

Juniata Class of 1964 Newsletter - October 2005

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The End of the Tax Year is Coming! Need a Deduction? - HELP!!!! We have hit a lull! There were NO ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS to the 50th Reunion Gift Fund in September.

As our Fund Chairman, Terry Grove points out - "This was the first month that we did not receive a contribution toward our goal. Remember we need everyone to consider making their gifts early so we can continue on schedule."

PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING YOUR CONTRIBUTION - or a part of the overall contribution you intend to make - NOW. DO NOT FORGET one of the primary reasons we transferred the 50th Reunion Gift Funds to Juniata for holding until our 50th Reunion in 2014 was that your contributions are now valid tax deductions at the time you make the contribution.

You can send your part of our 50th Reunion gift anytime. Just make out a check to "Juniata College" and enter "Class of 1964 50th Reunion Gift Fund" in the memo section of the check. Then send the check to:

Juniata College
1700 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652

The account total remains \$9,305.27 including interest. And to be on schedule we need \$12,400 by the end of this fund drive year.

Editor's Note: A misprint of the Juniata College zip code in the last newsletter may have contributed to the lack of a contribution. If you made a contribution that was returned for insufficient address please resubmit it using the above information. Sorry for any inconvenience the error caused.

September Deja Vu Picture Comments - The following comments were received regarding the September Deja Vu Picture taken in front of Students Hall and posted on the Class web page.

Bill Chew - "Names that jump in my head are Kay Sanner and Marjorie ??? from the dining hall days."

Dan O'Sullivan - "What about Michal Bahorik?"

Mapes Andrews - "If I remember that far back, 'Flash' Gordon's name was Dave."

October Deja Vu Picture - The October Deja Vu picture has been posted on the Class web page on the Juniata web site - see guidance above for access. Take a look and send me your comments. Send comments to SOSulli177@aol.com

The Ultimate Deja Vu - When on campus recently I (Dan O'Sullivan) took the time to research the archives of "The Juniatian" for our era - there are microfiche of "The Juniatian" back to 1940. I found some neat stuff that I will share over time in the Class Newsletter. But I thought it only appropriate, because of the recent interest, that I begin with the documentation of the FIRST professional "Big Name" entertainment to perform at Juniata - THE LETTERMAN.

The April 19, 1963 edition of "The Juniatian" contained the following article and an accompanying picture of The Letterman. (The picture has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the Class Web Site - since it is a scan of a microfiche copy the quality is not good but I think some of you will still enjoy seeing it.)

The Article read:

Professionals To Give Juniata Performance

The Lettermen will appear in Memorial Gym at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

Tony Butata, Jim Pike and Bob Engemann make up the trio, which sings folk songs and ballads. The three record under the Capitol label.

All three has previous singing experience before they formed their present group. Butata sang in quartets, and Pike and Engemann sang in trios.

Interchange Parts

The three singers have the same range and interchange parts freely. All three sing solo parts.

The Lettermen include a comedy patter as part of their program. They attempt to provide informal entertainment.

A student committee formed by the old Senate has arranged The Lettermen concert. Gwen Woodworth is chairman of the committee.

Other members are George Klingman, Vince Valicenti, in charge of patronage list who handled the financial affairs and George Diffenbaucher, in charge of publicity. Dave Lee is responsible for record sales.

Committees

Danny O'Sullivan is in charge of programs. Lou Brody organized the ticket campaign.

Money from the social committee and other campus organizations is in part responsible for The Lettermen concert. Additional money came from the patronage list, a list of students who contributed to the fund.

Tickets sales will provide more money. Tickets are available to students upon presentation of matriculation cards.

Reserved Seats

Students wishing reserved seats for the concert may get a reserved seat ticket for 50 cents. Bleacher seats are unreserved.

Tickets will be available in Memorial Gym from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. this afternoon and Monday through Thursday afternoons. Student should have their tickets before Thursday night.

