

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – April 2007

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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.

Campus Visit – Bill Chew passes along this news about the campus and choir trip – “Hey, I attended the Concert Choir program Saturday night along with Casey's Mom - it was terrific! And the kids had a great time in Trinidad singing a program every day and twice a day a couple times. The campus looked great in the snow. We had a nice breakfast at Tops diner a nice change from Millers and Grubbs.”

Alumni Directory Update – When asked about the status of the long overdue Alumni Directory, Bub Parker, Director of Alumni replied – “Ah yes....the alumni directory. Alumni Directory = Bub Parker’s worst nightmare. (Regarding the CD orders for the directory), I recently received this email from Ebony Hunt, our sales contact at PCI (see below).....a few weeks ago, the printer ran into a problem replicating the CDs and here is the latest. Hopefully the CDs shipped during the week of March 19th. At this point, I am only passing along the information that PCI has shared with me and I am thankful for our Alumni Association’s patience during this embarrassing project. This project in no way reflects the tremendous momentum that currently exists at Juniata College – the Alumni Association should be taking great pride in its alma mater.”

Hi Bub,

We spoke with the printer, and they are going to work the replication for Juniata CDs in this week. I apologize for the major delays in production. I assure you that if they do not ship this week, I will send you an update.

Thanks,

Ebony

Bub also indicated if you ordered both the CD and Book version they will be shipped together when the CDs are available.

Also, if you ordered the book version only, you should have easily received it by now. If you have not received your book copy, please contact the Alumni Office for assistance in obtaining a copy. You can reach the alumni office at 1-877-JUNIATA (1-877-586-4282) or by email at alumni@juniata.edu. If you would like to speak directly to Ebony at PCI, she can be reached at 972-448-1692.

Hawaii Cruise – Marion Kercher Oliver provided a picture of the “Juniata Gang of Six” that took a Hawaii Cruise in October 2006 on the Holland America’s M.S. Zaadam. On the cruise were Marion and her husband Dave Oliver ’63, Tom Congersky ’63 and his wife Nancy, and, Ron Poruban ’63 and his wife Rita. I always enjoy receiving pictures of this gang of traveling Juniatiens because one member - Nancy Congersky - is a graduate of my High School – Westmont Hilltop – and I can post the picture on that web

site – “Over the Hill-toppers” - in addition to having Bill Chew post it on our Juniata web site.

Panama Trip - Sheila and I (Dan O’Sullivan) had a great trip to Panama in March 2007. Our first three days were on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal in Panama City. We visited the Pacific Canal Commission Compound in what was the American Canal Zone before the canal was turned over to the Panamanian Government. It was easy to tell it was a military base that has been converted. There is a market in the old gym, the bowling alley is still there, etc. We also spent time walking in parts of Panama City and visiting the Canal Museum and French Square. One day was spent traveling over two of the three bridges that cross the canal and a visit to the Miraflores Locks – very impressive.

The best day was “Day 4” when we boarded a relatively small boat once owned by Al Copone and traversed the Panama Canal from Panama City on the Western side to Colon, on the Eastern side. Actually the canal runs more north-south than east-west so you go west to get to the eastern side! – Try and figure that one out!?!? We passed through three sets of locks and because we were on a small vessel we were up close and personal with the locks. Twice we went through with other small craft, but in one case we were in the lock with a 600 foot freighter right behind us in the locks – neat! It took all day to go the 50 or 60 miles from Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea.

After a night in Colon and some touring in the city we took the train back to Panama City for our last night of lodging and a gala departure dinner. The hotels were all great and the food fantastic. This was an Elderhostel Tour – if interested it the elderhostel program go to www.elderhostel.com

We returned after the last big snow storm so we were not affected. But unfortunately we had some delay in getting home when the car broke down in Allentown on the way back from Newark Airport. BUT STILL IT WAS A GREAT TRIP and Sheila decided to get a new car – a Prius - to replace her 7-year-old Cougar.

A collage of pictures has been placed on the Class of 1964 web site.

Chief Flat Feather – You may be getting a visit from Chief Flat Feather of the Juniata College Indians. He is traveling around with the help of the members of the Class of 1964 to see how many classmates he can visit before the next pow wow (45th Reunion) June 4-7, 2009. This is sort of like the traveling “Flat Stanley” does with the help of the young braves and princes. When the Chief comes to visit you please follow the guidance – take a picture with him in it, send the picture to Dan O’Sullivan and ship Chief Flat Feather on to another classmate. Dan will be posting pictures of the Chief’s travels on the Class web site. Why not check the web site every once in a while and see whom the Chief has visited. The Chief has already visited his first site – check it out on our web site. I hope you all enjoy this project – have some fun with it!

NOTE: Remember if you click on the image on the web site it will enlarge.

Chief Flat Feather has made a stop in New Jersey – Received this note from Marion Kercher Oliver – “Great idea! We will try to take him somewhere special and then send him on! Fun!” He may be visiting you next!!!

