

## **Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – April 2009**

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Remember if you want contact information for any classmates contact Dan O'Sullivan at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) or by phone at 717-766-0621.

**Sorry for the Messed Up March Newsletter** – Sorry for any inconvenience caused by the newsletter with the lined-out text. I do not know what happened. Thanks to Marion Kercher Oliver and Johanne Millar Henrickson the situation was quickly brought to my attention. You should have received a “clean” version three or four hours after the initial dispatch.

**Spelling Corrections** – Johanne Millar Henrickson also mentioned – “Just a note that my first name is spelled Johanne, not Johanna.” I have helped her link up with another Juniata friend – Judy Fairweather. Hope they both plan to come to the reunion. And, Ede (E dith) Roberts Trockels pointed out the missing “e” in her first name when I passed on her travel information last month. Sorry Johanne and Ede.

**Are You Juniata Proud** – Orders are coming in slowly – you need to act now if you want a shirt. Show your Juniata pride by wearing a Class of 1964 45th Reunion golf-style shirt. You will be surprised at the Juniatians you will meet when another Juniatian spots you – it happens in the strangest places. Hopefully you will pick up your shirt at the Reunion, but if you cannot make it to the reunion Marion will ship it to you. The order form is at the end of this newsletter. Remember the DEADLINE FOR ORDERING A SHIRT IS MAY 1, 2009. Order now – Marion needs the order in her possession by May 1, 2009.

Tom Mull is purchasing the shirts for all the reunion committee. Thanks Tom. Join us as we display our historical pride in the Juniata Indians. Dressed in these distinctive shirts we will certainly present the image of the best reunion class on campus - AND WE WILL BE!

**Our Indian Princess Will Attend** - Janice Snowden Novachcoff, who you may recall was the Indian Princess along with our Juniata Indian Lou Brody, indicated – “I am planning to attend at least part of the weekend. I won't be able to make Thursday, but will be there from Friday on. I am looking forward to getting all the details, so I can start making my reservations.”

Latest Word on Reunion Info from the College – The Juniata web site now has details of the Reunion Weekend - schedule of event (does not including some Class of '64 unique events like the Hospitality Lounge, Saturday Outing, Saturday Happy Hour and Sunday Religious Service), Alumni Awards Assembly information, Class Committees, Housing and Additional Information. And, I received my Alumni Weekend brochure in mid-March, so you all should have one by now. If not, let me know. You can mail in the reunion registration form in the brochure or register online. Online registrations is NOW

AVAILABLE – why not register now to set the pace for other classes and to let your classmates know you will be there? Marion indicated in an email today – “I just registered online. Very easy and convenient. We’re getting closer!” I have made my reservation too! Tom Mull recently indicated – “I am planning to attend the reunion.” Other steering/reunion committee members that have indicated they will be at the Reunion include Gwen Woodworth Lang, Gail Woodworth Mann, Hal Yocum, Bill Chew, Ron Smelser, John Reeves, Rich Morgan, Elaine Ake Frazier, Don Detwiler, Jan Wengerd Maran and of course myself (Dan O’Sullivan). Unfortunately, committee members Terry Grove and Rolfe Wenner have indicated they will not be able to attend.

**Class of 1964 Reunion Activities Not Listed in the Official Brochure** – The Reunion Committee has done a great job of planning special events beyond what is provided for by the College. The Hospitality Lounge will be a great place to spend some time between events to socialize with classmates and looking at the displays (BYOB). The Saturday Outing at Phil Rohm’s Raystown area retreat will be like having our own “Mountain Day.” Saturday night we have added two special activities – there will be a Happy Hour for the Class before the “official” Class dinner begins and we will continue a tradition started at the 40th Reunion of taking an unofficial class picture posed around a 60s T-Bird courtesy Lisa O’Dellick, our College Liaison. Finally a religious service lead by Rich Morgan will be held at the Peace Chapel. With these and all the College arranged events it should be a weekend full of opportunities to reconnect with old classmates and maybe make some new friends.

**Where Are We Now** – The class data file contains 208 classmates - graduates and associates (those that attended class with us but for one reason or another did not graduate with us). 21 are deceased and 13 are missing – no contact information on file. We have contact information for 174 classmates. Although 56 (32%) live in Pennsylvania, classmates live in 38 of the 50 states and in two foreign countries. There will be a display at the Reunion showing the geographic distribution of classmates.

