

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - January 2005

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks for a Successful Year - Thanks to all who contributed to make this a successful year for the Class of 1964 Newsletter - keep those news items and personal information coming so I can share them with our classmates via the Newsletter. Send you info to me at SOSulli177@aol.com.

\$64,000 from '64 in 2014 Fund Raising Campaign - Although our 50th Reunion is 10 years away a committee of classmates, headed by Terry Grove, is working on establishing a fitting gift to give the College on our 50th Reunion. This can be our way to recognize what the College provided us as we prepared to enter graduate school and the business world. The following is a letter from the committee outlining their plans to help us in properly honoring our Alma Mater in 2014.

"The Class of 1964 – Juniata College – would like to make a gift to Juniata College at the time of our 50th Reunion Celebration in 2014. We would like to give \$1,000 for each of the class years – 64 in total.

If we start now, with 10 years to go, we can achieve this goal very easily. Here is how:

64 or more of our classmates make a gift of \$1,000 over the next ten years. We realize that some of our classmates can give more and some can give less. But we are setting our goal to have an average of \$1,000 from 64 or more members of our class.

To accomplish the goal, choose one of the following commitments –

- Give \$1,000 as a one-time gift anytime throughout the ten years
- Give \$100 a year each of the ten years
- Give \$10 a month each month over the ten years
- Make your own choice of timing and amount

Whatever choice you make, please drop a note to Terry Grove and share with him your pledge commitment with information about when and how you will fulfill your pledge.

The Class of '64 has opened a Savings Account for you to send your gifts as a direct deposit. Here is the bank information:

Name of the Bank:	Citizens Bank of Oviedo
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 620729 Oviedo, Florida 32762-0729
Account number:	415780238

Here is how your deposit can be made -- send a check made out to "The Class of 1964" to the Citizens Bank of Oviedo (address above) with the savings account number listed above somewhere in the correspondence and on the memo part of the check. The deposit will be made, the class financial committee will be notified by the bank and a record of your gift will be kept.

For security, no funds may be taken out of the class savings account unless there are three signatures from the class of '64 finance committee.

We hope that you will respond by joining us in this exciting venture.

Remember!! These gifts should not replace your annual gift to the Juniata College Fund in the name of our class of '64. Marion Kercher Oliver will continue to work with our annual support giving.

Class of 1964 Finance Committee - Terry Grove, Chairman, Dan O'Sullivan, Marion Kercher Oliver, Janice Wengerd Maran and Donald Detwiler

P.S. We have already had two donations to open the account – Sarabeth Hoffman Watson & Terry Grove.

You can contact Terry Grove, Committee Chairman -

By Postal Mail at 2048 Shadyhill Terrace, Winter Park, Florida 32792

By Email at groveagle@cfl.rr.com

Editor's Note: Now that sounds like a relatively painless way to pull together a fitting gift. In my (Dan O'Sullivan) situation I will be a \$10 a month contributor - I have been setting aside \$10 each month since it was first discussed at our reunion in June 2004 and will send my money to the account now that it is established. I also intend to continue contributing to the Juniata Fund - in fact I have already sent in my \$50 contribution for the fund year that ends June 30, 2005 - not a lot but remember for the Juniata Fund it is participation that counts. These are two different fund drives both worthy of our support - thanks for considering supporting both of them.

Regional Event - The Central Pennsylvania Alumni (CPA) Club - Harrisburg, Lancaster, York - will have a Winter Social hosted by Shawn '99 and Marsha '98 Fabian at their home in New Holland, PA on Friday, February 25, 2005 - more details should be available soon.

