

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – February 2008

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Helping Spread the Word – Hey, putting stuff in the newsletter seems to work. You will recall that the last newsletter mentioned that a High School classmate had a house for sale in The Villages, FL. I got this note from a friend of classmate Mary Alice Moore Shirk – “A friend, Mary Alice Shirk, told me about you having a house in The Villages. Would you, please, send info.” Also received a call from Grey Berrier about the property. I have linked the homeowner and interested buyers up via email. Do not know how things are going but at least the connection was made.

On the other hand, as of early January the notice for sale of the great Class of 2008 T-Shirts had not produced any orders other than my own. Sure hope some of you sent last minute orders they really are neat. Unfortunately the deadline for orders just passed so if you have not ordered them yet it is too late.

But, putting it in Jodie Grey's recent Juniata NewsGroup Release paid off. I got this note from Class of 2008 president shortly after Jodie's email went out – “Just in a matter of three days we are already at 40+ orders.” Another plus is the notice directed readers to our Class of 1964 web site for a sample of the T-Shirt and I noticed a large increase in “hits” recently. That means our outstanding product coordinated by Bill Chew has been seen by many. Maybe it will encourage other classes to have more active sites. Usually the class sites are only active at reunion time and remain dormant or nonexistent the four-year between reunions. Way to set the example Class of 1964! Thanks Bill!

Class Scholarship Fund Drive Update – The update on our annual Scholarship Fund Drive was received from Class Fund Agent Rich Morgan. He indicated – “I checked the Juniata web site to see how our class has been doing in contributing to the Scholarship Fund. Thus far, out of 151 potential donors, 49 have contributed bring us to 32% of the class. In order to reach our goal of 60%, we need 42 more persons to make a donation to the Fund. In checking the names of those who have not yet made a donation, many have given in recent years including last year, so the potential is definitely there to meet our goal. Hope your New Year is a good one.”

Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Chairs of the Class of 1964 Juniata Scholarship Fund Drive for 2007-2008 send a **special thanks** to the following who are helping set standard with their current contributions as of January 15, 2008.

Bob Shick, Don Detwiler, Marion Kercher Oliver, John Reeves, Marlene Fisher Butler, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Rich Morgan, Tom Mull, Gary Horner, Harold Summers, Sandra Isenberg Wilbur, Dan O'Sullivan, Elaine Ake Frazier, Fred Lytle, John Gorsuch, Nancy Graybill Becker, Carl Hikes, Corky Cunningham Sharp, Tom Werner, Lois Rehberg Beamer, Grey Berrier, Bea Schorsch Hueglin, Rodney Jones, Carol Grove Moore, Barbara Zuck Christensen, JC Day, Sandra Hoffman, Chet Berkey, Robert Bowers, Bill Chew, Richard Hartzler, Bob Hoellein, Larry Landini, Jan Wengerd Maran, Marv McKown, Jeff Varnes, Hal Yocum, David Patchen, Judy Cookson, Ann Gresimer Haines, Maxine Donahey Hendricks, Kay Larsen, Randy Pletcher, Gar Royer, Ralph Hartman, B.J. Miller Taffe, William Cromwell, Robert Cupper, Floy Moyer Laquidera, Rose Marie Leroy Minter, Thelma Hallman Shoneman, John Taylor, John Veals, Ken Dumauld.

NOTE: If you have made a contribution between June 1, 2007 and January 15, 2008 and your name is not in this list, please let us know so we can check into why the contribution is not reflected in the Juniata record.

Editor's Note: A chart reflecting our progress has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the web site.

Another Florida Housing Opportunity – Because of interest shown by some of you regarding the house for sale in Florida, I pass on this information from a High Schoolmate about another housing opportunity in Florida. “I have a direct ocean rental property on Lincoln Road and the beach in South Beach Miami. If anyone is ever interested, the managing agent is Sonia Vera at sveral@aol.com It is a 2- bedroom that can be split into a 1-bedroom and a small studio (with kitchenette). Minimum rental according to condo rules is 30 days.”

Join the Juniata Gold Rush – For those that have not requested being on the distribution list for the NewsGroup Releases by Jodie Gray, here is an extract that I thought was interesting.

