

## Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - July 2005

**Slight Delay in Dispatch of Newsletter** - Normally I try to send the newsletter the first thing in the morning of the 10th day of the month. I am a little late this month because I was on vacation in New England last week and just arrived home. I'll boar you with details in the August Newsletter and will be sending pictures to Bill for possible posting on the Class of 1960 web site. But, I did not want to delay this edition any longer.

### **Classmate Remembers Steve Barbash -**

Joan Gartman Keys wrote - "The latest newsletter is great, lots of good things about Juniata people. Dr. Barbash was my favorite. His Art History classes have been a life long blessing enriching my appreciation and enjoyment of all the museums visited."

Janice Snowden Novachcoff also remembers Steve - "I wish I could have been there to see Steve Barbash I have one of the oil paintings he did while I was still at Juniata. Has he retired? Do you know how I can get in touch with him." And in a later email Janice promised - "I am definitely planning on (attending) the 45th (Reunion). Although I graduated in '67 I have never thought of it as my class; hence my name on the class of '64. Juniata had lost me, but I had an opportunity to drive through and see the college two summers ago and stopped in the alumni office so I could be 'found'." *Editor's Note: It will be great to see Janice at our 45th Reunion in 2009. Janice should, and probably does cherish, that picture - Steve Barbash's art hangs in many art galleries. He has retired and lives in Upstate New York. Marilyn Rear Morgan '65, wife of Richard Morgan '64, made the arrangement for Steve Barbash to attend their reunion so she could provide his contact information - you can reach Marilyn through Rich at [COW80Y@aol.com](mailto:COW80Y@aol.com). The college Alumni Office might also be able to help prior students to connect with Steve.*

**Gathering of College Friends** - Marion Kercher Oliver informed us of a planned reunion of Juniata Friends from the classes of the early 1960s - "What a great way to start the day, reading your well constructed newsletter. You definitely have a gift for communicating clearly in an interesting way the items you present. How lucky we are to have you in our class, Dan. This weekend Dave and I are hosting Ron '63 & Rita Poruban, Tom '63 & Nancy Congersky, and Phil '62 & Roseanne Rohm. We'll have dinner and reminiscing here tonight and then tomorrow we will go into New York City for dinner at O'Neals' and a concert of the NYPhilharmonic Orchestra at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center. We will be looking again at our pictures from our trip to Ireland last year and generally laughing for most of our time together."

**A Message from Grey Berrier** - Grey Berrier sent a note of congratulations - "I wanted to be there at the Reunion Weekend to see both (Jeff and Dan) get the awards but am tied up running back and forth between Allentown and Harrisburg serving as the executor of my sister's estate and doing the Memorial Day service at the Trinity United Methodist Church. . . . Glad to hear (Dan) mentioned the Juniata Indians louder than the lowly Eagles."

**A Note from Emmy** - Emmy Nittel Greve sent me a note confirming she has remarried. It was good to hear from her. I hope she stays in touch - it is always fun to hear from fellow Juniatians.

### **Others Enjoyed Last Month's Newsletter -**

Evelyn Pembroke - "You did an outstanding job with the Newsletter this month!!"

Michal Bahorik Gayer - "Another good and informative email...thanks."

*Editor's Note: Thanks to all of you for the kind words - it is fun writing the newsletter each month. But the success of the newsletter depends on all of you keeping me informed about things going on in your live. Of course a great weekend on Campus also helped make the June Newsletter a great success! Keep the tidbits of info coming - all your classmates love to hear what is going on in you life.*

**Fellow Juniatian Retires from Pastoral Service** - On Sunday, June 12, 2005, the First United Methodist Church of Media, PA observed the "Order of Farewell" for retiring Pastor Janet Hess, '65. Pastor Janet completed 23 years of service that included assignments at Methodist Churches in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. After the service there was the celebration of music and stories - both the "roast" and the laudatory remarks were full expressions of love and appreciation from her current parishioners, those from previous parishes, family and

friends. I (Dan O'Sullivan) and my wife Sheila were honored to have the opportunity to attend. Janet introduced us 40 years ago while Janet was a Senior at Juniata - I was working in Huntingdon after graduation, and Sheila had come to visit Janet (her high school companion). On July 16th Sheila and I will celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary.

