

Juniata College Class of 1964 – February 2009

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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.

Now Is the Time to Reconnect – In my final medical update just before the New Year I encouraged you to attend the reunion this June – not to wait till the 50th. Larry Landini seems to agree. He wrote - “Your thoughts regarding change at this point in our lives is absolutely true---enjoy and live for today---tomorrow will take care of itself.”

Be a Proud Juniata Indian – Order your Reunion golf style shirt now! If you have misplaced the order form, check out the Class web site or just send a note to Marion Kercher Oliver indicating the number of shirts you want to order –specify Men’s or Women’s; and size SM, MED, LG, XLG or XXLG. Include a CHECK for \$25 per shirt and if you want the shirt sent to you, instead of picking it up at the reunion, include \$5 more per shirt for mailing costs. Marion’s address is 216 Ashland Road, Middlesex, NJ 08846-1009. Order deadline is May 1, 2009.

The Chief Made It to a Mini-Reunion – Carol Brinton Ashworth wrote - Gwen Lang and Ted just visited Don and me and we forgot Chief Flat Feather when we went to check on our boat, and settled (for a) picture in our living room. He's making slow progress around the country and Doris Krueger just sent him to me with her Christmas card. I'm sure Woodie will speed him on his way. Looking forward to seeing you in the summer and hope you keep improving!”

Editor’s Note: Look for the referenced picture on the Class section of the Juniata web site.

The Excitement Is Building – Shortly after I sent the email to all classmates with email addresses in early January, I received this note from Gwen Woodworth Lang – “Funny you should mention ‘Flat Feather’! I was visiting Carol Brinton Ashworth yesterday, and she gave it to me...after taking a picture, of course! Will send it on to someone in the next couple of days.....talked until the wee hours and never finished one topic completely - some things never change! We are excited about coming to the reunion. See you in June.”

Editor’s Note: Hope fully Gwen will send me another picture with her and the Chief soon and send him on to another classmate.

Checking Out Chief Flat Feather on the Web Site – Bonnie Wineland Crawford recently wrote – “I’m embarrassed to let you know that I don’t look at the Juniata class of '64 website that often and so have forgotten what I have to do to get on. I'm sure you can help me. I do have some photos to send you. I'll try to get a picture or so with Chief Flat Feather.”

I am sure that Bonnie is not the only “casual” visitor to the web site. Access instructions are at the top of this newsletter. Soon we can expect to see pictures of Bonnie and Chief Flat Feather II on the site.

New Email Address – Jeanne Mather Stamm has indicated she has a new email address. If you want to reconnect with her or any other classmate let me know. Email me at SOSulli177@aol.com or by phone at 717-766-0621.

Reunion Questionnaire – Bill Chew asked that a plea be made for you to respond to the reunion questionnaire. Even if you have not moved in the last five years we still want to update what you have been doing since the last reunion – work, travel, retirement, health struggles, etc. A copy of the questionnaire is available on the Class web site. Or just write down any changes in contact info and a summary of your activities over the last five years and send it to Bill at 734 Lexington Drive, Phoenixville, PA 19460-4225 or by email to william.h.chew@lmco.com . Please provide your input by April 1, 2009.

Historic Moment of Our College Days – Bea Schorsch sent this note – “Finally saw something good on TV. Just had the TV on and was flipping the channels around and came on a program related to the Martin Luther King holiday. Sorry, don’t know the name of it as I got just a part of it, bit the part I got was the tail end of an interview with the civil rights movement photographer Charles Moore. His photos of Juniata students in Montgomery Alabama in 1965 were featured on the program. Neither the students nor the college were named but they were the pictures that appeared in Life Magazine in 1965. The poet Galway Kinnell shown in a picture with blood all over him was named and Mr. Moore said something about the man being a famous poet and look what the police did to him. He also said something about how he was impressed by the concern shown for

Kinnell by the student in the picture who was Harriet Richardson. It is nice to see those pictures every once in a while. A while ago I did buy Moore's book of photographs of the period, POWERFUL DAYS, where these pictures have quite a prominent place."

Editor's Note: Maybe Bea will bring the book to the Reunion to share with classmates.

