

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - February 2006

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Apologies to Grey Berrier - I received the following note from Grey Berrier and extend my sincere apologies for the misspelling of his name and full appreciation for his early commitment to the 50th Reunion Gift Fund. Hopefully he has set an example others will follow. His note also had other interesting information and read: "I hope some day that you would please spell my last name correctly - Grey H. Berrier. Not Barrier as it is found in all the monthly newsletters. It is only the difference of a proper vowel in the name to spell it right.

Also, I sent my December Check to Juniata College informing them that this was to pay my \$1,000.00 share off early so it would generate more interest towards our goal of \$64,000.00 for our Class. Plus, to ask the school to offer it as an incentive to others to do the same.

Just want to let you know that Judy and I went down to Miami, Florida to see the Penn State Orange Bowl game against Florida State. We spent four (4) days in the beautiful 85 degree weather and party--edddd big time. Our flights were very good and the hotel was first class and the Penn State Collegiate Tour Center really put on a first class package for all four days.

Judy and I will be going to our winter home in Central Florida to get out of the cold weather. If any Juniata Alumni would like to drop by to visit we would be happy to have them. Just contact: Grey & Judy Berrier, 3282 Oakdale Place, The Villages of Summerhill, The Villages, Lady Lake, Florida 32162. Tel.# 1 352-750-9076. It is a 55 and above community so please call first so we can arrange for passes in advance. All are welcome. Last year Terry Grove drove up to play golf with us and I never new he was soooo good at golf. I believe he spoke to the man upstairs before every shot and it really worked for him.

Will sign off for now but enjoy getting (the) Juniata 1964 Class Reports."

Problems Accessing Class Web Page - Gwen Woodworth Lang wrote - "Hi.... all that talk about Gail or I being in the picture REALLY made me curious to finally get onto the Class of 64 web site..... I couldn't figure out how to do it..... the user name comes up gwenlang@rcn.com and I have typed in various passwords and I typed in Alumni and WelcomeBack and that doesn't work... it just says I can't get access.....Frustrating!"

Editor's Note: The link and instructions at the top of the web page should work, but if anyone is having problems accessing the site feel free to call me on my cell phone at 717-512-9063 if you can talk on the phone and access the internet at the same time. I will try to help access the web site. I am usually home and on the computer so call anytime.

December Deja Vu Comments -

Gwen Woodworth Lang wrote - "Hi.... all that talk about Gail or I being in the picture REALLY made me curious to finally get onto the class of 64 web site..... I had a ball looking over the pictures.... Have no idea whether it was Gail or me.... I think it was me, but Gail would probably think it was her.....will have her look and see if we can decide! Smile!"

January Deja Vu Comments -

Bill Chew -

Great pic of the old library. Facing is Bill Crowell of course and I want to guess maybe Bob Ingram approaching him. Looks like Barb Canto with her hand to her forehead, and Eboch and Marsh at the back table.

Dan O'Sullivan - Definitely the Carnegie Library. Agree with Bill Crowell facing and think it may be Sue Vieth, Class of 1965 on the left side. Remember moving the books to the new library??? In January I had a chance to visit the new Halbritter Performing Arts Center - Chad Herzog gave me a "first class tour." One thing he pointed out that the large cupola at the top of the new building mimics the design on the cupola at the top rotunda in the Carnegie Library. The old library building is now a museum with permanent and rotating display.

Elaine Ake Frazier - My husband (Pat Frazier '63) is sure that is yours truly (Elaine Ake Frazier) at the library table---probably reading from "Civilizations Past and Present" for our Nature of Society course. I had Dr. Smith. We had to share books at the library and I remember the hassle of trying to get a copy since all of us freshmen had the same course. My roommates and I would try to pass them on to each other! The good looking guy standing is Bill Crowell---how come guys don't age?

Editor's Note: Again this picture is from the 1961 Alfarata and was the lead picture for the "Classes Section" - no identification of those pictures was given in the yearbook. But it was our freshman year so that could be Elaine reading a "Civilization Past and Present" assignment. Bill Crowell is undisputable and it can not be Sue Vieth as I thought since she was still a Senior in high school at the time. The rest we will have to accept the suggestions offered.

February Deja Vu - The February Deja Vu picture has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the web site. Take a look and see if you can identify what is pictured and if it make you recall any memories of your Juniata Days. I think Bill may even share a current story his son told him that in a way relates to the picture!!!

