

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - September 2004

Early Dispatch - I am sending this newsletter a little early - Sheila and I leave for a trip to the Northwest tomorrow. We will fly to Reno and rental a car for an extended trip in Northern California, Oregon, the Columbia River area of Washington and down the California Coast to Monterey before returning to Reno via Yosemite National Park. We hope to meet with Fran Brumbaugh when we pass through her hometown of Moss Beach, California.

Homecoming 2004 - Dan O'Sullivan and Marion Kercher Oliver invite you to join them for the Juniata Homecoming 2004 on Saturday, October 2, 2004. Our class gathering will be very low key but is intended to provide an opportunity for classmates attending the Homecoming to meet fellow classmates. We will meet at the entrance to Von Liebig Center that is closest to South Hall Dorm - there is a driveway turnaround there. Dan will have some kind of Class of '64 sign to meet at. We will meet at 1PM (1/2 hour before the football game). From there classmates can make plans to spend some time together at the football game or other Homecoming activities. In addition to the football game against Susquehanna University, there are women's and men's soccer games against Lincoln University at 1PM and 3PM. You should be receiving complete information about Homecoming from the Alumni Office any day now. If you think you will be attending let Dan know by email at SOSulli177@aol.com so we can be watching for you. On the day of the event you can reach day by cell phone at 717-512-9063 - in case you get lot on campus or arrive at some other time. See you there.

Relocated Class Web Page - Juniata College is revamping the Alumni & Donor web site to allow for the continuous maintenance of Class Web Pages. In the past classes only had web pages the year before each reunion. To get to the new location of the Class of 1964 Web Page on the Juniata web site - <http://www.juniata.edu/> - SELECT Alumni & Donors, then SELECT Campus Connections, the SELECT Class Web Sites, then Select Class of 1964. Bill Chew is working on getting at least part of this site accessible without a username and password - but for now you still have to use the username Alumni and password WelcomeBack. Bill will provide more details on enhancing our class web page in conjunction with this move on the Juniata web site in the next newsletter. For now, you can also still access the class web page through the recent events - Alumni Weekend 2004 in the Alumni & Donor section of the Juniata Web Site.

New on the Class Web Page - Bill Chew has coordinated the posting of the following new items on the Class of 1964 web page on the Juniata College web site. Under the new feature - Classmate Collages - 1) A collage of Mel Balsam Ferraro's Family, 2) A picture of Bob Bowers' Family, 3) A picture of Carol Grove Moore when she visited Fran Brumbaugh in California, 4) Picture of Susan Habecker Haupt's Family, 5) A collage of Ed Marrill's Family.

6) A collage of Reunion Pictures provided by Marlene Fisher Butler - some of the best classmate shots I have seen of the reunion, 7) Collage of August Regional Events attended by Dan O'Sullivan. Also, as usual the monthly newsletter is available on the web page. *Editor's Note: If you do not have DSL or cable internet service it might take a while for some files to download. I have a standard dial up service and for some files it takes up to 3 minute - but worth the wait!!!*

Family Gathering - Gwen Woodworth Lang sent this note - "We are on our way to Vt... Lake Champlain..... Will meet all my brothers and sisters there.... and play, play, play.... what a life,eh?" *Editor's Note: Hopefully she will take some pictures to share with us.*

Still Scouting - Terry Grove indicated recently - "Just returned from a two week time with the Boy Scouts in Ames Iowa." *Editor's Note: Unfortunately Terry did not take a camera with him so not pictures to share.*

Alaskan Trip - Don Detwiler just returned from a two-week trip to Alaska. *Editor's Note: Another possible source of some pictures for the web page.*

Classmate Collages - REMEMBER YOU CAN SEND YOU VACATION PICTURES, OR OTHER PICTURES, TO DAN O'SULLIVAN AND HE WILL MAKE A COLLAGE FOR THE WEB PAGE. Send the pictures by postal mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or by email at SOSulli177@aol.com (If requested, hard copy pictures will be returned after scanning.)

The Juniata College POLICE FORCE - In case you missed this article on the Juniata Web Site I have extracted the lead for you - we now have a Police Force! The article began - "The Juniata College Security Services Department has been granted authority as a private police department by Judge Stewart Kurtz, Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County and will now be known as the Juniata College Police Department, according to Rocco Panosetti, director of the college's police department. According to Panosetti, the recognition as a private police force under Pennsylvania Act 501 allows the college's police officers to exercise full police powers within their jurisdictional areas (which includes off-site areas such as the Baxter Building, the Juniata College Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, the Peace Chapel Nature preserve, and the Raystown Field Station."