A Common Thread - Carole Banse-Doyon and Sarabeth Hoffman Watson have a common thread that connects them as indicated in Carole's note - "Thanks for your nice, cheery greeting during this busy Christmas season. I save each and every one of your emails under my Juniata email file. I noted with interest the letter from Sarah Beth Hoffman. I have looked in vain through my file of your Juniata emails to find her email and cannot locate it. Can you supply it to me? She and I are both carrying for elderly fathers (mine is 85) and we both live in NC. I thought we might be able to share some caregiving ideas, even if traveling to meet is out of the question. It takes a full day to drive across our beautiful state. Wishing you a blessed holiday and a healthy, healthy New Year. God is faithful. *Editor's Note: Hopefully Carole and Sarabeth will be able to reconnect in person and will take a picture of the meeting to share with us. Remember if you want to reconnect with a fellow Juniatian I may be able to provide the contact information for you. Also the Class of 1964 web page on the Juniata web site - <http://www.juniata.edu/> includes a copy of the Journal with contact information and a document with changes since June 2004.*

Using the ABC - The ABC (Alumni Business Connection) is a SEPARATE group from the regular Juniata NewsGroup and is also provided by Dr. Jodie Gray '88 for the benefit of Juniata Alumni. The purpose of the ABC group is to facilitate a business connection between alumni.

Classmate Linda Cassidy Treese recently posted the following in an ABC release - "I have been a realtor in Lewisburg Pa. for the last 27 yrs. selling residential and commercial properties. Lewisburg is the home of Bucknell University and of course the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary. I sell in this whole area of Central Pennsylvania including Selinsgrove-home of Susquehanna University, and Danville where two of the largest employers are the Geisinger Medical Center and Merck. I would welcome the opportunity to work with any Juniata grads moving to this area (or for that matter already living here and contemplating buying or selling). I am with Villager GMAC Real Estate. My info is Linda Cassidy Treese ('64), my office# is 570 523 3244, H 570 524 7029. My e mails are ltreese@ptd.net and Linda_Treese@hotmail.com. I have an excellent relocation package I send out about this area to anyone who would like one. Thanks for the opportunity." *Editor's Note: If anyone else has anything they would like to share in an ABC email send you comments to Jodie at DrGray@erols.com - job openings, job searches, services offered, etc. If you do not get the ABC emails and want to, send a note to Jodie with your name, class year and email address and request to be added to the distribution list.*

Your News and Comments Enjoyed by All - Your news and comments are enjoyed by all - fellow classmates and others that receive the newsletter as indicated by this comment received from Evelyn Pembroke - the "lifblood" of the Juniata Alumni Office - "I enjoyed reading your newsletter, especially the part written by Sarabeth Hoffman Watson!" So, keep you news and comments coming. Send your notes about what you are doing, memories of our college days, travel and family news, etc. to me at SOSulli177@aol.com The newsletter is only as interesting and successful as you make it!!!

Juniata College Alumni Council to Recognize Two Classmates - At the Alumni Weekend All Class Assembly on Saturday, June 4, 2005 two classmates will receive awards from the Alumni Council. Jeff Varnes will be awarded the 2005 William Swiegart Humanitarian Award and Dan O'Sullivan will receive the 2005 H. B. Brumbaugh Alumni Service Award.

Boston Visit - Sheila and I (Dan O'Sullivan) had a weekend vacation in Boston recently. The primary reason for the trip was for Sheila to research some family history at the Massachusetts Archives and for us to meet her half brother, who lives in Portsmouth, NH. She did not even know he existed until last year. It was nice meeting him and his wife and sharing our "life stories." I also took advantage of the trip to spend an evening with Classmate Jan Wengerd Maran at the 1860 South End Brownstone she is renovating. It is quite a project in progress -- the kitchen and master-bath has been completely renovated. The kitchen has some of the most modern and state-of-the-art appliances I have ever seen and the design accommodates guest visiting the "chef" while the meal is being prepared. I did not get a chance to see the bath but the description makes it sound like a great place to relax and forget the stress of the day in the whirlpool tub. Before dinner we sat at one of the many wood-burning fireplaces in the house and chatted with Jan and her friend Bob - what an interesting background he has - the tales of his days as part of the Royal Guard for the Family of the Shah of Iran around the time of the revolution were amazing. And it is always great to hear of Jan's many adventures. Jan served dinner in the most recently completed room - ours was the inaugural dinner for this marvelous Dining Room with a fireplace, all the original molding and a beautiful tri-colored wood floor. Jan served a delicious meal featuring an entree of ostrich. It is always great to visit old friends and Classmates when traveling around. I have posted a picture from the visit on the Class web page. If you have had any mini-reunions send me a note at SOSulli177@aol.com and I'll share your stories with our classmates.

