

## Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - August 2006

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### July Deja Vu -

Bill Chew - Great one for our class! I see John Reeves and Gail/Gwen, also Susan Barr, and Gorsuch on the back left. I don't remember the occasion ....

Dan O'Sullivan - The only ones I thought I could recognize are the two girls up front - I think they are Sue Barr and Sally Barklow. The girl in the box at the right is Nancy Roop. Nancy took a break from school and considers herself part of the Class of 1965 even though she was in our class for awhile. The picture was taken on Freshman Help Day our freshman year. The class was tasked to clean up Snowflake Lake - was that part of the creek that runs through campus between what is now Ellis Student Center and the apartment residence halls. Unfortunately the picture came from the yearbook and no names were provided.

Fran Brumbaugh - In the July photo, Anna Duncan (or half of her) is at the far left side; Susan Barr is in the white shirt at left front and Marlene Butler is at center bottom; BJ Miller is in the black shirt in the center, with Barbara Zuck (I think) directly behind her. Nancy Rupp is in the inset. And Rolfe Wenner and one of the Woodworth twins (I think) are at center right.

Corky Cunningham Sharp - I just wanted to add my two cents about the July picture. That's the frosh of '64 cleaning out 'Snowflake Lake'. The cutie in the inset photo is Nancy Roop, famous for her charming Kansas accent and great thespian ability. The event occurred during Freshmen Orientation in September, 1963. It wasn't much of a lake. Just a wide place in the stream than ran through the area behind Leshner Hall. We all had a chance to get very muddy and 'bond' with the upperclassmen. It seems it was on Saturday afternoon before a dance or some such activity. A square dance in Oller Hall parking lot?

*Editor's Note: A really good recounting of the event - but since it was in the 1961 yearbook it had to be the Fall of 1960.*

### June Deja Vu -

Corky Cunningham Sharp - I worked for Steve Barbash up in the cottages that were the Art Dept. I believe the picture was taken at Yoder House(?) catty corner from Students' Hall. There was a side porch that can be seen in the background. I have a limited edition etching by Steve hanging in my living room.

*Editor's Note: I have been lead to believe that the picture was taken on a farm that Steve bought outside Huntingdon, maybe even after we graduated. Can anyone help us determine where the picture was taken? I think Steve did live in Yoder House our freshman year and maybe later. I remember going there to listen to classical music and Steve coming into the living room and lying down in the middle of the floor to listen. I think his invitation for us to come to his apartment was made during an Appreciation of Art class our freshman year. Anyone else have any memories of Steve. By the way, Corky and anyone else with one of his etchings have a real treasure!!!*

**August Deja Vu** - The August Deja Vu picture has been posted on the web site - take a look.

**Deja Vu Pictures Stir Memories** - Had a great phone conversation with Gary Leathers and he talked about many things including several deja vu pictures -- he recalled our freshman year when some freshman were required to go and dig up railroad ties for the bonfire the sophomores

had to build for a football pep rally. It was the seniors responsibility to steal an out house to top the bonfire. In jest, he suggested the June picture deja vu picture was the farmer trying to protect his outhouse from the culprits. Of course he knew it was Steve Barbash. What he did not recall is that the outhouse that was stolen belonged to another professor - Mike Snyder - it was taken from his cabin on the shore of Lake Raystown (the older and smaller Lake Raystown - the property is now under water). When Gary talked about the July deja vu he offered that maybe our "missing" Sue Barr is still there mired down in the mud and muck! Also we need your help - he recalled a fellow Juniatian nicknamed "Scootch" - but we could not remember his real name - anyone one remember? Finally, on a personal note, Gary - Like Rolfe Wenner - recently had open heart surgery. He is doing fine now and hopefully we will see him at the reunion on 2010. P.S. Gary is one of the classmate receiving the newsletter by postal mail since he does not have an internet account and he truly appreciates receiving it and sends his thanks to Marion Kercher Oliver who has been funding that service.

**Marvin Simmons Retires** - I a recent email Marvin Simmons indicated he retired on June 30, 2006 from Lehigh University. It appears he had been working as part of a design group for the University. He will continue to do some special assignments for the University while retired.