**Classmate Teaching in China** - When coordinating our annual Class of 1964 Steering Committee Conference Call I received this news from Gail Woodworth Mann - "I'm sorry but I will be in China at that time and won't be back home until the end of August. I'll be teaching English to Chinese English teachers in a province of southern China. I trust you all to make excellent decisions and will catch up when I return."

**And Word from Gwen Too!** - In a note to Marion Kercher Oliver, Gwen Woodworth Lang mentioned - "I am glad we made the 60 percent (Juniata Fund Target).... hope all is well with you.... we still have two more years to go before we retire, but I love being an elementary guidance counselor so I am no yet burned out.... it's more fun than being a teacher!!!" Gwen also gave us a little more detail on her sister's mission - "Gail is in China during the month of July on a mission trip with her Baptist church."

**Classmates Cross-Country Ministry Trip** - I was fascinated by Michal Bahorik Gayer's Cross-Country Ministry Trip and asked her for more details. She indicated - "Our cross-country ministry trips are part of our greater outreach of Lightshine Ministries International, the Christian ministry to sick people founded by my husband and me. The main aspect of our travels is the presentation of our Narrow Gate Biblical Healing School, of which I am the principal teacher/speaker. The schools are designed primarily to educate people concerning Biblical healing and for the purpose of motivating and helping churches develop healing outreaches to the sick." This year's Cross-Country Healing Ministry Trip took Michal to North Carolina, New Jersey, West Virginia, Oklahoma, California, Colorado, Kansas and Illinois.

**Class of 1964 Steering Committee Conference Call** - In July your Class Steering Committee will be holding a conference call to discuss class activities this last year and plans for next year. If you have an thoughts or comments on the Email Newsletter, Annual Postal Letter, Web Site or any other ideas to help keep the class connected between traditional reunions please let me know so I can share your comments with the committee.

**Deja View Photo** - Bill Chew sent in this comment about the Deja View photo on the inside back cover of the Spring 2005 Juniata Magazine you recently received. What do you think? Agree with Bill? Any additional thoughts? Sent your thoughts to Candice Hersh at [hershc@juniata.edu](mailto:hershc@juniata.edu) with a cc to [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com). I'm Bill said - "I'm guessing these are frosh, dining hall folks circa 1960. I would guess Janice Snowden, Kay Sanner and maybe BJ Golden among them. The guy on the left is Lou somebody I think. If I had access to my Alfaratas I could dig more but I am away from home for a few months." *Editor's Note: Sorry Bill, but I think it is much later in the scheme of things - hair style is too long on the guy on the right. I also think it may have been taken in the Muddy Run based on the grill and serving line behind them. I do not remember that kind of a set up in either 1960 dining facility. The chip rack implies it is a sales type of operation. Also looks like Styrofoam cups by the coffee pots - I think that was long after the 1960 that they were in use. Ash tray in the middle of the table also would have been a no-no in our day. Finally, I looked up Janice and Barbara in the Freshman Yearbook (1961 Alfarata) and the hairstyles do not really match - Barb's was shorter and Janice combed it in the other direction. It will be interesting to see the answer in the next edition of the Juniata. I have been wrong before!!! - I may be wrong again!!!*

**50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive Update** - On June 16, 2005 Marsha Hartman, Development Director acknowledged receiving the contributions that had been sent to the Florida account. The Florida account is officially closed and ALL CONTRIBUTION TO THE 50th REUNION GIFT FUND SHOULD BE SENT TO JUNIATA COLLEGE - remember to write "**Class of '64 50th Reunion Gift Fund**" in the memo section. Marsha indicated - "we will get this processed and receipt letters out very soon." You should have received your tax deduction receipt earlier this month. This is a major benefit of having Juniata hold the funds for us until we release them in 2014. She also indicated - "we will . . . set up a routine for reporting out." To my knowledge that system is not yet in place! So, if you contributed in June - the first month of the second year of this 10 year fund drive - THANKS! Once the reporting system is set up I'll start recognizing contributors in the Newsletter again. Terry Grove and his committee will continue to manage the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive and will have exclusive control of the funds until released to the College in 2014. At that time we - the class - through the committee will be able to designate a specific use for the funds. Thanks to Terry and his committee for their continuing effort to make our 50th Reunion Class Gift something really special.