Keep Class of 1964 On Founders Steps – The renovated Founders Hall will be dedicated this Fall and we want to be sure the Class of 1964 remains designated as a continuing 50%+ contributor to the Juniata Fund Drive. Our Fund Drive Agents – Bill Chew and Rich Morgan request you send your contribution to Juniata College by May 31, 2009 – the end of this year's fund drive. As Bill said – "We want to make our long-time Fund Drive Agent Marion Kercher Oliver, who always kept us in the forefront, proud of the job he and Rich are doing as we strive to "keep pace" with her previous performance.

A Juniata Excursion – Sheila and I (Dan O'Sullivan) took a "Juniata Excursion" the end of January.

On Friday, January 30, 2009 we drove to Huntingdon. After visiting several offices I drove around taking pictures of Juniata facilities to include in a slide show I am developing to share with classmates at the reunion. It will show the campus changes since our graduation thru review of renovation, demolition, construction and acquisition of buildings.

For dinner we attended the Chinese Club Dinner celebration the Chinese New Year. There is a fairly large group of Chinese international students at Juniata. The dinner entertainment included information about China and Chinese traditions as well as a Chinese dance performance.

From the dinner we went to the Halbritter Center for Performing Arts and enjoyed a Juniata Presents performance. We are patrons of the arts and attend all the Juniata Presents shows. This show was a dance performance by the Ben Munisteri Dance Project. The Ben Munisteri Dance Project premiered their new work, "Afternoon of Siobhan," which was developed during a week-long residency at Juniata. The company of six dancers combined a whirlwind of different dance forms into a collage that embraced bold musicality, dazzling theatrical staging and virtuosic dancing. They have toured internationally and across the country. The next Juniata Presents performance is Thursday, February 12, 2009 featuring the McDades' performing celtic rooted music fuses the spontaneity of jazz improvisation and infectious global rhythms.

After an overnight at the Huntingdon Comfort Inn, on Saturday, January 31, 2009, we ventured to Chambersburg, PA to attend a Central Pennsylvania Juniata Club event that evening. But first I returned to campus to take some pictures of Founders Hall to share with you on the Class web site.

When we arrived in Chambersburg we had time to wander around town. Chambersburg was celebrating Winterfest. There were marvelous ice sculptures throughout the town. My favorite was a very detailed life size sculpture of a military bugler from the civil war days. The kids, and some adults, enjoyed the over-sized ice sculpted chairs where they could sit and have their picture taken. Unfortunately I left my camera in the car so I do not have any pictures of the ice sculptures to share with you.

We also visited several antique shops. Sheila is looking for two night stands to use in a room we are refurbishing at Grove Farm on the Juniata Field Station property. I just wander around. I spotted some postcards so for the heck of it I looked through them for old pictures of Johnstown (my hometown during our college days) and Juniata. What a find I stumbled upon – a picture of the Juniata campus taken from Moore Street with three of the first five buildings built on campus - Students Hall (1895) on the right, Founders Hall (1879) on the left and Women's Gym (1901) in the distance. I will scan the post card and send it to Bill Chew for posting on the Class web site.

To finish our Juniata excursion we went to The Orchards for drinks and dinner with about 30 other Juniatians. One of those attending was Pam Stevens Schnieder '65. It was great reconnecting with her. I had not seen her or had any contact with her since I left Huntingdon the year after we graduated. She is widowed and keeps herself very active managing her horse farm, traveling, etc. She said she was very excited when she received the letter from her classmate Marilyn Rear Morgan inviting her to help us celebrate our 45th Reunion in June. She plans to attend Reunion Weekend and look forward to reconnecting with old college friends. I took several pictures at the event that will be posted by David Meadows, Assistant Alumni Director, in the Alumni events

section of the Juniata web site. I will also send a picture of Sheila, Pam and I to Bill Chew for posting on the Class web site.

I encourage you to attend a regional event in you area. A schedule of events is available in the Alumni section of the Juniata web site. You will meet some interesting fellow Juniatiens and may even reconnect with some who were on campus when you were.

Share Your News – Remember the success of the Newsletter depends on input from Classmates. Please send me a note about you, your family, travels and other activities. Email to SOSulli177@aol.com or snail mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. I'll even take phone-in info at 717-766-0621 – give me a call.

THANKS – Thanks to the following for helping to keep the Class Newsletter in existence with their input – Bonnie Crawford, Larry Landini, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Carol Brighton Ashworth, Bea Schorsch, Marion Kercher Oliver, Bill Chew, Rich Morgan.

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 Bill chew & Rich Morgan, Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.