**Soon to be a Double Digit Grandma** - Alice Wingate Trimmer passes on this good news - "Paul and I are happy to announce the birth of Lucas Collins Trimmer on July 7, 2006. He is the son of Paul's son and his wife, Toby and Mandy Trimmer. They live in Springfield, IL. This is our 9th grandchild; #10 is due in September. We are blessed! I enjoy receiving the newsletter!"

*Editor's Note: A picture of Alice and Lucas has been sent for posting on the Class web site.*

**Classmate is New Bride with New Contact Info-** Joan Gartman Kasse announced - "Hi, I really enjoy reading the Class of '64 Newsletter and would like to continue getting it. Would you please change my email to [JoanKasse@aol.com](mailto:JoanKasse@aol.com) David Kasse and I were married in a wonderful all day Jewish wedding at our shul in Alexandria, VA on February 26. After 6 years of dating, then buying a home together and deciding we were going to retire to Florida, we thought it was time to have the wedding. It was a wonderful event shared by nearly 175 family and friends. We are now living in our new home in Bradenton, FL on the west coast. Neither of us is retired as of this date, but since we both work from home, we call it a working semi-retirement. Next year will be the right time for me and David will follow when he finishes two more contracts. Regards to all my former classmates." Joan's new home address is 12226 Lavender Loop, Grayhawk Landing, Bradenton, FL 34212 Home 941-747-5047 Office 941-748-6141 (in my home which is great). She went on to indicate - "The community we live in has lots of people from the DC, Maryland and Virginia area. We keep meeting people who are Redskins fans (David usually is wearing a Redskins shirt and his car has a FL license plate ... DCSK1NSFN...)"

**Advancement Retreat** - I (Dan O'Sullivan) was honored to be asked to participate with the staff of the Alumni, Development and Conferences and Events at the annual Advancement Retreat - a program where different staff elements review the last year's accomplishments and set goals for the next year - and they have some fun at the same time!!! As part of the program the Enrollment Staff outlined the composition of the Class of 2010 - the Freshman Class this Fall. From the 1888 application received, 1217 were accepted and 401 of those will enroll this Fall. Members of the Class have an average SAT score of 1163, GPA of 3.72. 36% were in the top 10% of their high school class - 66% were in the top 20% and 93% were in the top 60%. 66.5% come from PA and 22 other states are represented. 45% are males and 55% are females. During one of the "fun" events they played Jeopardy - one of the questions was "What was the name given to the area of campus used for housing returning service men and their families after WWII?" Do you know?

**The Landmark Division** - Juniata College and six other institutions are now members of the Landmark Conference, which will be the name of the new NCAA Division III athletic association formed last December by seven like-minded colleges and universities in the eastern United States. The members of the Landmark Conference are the Catholic University of America, of

Washington, D.C.; Drew University of Madison, N.J.; Goucher College of Baltimore, Md.; Juniata College of Huntingdon, Pa.; Moravian College of Bethlehem, Pa.; Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy of King's Point, N.Y. Juniata College President Thomas R. Kepple was named chair of the Landmark Conference. The most literal inspiration for the Landmark Conference's name came from the many well-known physical landmarks of the Mid-Atlantic region encompassed by the conference. The name also reflects the significance of the institutions' decision to align themselves with other colleges and universities of similar size, educational philosophies, and high academic standards. It highlights the Landmark Conference's intention to stand out not only in athletics, but also in academics, emphasizing educational achievement and the important role athletics plays as part of the undergraduate experience and as a defining characteristic of the member institutions. The members of the Landmark Conference will compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, indoor and outdoor track and field, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball. The conference will begin competition in fall 2007.

**New Football Conference Too!** The Juniata College football team will be tackling new foes when the Eagles move from the Middle Atlantic Conference to the Centennial Conference in the Fall of 2007. The Centennial Conference was formed in 1983. Currently Dickinson College, Franklin & Marshall College, Gettysburg College, Johns Hopkins University, McDaniel College, Muhlenberg College and Ursinus College play football as part of the Centennial Conference. Also joining the Conference in 2007 will be Monravian College.

**Class of 1964 Steering Committee Conference Call** - On July 23, 2006 your Class Steering Committee conducted their annual conference call. Here is the "Cliff Note" Version of the meeting summary. The committee will continue to support the class and promote communication between classmates and with the College thru the Annual Letter, Class web page, Monthly Class Newsletter.