**Juniata Fund Drive Update** - On June 29, 2005 - the day before the end of the 2004-2005 Juniata Fund Drive Year - our Class Fund Agent Marion Kercher Oliver sent this note about our OUTSTANDING accomplishment - "Since my last communication to you, the following four classmates have contributed to the Annual Support Fund: Gwen Woodworth Lang, Hal Summers, John Veals, and Mary Alice Moore Shirk. Not only did our class make the 50% to stay on the steps of Founders, but we also made the 60% goal. Thanks for your support in the newsletter." *Editor's Note: Way to go Class - thanks for supporting Marion and the Juniata Fund.*

**Regional Event** - If you will be in the Central Pennsylvania area on Saturday, August 27, 2005 I hope you will join my wife and me for an evening of socializing and entertainment at the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Club's Summer event at the Naylor Wine Cellars/Vineyard Stewartstown, PA (off of Interstate 83 near the Pennsylvania/Maryland border). All alumni and their guest are welcome - you do not have to be a member of the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Club. For more details and a reservation form go to the Juniata web site at [www.juniata.edu](http://www.juniata.edu), SELECT Alumni & Donors, SELECT More Alumni Events (under Featured Events), SELECT CPA Gathering at Naylor Wine Cellars. See you there!!!

**Great Place to Celebrate the 4th of July** - Recently Marion Kercher Oliver mentioned - "Just got back from Lake Chautauqua, NY where we visited Dave's sister and her family for the fourth. Was great!"

**Alumni Awards** - Last month's newsletter included a report on two classmates receiving Alumni Awards, if you know a fellow Juniatian that should be considered for recognition be sure to make a nomination. Details are as follows.

The Alumni Council reviews nominations for and selects: Harold B. Brumbaugh '33 Alumni Service award recipients; Alumni Achievement award recipients; Young Alumni Achievement award recipients; William E. Swigart '37 Humanitarian award; and Health Professions Alumni Appreciation award recipients.

#### Description of Awards

**Harold B. Brumbaugh '33 Alumni Service Award:** For an alumnus/alumna who has distinguished himself/herself above all others as having given of his/her time, to projects, or functions of an elected (or appointed) position, for the advancement of Juniata College.

**Alumni Achievement Award:** For an alumnus/alumna who has distinguished himself/herself over a period of years and who has achieved a pinnacle position in his/her chosen profession.

**Young Alumni Achievement Award:** For an alumnus/alumna who has distinguished himself/herself in his/her chosen profession during the first 15 years since graduation from Juniata College.

**William E. Swigart '37 Alumni Humanitarian Award:** recognizing a Juniata alumnus who, through vocation or avocation, has exercised significant leadership or through personal sacrifice has improved the lives of others.

**Health Professions Alumni Appreciation Award:** was established in 2000 by the Health Professions Committee to recognize an alumnus/na who has made a significant contribution to the professional and personal development of Juniata students aspiring to careers in health professions.

You can nominate someone by contacting the Alumni Office for a nomination form by mail –  
Alumni Office  
Juniata College  
1700 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

You can also nominate someone by sending email to [alumni@juniata.edu](mailto:alumni@juniata.edu), by fax: (814) 641-3446, or online at [www.juniata.com](http://www.juniata.com) (SELECT Alumni & Donor, SELECT Volunteer for Juniata, SELECT Awards, at bottom of page SELECT Nomination Form). If you have questions, you can call the alumni office at 814-641-3440 or toll free at 1-877-JUNIATA (586-4282).

Previous Award Recipients of our Era (1961-1967) -

Alumni Achievement Award (Awarded established in 1971):

1988 - Peter C. Marzio '65      1990 - Bruce Davis '65  
1994 - Ron Blanck '63      1996 - Ronald M. Smelser '64  
2002 - Robert E. Rose '61      2003 - Harriet (Nichols) Windsor '62

Alumni Service Award (Award established in 1971):

2001 - Barry J. Halbritter '65      2005 - Daniel F. O'Sullivan '64

Alumni Humanitarian Award (Award established in 2001) -

2005 - Jeffrey M. Varnes '64

The Young Alumni Achievement Award was established in 2000 - therefore no alumni from our era ever qualified for consideration.

**Thanks for your Contribution** - Thanks to the following for contribution to this newsletter - Joan Gartman Keys, Marion Kercher Oliver, Janice Snowden Novachcoff, Grey Berrier, Evelyn Pembroke-Alumni Office Staff, Michal Bohorik Gayer, Gail Woodworth Mann, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Bill Chew, Terry Grove