New Contact Information -

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Enjoys Newsletter with Fond Memories of Juniata - Joan Gartman Keys me (Dan O'Sullivan) this note - "Great newsletter! I really enjoyed hearing about (Dan's) summer job and the hitch-hiking trip to the Southwest. What fun and what a wonderful opportunity to just be out on your own, bumming" across the country. Keep up the good work on the newsletter. I am sure we all enjoy the memories it brings back. If you remember, I transferred to Penn State at mid-year of our Junior year. I was able to complete the three semesters left at Juniata in three terms at Penn State. My last term I had to do 15 credits in 10 weeks. But the fun memories of college are all with my years at Juniata."

Another Vote of Confidence - Ginger Needham Weise sent this nice note - "Love the class updates."

Editor's Note: : Thanks to Joan and Ginger for their kind words and vote of confidence - these notes clearly indicate classmates like reading about their old College Friends - so come on everyone - share a some news of your current activities or memories of the past - THAT IS THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE NEWSLETTER. Also, Ginger expression of appreciation can be extend to Marion Kercher Oliver - prior to Marion's funding of the postal copies, Ginger was one of the classmates that was not receiving the newsletter - it was only going out through the internet. Send the news you have to share to Dan O'Sullivan by email to SOSulli177@aol.com or by postal mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

Juniata Summertime Experiences - After a brief update on current activities, Rich Morgan shares his Juniata Summer Experiences with us in the following -

I read the January newsletter from "cover to cover" and again I congratulate and thank you for such a fine job. I have been out of the loop for the past couple of months because Marilyn's father passed away in late October, and she has been dealing with all of the issues surrounding that with my support. He was 92 years old and had been in reasonably good health until the last two or three weeks of his life. We held a wonderful memorial service at his retirement village and it was well-attended; our church choir even sang.

As to the summer experiences, the main focus was on earning money or I could not continue financially at Juniata. The first summer, I worked at my Aunt Stella's grocery/candy/ice cream store and read all of the novels I could get my hands on from the rotating book rack.

The next two summers, through the help of my church choir director, I was hired by Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh. My role there was to teach summer science and math enrichment courses, and I even got to operate the Zeiss projector to aid in giving planetarium shows; very cool! In addition, we were commissioned by WQED Channel 13, the Pittsburgh PBS station to video tape science 15 minute science programs to be aired on Saturday mornings. I prepared and taped six of them on various science topics including demonstrations. Since they were taped, I got to see them on TV.

As a side benefit of working at the Planetarium, I got to meet two famous people; Buzz Aldren (the astronaut) and Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers also taped his series at WQED and I met and chatted with him once in the studio; he was the same gentleman who appeared on his show as far as his demeanor; what you saw was what you got. Buzz Aldren gave a series of presentations to the children attending the Planetarium programs and was fascinating to children and adults alike.

Not owning a car until after I graduated from Juniata, I traveled to my job by trolley each morning, a distance of approximately eight miles from my home. Needless to say you meet many fascinating people on a regular trolley commute. I miss that type of transportation; where we live, you go almost everywhere by car, even though we are only 40 miles from NYC. We do take the train from a town about eight miles away when we go into NYC.

I just thought to share that experience because I felt it rather unique; it gave me a "sneak preview" into public school teaching.

Editor's Note: Sure would appreciate it if some other classmates will share their Juniata Summertime Experiences with us - as you have seen them make great stories enjoyed by our fellow classmates.

Classmate Honored at National Symposium - Marion Kercher Oliver sent a real estate newsletter with the following article about our classmate Jan Peters Patrick.

"Jan visited Palm Beach, Florida in October where she attended The Luxury Conclave, a symposium hosted by The Wall Street Journal, The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing, Unique Global Estates, and Unique Homes. The invitation-only event was limited to 200 top luxury real estate agents from the United States and Canada. In addition to being a presenter at the symposium, Jan received The Luxury Conclave's distinguished "Award for Community Service" at an awards banquet held for the Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach. Jan received the national award for her dedicated service and financial contributions to Juniors Achievement of Delaware and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Delaware. Jan is the organizer and a joint sponsor of the "People Helping People" Golf Tournament, an event that has raised over \$200,000 in the last four years in an effort to find a cure for juvenile diabetes."

Editor's Note: Jan is a top producing real estate agent and leader of "Team Patrick" associated with the Patterson-Schwartz Real Estate Company. There was also a picture of Jan in the newsletter that I have placed on the web site. You can see more about Jan's "Team" on her web site at jan@janpatrick.com

Class Newsletter Idea Catches On! - Dave Oliver, Class Fund Agent for the Juniata College Class of 1963, sent out an email that announced the start of a Class Newsletter similar to the Class of 1964 Newsletter. In announcing the new electronic newsletter he said - "Greetings from somewhat balmy New Jersey and your Eastern Class Fund Agent! Happy New Year to you and yours! As many of you know I have been married to Marion Kercher for over 41 years. She was a member of the Class of 1964, and has served for years as a Class Fund Agent. Recently her class, largely through the efforts of Dan O'Sullivan (you may recall him as a slender young man who was a basketball manager), has been doing an electronic monthly newsletter. While Dan has far more technology know-how than I do, I will give it a try. Your email addresses were sent to me by the Alumni Office at JC."

