

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – October 1, 2009

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Thanks – I overlooked thanking folks for input last month. Special thanks to Ron Smelser, Rich Morgan, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Bill Chew, Elaine Ake Frazier, Mamie Shick-wife of Bob Shick, Sally Oberle-JC Development Office for providing input for August newsletter.

Founders Hall – The newly renovated Founder Hall will be dedicated on October 23, 2009. The building is already in use – the administrative offices moved back in and they were joined by the History Department and English Department. Sheila and I got a chance to roam the halls and rooms of the building early in September and we ran into Marion Kercher Oliver and her husband Dave doing the same thing. Pictures are posted on our Class of 1964 and Friends FACEBOOK group site. Hope to see many of you at the dedication or Homecoming, October 30, 2009 when tours will be given of the building.

This renovation was made possible by the contributions from many alumni, staff and friends of the college. Classmates who made contribution included the following –

Lois Rehberg Beamer	Brick engraved=2 0“Jack Beamer ‘62 & Lois Beamer ‘64”
Chet Berkey	General donation by Chester L. Berkey & Kathryn E. Berkey
Marlene Fisher Butler	Bell Ringer plaque engraved “Stanley C. Butler ‘63 & Marlene G. Butler ‘64”
Bill Chew	Brick engraved “Casey Chew ‘09 – Bill Chew ‘64 – Milton Chew ‘60”
Don Detwiler	Quinter Major Contributor plaque engraved Lynnea & Donald L. Detwiler Step #37 plaque engraved “Donald L. ‘64 & Lynnea K. ‘63 Detwiler” Brick engraved “Don and Lynnea Detwiler Class of 1963-1964”
Elaine Ake Frazier	Window on 3 rd Floor of Tower plaque engraved “Window provided in memory of John A ‘15 and Mary C. ‘32 Ake”
Susan Habecker Haupt	Brick engraves “Susan Habecker Haupt ‘64”
Bob Hoelein	Brick engraved “Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hoelein Class of 1964”
Fred Lytle	Brick engraved “Fred E. Lytle ‘64”
Carol Grove Moore	Main donor plaque engraved “Barry B ‘63 and Carol E. ‘64 Moore” Office #312 plaque engraved “Barry ‘63 & Carol ‘64 Moore”
Rich Morgan	Brick engraved “Marilyn & Rich Morgan Class of 1965 & 1964”
L. Rodney O'Donnell	General donation by J. Rodney O'Donnell ‘64 & and Joan M Burns O'Donnell
Marion Kercher Oliver	Bell Tower Step #46 plaque engraved “David ‘63 & Marion ‘64 Oliver” Window in Office #214 plaque reads “Window provided by Dave ‘63 & Marion ‘64 Oliver” Brick engraved “Marion Kercher Oliver ‘64”
Dan O'Sullivan	Window in Classroom #420 plaque engraved “Window provided in honor of Daniel F. O'Sullivan ‘64 – Father's Day Gift June 2002 – from Sheila and Sean” Brick engraved “Remember the Juniata Indians – Dan O'Sullivan ‘64”
John Reeves	Brick engraved “In memory of Dr Eva Hartzler and Mary Cook Reeves”
Robert Shick	Quinter Major Contributor plaque engraved “Mamie E & Robert Shick”
Mary Alice Hoover Stoops	Quinter Major Contributor 20 plaque engraved “Mary Alice H & Larry W. Stoops”
Janice Wengerd Maran	Brick engraved “Janice Wengerd Maran Class of 1964”

It is only with support of the alumni, staff and friends of the college that Juniata will be able to continue to be one of the most outstanding educational institutes in the country. I hope you will all continue to support our Alma Mater with your contribution big and small. Two fund drives to consider are the Juniata Scholarship Fund and the Class of 1964 50th Reunion Fund. Guidance on contributing to these funds is at the end of this newsletter.

Juniata Presents – The 2009-2010 Juniata Presents season kicked off with a presentation by the Trey McIntyre Project. The program was a collection of emotionally charged dances that defy categorization, set to musical scores ranging from Beethoven and Henry Cowell, to Beck, The Beatles, and Ralph Stanley. Sheila and I (Dan O’Sullivan) are patrons of the program and try to attend all performances. I was not sure I would enjoy this one – I thought ballet ugh! But was I wrong it was one of the best performances I have seen at Juniata. There were great costumes in the first number and unusual movements. I was especially impressed how many students were in the SOLD OUT audience. There are two Juniata Presents performances in October – October 2nd Barrage, a high-octane fiddle fest and October 31st (Homecoming), 500 Clown Frankenstein, three clowns embark on a madcap acrobatic journey. I expect them both to be outstanding performances. If you can make it to Huntingdon either day you will not be disappointed. **Top the evening off with dinner at Mimi’s but make a reservation and eat early so you do not miss the 7:30 curtain time.**