Mini-Reunion - I (Dan O'Sullivan) had an enjoyable mini-reunion with Bill Chew when he was passing through the Harrisburg area just prior to Christmas. We had a great time talking about Juniata and life in general while dining at the local Olive Garden. Bill is looking at expanding his biking hobby with a purchase of a mountain bike. He indicated he would be spending the Holidays in California visiting his daughter and his new grandchild and in Oregon partaking in outdoor activities with some friends. *Editor's Note: I asked Bill to be sure to send me a picture of him with his new granddaughter so I can share it with you. Remember when you are traveling consider stopping in and visiting old college friends on your route.*

Contact Information Change - Check the Class web page on the Juniata web site for a change of contact information for Sandy Jones Caldwell and Bob Hoellein, or email me directly for the info at SOSulli177@aol.com

Holiday Voices - Rich Morgan recently sent me a Holiday Greeting I am sharing with you on the Class of 1964 web page on the Juniata web site. The picture is of their little church choir immediately after singing our 35 minute Christmas Cantata on December 19th. Rich said: "People often ask what do you do when you retire? This is a part of my specific answer to that question. We have only 120 members in our church but as you can see the choir well represents that group with some wonderful voices as well; it is a lot of fun!" *Editor's Note: If you do not remember how to access the Class web page let me know by sending me an email at SOSulli177@aol.com and I'll give you the route, username and password again. It a great picture of two of our College colleagues - Rich '64 and Marilynn Rear '65 Morgan.*

Did You Catch JC on TV? - I hope a lot of you got a chance to watch the Holiday TV programs that featured Juniata College. I enjoyed both the Brethren church service and the NCAA program. Did you notice - in addition to the Juniata Concert Choir - Betty Ann Cherry was featured twice in the Brethren Church program - once and an enthusiastic member of the congregation singing along with the choir and also doing one of the readings. The Women's Volleyball performance was impressive and what a story! It was great to see Juniata receiving this well deserved TV coverage. And, did you notice the excellence of Pennsylvania small colleges was well represented with the Bloomburg University victory in Women's Field Hockey and the Messiah College (Grantham) Men's Soccer victory. Rich Morgan indicated - "We caught both Juniata pieces on CBS during the Christmas week. The service from the Seminary was really neat. Our choir director watched it also and she thought it was extremely well done."

A First-Time Grandpa - Terry Grove sent us this great news - "I am a first time grandfather. My son Scott and his wife Hong presented to the family a baby girl - Aubrey Camden Grove - on December 20. She was 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Both parents and baby are doing just great. Grandpa and grandma leave for a weeklong visit with the new granddaughter on December 27. What a great Christmas gift!!" *Editor's Note: I have sent a picture of Terry and the baby to Bill Chew for posting on the class web site - take a look!*

An Annual Holiday Meeting - Marlene Fisher Butler sent this note about her annual meeting with a classmate - "Rose (Leroy Minter) and I met in Bethlehem, PA on Dec. 9th at the Christkindlemarkt and spent the afternoon enjoying the German food, shopping the craft booths, and listening to Christmas music performed by local folk. We plan to do this again next year, only earlier so we can do more Christmas shopping there. We also shopped the Main St. stores. Later my local paper had a feature article about all the goes on in Bethlehem before Christmas, so we hope to take in some of the other events next year, too. I watched the Christmas Eve program on CBS and saw Betty Ann Cherry in the audience. I guess I fell asleep, as I did not remember the number with the steel drums. Well at least I saw some of it! Happy New Year! "

Thanks - Thanks to the following for providing input for this newsletter - Carole Banse-Doyon, Linda Cassidy Treese, Terry Grove, Linda Cassidy Treese, Evelyn Pembroke - Alumni Office, Sandy Jones Caldwell, Bill Chew, Rich Morgan, Ed Marill, Bob Hoellein, Terry Grove