**It Ain’t Perfect, But Its New!** – Just read over the March Newsletter. It must drive the English Majors among you, and others, nuts with my typos, missing “s’s”, grammar, spelling errors and “flat-out” wrong selection of wording in the Newsletter – “Rekindle Interest,” “remember listing to,” “Looking Forward Too Reunion.” And that is only the first-half page. I think when my fingers get moving my brain slows down! Maybe we should have a contest to see who can find the most errors. But hey, if you can deal with all this, it is still great hearing about our classmates. Oh for the days of the pros, when the two Judy’s were editors of the Junatian.

**Alumni College** – Last month I mentioned three individuals attending our reunion will be presenting classes as part of the Alumni College program on Alumni Weekend – Ron Smelser, Jeff Varnes and Gene Baten ‘63. There were a few more that were interested by were not able to participate this year. Terry Grove and Hal Yocum were planning to do a session of the Boy Scouts of America, but unfortunately Terry will not be able to join us that weekend and the class was cancelled. Tom Werner and I (Dan O’Sullivan) were just too late in making arrangements. Tom wanted to do a class on “Performance

Enhancement Drugs in Sports,” but he did not mention it until last month. I was working on a “Then and Now” presentation about campus changes illustrated by the renovation, destruction, construction and acquisition of campus buildings from 1964 to now. My original thought was to do it for display at our Hospitality Lounge on Alumni Weekend - and it will be there. But in January, I thought maybe it would be of interest to others as part of the Alumni College program. I too was just too late! Maybe I will do it next year.

This brings me to the important part of this article. Anyone with knowledge of a special subject that is interested in participating in Alumni College by presenting a class is encouraged to contact Evelyn Pembroke at the Alumni Office. (BUT DO NOT CONTACT HER NOW – SHE IS THE JUNIATA REUNION GURU AND BUSY FINALIZING ALL THE PLANS FOR THE 2009 REUNION.)

Here is the process: those interested in making a presentation should contact Evelyn by August of the year before you want to do the presentation, i.e. August 2009 for the Alumni College in June 2010. Details of the presentation and scheduling of the date and time of the presentation are worked out between you and Evelyn by November of the year before it is scheduled, i.e. November 2009 for Alumni College in June 2010. This lead-time is necessary to allow for reservation of classrooms, scheduling classes within the overall Alumni Weekend schedule and to allow the classes to be put in the official Alumni Weekend brochure – first draft goes out for review before the end of the year preceding the Alumni Weekend.

It does not have to be your “traditional” reunion year for you to participate. Maybe Hal, Terry and Tom will consider offering their presentations for the Alumni College during Alumni Weekend, June 10-13, 2010. I am considering it. It is a good excuse to reconnect with Juniata and old friends.

AFTER JUNE 2009, Evelyn can be contacted at [pembroe@juniata.edu](mailto:pembroe@juniata.edu) or by phone at 814-641-3440.

**Florida Trip** – On March 1, 2009 I received this note from Bob Shick’s wife, Mamie Carlson-Shick – “Bob and I are leaving for Florida Thursday. We will spend one week near Orlando, then another week at Myrtle Beach on the way home. Will be back in PA by March 24 – will try to take some pictures. Bob will be coming to the reunion, hopefully. I will be in Ireland. I have the opportunity to go June 6 to 16. Bob doesn't want to go, so am going with a friend.” Since Bob will be “baching” it sure hope he does come to the reunion – it would be great if Bob were one of the many classmates we reconnect with at the reunion.

**Relocated** – John Reeves indicated in a recent email that he has just moved to Connecticut. If you want to reconnect with John before the reunion let me know and I will help you do so. We are all now reaching the age that many of us are or will be retiring; and are or will be downsizing. Please remember to send me any change of contact information – postal address, phone numbers or email address. Send info to [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) or by postal mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or call me at 717-766-0621. Thanks.

**Founders Hall Renovation** – I (Dan O’Sullivan) recently received a letter from Juniata that stated Founders Hall Dedication would be Friday, October 23, 2009. During a visit I was told that Founders Hall renovation may be done by June 2009, and the History Department, English Department, President’s Office and other staff probably will move in before Reunion Weekend. There are tours of campus scheduled on Reunion Weekend – Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am (this conflicts with Gene Baten’s Alumni College Class from 9:00 am to 10:15 am) and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (this conflicts with the Class Outing at Phil Rohm’s from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm). Founders Hall will be one stop on the tours.

