

## Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – October 2007

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**Early Distribution** - You are receiving this newsletter a little early because I (Dan O'Sullivan) will be on vacation on the normal distribution date - October 10, 2007. Sheila and I are headed for a Shrimp Festival in Alabama - should be fun. We will learn about the shrimping industry as well as attend the Shrimp Festival.

**Another Retiree Hits the Road** – Elaine Detrich-Long sent this auto-response when the August Newsletter was sent to her – “Dear friends, I am off on my 1st big trip during retirement. This wets my appetite for more. Save some of that great fall weather for my return.” Hopefully she will send me some pictures to share with you of her travels.

**Pictures Promised** – Watch for these pictures on the web site as mentioned by Marion Kercher Oliver – “I'll go through my pictures at the beach and see if there is anything that might be of interest to the class. This weekend is the annual Juniata Crabfest at the Colora, Maryland home of Tom and Nancy Congersky. Class of '64 attendees expected are Jan Patreck, Marlene Butler and me. Many from the class of '63 will be there. I'll have some pictures of that occasion for you as well.”

**Another Traveler** – Judy Fairweather Young reports that – “I am sitting in our travel trailer in a campground in Las Vegas reading about (Dan's) trip to Maine, where we actually started our summer in Southwest Harbor, Maine the last week of June with our whole family including the six-month old grandson. We started out on a 60-day trip to California on July 31 and are in day 41 at present. It has been absolutely wonderful traveling and meeting people from all over camping - we have stayed in five National Parks and have the Grand Canyon next on our schedule. We have a web site with pictures we have been posting for our family and friends at [www.flickr.com/photos/youngsontheroad](http://www.flickr.com/photos/youngsontheroad) for any one who is a glutton for punishment. It is certainly easy to travel having our computer, digital camera and cell phones. We expect to be home on September 29 and get to see our then 8-month-old grandson in Brooklyn NY the next weekend. We are also looking forward to a new grandchild in April from our other daughter. Life is really just great. I can't wait to start our next trip!”  
Editor's Note: Check out Judy's web site – it is great with pictures and text documenting the trip. To wet your appetite I have extracted some of her pictures and made a collage that was sent to Bill Chew to put on the Class web site.

**Another Cross-Country Trek** - Rich Morgan reports – “Marilyn and I have recently returned home from a 110 day camping trip across the United States and back. We visited the cities of Chatanooga, Tuscaloosa, San Antonio, Flagstaff, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Sacramento, San Francisco, Reno, Salt Lake, Jackson, Casper, Sioux Falls, Omaha, Council Bluffs and Springfield in that order.

Many National Parks and Monuments were visited including The Grand Canyon, Painted

Desert, Sequoia, King's Canyon, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Black Hills, Custer State Park (SD), Mt. Rushmore etc. We even became a serendipitous part of the annual Sturgis, SD Bike Week; there were over 450,000 motorcycle riders in the area.

We would recommend that if you can to make this trip by car; this is one amazing country when you see all of these sights in context.”

*Two picture collages have been prepared and sent to Bill Chew for the Class web site.*

**Ted's Hot Dogs Are the Best** – Take it from Bob Shick Ted's Hot Dogs are the best as stated by his wife Mamie in her latest update on their travels – “This is Mamie Carlson-Shick, Bob Shick's wife. We traveled to Niagara Falls for his 65th birthday, Aug. 15. On the way home we went by way of Lockport, NY, and took a ride on the Erie Canal. Also, looked up Ted's Hot Dogs as we had seen them on the Travel Channel. We both agreed they were worth the stop.

We are traveling to Myrtle Beach, SC, for a week the second week of October. It is a first for us--a bus trip. We usually drive for US travel. But thought we would try a bus this time. We went to Atlantic City on a one-day bus trip Sept. 1. Weather was good, and we enjoyed it. We aren't gamblers, so we came back with more money than anyone else on the bus. Hope you are having a great fall.”

**Steering Committee Conference Call** – The Class of 1964 Steering Committee held their annual conference call on September 16, 2007. This call is funded by Juniata College. Highlights of the call include – Juniata Fund – 85 contributors last year for 56% participation – we stay on Founder Steps. Our contributions funded 9 scholarships for current students. The new Class Fund Agents are Rich Morgan and Bill Chew. You should be hearing from them soon.

