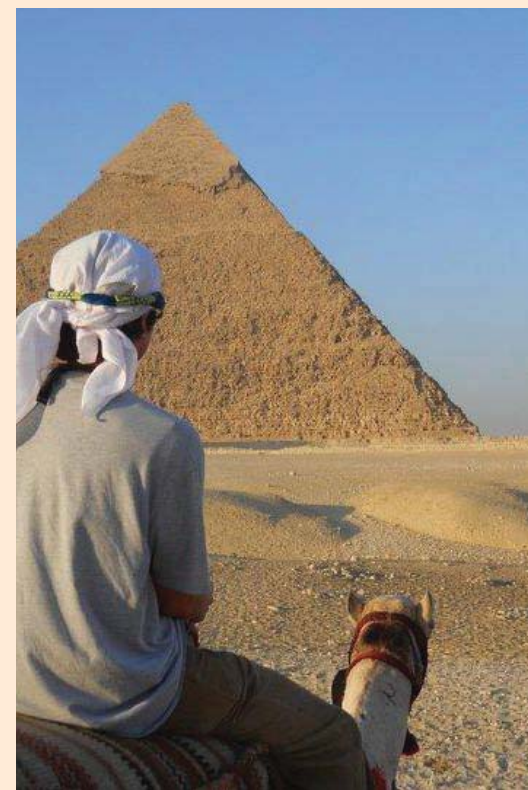
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The Majestic Theater

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Majestic Theater
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Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is committed to providing high-quality, continuously improving Community Service Oriented Patrolling (CSOP/ safety and security services). These services are designed to provide a safe and secure environment where community members can work, live, and pursue their academic and professional endeavors. Department members are an integral part of Gettysburg College's educational mission, ensuring that protection, service, and enforcement efforts are accomplished in a manner consistent with the philosophy and strategy of CSOP.

CSOP is a paradigm that views safety and security operations as a proactive, collaborative, and an all-inclusive process. CSOP is focused on four guiding principles:

- Establishing productive, professional, and positive student/public safety relationships
- Engaging in proactive and collaborative problem-solving strategies
- Enhancing the campus's quality of life
- Reducing campus crime and the fear of crime

The College community's wants, needs, and desires regarding safety and security services are at the forefront of this proactive approach. CSOP seeks to address the causes of crime and to reduce the fear of crime and social disorder through proactive, collaborative, and community-centered problem solving strategies and through security-community partnerships.

Services and information offered by the Department of Public Safety include:

- Emergency preparedness
- Life and fire safety
- Bicycle and vehicle info
- Safety escorts
- Student patrol program
- Anonymous tips web page


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Religious and Spiritual Life

Gettysburg College is an Ecumenical and Interfaith community, whose heritage is Lutheran. We provide opportunities that assist with maturing faith and spiritual development while at the same time integrating beliefs, human reason, and daily life.

On Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. (while classes are in session), Gettysburg College celebrates Holy Communion. All members of the student body and College community are welcome to participate and share their talents and gifts at this worship service whose celebrant is the Chaplain of the College. As a college related to the ELCA, we practice Eucharistic hospitality. We are a Reconciled in Christ Community.

Pastoral care is provided to the College community by the Chaplain of the College, and a Roman Catholic team of Campus Ministers. Students, family members of students, faculty, and anyone associated with the College may seek the help of these ministries.

On Sunday evenings a mass for the Roman Catholic community is offered at 5:00 p.m. A Quaker meeting is held on Sunday mornings in Glatfelter

Lodge. Hillel schedules Shabbat meals and Holy Day remembrances. For other times of worship, Bible study, and related spiritual events, refer to the Chaplain's website and the sites of individual groups.

Student groups with a religious focus include:

- Lutheran Student Movement
- Newman Association
- DiscipleMakers Christian Fellowship
- Hillel
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Canterbury Club
- Muslim Student Association
- The Interfaith Council

Christ Chapel

Phone: (717) 337-6280 ■



Residence Life

The Residence Life program at Gettysburg College strives to create a connection between living and learning that is natural, seamless, and exciting. Residence Life fosters this environment through initiatives that promote the ideals of respect, understanding, and community. The Residence Life program seeks to provide physical facilities which enable students to pursue educational goals in a challenging, supportive, and safe environment.

First-Year Halls

First-year students are assigned to housing based on their first-year seminar or English composition class. All first-year students live in either the East or West Quad. To view the floor plan for a particular building floor, students should login to their CNAV account, select "MyHousing" from the first drop-down menu, and then select "Floor Plans" from the menu on the left side of the "MyHousing @Gettysburg College" page.

Personalizing Your Room

When it comes to decorating your room, you may be as creative as you like. Posters, plants, and throw rugs



are a few typical items. Please take care not to damage walls or floors with prohibited items like double-sided tape, tacks, and nails. See First-Year Living on the Residence Life web pages for the following information.