**Juniata Blog** – Morgan O’Dellick ’09 is an intern in the Alumni Office this semester and is doing a blog of her last semester on campus – called “The Final Chapter.” You may recall she developed and produced the 60’s music disc for our 40th Reunion in 2004. All those that attended got a copy of the disc. She was a high school senior at that time. You can access her blog by going to the Alumni Office of the Juniata web site and clicking on the header where her picture is. Or go to <http://www.juniata.edu/life/blogs/wp/thefinalchapter/>

Just a reminder, for the 45th Reunion we have taken a step forward and hired Ron Banerjee as a DJ for our Disco Bash from 9:00 p.m. to “last Call” following our class dinner on Saturday, June 13, 2009. Everyone on campus is invited to join us. Maybe Morgan will be on campus and will stop by and say hi. Her mother, Lisa O’Dellick, is again our class liaison with the College and will be there too.

**Mini-Reunion at JC Men’s Senior Day Basketball Game** – Received a note and picture about a mini-reunion Bonnie Wineland Crawford had with Elaine Ake Frazier at the Juniata Men’s Senior Day Basketball Day in February. Joining them was Elaine’s daughter, Jennifer Curley. Jennifer’s husband is the coach of the Juniata Men’s Basketball Team. Bonnie said – “Unfortunately, Juniata wasn’t victorious, but Elaine and I had a great time. We didn’t have Chef Flat Feather (for the picture), but we had the JC Basketball Program instead.” The picture has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the class web page. When you view the picture note the depiction of the recently redesigned Juniata Eagle on the cover of the program. Elaine is on the Reunion Committee and is arranging for several professors to join us Friday and Saturday night as well as serving as our hostess at the Class of 1964 Hospitality Lounge in the T-n-T lounge, among other support roles. I am sure we will see Bonnie at the reunion too.

**FB is 4 GPs Too!** – That is FB – Facebook and GP – grandparents. In a recent Facebook posting on my “Wall”, classmate Phyllis Campbell Sheldon wrote - “I have had very few hits on my Facebook from Juniata except much younger people that I don’t know.” I (Dan O’Sullivan) have established a “Friends” connection on Facebook with Marion Kercher Oliver, Bill Utley and Phyllis from our class - also with Pam Stevens Schneider from the Class of 1965. Since the Juniata College Group is so overwhelming and mostly made up of younger grads, I have started a “Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends” Facebook group. Are you a Facebook member? If so, consider joining the group and let me know by return email so I can request we be established as personal “Friends” too.

Although the group is designed for the Class of 1960 to 1967, it is open to anyone – including non-Juniatians. We already have nine members.

**Keep the Song Titles Coming** – Hopefully many of you have sent the list of your favorite College Days songs to Jan Wengerd Maran. You can also pass them to me and I will send them to Jan, like Jeanne Mather Stamm did when she wrote to me – “I have a few suggestions for Jan and the DJ, but I forgot to copy her e-mail address from the newsletter. Maybe you can pass this along. Thanks. My Girl, It's Only Make-Believe, Baby Love, I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honeybunch), You've Really Got a Hold on Me, My Guy.” Jan’s “mail box” often fills up, if this happens and you get an undeliverable message send you list to me at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com)

**Calling All Bird Watchers** – In a recent Facebook note Nancy Congersky, wife of Tom Congersky '63, mentioned she was going bird watching. Here is an advance notice for Nancy and any other bird watching Juniata grads or friends. Chuck Yohn will conduct Bird Banding Workshop, on Juniata College Alumni Weekend, Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Grove Farm, Raystown Field Station. Attendees will learn the art of mist netting and bird banding. And will see how to identify and age birds, and get a chance to see some beautiful birds up close. Space is limited to 20 people, so make your reservation as soon as allowed. Internet reservation should begin on or about April 1, 2009. Enjoy – Tweet, Tweet.

**Football Based Mini-Reunion** – Marion Kercher Oliver sent this note and related pictures that have been put in a collage and sent to Bill Chew for posting on the Class web site. She wrote – “On Friday, February 20, 2009 twelve friends gathered for lunch at Peddler's Village in Lahaska, Pa. The men had all played football at Juniata and have been meeting occasionally to renew friendships.” I hope one of the topics discussed was having the next mini-reunion at the Class of 1964 45th Reunion in June. Since these Juniatians at the mini-reunion are all from the era covered by the Juniata Class of 1964 and Friends Facebook Group, I have also posted the collage there. Remember anyone can join the Facebook group and can add pictures to the site. Consider joining this new means of keeping connected.

**A Reunion "Dance Off"** - A challenge has been made by the Class of 1989! They are having Saturday Class dinner in the Eagle's Landing (previously Muddy Run) adjacent to the Ellis Ballroom where we will have our dinner and the DJ Disco Dance. I recently sent a reminder to the Reunion Committees of the other Classes that read in part - "I hope you will consider joining us Saturday evening at (the DJ Disco Dance) a Class of 1964 sponsored event. . . One of the great things about Juniata is the camaraderie of Juniatians across the generations. Indians or Eagles we are all Juniatians."