Editor's Note: Concerts are no longer held in Memorial Gym because of damage it causes to the playing floor which is actually built on a foundation and not directly on the ground below. Concerts are now held in the auxiliary gym or in Baker Refractory - both new facilities since our days on campus.

Another Interesting Article from "The Juniatian" - Some other information from an article I thought you might find interesting is from "The Juniatian" dated August 1960. The article was about our Frosh Days and read in part:

Juniata College will welcome 270 new students to the Campus on September 14, when a four day orientation program known as Freshman Days, will get underway.

Members of the Class of 1964 will represent 13 states of the United States. Of the class 44 per cent are from Pennsylvania, 14 per cent are from New Jersey, 3 per cent are from New York and 3 percent are from Maryland.

The incoming class is comprised of 144 male students and 126 female students. Resident students will number 133 men and 121 women.

Editor's Note: There were 400 students arriving on campus as members of the Class of 2009 - including Casey Chew, Bill Chew's son. The overall student body numbers 1400 and represents 28 states and 26 countries and 6 continents (PA has the largest representation then NY, MD, NJ and VA). 46% of the Student Body are men and 54% women. 82% live in College provided housing. The academic profile of the average admitted student is SAT range 1000 - 1300 and GPA range of 3.0 to 4.0. The total direct cost - tuition, room, board, fees - is \$33,130 per year. Freshmen orientation is held in four summer sessions - the last one just before classes begin. Freshmen participate in a Move-In Day the day before upperclassmen are allowed to move into the dorms.

JUNIATA ADMISSION AMBASSADORS (JAA) – In my capacity as the Volunteer Chairperson of the Juniata Admission Ambassadors (JAA) Program I pass on the following information on the 2005-2006 Program.

The 2005-2006 recruitment year is upon us. As a proud Juniatian your support is needed to ensure that we recruit the best and brightest for the class of 2010.

If you would like to assist us, visit the **new** JAA web site today! www.services.juniata.edu/jaa

You will need to:

- **Join the Organization** – Visit the JAA web site, select “How Can I Join?”, fill out the form and indicate the areas of the program that interest you the most.
- **Review the Volunteer Toolkit** – Test your Juniata knowledge! You will be directed to the Volunteer Toolkit after submitting the “How Can I Join?” form.

You can join, complete the review the Volunteer Toolkit and become an active volunteer all in about 10 minutes!

An exciting enhancement to this year’s program is a pledge to establish a strong personal connection between each JAA volunteer and the Admission Counselor who recruits in their area. Once we receive your recommitment of support, the counselor for your area will contact you to discuss details of your participation in the program.

You can help Juniata have another outstanding recruitment year! Thank you for all you have done and will do in the future to ensure Juniata seeks out and recruits those students best qualified to join our College family.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dan O’Sullivan ’64 at SOSulli177@aol.com.

Editor's Note: Come on gang - sign on to the JAA Program even if it is to only refer prospective students. The "Volunteer Toolkit" has some great facts about Juniata Today!

Newsletter Correction - Rich Morgan sent this note related to the September Newsletter - "Again, a great job on the newsletter! As for a correction, Penney and Carl Bush's summer home is in Jerusalem, RI not NH. I'm sure that was my mistake when I sent you the article. Also, "Flash " Gordon's given name was David or Dave. He was a member of the cross-country team for two years and was a native of Turtle Creek, PA, a little town near Pittsburgh. Pictures of our trip to RI are soon to follow." *Editor's Note: Check out the Class web page for pictures of the visit Rich and Marilyn made with Penney and Carl. And consider send Dan pictures of your summer adventures. Send jpegs to SOSulli177@aol.com or hard copy pictures to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.*

