

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – January 2008

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

Watch Letterman – If you watch Letterman tonight, Monday and Tuesday, (January 10-13, 2008) you might see some JC students wearing the Class of 2008 Juniata College t-shirt. Ryan Conrad, President of the Class wrote – “I am going to be in NYC for a music conference Friday--Tues. A few of us are going to wear the shirts and try to attend the David Letterman show! Just something fun I thought to share!” Ryan also said they are extending the order deadline for these great shirts to February 8, 2008. See article below for details.

Only a Few Weeks to Order Your “Waa-nee-ta” T-Shirt - The Class of 2008 wants you to have the hottest t-shirt found on our campus. Since last year the senior class officers have sold over 500+ shirts. The blue and white shirts have Juniata College on the front with the following saying on the back; **“Wah-nee-ta:** A common mispronunciation of a small liberal arts school located in the foothills of Central Pennsylvania.” A sample is on the Class of 1964 web site.

Please order your shirt by February 8, 2008. The class officers will order the shirts after the deadline and ship the shirts to you. Place an order by doing the following:

1. Email your order to juniata2008shirts@gmail.com
2. Please include your Name, Size and Address
3. Please mail \$10 to: Class of 2008- Attn: Conrad

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Retirement Announcements –

Anna Duncan Von Arx announced – “I will have a change of email address at the end of the year as I’m retiring at long last. (I have a) new email address.”

Betty Jo (BJ) Miller Taffe announced – “In May I retired from my position as Adjunct Professor of Spanish at Plymouth State University (part of the University System of NH). My husband Bill is retiring from his position as chair of the Computer Science Department at PSU at the end of December. We'll continue living in New Hampshire, but plan to escape each winter in our Jay Feather hybrid camper, spending 3 months exploring the great Southwest and visiting grandkids in San Diego. I have a new email address.”

Editor’s Notes:

I make it a practice not to put any contact information other than my own in the newsletters unless specifically requested by the individual. But, I will share contact information with you all on an individual basis. If you want contact info for any classmates just let me know in an email to

SOSulli177@aol.com, by postal mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or by phone at 717-766-0621. Let's start reconnecting and making plans to meet at the next reunion in 2009.

Also, remember as you travel during your retirement between now and our Reunion in 2009, take lots of pictures and send them to Rich Morgan at cow8oy@aol.com Rich is going to develop a Class of 1964 Travel Log to display at the Reunion. If you prefer you can send the pictures in hard copy to me (Dan) at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. I will convert them to jpeg format and forward them to Rich.

Grandpa Again! – Phil Fair passes on this good news – “We recently celebrated the birth of our fourth grandchild, Carl Martin Fair to our son Eric and his wife Karin, their first, in Princeton NJ where Eric is enrolled in the seminary. Our daughter Becky has two girls and a boy so Loretta and I now have a matched pair of grandkids to entertain us.”

O’Sullivan’s New Toy – Dan O’Sullivan just got a “new toy” – a scanner that converts 35mm slides to digital images. I have a few slides of Juniata in the 60s and will post them to the web site – one of our Juniata Indian has already been sent to Bill Chew for posting (it is not good quality because the original is not of good quality-others I have done of Johnstown, PA are much clearer). If you have any slides from Juniata or of your family that you want converted to jpeg files send them to me at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. I will return the slides and send you a jpeg of the file. The only thing I request is that you let me share the pictures with fellow classmates on the class web site. I can send you a sample of a jpeg made from a slide if you want a sample. Email me at SOSulli177@aol.com

Letters of Appreciation – Here are two more letters from students that benefited from your contributions to the Juniata Scholarship Fund last year.

Dear Class of 1964,

First of all I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I am a junior here at Juniata and my POE is Educational Studies with a secondary emphasis in Psychology. I am involved with Juniata Instructors of the Future (JIF) and Special Olympics. I am also a part of the women's volleyball team. I would like to thank you for providing the Scholarship Fund award. Any form of financial help is greatly appreciated. It means a huge deal to have received this award. Without awards such as this one, I would not have been able to attend such a wonderful school. Thanks again!

Bethany Kozak
Class of 2009
Educational Studies with a secondary emphasis in psychology

Editor's Note: Bethany is from Huntingdon, PA.

Thank you, Class of 1964, for your scholarship. I greatly appreciate it, as do my fellow classmates. Without your contributions, I, along with many other students, would constantly struggle to afford to come to JC. Thanks again!

Rachel Lachat
Class of 2010
Management

Editor's Note: Rachel is from Williamsport, PA.

You can contribute to the Juniata Scholarship Fund that will be distributed to students for the 2008-2009 academic year by following the guidance at the end of this newsletter.