Class of 1989 Committee member Dan Stambaugh '89 replied - "Who can say no to someone named Dan....Seriously, I am always open to the more the merrier approach. Perhaps we could have a dance off between the classes... Sue was known to throw down a few dance moves in her day!"

And his fellow Committee member Doug Spotts '89 said "Dan, I like the letter, the dance-off idea with the class of '64, etc..."

Now I could not resist defending my classmates so I replied - "Great! Looking forward to seeing Sue flashback in time and show us her moves again. Hey she only has to recall the moves of 20 years ago. My classmates have to drag up the movers from 45 year ago. But they will be out there 'moving and shaking!' And I indicated - "I'll pass on the 'dance off' idea to our committee and the coordinator for the entertainment Saturday."

So the challenge is there - this ought to be a great reunion!!!

**Refurbished Grove Farm Room** – There is a current project to refurbish the rooms at Grove Farms, the old farmhouse at Raystown Field Station. ; Volunteers are refurbishing the rooms. Three of the sleeping rooms have now been refurbished. Sheila and I (Dan O’Sullivan) refurbished the third floor right sleeping room. I call them sleeping rooms because that is the primary use and some have multiple beds and bunk beds. The room we refurbished only had two beds because the ceiling in that room is slopped.

To refurbish the room Sheila searched for furnishings, bedding, etc. that fit the field station environment. She found a storage bench (toy box) and two nightstand tables in antique malls. The storage bench is a key piece of furnishing because it is use to store bed covers when not in use – this protects them from the furry friends that inhabit most all farmhouses. She found some great decor items – Indianhead bookends (in memory of the Juniata Indians, our sports tag before the Eagles), wall hangings (I like the one of the fish being caught and the words “Old Hookers are Always Welcome”), some lamps, coat hooks and a register for guests to leave their comments about their stay at Grove Farm. To add the finishing touch she bought bedding – comforters, quilts, sheets, pillows, a curtain and a blind for the window.

It all came together very well. Before and after pictures have been placed on the Class section of the Juniata College web site and Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends Facebook Group site.

Grove Farm is rented to groups that are doing environmental field studies, including groups from area school districts. It is also used by “Friends of the Field Station” on special weekends. This refurbishing was done just in time for the Alumni Maple Sugaring Weekend. A room, or the complete house, is also available for rent when not in use by other groups. There are about 15 beds in the house, two lounge areas with fireplaces, a fully-equipped kitchen, small dining area and a large enclosed porch for meetings and dining for large groups. If you are interested in a stay at Grove Farm, contact the Field Station Office at 814-641-3572. Hey, maybe it would be a great place for a family retreat or mini-class reunion. It is on Raystown Lake and close to the Seven Points area on the lake. And yes – there is indoor plumbing! No bathing in the lake!

**Belated Happy St. Patrick's Day** - Just want to share a couple comments exchanged between Marion Kercher Oliver and myself (Dan O'Sullivan) around St. Patrick's Day.

Marion wrote –

While on vacation in Rome, I noticed a marble column in St. Peter's with a golden telephone on it. As a young priest passed by, I asked who the telephone was for. The priest told me it was a direct line to heaven, and if I'd like to call, it would be a thousand dollars. I was amazed, but declined the offer. Throughout Italy, I kept seeing the same golden telephone on a marble column. At each, I asked about it and the answer was always the same: It was a direct line to heaven and I could call for a thousand dollars. Then - I finished my tour in Ireland. I decided to attend Mass at a local village church. When I walked in the door I noticed the golden telephone. Underneath it there was a sign stating: "DIRECT LINE TO HEAVEN: 25 cents." "Father," I said, "I have been all over Italy and in all the cathedrals I visited, I've seen telephones exactly like this one. But the price is always a thousand dollars. Why is it that this one is only 25 cents?" The priest smiled and said, "Darlin', you're in Ireland now. It's a local call."

And I responded –

Another one going around is about the prim and proper British gentleman and the true Irishman sitting at a bar drinking beer. Just after the barmaid delivered a round of beers two flies swooped in and landed in the beers. In disgust the Brit pushed the beer toward the barmaid and said get rid of this and give me another beer. The Irishman on the other hand grabbed the fly out of his beer, and squeezing fly, began yelling "Spit it out you little bugger! Spit it out!"

Hope you enjoyed some humor from this Irish Lassie and Lad.