Classmate Survives Kartina - Received this update from Lona Grim Hoover, who lives in Mississippi - "I survived Katrina without any damage to my house and very few limbs in my yard. This is truly a blessing since there are some very tall trees on the property next to mine. If any one of them blew down on my house there would be major damage. We did not have any flooding in Starkville. However, there was some wind damage with trees blown over into houses. Electricity was off for some folks for about a week. I did not loose power at all except some brief flickering of the lights. During the worst of the storm I was in the kitchen filling up water jugs in preparation for the storm and talking with my sister-in-law who had called from Pennsylvania to check on me. During that time, the wind blew the trees more and more violently. It was frightening. Life is different since Katrina. There are about 700 storm refugees living in Starkville, some in the Methodist church, which is the official Red Cross Center, and some in a dorm at Mississippi State University and others staying with relatives. The Mississippi Library Association will not be able to hold the fall conference in Vicksburg Convention Center because it is housing refugees. Also, many of the leaders in the association are from the hard hit area. The past president lost a beautiful historic house on the coast and is now living in a trailer. We get a lot of email at work from librarians in other parts of the state, reporting on the condition of their homes and libraries. There were 12 public libraries which are completely destroyed. Others have various degrees of damage. I'm on the membership committee and concerned about the strength of our organization. My co-chair for a committee in the Southeastern Library Association lived and worked on the coast in a branch library of University of Southern Mississippi. I have not heard from her. I'm fairly sure she is not going to be able to help me plan a program for the SELA conference in Memphis in April. Our book budget for the MSU libraries had remained flat for several years. This year, we get no money at all to buy new books. I guess this gives us time to get caught up on cataloging all those gift items. Fortunately, many have reached out to the victims, for which I'm sure they are grateful. My concern is for them for the long haul - finding jobs, the economy of the state, the welfare of the universities, etc."

Personnel Changes at Juniata -

Bub Parker will fill the Director of Alumni Relations vacancy created by Chad's departure from the Alumni Office staff.

Linda Carpenter will fill the vacant position of Director of the Juniata Fund.

Alumni Volunteer, Dr. Jodie Gray has accepted the Volunteer Juniata Fund Chairperson position.

Katrina Impact on another Classmate -

On September 11th Jeff Varnes sent this note - "I am currently in Montgomery, AL directing the American Red Cross response to Katrina in Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. We have over 3,000 people assigned to the operation. On Thursday I was in Gulfport and briefed Vice President and Mrs. Cheney, Homeland Security Secretary Chertoff (spelling) and Attorney General Gonzales. I have made two visits to the Gulf from here. The devastation is unimaginable and much help is needed. I expect to return to York, PA on September 17th."

What is a POE? Ruth Ann Saylor asked this question and it may be on the minds of other that see the term - "Today I found some time to read from cover to cover and back again the extremely well done report on Juniata College and its strategic plan. It makes you very proud to be affiliated with such a quality academic institution. I was able to decipher and comprehend JCEL and GIS; however can you tell me what POE means? "Program of Education" is my guess, but since "Outcomes" are mentioned extensively in the text, that may be the "O" in this acronym? Can someone enlighten me?" *Editor's Note: The short answer is - POEs are Programs of Emphasis - similar to what we called Majors. But what makes them unique is it allows students to combine two or more interests into one program. With the help of two advisors, students are able to craft a program that combines their unique, diverse interests or allows them to bring together courses that provide them with a skill set that sets them apart from others in their field. The college has had POE's since the early 70's. If you want more information about POEs you can visit the Juniata web site at www.juniata.edu or let me know what else you are interested in and I will try to provide the information.*

Campus Visit - Dan O'Sullivan met Bill Chew on Campus in September while Bill was visiting his son Casey. Pictures of Bill and Casey on campus have been posted on the web site. Hopefully several of us will meet again this weekend on campus for Homecoming Weekend. If you attend stop by the JAA tent next to the Registration tent and say Hi to Dan O'Sullivan. He will be running an information tent providing info about the JAA program.

Juniata Fund - According to the new Deirector of the Juniata Fund - Linda Carpenter - information and guidance about the 2005-2006 fund drive is being sent to Class Fund Agents. Look forward to hearing from our Class Fund Agent - Marion Kercher Oliver - soon.

Thanks- Thanks to the following for contribution to this newsletter - BillChew, Mapes Andrews, Lona Grim Hoover, Rich Morgan, Terry Grove. Jeff Varnes, Ruth Ann Saylor