The annual letter will again be edited by Rolfe Wenner and Gwen Woodworth Lang. You will receive the Letter around February 2007. Bill Chew will continue to coordinate with Juniata for the web page. He will be requesting the college remove the username/password requirement to access the web site - this would make it easier for other to view the web site. We will have to remove the Journal and Addendum with contact information for all classmates. SO, if you want to contact a classmate and need their postal address, email address or phone numbers just contact Dan O'Sullivan at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) and he will assist you. Dan also will continue to edit the monthly Newsletter.

Terry Grove will continue as the Chairperson of the 50th Reunion Fund Drive and Marion Kercher Oliver will continue her dedicated service as our Class Fund Agent. Marion stressed that all contribution to the Juniata Scholarship Fund (previously called the Juniata Fund) will be used for scholarship granted to "student with need" the next year. She also indicated any manner of giving counts toward the percentage of class participation - campaign fund drives, Juniata Scholarship Fund, 50th Reunion Gift Fund, etc.

**Approaching Retirement** - Hal Yocum tells us - "Like many of the rest of you I too am approaching -RETIREMENT! Yep, Dec 31 this year I close my private practice . I will the work 3 days a week for our Medical School as a staff physician in the Orthopedic Surgery/Hand surgery section . My primary assignment will be the VA Hosp. here. It all involves teaching orthopedic surgery residents at some level of their 5 year post medical school residency training. NO EMEREGENCIES, NO NIGHT CALL.! I can't believe it after 38 years!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

*Editor's Note: Any one else retired or retiring this year? Let us know by sending a email to [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com).*

**The Renovation from HELL!** - Here is my tale of woe - Sheila and I recently endured a renovation project that turned it to the renovation from HELL! It started with a roof leak we had for years that finally got so bad I had to give it some attention. Usually only a problem once or twice a year during violent storms.

Just after the roof leak was fixed and the drywall man came to repair the damaged dinette ceiling, there was a small pipe leak in a pipe to one of the upstairs baths causing another ceiling repair area. While investigating that leak it was determined the leaking joint was in the wall and we had to remove the sinks and cabinets in the guest bath to get to it. We had been thinking of renovating the bath anyway so it was a excuse to expand the job and redo the bath while everything was torn up.

Then since I had a type of pipes (Quest) no longer made that were prone to problems - I had no problems myself before this - it was determined we would re-plumb the upstairs. Several of my neighbors had already done this because of problems with the Quest piping and I felt our were probably just starting. This meant much of the kitchen ceiling had to be removed to access and replace the old pipes. Of course replacing the sinks and toilet in the guest bath and adding a water softener to the water system made sense too!

The installation problems began when the plumber hooked up the cold and hot main leads backwards - followed by several other little problems. He seemed to get everything backwards - I think he was dyslectic. He was from a very good company we have used before including to renovate the powder room on the first floor several years ago.

Finally, when the plumber broke two newly install joint, that were now behind new drywall, while trying install the new sinks and cut large holes in the new drywall that he tried to fill with "mud" - THAT DID IT!!! I called the operations manager for the company and insisted he come over and look at the situation. Needless to say the original plumber did not return. They had to re-cut the bathroom wall to redo the pipes, again install new drywall (and Sheila had to again paint that wall) and start to install the sinks all over again.

Yep it has been quite a renovation. On day we had had enough and required a new plumber, all the cabinets in the kitchen were sealed to keep out the dust from the drywall installing so of course we have to go out to eat. When I asked my wife Sheila where she wanted to go tonight, she said she did not care as long as the served alcohol - it was that kind of day!!!

The project is done now and it is a nice improvement - actually the operations manager for the plumbing company finished the plumbing work. So if you are in the Harrisburg, PA area give me a call at 717-766-0621 and stop for a visit - you can use the new guest bath room created during the renovation project from HELL!!

*Editor's Note: Anyone else have an interesting renovation story - or just tell us about your renovation projects.*

**Thanks** - Thanks to the following for contributing to this newsletter - Bill Chew, Marvin Simmons, Alice Wingate Trimmer, Fran Brumbaugh, Corky Cunningham Sharp, Joan Gartman Kasse, Gary Leathers

**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.

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**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.**