Editor's Note: Not sure about the technology comment, but I am glad the idea is catching on. I requested he send me copies of the Class of 1963 Newsletter and will pass on items that I think would be of interest to member of the Class of 1964.

This and That (Extract of the Class of 1963 January Newsletter) -

We (Dave and Marion Kercher Oliver) recently went to see the Christmas Show at Radio City with our weekend guests the Congerskys, Porubans, and Zeiglers. Tom and Nancy are retired and live in Cecil County Maryland, Ron and Rita are retired and live in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, and George and his wife, Terri, live in Silver Springs, Maryland. Terri is a teacher and George works for the federal government (he insists he is not a spy).

Marjorie Stender Hudson has recently relocated from Southern California to the high desert country in Bend, Oregon.

Chris Harlow and wife Kate have been on the move - from Texas to Manhattan to Brooklyn, and finally to Cape Cod.

Did you make note of the great piece of art work on the official 2004 Juniata calendar by our own (Class of 1963) Karen Scott Browdy?

Roz Matakoto Hurley noted that she was going to be spending the holidays in New Zealand!

Just had an update from Ann King and Don Layman, who live in New Orleans. They are okay, but their area was flooded with 6 to 8 feet of water. They are living in the cottage on their property while repairs are being made. Had gas and electricity restored around Thanksgiving - it will be months before they have traditional phone service. Ann says that desolated area are everywhere. So glad they are safe!

Interesting Juniata Student Blog - Two current Juniata students are posting an interesting Blog on the Juniata web site - if you want to take a look go to the web site at www.juniata.edu Select "Alumni & Donor" the scroll-down and Select "Alumni Internship Blog." Bill Chew recently visited the site and noted that he did his skydiving from the same site as the girl - see their blog "0-60 in 30 Seconds."

Opening Production at Halbritter Center for Performing Arts - Bill Chew, Dan O'Sullivan and Dan's wife Sheila are planning to attend the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - a Juniata Theatre Production on April 27th in the Suzanne von Liebig Theatre of the Halbritter Center for Performing Arts. If you are interested in joining them let Dan know at SOSulli177@aol.com.

Recalling the Good Old Days - I recently had a chance to talk to John Veals on the phone and we enjoyed talking about the good old days. You may recall he and other classmates played major roles in the "Steamroller Incident." Did you know that incident is in the history books - or at least one history book. Dr. Earl Kaylor's in his book - *Juniata College - Uncommon Vision, Uncommon Loyalty* (The History of an Independent College in Pennsylvania Founded by the Brethren 1876-2001), he reported - "One member of the Class of 1964 caused amused excitement when he drove off in a steamroller being used to pave College Avenue, which bounds the east campus. The Cloisterite learned how to control the machine by watching the operator through binoculars. One night he took his place at the levers and rumbled in toward town, thirty or more fellows draped all over the behemoth, which turned left on 18th Street, and with borough police in pursuit, came to rest against a tree beside Leshar Hall. A state trooper, not a local gendarme, made the arrest." Now this may not be a precise accounting, but the incident is "HISTORY." I do not know if copies of the book are still available - at one time they were being sold in the College Bookstore. As I remember it the "leaders" of this venture we North Dorm residents - not Cloister residents and although there may have been 30 student on the steamroller there were, I think over 100 following it! I remember the Huntingdon Policeman pulling his car into a driveway of one of the resident house along Moore Street (remember Emmert House, Oneida House and I think one more was there) to avoid being run over by the steamroller. And, until 18th Street was converted to a walkway, I'll bet you could still see the cracks and chips in the curbing that was cause as they maneuvered around the corner. Final resting place was not next to Leshar but halfway between Totem Inn and Leshar. Now the part I like to retell the most is when the State Cop got there a had a fellow classmate in cufflinks all the men - well most of the men - on campus were lined up on the walkway between Tote and the Arch. We all started booing the Cop and yelling for him to let our classmate

go. The State Cop handed his "Prisoner" over to the local cop and started running toward the crowd on the walkway - of course we (all of 100 of us in my opinion) start running - for about five steps and then it hit us - "What can he do to a mob this big?" As we turned around to start booing again we saw the State Cop standing on the lawn - hands on hips laughing at us!!! Now how do you remember this incident - what details can you add and/or what do you remember as being different? Share your memories by sending an email to SOSulli177@aol.com

