

The Countdown Begins

The Gallaudet University Museum announces the opening of its newest exhibition on April 8, 2014, the 150th Anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the charter that established what would become Gallaudet University.

This will be a long term exhibition that feature Gallaudet University's timeline and its rippling reactions to change beginning in 1817 – a time that began it all, and led the way to today's Kendall Green and beyond. Many artifacts, collections and documents are waiting to be uncovered and revealed; items that will transport us back into different times, and further illuminate what is to come. There will be numerous untold stories from many people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives that reminisces the life of the University. Make a donation today to help make it a reality.



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Gate House: Our New Home

While the Gallaudet University community took time off to relax during the last Spring Break, the Gallaudet University Museum staff was hard at work relocating to the historical Gate House.

The Gate House is now the Operating Office of the Gallaudet Museum. Since then, we have had numerous visitors, including

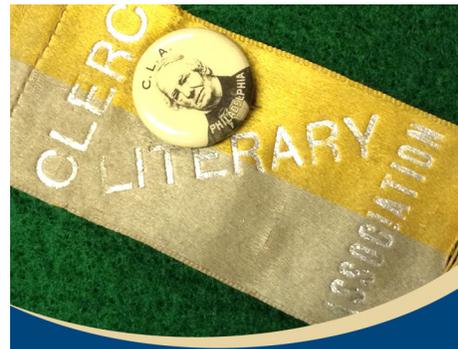
President Hurwitz and First Lady Mrs. Hurwitz, both of whom welcomed us as neighbors to House One. Dr. Stephen Weiner, the Provost, also had the pleasure of visiting us.

You're welcome to stop by and visit this unique cottage. If you have any memories or information you want to share about the Gate House, e-mail us at museum@gallaudet.edu.



Gallaudet Museum staff analyzes photographs at the Archives.

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This is the Deaf Peace Corps Exhibition located at the lower level of Market Place at JSAC building at Gallaudet. [Click here for more info.](#)

Frozen in Time at the Tower Clock



On Commencement Day at Gallaudet University – May 17, 2013 – graduating students, along with their families and friends, took a moment to appreciate and delve into this incredible, iconic place: the Tower Clock.

The Gallaudet Museum staff was behind the cameras taking snapshots as people stood in awe of this graffiti laden place. The Museum staff member Justin Shaw was the main man behind the lens – fighting against dust and sweat to ensure he captured this fleeting moment with great care, and an artistic eye.

It was fitting to close the students' academic career inside this beacon of hope, encouragement, and perseverance. From the first day any

person arrives at Gallaudet, through all their ups and downs, good times and bad, the Tower Clock is there to reassure and guide them. Many people feel the lure of seeing what is inside the forbidden Tower Clock, which is off limits to the public due to safety reasons.

We would like to express our sincere and utmost gratitude to President Hurwitz for his support in allowing the Gallaudet Museum to capture this incredible moment for those who enter it – as part of fundraising towards the 150th Anniversary Exhibition, which is scheduled to open April 2014.

Keep an eye on this year's Homecoming for another chance to be captured in the Tower Clock.



Dr. Gerald "Bummy" Burstein proudly shows his Eagle Scout uniform.
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