**50th Reunion Gift Fund** - \$16,210.27 have been contributed, including dividends toward the 3rd year goal of \$19,200 and the overall goal of \$64,000. Terry Grove chairs this project.

**Annual Letter** – Rolfe Wenner and Gwen Woodworth Lang are already working on another great annual letter to go out in early 2008.

**Web Site** – Web site coordinate Bill Chew praised our Juniata point-of-contact – Joel Pheasant – for the outstanding support he is providing. The site is very successful with about 75 hits a month.

**Newsletter** – Thanks to the financial support of Marion Kercher Oliver, everyone with contact information will again next year receive the newsletter – Marion has funded the mailing of the newsletter to those classmates that have not provided an email address. Dan O'Sullivan, the Newsletter Editor includes copies of web site pictures with the postal version of the newsletter.

**Reunion Planning** – The committee began thinking of way to make the 45th Reunion in 2009 the BEST EVER! If you want to join the committee and help plan the reunion let Dan O’Sullivan know.

**Travel Logs** - Rich Morgan has volunteered to put together something to feature the travel classmates are doing as they enjoy retirement. So if you travel please send Rich or Dan some notes about your travels and pictures. We will still reports your travels in the newsletters and send some pictures to Bill Chew for posting on the web site. But, Rich's project will be more complete and draw all your travels together for display. We will feature travel from November 2007 to May 2009 (the 18 months before the reunion). Rich is already setting up for the project. In a recent email he wrote – “I am already planning the ‘travel log’ for the reunion by acquiring a neat program called "Photobook". Eventually it will produce an attractive and concise presentation of the adventures of all of our classmates. I can't wait until the photos start coming in for this kind of thing is right up my alley. Please be sure that everyone knows to send his or her photos and descriptions under the title "Juniata64Travel" so it can be recognized easily on my email.

If you prefer you can send the pictures in hard copy to Dan at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechainsburg, PA 17050. He will convert them to jpeg format and forward them to Rich.

This should be fun and give us a lot to talk about at the reunion. Come on everyone get in the swing of things and start sending those travel pictures.

**Campus Update** – Renovation of Founders Hall will begin soon. The wing of the building will be removed and a new structure built on the same footprint – similar in appearance but a little more glass. Part of the upper floors will be come home for two academic departments.

**Student Update** – Here are some facts and figures as Juniata starts a new academic year.

Overall Enrollment

Enrollment: 1410 FTE (Full-time enrolled)

53% Female, 47% Male

Geographic Origin: 30 states and 36 Foreign Countries, 69% from PA

Domestic minority students represent 5.9% of the new student population.

International students represent 5.7% of the new student population.

Student/Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1

86% of freshmen students entering in the fall of 2006 returned in 2007.

2007 Fall Freshman Class Profile

Average High School GPA 3.78

Average SAT scores 1164

36% of students graduated in the top 10% of high school class.

12 Valedictorians, 4 Salutatorians and 4 National Merit Finalists

Average ACT Score 26

Enrollment Statistics for the Fall Class of 2007

Applied 2,037

Accepted 1,369

Enrolled 407

**Retired and Living on Martha's Vineyard** – Classmates Rolfe and Sara Colburne Wenner have moved permanently from Connecticut to their home on Martha's Vineyard. Any classmates that want their contact information contact Dan O'Sullivan by email at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) or by postal mail at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

**The Ultimate Measure of Quality** – A recent Juniata College admission recruitment publication recognized the success of four of our classmates. The cover read: “The ultimate measure of quality is the success of our graduates – the ten page publication list over 100 Juniata graduates and their positions of success. Class of 1964 listed included –

Donald L. Detwiler '64 President, New Enterprise Stone & Lime, the 49th largest road contractor in the U.S.

Fred E. Lytle, Ph.D '64 Professor of Chemistry, Purdue University; Founding Fellow of the Purdue Teaching Academy, Indiana Professor of the Year 1996.

Ronald M. Smelser, Ph.D. '64 Noted historian and president of the Conference Group for Central European History.

Thomas C. Werner, Ph.D '64 Chemistry Professor, Union College (N.Y.); 2002 American Chemical Society Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution.

