

Juniata College Class of 1964 – January 2007

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NO USERNAME OR PASSWORD IS REQUIRED!

Remember if you want contact information for any classmates contact Dan O'Sullivan at SOSulli177@aol.com or by phone at 717-766-0621.

December Déjà Vu Picture –

Bill Chew - Half of it is too easy! Is it Fred Binder (?) the football coach? I guess I can check the Alfarata.

Dan O'Sullivan – Yep, it is your truly – Business Manager for the 1964 Alfrata. By the way, the gentleman at the desk was not an employee of Juniata but he and his family was very important to the growth of Juniata - the picture was taken off campus. Does that help you identify who it is and where it was taken? By the way, the poor quality of the picture is because it was a two-page picture and the crease was right across the gentlemen's face. Sorry about that.

January Déjà vu Picture –

The January Déjà vu Picture has been posted – take a look on the class web site. If you have any old pictures of our college days please send them to Dan O'Sullivan as an attachment to an email to SOSulli177@aol.com or in hard copy to him at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

Moved South – John Veals recently indicated he has moved from New Jersey to Snellville, Georgia.

Editor's Note: If any classmates want to contact John or any other classmate and do not have their contact information send me an email and I will assist you in contacting your old friends.

Our TV Stars – Did you spot Rich Morgan and his wife Marilyn in the History Channel special – there were a couple good shots of both of them on the balcony of the Loraine Hotel. It was Rich who, in the final clip, responded to the commentator question “Does our generation feel we are better off today than we were in 1968?” By saying – “What I am really concerned about is there other people out there now who could show this kind of leadership to bring our country together.” Unfortunately the comments Rich made about Juniata's support of the civil rights movement and the students trip to march in Selma in 1965, ended up on the cutting room floor.

Stone Church Living Nativity – The 2006 Living Nativity at the Stone Church on the edge of the Juniata College campus featured two children of Alumni Office Staff. Joseph was portrayed by Alex – son of Chris Gibboney, Administrative Assistant and Baby Jesus was portrayed by Nina Meadows, daughter of Dave Meadows, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations.

A Note from Bill Chew – When Bill Chew saw the above referenced Nativity picture he mentioned – “I saw the live sheep and donkey last Monday when I went to pick Casey up. I forwarded this to Joel and complimented him on the Techie article in the last JC Magazine. A couple other pictures were of Casey's friends that I've met. Have a great Holiday ! I'll be flying west on Christmas day for a couple weeks.”

Update of 50th Reunion Gift Fund–Terry Grove, our Chairman for the 50th Reunion Gift Fund reports–

“The Class of 1964 is well on its way to reaching the goal of \$64,000 as a gift to Juniata College at our 50th Reunion in 2014. To date we have accumulated \$14,110; that is 22% of our goal. While that is good, there is a long way to go.”

“As we began the project, it was our dream that 64 classmates would join in and give a total of \$1,000 over the ten years from 2004 until 2014. To date we have 27 classmates who have made a donation. We have 9 classmates that have contributed \$1,000 or more. Pretty good stuff! It is the committee’s hope that 2007 will bring our total \$19,200 or 30%. We need to raise 10% (\$6,400) each year to stay on goal. If you have begun to give, please continue. If you have put it off, why not start in 2007. Remember early gifts are being escrowed and the interest is being credited to our account for our eventual gift.”

“See you in 2009 for our 45th Reunion.”

Juniata Scholarship Fund Update – According to the Juniata web site, 50 members of our class have contributed to the 2006-2007 Juniata Scholarship Fund representing a 33% participation rate.

Juniata Scholarship Fund Challenge Cups – Our Class Fund Agent, Marion Kercher Oliver passed on this news.

By now you may have heard that Juniata is introducing “Challenge Cups” for classes that are highly successful in their annual giving and participation. Three cups are being introduced in this fiscal year:

- Cup 1 – For the class that is first to reach 50% participation in the year
- Cup 2 – For the class that has the largest increase in participation
- Cup 3 – For the class that has the largest increase in number of scholarships funded

Now we need to **NAME THE CUPS**. We are inviting suggestions from our alumni. We will accept anything from the silly to the sublime. Some suggestions to get your creative juices flowing...

- Early Eagle – For the class that is first to reach 50% participation in the year
- One Sigma – For the class that has the largest increase in participation
- Larry Bock Over the Net – For the class that has the largest increase in number of scholarships funded

Cup names will be permanently engraved directly on the cup and winning class years will be added to a plaque at the base of the cup. Cups will be awarded during alumni weekend each year (first weekend in June) and will be housed in Founders Hall.

Send your cup name suggestions to Linda Carpenter, carpenl@juniata.edu with “cup names” in the subject line.

Now you can decide which cup should be awarded to our class and **GO FOR THE GOLD**

Editor’s Note: I hope you will consider sending in a suggestion. I have sent mine –

Fledging Eagle's Cup - For the class that is first to reach 50% participation in the year

Explanation - It is this class that provides a strong start for the growth of the annual fund, just as a young fledging Eagle become might and strong.

Eagle's Nest Cup - For the class that has the largest increase in participation.

Explanation - It is through increased participation the overall program succeeds and grows, just as every twig add strength to the eagle's nest.

Soaring Eagle's Cup - For the class that largest increase in number of scholarship funded.

Explanation - The ultimate goal of the fund is to provide the maximum number of scholarship possible to worthy students to help them mature and develop into proud participants in their chosen field, just as the mature eagle soars proudly through the sky.

New Class Fund Agent Search –

Marion Kercher Oliver, our Class Fund Agent for many years, has requested the College identify a new Class Fund Agent for the Class of 1964 and indicated - "The number of activities and the focus of the (Juniata Fund) program has changed from when I took on this responsibility many years ago. I find that my passion for Juniata has not changed but the level of commitment of my time has changed to church responsibilities. Dave and I continue to make the Juniata Fund a major part of our charitable giving."

If you are willing to step forward and function as the Class Fund Agent, or want more information about the responsibilities of a Class Fund Agent before making that decision, please contact Linda Carpenter, Director of Alumni Giving at carpenl@juniata.edu. Marion is going to complete this fund year - that ends May 31, 2007, so if someone steps forward now they could work in coordination with her to learn more about how she made our fund drive program a success.

New Email Address – Mary Alice Moore Shirks has a new email address – bt.shirks@bex.net. If you are interested in contacting Juniata Class of 1964 members and do not have their contact information, contact Dan O’Sullivan by email at SOSulli177@aol.com or by postal mail at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 and he will help you make contact.

A BIG THANKS GOES OUT TO MARION FOR ALL THE HARD WORK SHE HAS DONE - THE SUCCESS OF HER EFFORTS ARE SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT THE CLASS HAS HAD OVER 50% PARTICIPATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THANKS MARION!

THANKS – Thanks to the following for helping to keep the Class Newsletter in existence with their input – Bill Chew, John Veals, Chris Gibboney-Alumni Office, Linda Carpenter-Development Office, Rich Morgan, Terry Grove, Marion Kercher Oliver, Mary Alice Moore Shirks.

Please Remember to Support the Class Fund Drives

Send your contributions to Juniata College, 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.
Make check payable to Juniata College and identify your desired us in the memo section.

Write "Class of 1964 50th Reunion Gift Fund" in the memo section if you intend the money to go toward the \$64,000 goal for a gift to be given to the College in 2014.

Write "Juniata Scholarship Fund" in the memo section if you intend the money to be use next year for scholarships.

Terry Grove, Chairman of the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive and Marion Kercher Oliver, Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.