



# JUNIATA COLLEGE

*Class of 1964 Newsletter - August 2009*



Note: This newsletter, received through the postal mail service, is provided to you courtesy of Marion Kercher Oliver, a member of the Class of 1964 Steering Committee. If you have an email address it is preferable to send the newsletter to you by the internet - it is the most cost effective method. Over 130 classmates receive the newsletter over the internet - if you have an email address please join them by sending your email address to Dan O'Sullivan at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com). Thanks for your understanding and support.

**FACEBOOK Access** -Marvin McKown asked - "I would like to see the pictures you referenced in your Newsletter on FACEBOOK. How do you join or access this web site?"

Here is the basic guidance - Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) - a sign up page will appear - once signed on -

To locate the Class FACEBOOK GROUP click on the icon of two people at the bottom of the screen. At the top of the next screen where it reads "Search for Groups" search for "Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends" - it is an "open group" so it should take you right to it without any other password.

To locate others that are members and request a "friends" link, at the top of the first screen after signing in click of "Friends" - then scan down to where it reads "Search for People" search for someone by name or email address, i.e. for me (DAN O'SULLIVAN) enter [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com), that will cause an email to be sent to me indicating you want to be linked to me as a "Friend." I then accept and we are linked.

Let me know if you successfully get on to FACEBOOK and to the Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends group. On the group page you can scroll down to where the pictures are located.

Hopefully many of you will join - this may become the primary method of sharing pictures with you. The advantage to doing it this way is anyone can add a photo or other comment - it does not have to go through me, Bill and Joel Pheasant at the College.

**FACEBOOK Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends Group Members** – Come on join in the fun we already have 20 members including classmates Jeanne Mather Stamm, Gail Woodworth Mann, Fred Lytle, Sarabeth Hoffman Watson, Linda Cassidy Treese, Bill Chew, Dan O'Sullivan, Alice Wingate Trimmer, Bill Utley, Marion Kercher Oliver, Doris Dacosta Krueger, Jeff Varnes, Phyllis Campbell Sheldon and Ted Baldwin; as well as 6 other folks with Juniata connections to the class. The latest new member to the Class of 1964 FACEBOOK group is Hal Yocum.

**Another Reunion Video Interview on FACEBOOK** – Another video of comments by Jeff Varnes, Rich Morgan, Gene Baten '63 and myself (Dan O'Sullivan) has been posted by Juniata on FACEBOOK. This one addresses the hazing freshman endured.

**Visit the Alumni Web Site and Class Section** – Both composite interviews made from interviews with various attendees at the Class of 1964 Reunion can be viewed on the Alumni Section of the Juniata web site. Also Bill has had the reunion pictures posted to the Class section of the Juniata web site.

**Health News** – Marion Kercher Oliver forwarded this good news provided by Ruth Ann Buchman Day '63, wife of our classmate JC Day – "Some good news to share about J.C.....his recent body scans show no changes, which at this point is good news. So no chemo for another 3 months. He is starting to get some of his strength back and is back on the golf course again."

**Info on Death of Phil Thomas '63 and related Juniata Lore** - Bea Schorsch Heuglin provided this info - "Possibly by now you have received e-mails related to the death of Phil Thomas who was a member of the class of '63. I have copied a portion of an email that I got from a relative of mine who was classmate and friend of Phil's. The story was sent out to members of the class of '63 by Lou Browdy and in the event you haven't seen it I am forwarding the copied part.

There is some relevance to the class of 1964. I never acquired a taste for field hockey, especially when it was played in an early morning gym class on a cold, wet field and I was getting whacked in the ankles with somebody's hockey stick so I don't

remember this game, but for the people who participated in it perhaps Lou Browdy's letter will explain the mystery of why the class of '64 lost the game.

For the last several years I have been forwarding the class newsletters to Phil and he seemed to enjoy reading them a lot. He wrote interesting and often hilarious letters about his retired life in Goa and I will miss seeing them in my inbox."

Here is a copy of an extract of Lou Browdy's letter:

"I'd like to bring up one of my fond memories of Phil that other members of the class may enjoy -

Don't remember if it was an annual event or just something the youngsters in the class of '64 devised. There was a challenge issued by the gals of '64 to the guys of '63, a field hockey game in the early fall while the girls were wearing their blue & gold socks, name tags & dinks. Pretty sure the Woodward twins and probably others were experienced field hockey players and there was some smack going around about how they were going to smash the guys.

Also recall Phil didn't participate on any of the sports teams and don't recall whether he played on any of the intramural teams or not. The things I remember vividly was the way he gathered all the guys who agreed to play and demonstrated how to use the flat side of the hockey stick to hit the ball and the other nuances of the game none of us knew or understood. He was a great teacher (& eventually was a University Professor). I don't recall the score but I'm pretty sure the guys had more goals than the gals. Phil obviously scored most, if not all, of them. Each time one of us could get the ball in his direction he was able to get to it and progress through the defense, hitting the ball both left & right with the stick in both the regular and inverted positions, scooting around the Woodward twins and others until the ball ended up in the goal. I'm certain Phil enjoyed the win as much as the rest of us who would have been embarrassed if he hadn't have led us to victory and knock the (blue and gold) socks off the women.

I've searched the Goa, India newspapers for an obituary but haven't found one yet. Others in our class may be able to find some additional information to let us know a little more about Phil since he returned to India after his education in the US."

*Editor's Note: If Gwen, Gail or anyone from the Class of 1964 wants to share their version of this story, send it my way at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com). Also if you have an other information on Phil's passing please share it with me so I can forward it to Lou. Thanks.*

**Keep the Newsletter Active** – Please help classmates stay connected between now and our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2014 by sending in you news about yourself – retirement, travel, grandkids, life in general – or memories of Juniata days. Also send pictures for posting to our web site. Send material to Dan O'Sullivan at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) or by postal mail to 133 West Locust St, Unit 111, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Thanks!

**Outreach Ministry** – As has been mentioned before, Michal Bahorik Gayer and her husband are involved in outreach ministry. I thought some of you might be interested in this listing recently posted by her on FACEBOOK – “If you would like to receive our free World Changers newsletter mailed directly to your home, please **send your full mailing address (not email)**. Every month we mail an inspirational teaching and news about our world outreach ministry (USA addresses only).” You can email your request to be included in this postal mailing by sending an email to Michal at [emgayer@verizon.net](mailto:emgayer@verizon.net)

**THANKS** – Thanks to the following for providing input for the newsletter – Marv McKown, Marion Kercher Oliver, Ruth Ann Buchman Day '63, Bea Schorch Hueglin, Lou Brody '63, Michal Bahorik Gayer, 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 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 Scholarship 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 Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund **thank you for your support.**