You've probably heard of the Penn State White Out, well, how about the Juniata Gold Rush??? The Juniata campus has begun attending athletic events wearing their Juniata Gold colors. And spread across the court is a sign that reads "Feel the Rush". The Gold Rush helps build Juniata spirit and shows strong support for our competitors. Now, alumni can join the Gold Rush by coming to campus for a sporting event or by attending one in your area. Watch the alumni events page for JC Away games.

Our Web Site “Juniata Indian” is Enjoyed by other “Juniata Indians” Bill Chew, our web site coordinator sent me this note he received from Amy Bowser Wherley '81 – “What a wonderful surprise when I saw the JC Indian at the top of the (Class of 1964) website (when I clicked on the link from the alumni newsletter). I graduated JC in 1981 as an Indian, and will always be an Indian. I was so disappointed over the last few trips back to campus when I saw that the bookstore didn't have any items with the Indian on them.....really, ‘eagles’ does nothing for me! Thank you, again.”

Editor's Note: Amy is referring to a link in a recent Juniata NewsGroup Release from Jodie Gray that was part of an article mentioning the great Class of 2008 T-shirts. Readers were referred to the web site to see a sample of the shirt. It is nice to know others still have a love for the Juniata Indian!

Newsletter Note Help Classmates Reconnect – Bob Shick's wife Mamie Carlson Shick tells of Bob's reconnecting with a fellow classmate. Mamie wrote – “We just returned from Hawaii this month. While there we visited four islands: Hawaii, Oahu, Kauai and Maui. Charlie Sykos, also class of '64, **read about us coming in the newsletter** and emailed us. He met us on the Big Island, which is his home. He lives in Kona, part way up the mountain. Bob and I flew to Honolulu and took the cruise ship, Pride of America, to the various islands. Charlie met us in Hilo, the other side of his island, and gave us a wonderful tour of the Hilo side of the island. Then we went to Maui for 2 days and back to the Kona side. Charlie met us again, and we saw the Kona side with him. He also took us to his wonderful home part way up the mountain. No heat or air conditioning needed at his home because of the way the wind blows through the house. How I envy him. Anyway, Charlie was a wonderful tour guide and wonderful person. Bob really enjoyed seeing him again and catching up on the ‘good old days at Juniata.’ Charlie says he hopes to attend the next major Juniata reunion.

Bob and I then went on to Kauai and really enjoyed the island. It was the warmest with daytime temps in the upper 80's. We attended a luau on Kauai and Bob was called upon stage to do the hula. We had a

great time in Hawaii. The weather was wonderful. Bob enjoyed seeing and catching up with Charlie, and I enjoyed it all too.

Editor's Note: Mamie also sent pictures. I sent one of Bob doing the Hula to Bill Chew and others to Rich Morgan for the travel log he is developing for the next reunion – remember to send you travel pictures to Rich at cow8oy@aol.com with the subject “Junitat64travel.” Come on gang let's send Rich lots of pictures so he can make it a really great travel log.

Chapel Service – Our most recent visit to Juniata Campus coincided with a very special service in Founders Chapel. As you know Founders has been vacated for renovation and reconstruction. A special service was held in the “Chapel” of Founders Hall on January 24, 2008. The service acknowledges the cultural and moral debt the college owes to the members of the Church of the Brethren who founded the college in 1876. Founders Hall, built three years after the college was established, included a chapel that would serve as home to the Huntingdon Brethren congregation for 31 years from 1879 to 1910. This year, construction will start on the renovation of Founders Hall. The major portion of the renovation will remove the north wing of the building, which includes the former chapel, and replace the wing with an enlarged wing that also includes new elevators, stairways and restrooms. Participating in the service was our classmate Rodney O'Donnell, Juniata College Trustee.

Memories of the Old “Tri-Building” Structure – Do you have any memories to share about happenings in the Founders-Brumbaugh-Oneida complex? Send them to me at SOsulli177@aol.com.

The service in the chapel made me remember that the first test I took at Juniata was in the Chapel of Founders Hall for the Civilization I course – it might have been taught by Ernie Post. 50% of the test was an essay question – Why did Rome fall? I had read all the material and studied for the test but come test time I totally chocked – turned in basically a blank page for the essay!!! Failed the test miserably – it was all up hill from there!

I have other memories of happenings in these structures – send me your tales and I will share another story for each tale received! (If I remember this offer!)

Your Support is Appreciated – Your contributions to the Juniata Scholarship Fund help deserving students meet the heavy financial burden of obtaining a college education. Here are two more expressions of appreciation from students that benefited from your contributions last year.