- Equipment furnished in each residence hall room
- Necessities students should bring
- Recommended items for more comfortable living
- Electrical appliances that are permitted
- Items that are NOT permitted

Upperclass Halls

Gettysburg College also offers a wide range of housing options for our upperclass students, ranging from traditional residence hall style housing to small houses, suites, or apartments. Housing rates vary depending on the type of housing students choose. A meal plan is required for specific halls or buildings.

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Student Accounts

The Student Accounts Office facilitates the tuition billing process and the collection of payments for student account balances.

In addition to tuition, room, and meals, several other offices on campus provide services to students that have a cost associated with them. These costs are forwarded to the Student Accounts office and compiled into one monthly student account statement.

Parents and students may access the following information on the Student Account web pages:

- Current Billing Statement Letter
- Information and Instructions for the Online Billing system, QuikPay
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Transportation Services supports the following mass transit locations:

- Harrisburg Airport
- Harrisburg Amtrak/Bus
- BWI Airport
- BWI Amtrak
- Shady Grove Metro Stop

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Office Email Address: transpo@gettysburg.edu

Office Hours: M – F 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. ■



Parent Resources, Involvement, and Information

Parent Relations

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations seeks to ensure that the relationship between Gettysburg College and you, its parents and families, is positive and enduring. The Parent Relations program involves parents and families in meaningful opportunities that will connect you to your students' Gettysburg experience and strengthen the College through your participation and support. ►

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The Parent Relations program offers a variety of programs, including Opening Day events, Family Weekend, off-campus regional events throughout the academic year, and summer Send-Off receptions. Parent Relations also publishes *In the Loop*, a biannual newsletter for Gettysburg College families, and *e-Connection*, a bi-semester e-newsletter that is tailored to each class year.

The Parent Relations program encourages and facilitates parent involvement in volunteer opportunities coordinated through a variety of offices, including the Center for Career Development, the Gettysburg Fund, and the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.

Gettysburg College Parents Association

All parents of current Gettysburg College students are members of the Gettysburg College Parents Association. Benefits include:

- Invitations to regional events throughout the country
- *Gettysburg* (Gettysburg College's magazine for alumni, parents, and friends)
- *In the Loop* (Parent Relations' print newsletter for families)

- *e-Connection* (Parent Relations' e-newsletter for families, tailored for each class year)
- *Bullet Points* (Alumni Relations' monthly e-newsletter for alumni, parents, and friends)

In addition, Gettysburg College parents are welcome at all athletic contests, performing arts events, and large campus events, including Family Weekend.

The leadership group of the Parents Association is the Parents Advisory Board, the bridge between Gettysburg College parents and the school's administration as well as an excellent resource for all parents.

Parents Advisory Board

The Parents Advisory Board (PAB) comprises a group of current parents who serve to connect with and communicate among all Gettysburg College parents and the College's administration, faculty, student body, alumni, and friends. Members of the PAB serve as representatives for the parent constituency. The purpose of the PAB is to enrich and enhance the educational experience of Gettysburg College students by supporting the College in three key areas: advising, advocacy, and advancement.

Parents Development Committee

The Parents Development Committee is the fundraising committee of the Parents Advisory Board. All parents have an opportunity to serve as volunteers on this committee, independent of serving on the Parents Advisory Board. Volunteers raise awareness of supporting the Gettysburg Fund and of the importance of annual giving for the future development of the College. To join this committee, please contact Parent Relations.

Family Weekend Advisory Council

The Family Weekend Advisory Council (FWAC) is a group of parents who offer input about Family Weekend programming to College administrators as they plan this annual event. FWAC members participate in a small number of conference calls during the Family Weekend planning process and act as greeters and in other volunteer roles during Family Weekend. If you are interested in serving on the FWAC, please contact Parent Relations. ■



Parent Involvement

Gettysburg College has a long tradition of promoting parent engagement, and we hope that you, too, will be actively involved in the College's programs. Here are some of the ways that you can directly participate in the life of the College:

- Stay informed and engaged by attending College events that take place in or near your hometown
- Attend Family Weekend
- Help students and alumni develop their careers by participating in one or more of the Center for Career Development programs
- Serve on the Family Weekend Advisory Council
- Be an ambassador for the College by hosting an event for other Gettysburg College parents, families, and/or alumni in your home or at another venue
- Stay connected electronically by signing up for College news updates and athletic news stories
- Send your student a Love Basket from Dining Services' Spoil 'Em Long Distance program
- Travel domestically or internationally with Experiential Education
- Increase opportunities for all Gettysburg College students by contributing to the Gettysburg Fund and by asking other parents to do the same
- Attend athletic events, both home and away
- Show your Gettysburg pride by wearing Gettysburg garb and by displaying a Gettysburg sticker or magnet on your car, available at the Gettysburg College Bookstore

Parent Relations

Norris-Wachob Alumni House

Phone: (717) 337-6520

Email: parents@gettysburg.edu ■



Philanthropy

The **Gettysburg Fund** is made up of unrestricted, annual support from current parents, grandparents, and parents of alumni—as well as alumni and friends of Gettysburg College. The Gettysburg Fund touches the lives of all Gettysburg College students and continues to benefit them long after graduation by enhancing the value of their Gettysburg College degree. Gettysburg Fund gifts have a direct impact on:

- Financial aid and scholarships
- All academic departments
- Faculty and student research projects
- Library resources and information technology
- Internships and career planning
- Student clubs, organizations, and activities.