As the publication states – “These are just a few examples of our 12,500 alumni...” And, these four are just a few our classmates that have achieved success in their chosen fields. Congratulations to you all on your lifetime achievements.

*Note: Anyone wanting a copy of this, or any other admission recruitment material, let me know by sending an email to [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) or call me at 717-766-0621.*

**Remember this “House Mother”** – Stan Butler '63 recently sent this note about one of the “House Mothers” at JC in the early 60s to Dave '63 and Marion Kercher Oliver '64 - “I forgot to mention this at the crab feast Saturday afternoon, but do either of you remember Beulah Replogle? She was a House Mother (I think that's the proper title) of one of the women's dorms at JC. She later married Chalendar Leshner, after whom Leshner Hall was named.

According to an article in a recent issue of the weekly newspaper back home (Roaring Spring) she was one of the attendees at a Replogle family reunion, as were her two sons, Don and Kent. Anyway, I was told that sometime after Chalendar died, she married a retired president of E'town College. I'm sorry that I don't remember his name, though. I didn't realize she was still living!

When I was growing up in Roaring Spring, Beulah owned and operated a restaurant in town. I knew her sons quite well. Don and his wife, nee Ruthie Bowser, graduated from JC. And, Kent graduated from E'town College.

Crabfest 2007 – Tom '63 and Nancy Congersky held the annual Juniata Crabfest at their home in Colora, Maryland on September 15, 2007. Marion Kercher Oliver took a great picture of her with Jan Peters Patrick at the event – enjoy it by visiting the Class web site (attached for postal version recipients).

**Reconnecting of Old Friends** – Janice Wengerd Maran sent this interest note – “We haven't communicated for a while and I want to tell you about a fabulous thing that has happened. About this time last year my close friend at Juniata, Gene Baten, Class of 1963, found me through the Juniata website. We emailed and then saw each other on September 29th at my Cape Cod cottage. It was as though only a few years had passed even though we hadn't spoken since 1984 and had last seen each other in 1977 or '78! We talked and talked that first weekend and have been seeing each other as much as possible ever since. Gene lives in Simsbury, CT, two hours from Boston. He's currently a business school professor teaching strategic management and also has his own private consulting practice. Since we last saw each other in the seventies he's gotten an MBA from Wharton and a PhD from Harvard. He's also given back over the years by doing work in the nonprofit sector. This past year after the small startup where I was Senior Director of Business Development went belly up, I formed my own private consulting company serving the biopharmaceutical industry, so I have had more free time to travel than when I was working 12-hour days for someone else. However, I've recently been interviewing and it's possible that I will work a few more years for a company. I'd eventually like to spend part of the year in New England and part at my home in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and of course continue to travel and add to my tribal art collection.

Since reconnecting, Gene and I have been traveling fiends!! Major trips include Las Vegas last Christmas/New Year's Holiday, Hawaii in January (Gene was presenting at a conference there and I flew over and surprised him!), Vail in March (I'm a long time skier and Gene is learning; we stayed a couple of nights with Sue Martin Bloomfield and husband, John), New Orleans' Jazz Festival in May, Italy (Rome, Florence, Tuscany and Positano) for two weeks in May/June, Aspen and Beaver Creek, Colorado in July and the Bay area in California to see some old friends. We just came back last weekend from visiting friends on Long Beach Island and I was participating in the Class Steering Committee Conference Call from Gene's car where we stopped in Tarreytown, NY before having dinner. I had to sign off because the restaurant stopped serving at nine.

Terry just sent me the Chief and Gene and I will take him to Las Vegas next week for the first anniversary of our getting reacquainted. I apologize for not taking him with us sooner; I particularly would have liked to have him with us in Italy.”

*Editor's Note: Jan send me some pictures of her visit with Sue and globetrotting with Gene – I sent to collages to Bill Chew for posting on the Class web site.*

**It is Great to be a Grandma** – Recently Stan Butler '63 sent in a picture of his wife, Marelene (Fisher) Butler with their grandchild, Avery Grace Kelly. Stan indicated – “Avery is our first grandchild. She was born on 03/30/07 to parents Clint and Kathleen (Butler) Kelly in Richmond, Va. Our daughter, Kathleen, is barely 5 feet tall (if she stretches) and her husband, Clint, is only about 5' 6". So, Avery is surely to be a wee Irish lass (hey, that's OK, right Dan!).”