Classmate Retires – I was honored to be asked to speak at the retirement dinner for our classmate Gary Horner, who just retired from the law firm of Spence, Custer, Saylor, Wolfe and Rose in Johnstown, PA. Gary has been a member of the firm for 41 years. I was asked to talk about his high school and college days. I share with you one of the Juniata related comments I made -

“I was fortunate to have a car while at Juniata. I kept the car in a nearby garage that also served as a great place to get some “private time” when returning from a date. One night Gary, a fellow coed and I returned from getting a snack at a local diner and knowing he might want a chance to be alone with her I pulled up to the garage and said “Hey Gary, I have to go make a phone call. Will you pull the car in the garage for me.” Of course a lie. About an hour later – after we had locked the girls in their dorms - we did that at Juniata in those days – Gary came in the room and told me to be careful when getting the car out of the next morning since he thought he was pretty close to the tree trunk that served as a support post in this old five car garage. For some reason I checked it that night – he was right – well more than right - the car was molded around the post with about a one inch dent, probably caused when it slid on the ice as he pulled in the garage. But we were friends and it ended happily when the next day I carefully worked the car away from the pole and out of the garage. Looking at the damage I slammed the door in frustration and out popped the dent.”

Student Blog – Lizie Murphy ’10 is continuing the tradition of providing a blog written by a student alumni office staffer. She will share with us a picture of activities at Juniata over the next academic year. You can view her first edition and sign up for future editions at the following link - <http://www.juniata.edu/life/blogs/wp/thelasthurrah/index.php> She has appropriately titled her blog – “The Last Hurrah. Read and enjoy – share your comments on her entries too if you wish.

Juniata Quad - I have mentioned the Quad at Juniata and realized some may not be aware of what it is. The Quad is the center of campus created when 18th Street was turned into a walkway. I have posted pictures on the FACEBOOK group site Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends that were taken by standing in the middle of the Quad on the walkway and taking pictures of the building around the Quad. These include Founders Hall – the oldest building on campus, Beeghly Library – built while we were on campus, Halbritter Performing Arts Center – including the Oller Hall building, Cloister – now a coed dorm, Kennedy Sports Center – including the Memorial Gym, Leshner Hall – the only all women’s dorm on campus and Von Liebig Science Center – the newest building on campus. Also just off the Quad at the foot of the walkway is Ellis Student Center. If you are not a member of FACEBOOK and the Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends FACEBOOK group, consider joining. It is free. If you need guidance on accessing the site or group let me know at SOSulli177@aol.com

Juniata College in the mid-1960s – Thanks to a posting by Joel Pheasant, a Juniata Staff Member on FACEBOOK, here is a great link to a film about Juniata in the mid-1960s <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AL3Nlr0iVTO> It is part of an eight part series about Huntingdon – you should be able to view the other parts after viewing this section.

West Coast Reunion – Bill Chew takes frequent trips to the West Coast. The latest trip allowed him to reconnect with fellow Juniatians Rob Gardner '63 and his wife Millicent Young Gardner '63. A collage has been provided to Bill for posting on the JC Class of 1964 section of the Juniata web site. But, if I am the one providing the picture or collage, the way to see these picture/collages when first posted anywhere is to view them on the FACEBOOK group “Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends” site. In fact some pictures, like the quad shots referenced above are only posted on FACEBOOK. Why not join now. Need instruction – see earlier newsletters or email Dan O’Sullivan at SOSulli177@aol.com

Where Are All the Travel Pictures? – Where are all the travel pictures you ask – well they are on FACEBOOK. Rich Morgan and others are frequently posting travel pictures on FACEBOOK. There are so many good ones there is no way to share them on the Class section of the Juniata web site. So, if you do not want to miss out, join FACEBOOK now. I have provided guidance in past newsletters on how to join. If you need the info again let me know. Remember to request a “Friends” link with SOSulli177@aol.com and I will help you link up with other classmates.

Pictures of O’Sullivan’s Abode – An Album of Dan and Sheila O’Sullivan’s new abode have been posted on Dan’s FACEBOOK wall – take a look.

I Need Your Input – To keep the newsletter active I need your input. Send me an email or note about what you are doing. Or any other message to share with classmates Email me at SOSulli177@aol.com or write me at 133 West Locust Street, Unit 111, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Thanks – Thanks to the following for contribution to this newsletter – Cindy Gibboney – Juniata Development Office, Joel Pheasant - Juniata Staff Member, Lizzie Murphy '10 – Alumni Office Student Intern, 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 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.