Umm! - Marelene Fisher Butler sent this note - "I just had a pleasant surprise this past Sunday when my fresh peach pie won 3rd prize at the local town fair. Prize money \$15 plus a nice bag of spices and mixes from Mc Cormic & Co. and one of their cookbooks. I guess the Home Economics training I had at JC paid off. (I won 2nd place 2 years ago.) Now I need to go for the blue ribbon next year!" *Editor's Note: She also sent in a collection of reunion pictures that I have put into a collage and ask Bill Chew to post on the web page under Classmate Collages. Now remember send me all you little tidbits like this to share - classmates enjoy reading them and if you have pictures sent them too and I will do a collage for you too!*

Another Small House Gathering/Mini-Reunion - Edith Roberts Trockels told of another gathering of classmates when she wrote - "We are currently at the FMCA International Rally - 5,000 other motorhomes. Sounds like the reunion review was productive. I flew to Harrisburg from Portland OR on July 10 to spend a week with my "roomie" Eloise Swales. We traveled to Colledgeville where Sandy Jones Caldwell hosted a luncheon also attended by Kay Larsen and Betty Carr. Our mini-JC reunion provided a GREAT opportunity to catch up on past times shared at JC (with the aid of Eloise's tremendous scrapbook), and share in the joys of life in the 'slow' lane of retirement. We frequently wonder how there was enough time to work and enjoy our outside interests and family."

Regional Events - Don't forget to check the Juniata Web Site for local regional events - they are a great way to reconnect with Juniata and make some "new" Juniata Friends. The web site has a listing and details of coming events and a report with pictures of past events. Take a look - maybe something that interest you is taking place in your area.

In August I (Dan O'Sullivan) attended three great regional events.

The Central Pennsylvania (CPA) Alumni Club hosted a family friendly event on Sunday, August 15th on City Island in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I (Dan O'Sullivan) joined 36 alumni and friends for a Day on City Island and a Harrisburg Senator's Baseball Game. Alumni from the 40's to the 00's attended - one relatively recently graduate introduced herself and we talked about Juniata in the days her father attended - he was a 1963 graduate. The Senator's even gave out some great prizes for the group and of course announce our presence on the PA system - follow by a rousing cheer from those attending! Unfortunately the Bowie Baysox beat the Harrisburg Senator's 4-1.

The Delaware Valley Juniata College Alumni invited all friends, parents, and JC alumni to a press pad picnic at Chester County's own Stargazers Vineyard on August 20, 2004. My wife Sheila and I meet classmate Bill Chew at the event - wine tasting and picnic - in Coatesville PA. Also joining us were Janet Hess-Blose '65 and her husband Larry. Janet is a close high school friend of my

wife and was the one that introduced us by setting up a blind date in 1965. There were a total of 19 Alumni and guests at the event.

The Central Pennsylvania (CPA) Alumni Club invited all golfers and non-golfers to its 15th annual golf outing at Dauphin Highlands Golf Course, Harrisburg, PA on August 24, 2004. Since I am a non-golfer, I joined some the group for a barbeque dinner after the tournament. There were 36 golfers and 10 non-golfers at the event.

I have sent a collage of pictures of these three events to Bill Chew for posting on our Class web page. You can also see additional information and pictures of these events as well as a schedule of future Regional Event on the Juniata web site in the Alumni & Donor section.

The Class of Sixty-Four Committee Report - *The Class of Sixty-Four Committee* held a very productive conference call in August. The following are highlights of the call.

1) We renamed ourselves *The Class of Sixty-Four Committee* - Executive Committee was just to formal!!!

2) Terry Grove is continuing to develop a program that will allow the class to make a significant contribution to the college on our 50th Reunion - watch for more details from Terry.

3) Marion Kercher Oliver will again be our Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Fund - please help Marion keep our Class Year on the Steps of Founders Hall. Remember participation is more significant than dollar amounts when giving to the Juniata Fund so even if you can give only a little (like your editor), please give something. Watch for a letter from Marion this Fall.

4) Bill Chew continues to provide the best class web page on the Juniata site - take a look. Access information is shown above.

5) Dan O'Sullivan will compare the class data base with the official database at Juniata and clarify differences in October. He will also continue to send these newsletters on a monthly basis as long as input is received from classmates.

6) Gwen Woodworth Lang and Rolfe Wenner are coordinating an annual letter from *The Class of Sixty-Four Committee* - watch for it in the mail in early 2005.

7) Tom Mull is overseeing a program for *The Class of Sixty-Four Committee* to personally contact all classmate each year - so anticipate a call, email or letter some time in the next 12 months just to chit-chat with a fellow classmate.

8) *Class of Sixty-Four Committee* member will be inviting classmates to join them at regional events.

9) As indicated above, there will be an opportunity for classmates attending Homecoming 2004 to meet prior to the football game.

10) Rich Morgan will be coordinating an small informal gathering for classmates that attend Alumni Weekend in June 3, 2005 - more details closer to the event.

THANKS! Thanks to all that contribute to this newsletter and to our web page!