The **Orange & Blue Club** provides financial and other kinds of support for the College's intercollegiate athletics program and promotes athletics as an important part of the Gettysburg experience.

Club members include Gettysburg parents, alumni, faculty, staff, students, and other friends of the College, including corporations and foundations. Orange & Blue Club members make financial contributions to strengthen the budgets of the College's 24 intercollegiate teams, helping the Bullets to be as competitive as possible. The Orange & Blue Club also oversees the College's Hall of Athletic Honor, which recognizes Gettysburg's finest athletes from past years. ■

Frequently Called Numbers

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Center for Career Development	(717) 337-6616
Chaplain	(717) 337-6280
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Gettysburg Glossary

Ascent: Gettysburg College's wilderness orientation program; provides incoming students an opportunity to meet classmates and go on an exciting trip before the school year begins

The Attic: student-designed on-campus nightclub; hosts concerts, DJ dance parties, formals, and special events

The Bullet Hole: eatery in the CUB with subs, burgers, salads, soups

CAB (Campus Activities Board): student-run organization that plans social events for the campus community; comprises five main committees: concerts, traditions, special events, coffeehouse, and movie nights

Celebration Colloquium: annual campus event showcasing undergraduate research and creative activity through a wide array of presentations and performances

Coffee at Midnight: Musselman Library tradition; a cart with free coffee, tea, and hot chocolate is provided in the library at midnight; conducive to all-nighters in the library (since the library is open 24 hours!)

The Commons: coffee shop and lounge located in the CUB; serves Starbucks beverages, scones, soup, and more

CPS (Center for Public Service): a hallmark program which engages students, community members, faculty, and staff in service learning immersion trips and volunteer opportunities; sponsors GIV Day during First Year Orientation

Crabfest: popular CAB-sponsored tradition at Gettysburg College every fall; offers free, unlimited crabs and live music; open to the entire campus community

CUB (College Union Building): the center of all activity on campus; location of the bookstore, post office, ballroom and The Commons

First Year Walk: during orientation, first year students walk down Baltimore Street, recreating the procession faculty and students took on November 19, 1863, to hear President Abraham Lincoln deliver his famous Gettysburg Address, which is read each year by an honored guest

FYE (First Year Experience): extended orientation experience at Gettysburg; stretching through the beginning few months of the first year semester, FYE introduces first year students to their hallmates and to many aspects of Gettysburg College life

FYS (First Year Seminars): diverse assortment of courses offered only to first years; designed to hone writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills in a discussion-based environment; each FYS is limited to 16 students; determines first-year housing selection

The Gettysburgian: Gettysburg College's weekly student-run newspaper; focuses on all aspects of student life and campus events; students are encouraged to submit editorial pieces or join the staff

GIV Day (Gettysburg Is Volunteering Day): community service day during orientation for the entire college community; traditionally students, faculty, and staff work at over 45 organizations in the Adams County community

GRAB (Gettysburg Recreational Adventure Board): organization with specially-trained student facilitators who lead a variety of outdoor trips, including climbing, sea kayaking, backpacking, and challenge course programs, as well as the Ascent pre-orientation trip for first year students

Ikes: eatery upstairs from the Bullet Hole with pizza, pastas, and delicious Italian food

The Junction: student lounge in the CUB; the location of movie nights, coffee houses, a cappella concerts, and other special events

LD's (Lincoln Diner): popular local diner open 24 hours a day

OCS (Off-Campus Studies): program offering Study Abroad options all over the world, as well as Domestic opportunities within the United States; dedicated to finding a program that fits each individual student; more than half of all Gettysburg students study off-campus for a semester

Servo: main dining center on campus; name inherited from the company who oversaw the dining center in the 1980's even though all meals today are prepared on-site

Snowball: semi-formal dance each February that includes a night of music, food, and dancing

Springfest: popular three-day Gettysburg College tradition; occurs in the late spring on Stine Lake and consist of concerts, games, barbecues, food stands, and many other activities

Stine Lake: grassy commons area central to campus; prior to Musselman Library's construction in the late 1970s, this area would flood frequently; now it is used for a variety of impromptu games, reading, and relaxing; location of Springfest

Thanksgiving Dinner: Gettysburg tradition during which students gather with their friends and head to Servo for a full Thanksgiving dinner: unlimited turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, pumpkin pie, and more—served by the faculty, administrators, and staff. ■

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