Dear Class of 1964,

Words can't explain how thankful I, along with the population of the Juniata community, am for your generous contributions. Without citizens like you, education and expansion of knowledge throughout our nation is merely impossible. Thank you so much for giving me an opportunity to expand my horizon. I won't let you down.

Joshua Roy
Class of 2009
Politics & Law

Editor's Note: Joshua is from Fredericksburg, PA.

Hi, my name is Donnie Zeigler and I go to Juniata College. I am a History major, and I hope to become a teacher. I am from a Berlin, Pa. It is a small town in the foothills of Southwest Pa. With your class's contribution, the burden of paying for my college education is lightened. Thank you very much!

Donald Zeigler

Editor's Note: Donnie is from Berlin, 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.

Student Blog – The Alumni Office coordinates for one of their intern students to do a weekly blog to provide alumni with insight to live at Juniata “Today.” That responsibility was recently passed to Travis Sumner, a senior at Juniata. In a recent web site posting Travis wrote: “I would like to invite you to my blog each week as I document the life of a Juniata student. I hope you'll join me as I share my own special feelings and observations, as I begin the final countdown of my time here at Juniata. I would like to encourage all of you to comment and share your memories and experiences at the end of each post.” You can enroll to receive notice of each posting by going to <http://www.juniata.edu/services/blog/index.html?id=330&event=43> and subscribe at the bottom of the insert on the right.

Annual Class Letter – Gwen Woodworth Lang and Rolfe Wenner have completed the 2008 Annual Class Letter based on some great input from fellow classmates on the value and experiences of a Juniata education. You should receive it in the mail soon, if not yet received. In the final comment they express in part the hope that reading it might cause you to “call an old classmate.” Remember if you want to reconnect with a fellow classmate and do not know how to reach them Dan O’Sullivan can probably help you. Contact him by email at SOSulli177@aol.com or by phone at 717-766-0621. Let’s all start reconnecting and plan to attend the 45th Reunion together in June 2009.

Word from India – Thanks to Dave Oliver, Chairman of the Class of 1963 Reunion Committee, for passing on this note from Phil Thomas ’63 – “I (have been) in the midst of elation over the arrival of my first grandchild and couldn’t get around to sending my email id until now. It has been hectic for my wife Mercy and me since July/August and up until the first week of January. We live in Goa where we will be completing 5 years this month since my retirement from a B-school at the age of 60. Our three children are in Bangalore (son, married), Bombay (daughter) and Ahmedabad (daughter, married, "mom"). Life has been very good and Mercy and I have much to be thankful for. . . .Best wishes for the reunion. So sorry we can’t make it. Maybe the 50th episode!

Since Phil can not make it to the Class of 1963 45th Reunion this year Lou Brody, one of the members of Dave’s Reunion Committee, suggested - Although you won't be able to join us (physically) in June, would there be any chance you could get a short video together with your wife, kids, grandkids, grandchild, etc. so those attending the reunion could see you & your family and hear how you are doing? If you can, could we post it on a somewhat secure web site so others in our class could also reconnect with you? If you can include a little field hockey actions I'm sure we can get Dan O'Sullivan and/or Marian Kercher Oliver to get the video to the Woodworth twins so they can recall how you knocked their (blue & gold) socks off!

Class of 1963 Web Site – Although not listed on the Juniata web site, the Class of 1963 has a web site managed by Lou Brody and Dave Oliver. Dave is publishing a newsletter every month or so. The newsletter has some neat features as well as new of the Class of 1963. Give it a look at <http://web.juniata.edu/classof1963/>

Need Your Input – Some may feel there is too much fund drive info in this edition of the newsletter – **BUT actually there is TOO LITTLE general info from classmates** about their travels, retirement activities, memories of Juniata, etc. Help keep the newsletter interesting and full of information about the members of the Class of 1964 – send you stories and comments to share with classmates to Dan O’Sullivan at SOSulli177@aol.com

Thanks for Input – Thanks to the following for input for this newsletter – Joshua Roy ’09, Donald Zeigler ’10, Amy Weherley ’81, Jodie Gray ’88, Mary Alice Moore Shirk, Grey Berrier, Ryan Conrad ’08, Rich Morgan, Mamie Carlson Shick-wife of classmate Bob Shick, Travis Sumner ’08, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Rolfe Werner, Lou Brody ’63, Dave Oliver ’63

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.