

## Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - March 2006

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**February Deja Vu** - Received the following comments.

Dan O'Sullivan - These pictures appeared in the 1961 Alfrata and were taken the winter of our Freshman year. Yes, it is porch of Founders' Hall - it has recently been renovated; the Cloister - which still stands in all its glory - but GIRLS live in some of the rooms now; Memorial Gym - which is now part of the Kennedy Sports+Recreation Center that includes another gym, swimming pool, exercise room, handball courts and offices; and, the big willow tree that was beside North Dorm - now Sunderland Hall - it was removed when the Tussey and Terrace - T'nT - complex was built. As I recall there is a hazing story from our sophomore year that relates to this tree - anyone remember or willing to own-up to being involved???

1961 Alfrata - The publication dedicated a two-page spread to "Winter Snow" with 10 wintry pictures taken during the "big" storm and the following text -

A steady diet of drink will make one an alcoholic . . . a steady diet of starches will make one obese . . . a steady diet of snow will make one . . . frustrated, insane, delirious . . . That well-known song might easily have been changed this year to include, "I'm dreaming of a white New Year, semester break, mid-winter weekend, Easter or May Day" . . .

Yes, Old Man Winter may have overdone it a little this year . . . but think how dull conversation on campus would have been had there not been snow to complain about . . . or think of the couples who would have had no opportunity to take those romantic walks mist falling snow . . . or keep in mind the fun which would have been missed . . . snowball battles, sledding parties and just plain "horse play."

To many, snow suggests merely an unfortunate occurrence which must be endured . . . a climatic phenomenon denoting hardship and ill-luck . . . this is one side, but there is yet another . . . the side of beauty, elegance and fantasy . . . for what is more breath-taking than awakening to find campus completely ice-coated . . . each tree, wire, building combining to form a mystic, fairyland-type environment . . . or gazing out of a window after dark to see campus transformed into a true "Wonderland by Night."

This has been our winter . . . one which will not soon be forgotten . . . although all have endured it . . . and most have enjoyed it . . . we cannot help but conclude by saying, "Please, Old Man Winter, take it easy on the white stuff next year!"

**March Deja Vu** - The March Deja Vu has been posted to the Class web site - take a look and send you comments to [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com)

**Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Research** - When Jan Peters Patrick heard from Marion Kercher Oliver that information from the "Team Patrick" newsletter was going to be in the Class of 1964 Newsletter she wrote - "Thanks for your note. I would be honored to have Dan include some of the items in the newsletter. Our nephew, Keith Broadwater, a member of our real estate team and (Juniata Graduates) Carole and Barry's son, is a juvenile diabetic - thus our passion for the cause! Needless to say, it has been enormously fulfilling for us!"

As you saw in the last edition Jan was recognized in part for her involvement in the campaign to fight juvenile diabetes. Jan and her "Team" sponsor an annual golf tournament to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. If you would like to make a donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or would like to participate in next year's event, please contact Jan Patrick's office at 302-234-6046. It may be a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow Juniatiens.

**Another Trip West** - Bill Chew mentioned the following in an email just after the last newsletter was sent - "Heading west to CO (where I'll see son Jesse at CMC in Leadville) then to LAX for a meeting." He is probably back now. CMC is Colorado Mountain College. A two-year college in the Colorado Mountains - sounds interesting - the web site is [www.coloradomtn.edu](http://www.coloradomtn.edu) Bill's other son - Casey - is a sophomore at Juniata College. Casey made the Dean's list last term. Bill remembers just getting by as a freshman! And, I (Dan) do not think Juniata is getting any easier - in fact as I function as the Volunteer Chairperson for the JAA program, I often wonder if I would even get into Juniata today!!!

#### **New Contact Information -**

Ken Dumbauld wrote - "My new e-mail address is [dumbaulds@verizon.net](mailto:dumbaulds@verizon.net)."

**Making Good Use of a "Snow Day"** - In a note from Gwen Woodworth Lang she wrote - "Hope all is well with you.....I have a snow day today, so am making good use of this day! Am heading to the Y--still love to exercise and play!" Gwen was also working on the Annual Class Letter that she is composing along with Rolfe Wenner - watch for it in the mail in the near future.