**A Non-Golfers Golf Outing** – In mid-March, Sheila and I (Dan O'Sullivan) enjoyed the Juniata College Golf Outing in Myrtle Beach, even though we are non-golfers! We stayed at the Long Bay Resort on Ocean Blvd and ate at a different place each night. We also enjoyed an excursion to Brookgreen Gardens where we viewed some amazing sculptures. Since it was a golf outing we felt obligated to have a golf club in our hands at least once, so we played some miniature golf. Of course there was some shopping and we also took advantage of the indoor pool area at the hotel – I loved floating down the "lazy river." Sheila liked strolling on the beach best. Some pictures have been provided for posting on the web site.

**Chief Flat Feather Tries to Take Over Board Meeting** – Chief Flat Feather recently visited Don Detwiler. Don indicated –“The Chief and I came to our office (New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co.) inasmuch as he wanted to impart his wisdom on our Board of Directors Meeting. Unfortunately he insisted upon talking only about the stupid Eagle issue and we had to escort him from the room.” A picture of Don and the Chief has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the Class section of the Juniata web site. The Chief is now on his way to visit Gary Horner in Johnstown. Hopefully he will get to visit three or four more classmates before the reunion.

**Another FACEBOOK Juniata Site** - Ty Furman recently announced that Juniata has started a fan page. You should go check it out and become a fan. Why? Because the college will:

- announce and invite you to any Juniata events happening near you.
- link to new videos about traditions, like the Mountain Day tug-of-war, or the Storming of the Arch video they did (have you seen that one? You should.).
- post photos, from the student photo contest and other sources
- post Campus Opinions articles-basically students interviewing the professors about various news issues and current events. (See what they are saying here: [www.juniata.edu/opinions](http://www.juniata.edu/opinions)).

They also want you to post, comment, participate, all that stuff. They see the page as an extension of the College to where we are, as a place for us to discuss things happening on campus. And say what's on your mind. This is not some sanitized official page; it's a page where the larger Juniata community can participate and interact directly online. So check it out, become a fan, and I look forward to seeing you there. We are over 900 strong. Let's see if we can get 1000 on the fan page by Reunion Weekend! Spread the word to your JC friends!

Click here to join: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Huntingdon-PA/Juniata-College/60343783521>

Remember to join the FACEBOOK Group "Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends" too! - This group is specifically for Juniata grads of our era. The Fan page, referenced above, is for ALL Juniatians.

**Unexpected Mini-Reunion** – Marion Kercher Oliver tells us of an unexpected mini-reunion with Judy Fairweather Young –  
“As the 11 of us (Reeve family cousins and spouses) disembarked from a River Boat tour of the Savannah River, Judy's husband (also named David) saw Dave's Juniata cap and asked if he had graduated from Juniata.

Dave said, "Yes". David asked, "What year?" Dave said, "'63." David responded, "My wife graduated in '64!"

I turned around and saw Judy. What a neat surprise. Judy and her husband were doing some traveling in their camper. They will be camping out at Raystown for the Reunion." It is great to hear that Judy and her husband David will be at the reunion - a lot of folks are coming - DO NOT BE AMONG THE MISSING!

**Class of 1964 45th Reunion Journal** - WOW! What great service provided by the Alumni Office Staff. Less than a week after Bill Chew submitted the final version of the Class of 1964 45th Reunion Journal to the Alumni Office Staff, I received my official copy in the mail. THANKS Evelyn, Chris and Heather and anyone else at JC that made this possible.

Last reunion classmates did not get the Journal until arriving at the reunion and those that did not return to campus got it in the summer. Bill's outstanding efforts made it possible for the College to print and mail it to everyone before the reunion. Thanks Bill. Hopefully classmates will look at the Journal, remember the good times they had at Juniata, spot some classmate they would like to reconnect with and make plans to attend the 45th Reunion June 11-14, 2009.

If you did not receive your copy yet, let me know and I will check out the situation.

**Thanks** – Thanks to the following for contributing to this newsletter – Tom Werner, Marion Kercher Oliver, Johanne Millar Henrickson, Mamie Carlson-Shick – wife of Bob Shick, John Reeves, Cindy Gibboney-Development Office, Bonnie Wineland Crawford, Phyllis Campbell Sheldon, Nancy Congersky – wife of Tom Congersky '63, Dan Stambaugh '89, Doug Spotts '89, Ty Furman, Bill Chew

**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 Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.

**Class of '64 Reunion Shirt Order Form - print and tear off to mail to Marion or just send her the related information and a check in the mail.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Style: MENS \_\_\_\_\_ WOMENS \_\_\_\_\_

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Make your check payable to Marion Oliver and mail to –

216 Ashland Road, Middlesex, NJ 08846-1009

Marion needs your form & CHECK by May 1. Why not DO IT NOW!