Regional Event – Bill '60, Jim '60 and Grey '64 Berrier hosted a regional event in The Villages, Florida on February 3, 2007. For more info and pictures of the event go to http://www.juniata.edu/alumni/pastevents/_florida/thevillages07/highlights.html

Mini-Reunion – Bonnie (Wineland) Crawford tells us of a mini- reunion of classmates – “Gerri (Zwick) Suvak, Elaine (Ake) Frazier, and Bonnie (Wineland) Crawford recently enjoyed a leisurely lunch at Main Street Cafe in Alexandria, PA reminiscing about our Juniata Days. We also had time to catch up present happenings since Elaine's son-in-law is the basketball coach and Elaine and husband Pat '63 attend all the basketball games.”

Settling Down on the Farm for Retirement – Elaine Ake Frazier also mentioned the meeting and passed on this news – “We have decided to permanently move to our farm instead of living here summers. Now Pat can tend to his strawberries round the clock and round the year! Our address is Box 224AAA, RD 2, Lock Mt. Rd., Martinsburg, PA 16662. Classmates Bonnie Wineland Crawford, Gerry Z. Suvak and I met for lunch recently at the Main St. restaurant in Alexandria. We had a good time reminiscing about JC days and catching up on the news. Gerry was hospitalized recently with complications from her liver transplant but remains as sweet as ever! June is strawberry month. All are welcome. We see lots of JC alumni here.”

Classmate's Mother Deceased – An obituary in the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat indicated that Bernie Ripper's Mother - Mary - passed away recently. The college and class had lost track of Bernie. According to the obituary Bernie now lives in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Grubb's Just a Memory – I may have mentioned before, a fairly reliable rumor is circulating in the Huntingdon area that Grubb's Diner and the Days Inn attached to the diner will be torn down. It is suspected they will be replaced by a pharmacy on that corner. That will make getting a room in Huntingdon event harder. The Comfort Inn, basically across 4th Street from Grubb's, will provide some relief. They are planning to add 12 more rooms.

Scholarship Fund Drive Update – Marion Kercher Oliver provided this update –

We are not there yet!

But since the March newsletter, **Bob Shick, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Judy Barnett Carleton, Jeff Varnes, Lois Rehberg Beamer, Susan Habecker Haupt, Mapes Andrews, Bonnie Wineland Crawford, Tom Werner and Phil Fair** have sent in their gifts to the Juniata Scholarship Fund.

They join those of you who have contributed so far: Gerry Zwick Suvak, Herb Kann, Ken Dumbauld, Martha Hershberger Jones, John Veals, John Taylor, B.J. Miller Taffe, Thelma Hallman Shoneman, Caryl Rinehart Roach, Randy Pletcher, Bill Crowell, Ralph Hartman, Michal Bahorik Gayer, Floy Moyer Laquidara, Kay Larsen, Joan Gartman Kasse, Maxine Donahey Hendricks, Terry Grove, Elizabeth Malot Funk, Chet Berkey, David Patchen, Judy Fairweather Young, Sara Colbourne Wenner, Rolfe Wenner, Ron Smelser, Sara Wolverton Oehlers, Marv McKown, Jan Wengerd Maran, Bea Schorsch Hueglin, Bob Hoellein, Richard Hartzler, Barbara Zuck Christensen, Dan O'Sullivan, John Gorsuch, John Lenge, Elaine Ake Frazier, "JC" Day, Bill Chew, Hal Yocum. Corky Cunningham Sharp, Fred Lytle, Larry Landini, Nancy Guest Johnson, Nancy Graybill Becker, Rich Morgan, Sandy Isenberg Wilbur, Grey Berrier, Tom Mull, Carl Hikes, Marlene Fisher Butler, John Reeves, Marion Kercher Oliver, and Don Detwiler.

Thanks to you all.

(Please check this list to be sure you have been credited with your gift; contact us if a correction is needed.)

Here is another thank you note from one of the students who received a scholarship from the class of 1964's gifts last year.

To the Class of 1964,

I would like to thank you for the scholarship you provided for me. I am very grateful for your great generosity and charity. I am a biology POE and my hometown is Wyomissing, PA. This scholarship really means a lot to me. College tuition is an enormous expense and having a scholarship like this is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Josh Robinson
Class of 2010
Biology

We have until May 31, 2007 to reach the 50% mark. That means we need just 11 more classmates to send in a gift and we will protect our place on the steps of Founders Hall!

Meeting Fellow Juniatiens – For those of you that may not get the NewsGroup releases sent by Jodie Gray, the latest edition had this note about a fellow classmate – “Stan Butler 64 wore a JC hat to his optometrist this week and discovered that Dr. David Reed is a JC grad (class of 1989). The hat was the key to uncovering this Juniata connection!”

Editor's Note: If you run into fellow Juniatiens let us know with an email to SOSulli177@aol.com

THANKS - Thanks to the following for contributing to this newsletter - Bill Chew, Marion Kercher Oliver, BONnie Wineland Crawford, Elaine Ake Frazier, Stan Butler and Bub Parker, Director of Alumni Relations.

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 used next year for scholarships.

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