**Homecoming-Family Weekend** – I (Dan O'Sullivan) attended Homecoming-Family Weekend, September 21-23, 2007. Much of my time was spent setting up and operating a Juniata Admission Ambassadors (JAA) Booth. We use this opportunity to spread the word about our program to the parents and alumni that visit campus that weekend. I also got to see some of the football game – we lost to Franklin and Marshall 27-12 and are still winless this season. The Women's Volleyball Team on the other hand had a great weekend beating four of their Landmark Conference foes 3-0 – Susquehanna, US Merchant Marine Academy, Mullenburg and Goucher. The team is 19-2. Saturday evening Sheila joined me for an outstanding dinner alfresco on the Oller Lawn and then we attended the Juniata Presents program of the Chicago City Limits – a great show.

**Classmate Appointed to Juniata Board of Trustees** – Classmate Rodney O'Donnell was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Juniata Board of Trustees. Rodney O'Donnell, a senior sales representative with BBL Co., a company specializing in pipe products, graduated from Juniata College in 1964, earning a bachelor's degree. He also studied at American University from 1964 to 1966. He is a licensed minister at the Green Tree Church of the Brethren in Oaks, Pa. He has worked in his present job since 2004. From 2001 to 2004, he was national sales manager for Tioga Pipe Supply in Philadelphia, Pa. He was national accounts manager for Tubular Steel Inc. in Fairless Hills, Pa. from 1986 to 2001. He also worked at Bassett Steel & Tube Inc. in King of Prussia, Pa. from 1976 to 1985. He started his career in 1967 as a senior manager for Dun and Bradstreet Inc., a position he held until 1976. He is a member of the Steel Service Center Institute. Rodney and his wife, Joan, have seven children. Two daughters, Laura and Emily graduated from Juniata in 2002 and 2006, respectively. His son, Benjamin, is currently a sophomore at the college.

**My Life as an Eagle!** What's it like being a student at Juniata on Mountain Day? Find out by reading Michelle Campbell's blog! Michelle is a senior from Annville, PA. Each week she will be updating her web journal on the life of a Juniata student. To visit her blog, just go to <http://juniata.edu/alumni> then click on "My Life as an Eagle" in suggested links.

**Mountain Day** – Hope you all had a chance to enjoy an old tradition by enjoying the fresh air on Mountain Day – October 1, 2007. Here are some comments I received.

Bonnie Wineland Crawford - I am having a relaxing day. Just finished a busy summer job and will regroup as the week goes along.

Gwen Woodworth Lang - I remember two very weird facts from my first Mt. Day....I found the neatest Lichen I ever saw and I loved every minute of it...AND I ended up "hanging out" with Alan Beech that day (due to some deliberate "being in the right place at the right time") actions....and although we were just friends at first, I ended up marrying him the month I graduated! I also ended up being a biology major and to this day, a walk in the woods still brings pleasure, peace and joy.....Yes, I love being in the woods and coincidentally spent the day working outside in the woods...my own Mt day of sorts!

**Another Great MS 150 Ride in North Carolina** – Bill Chew sent this report – “This year's ride was bigger than ever and raised over a million smackeroots for this worthy cause! The volunteers, rest stops and Saturday night dinner and music were as good as ever. We had perfect weather for the 75 mile loop on day 1 while hurricane Gabrielle threatened New Bern enough to change day 2 to only a 30 mile ride but cleared up for a gala celebration. Thanks to all for your support and well wishes!”

*Editor's Note – Bill included a picture of his sister Betsey and himself in the new team shirts (they really are different than last years!) I made a collage and sent it back to Bill for posting on the Class web site.*

**Thanks for Input** – Thanks to the following for input for this newsletter – Elaine Detrich-Long, Marion Kercher Oliver, Judy Fairweather Young, Rich Morgan, Mamie Carlson-Shick, wife of Bob Shick, Rich Morgan, Stan Butler '63, Marion Kercher Oliver, Stan Butler '63, Bonnie Wineland Crawford, Bill Chew

Please Remember to Support the Class Fund Drives

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Make check payable to Juniata College and identify your desired use 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.