**New Hot Spot in Huntingdon** - bRich (a.k.a. Bobbi Rickenbaugh) and bRight (a.k.a. Bobbi Albright) in their latest posting on the Alumni Blog at <http://services.juniata.edu/blog/> tell us about a Juniatian's venture - "Caffeine" - an internet cafe 516 Washington Street, Huntingdon by Class of 2003 Graduate Adam Clampet. A great place to see some live entertainment by Juniata students and to connect with fellow Juniatians. Why not stop in next time you're in town. And, remember to check out the Alumni Blog for the more details. You can also check out the Caffeine web site at [www.thetechcenter.net](http://www.thetechcenter.net)

**Juniata Magazine** - Did you notice a classmate was mentioned in President Kepple's comments in the front of the Winter 2006 Juniata Magazine - Jeff Varnes - incorrectly identified from the Class of '74 - is in fact our Classmate and played a vital role in the Red Cross operations in support of the Katrina recovery program. Also did you see reference to Steve Barbash with regard to re-energizing the arts program at Juniata in the 1960s?

**Regional Events** - Sheila and Dan O'Sullivan attended the Annual Winter Social of the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Club event in February at the homestead of Erich Baer '88. These regional events are a great chance to meet other Juniatians and get an update on activities on College Hill.

A list of events with details can be found at <http://www.juniata.edu/pages/affinity/alumni/calendar.html> - just click on an event for more details. There are event planned for March in the Midwest, Arizona, Berks County, Altoona, Washington DC, New York, Philadelphia, Reading and the 3rd Annual Golf Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. The next Central Pennsylvania Alumni gathering is the Annual Banquet on April 29th in York, PA.

Pictures and highlights of past events - including the CPA event with a picture of Dan and Sheila - can be viewed at <http://www.juniata.edu/pages/affinity/alumni/pastevents/index.html> - just click on the event you want to view.

*Editor's Note: For those classmate without internet access - receiving the newsletter by postal mail - if you want more info on regional events in your area let me (Dan O'Sullivan) know. Write me at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or call 717-766-0621.*

**50th Reunion Gift Fund Update** - Thanks to Elaine Ake Frazier for helping get the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive rolling again with her additional contribution in February. To date 22 Classmates have contributed to the fund and the fund total stands at \$11,280.27. Terry Grove, the fund chairman appreciates your support.

**Juniata Fund Drive Update** - Marion Kercher Oliver, our Class Fund Agent, provided the following status for the Juniata Fund Drive.

Currently at 38% participation (of 65% goal)

Donors to date: 58

Donors needed to meet 65% goal: 41

Donors needed to reach 50% and Founders Steps: 18

Thank you to most recent donors: Gerry Zwick Suvak, Ruth Ann Saylor, Ron Smelser and Alan Brudick.

Congratulations to the Class of 1956 for being the lead in participation again with 59% while the Class of 1955 is closing in from behind with 54%. Well done. . . the Class of 1988 continues to provide the greatest number of scholarships funded to date.

Other facts: Class of '63 - 39%; Class of '64 - 38%; Class of '65 - 36%.

**All Classmates Should Get Newsletter** - Marion Kercher Oliver pointed out - "Dave and I just had dinner in Lahaska, PA, with Jan (Peters) '64 and George '62 Patrick, Ron '63 and Rita Poruban, and Phil '62 and Roseanne Rohm. Jan told me that she has never received the newsletter. could you investigate?"

*Editor's Note: With the implementation of postal mailing of the newsletter to classmates without email addresses, all classmates should now be receiving the newsletter by either email or postal mail. We are working on determining why the email newsletter is not being received by Jan. Some spam programs may block email with the word "Newsletter" in the subject line unless the sender's email address is on a "accepted" list. If you know any classmates who are not receiving the newsletter let me know at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) so we can check it out. Thanks!*

**Thanks for Input** - Thanks to the following for providing input for this newsletter - Marion Kercher Oliver, Jan Peters Patrick, Bill Chew, Ken Dumbauld, Gwen Woodworth Lang, bRich (a.k.a. Bobbi Rickenbaugh '06) and bRight (a.k.a. Bobbi Albright '06), Terry Grove, Marion Kercher Oliver

**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 us 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 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 Marion Kercher Oliver, Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Fund **thank you for your support.**