Juniata College Alumni Directory - For those of you that ordered and paid for the commercially prepared Alumni Directory that was to be distributed in January 2006, Evelyn Pembroke told me that distribution has been delayed until May or June 2006. If you are interested in the contact information for just the Class of 1964 it is available on the Class web page under the title of Reunion Journal - be sure to also check the Addendum and the Changes since June 1, 2004 to be sure there have been no changes for the person you are looking up. If you want a printed copy of the Class Directory with contact information send an email to SOSulli177@aol.com and I will print one from my data base and mail it to you. This service is provided so you can stay connected with or reconnect with old friends and plan to meet at the next reunion in 2009.

Small World - Bill Chew recently had a incidental meeting with someone who had an indirect connection with Juniata as reported in these comments - "I helped my High School buddie move to another house this weekend. He is staying temporarily with his Guilford College roommate who said: 'You went to Juniata? I only know one person that went there, my High Scholl buddie Bruce Davis! ' Bruce spent one summer with several of us (Earl Samuels, Rod Jones, Carl Baer, Bernie Ripper) in a lakeside cabin when we had Dugan Bread routes in the Catskills. So we had a great chat about Bruce's success in Hollywood as the Oscar's Executive Producer. His new assignment is the lead for creating a Hollywood Hall of Fame. Quite a project!"

Juniata Basketball - If you get a chance to go to a Juniata Basketball game I (Dan O'Sullivan) encourage you to do so - I went to watch them play Messiah College on January 31, 2006. Although the Women's Team was handily beat, they were truly enjoying representing Juniata and played hard right to the end. The Men's game was a real thriller. Messiah is first in the Commonwealth Conference Standings and had only lost 2 conference games before this game - one was a double overtime loss to Juniata in Huntingdon. The game was close throughout - Messiah did pull ahead at times by as much as 10 points - but in the end Juniata finished strong and came away with a three point victory. Pretty good - beating the Number 1 Team twice!!!!

Remaining Games are -

February 11th at Lebanon Valley - Men at 1 PM, Women at 3 PM.

February 14th at Susquehanna - Women at 6 PM, Men at 8 PM.

February 1st vs Albright at Huntingdon (Senior Day) - Women at 2 PM, Men at 4 PM.

Schedules and other information for all Juniata Teams are on the web site at www.juniata.edu - Select Athletics, then select Team Pages and then select the team you want.

50th Reunion Fund Update - After a great month in December, we had another lull in contributions this month - no additional contributions were received in January 2006.

Juniata Annual Fund Update - Marion Kercher Oliver passed on this update - "Thank you to the new donors since the last newsletter - Nancy Graybill Becker, Jeff Varnes, Mary Lois Balsam Ferraro, Judy Fairweather Young, Sandra Hoffman and Sara Wolverton Oehlers.

Currently at 36% participation (of 65% goal)

Donors to date: 54

Donors needed to reach 65% goal: 45

Donors needed to reach 50% and Founders steps: 22

The Juniata Fund Meter on the web site has been updated.

San Diego Excursion - Marion Kercher Oliver indicated - "Dave and I just returned from a conference of college teachers in San Diego. What a lovely spot! We took a tour of the harbor and heard about the US Navy; I thought of you. It was very educational and made us appreciative of the service of the men and women who staff the ships."

Editor's Note: I believe Dave teaches at Rider College - or maybe it is a University now.

Super Bowl Connection - Did you know that when you watched the Super Bowl you were watching a Juniata in action? That's right! Bob Waggoner '73, who has been an NFL official for nine years, got his first crack at the nation's biggest contest! Waggoner was a back judge. Under the NFL officiating program's evaluation system, the highest-rated officials at each position with the appropriate experience earn the right to work the Super Bowl. Super Bowl officials must have five years of NFL experience and previous playoff assignments. Bob has worked 3 other NFL playoff games. (Thanks to Jodie Gray for bringing this information to my attention in the Juniata NewsGroup Release.)

THANKS - Thanks to the following for contributing to this newsletter - Bill Chew, Joan Gartman Keys, Grey Berrier, Rich Morgan, Dave Oliver '63, Elaine Ake Frazier, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Ginger Needham Weise, Evelyn Pembroke-Alumni Office, John Veals, Louise Burkhart Jones, Terry Grove, Marion Kercher Oliver, Jodie Gray

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