Renovation of Founders – The renovation of Founders Hall has begun. Over the holiday break those with offices in the building were relocated. Most of the offices moved to a temporary facility a couple blocks off campus on 17th Street near the Owens Corning – now AGY – plant. President Kepple and his immediate staff moved into Baker House on the corner of 17th and Moore Street, across from Carnegie Library Building – now a Museum displaying works of art. Since I am usually on campus at least once a month I thought you might be interested in a series of pictures showing the renovation as it progresses. Completion should occur before or reunion in 2009. The first of the series was taken during my visit November 29 – December 2, 2007. I have sent the collage to Bill Chew for posting on the Class web site.

Buy a Florida Home at the RIGHT Price! – Since many Juniatians are moving to Florida, I pass on the following info. A high school classmate of mine that lives in Florida recently informed me she would like to sell a spec house that they built last year – not their residence. The contractor was six months late in completing the project, so they took ownership when the housing market began its decline. She said, if there is anyone out there thinking about retiring in a 55+ community in central Florida near The Villages and getting a great deal on a new 3/2/2 house with lots of extras, they should contact her. The price is right! If anyone is interested in more info on the real estate opportunity let me (Dan O’Sullivan) know by email at SOSulli177@aol.com or by phone at 717-766-0621 and I will put you in touch with my friend.

New Email Address – Elaine Bella Detrich-Long indicated she has a new email address. If any of you want to reconnect with her or any other classmates let me know and I will help you make the connection. You can contact me by email at SOSulli177@aol.com or by phone at 717-799-0621.

Enjoying Retirement – Gwen Woodworth Lang indicated - Ted and I are enjoying retirement. I went with my church for a week long work camp in New Orleans this November and enjoyed tearing down the old walls and plaster. The mold was not too bad, but we were sure glad to have the masks! Now I am trying to get other churches interested in helping out....so much to still do. Hopefully we will do some traveling in early spring and are hoping for a reunion with Carol Banse Doyon and Carol Brinton Ashworh (and Gail, of course!).

Editor’s Note: Gwen also mentioned she and Rolfe are finalizing the Annual Class Letter so watch for it in the postal mail.

Juniatian Continues to Keep Us Up to Date – The December 2007 edition of the *Juniatian* again has some interesting articles.

Arming the JCPD is a Big Issue on Campus – A large portion of this edition address the current controversy over the proposal to arm the Juniata College Police Department. A recent Security Review Committee, that review campus security in light of the Virginia Tech incident, has recommend arming the JCPD. The Board of Trustees will probably vote on this issue at the Spring meeting. It appears the majority of facility is opposed to arming the JCPD. President Kepple took no position on the issue in his comments but asked for comments from the community to be sent to him or Dean Clarkson for consideration when discussing the issue. There were no articles expressing student views on this issue.

No 2007-2008 Yearbook – A strong effort was made to get 200 orders for the 2007-2008 yearbook before Thanksgiving break – a number set by the administration as the minimum

required to allow plans for publishing a yearbook to go forward. Unfortunately the effort fell short and there will be no 2007-2008 yearbook published. An alternative for an *Alfarata* DVD was also scrapped because of the disinterest voiced by the student community.

Thumbs Up for Professors – In the Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down” column the writer gave Juniata Professors a thumbs up. But the writer did admit – “We don’t have one specific reason why, but as final grading approaches, we just thought that you should know how much we care.”

Similar Job – Different Institution – Darrell Woomer recently provided a new email address that indicated he has relocated from Lebanon Valley College to Millersville University. Darrell is the Protestant Chaplain at the University. His duties are to develop student leadership in the ministry, provide counseling and spiritual guidance, and work with students, faculty and staff and the United Campus Ministry Board of Directors to develop a program of service and worship on campus. Darrell recently retired from Lebanon Valley College where he served as Chaplain since 1992. He has served as Pastor in churches in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and is certified Minister of Music, with extensive experience in church music and organ.

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Deceased Classmate – Elaine Ake Frazier passes on this sad news of a classmate’s death and a fun story about her memories of the classmate.

A Roaring Springs High School classmate and Juniata College freshman classmate has passed away. Larry Dick, Altoona, formerly of Roaring Spring, died Jan. 3, 2008. Larry had a keen sense of humor, didn’t attend classes much but excelled at card playing. My favorite story concerned Prof. Yoder’s Nature of Science course where we had to memorize all the Nobel Prize Science winners and watch jr. high science films Sat. mornings. Having the name Ake always put me in front rows. Dick was close by. After observing his empty seat all semester, I watched Larry enter the classroom (The Chapel room in Founders), step up on the podium, ask the Prof. if he was Prof Yoder. When Yoder said he was, Larry introduced himself saying that he had been looking all semester for this class and was happy he had finally found it. Poor Yoder didn’t know what to say but Larry took his seat. Needless to say Larry didn’t last long at JC but I’ll always remember him with a smile.

Thanks for Input – Thanks to the following for input for this newsletter – Bethany Kozak ’09, Rachel Lachat ’10, Ann Duncan Von Arx, Betty Jo (BJ) Miller Taffe, Elaine Bella Detrich-Long, Phil Fair, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Elaine Ake Frazier , Ron Conrad ’08

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 use 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 Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.