

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - November 2006

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Remember if you want contact information for any classmates contact Dan O'Sullivan at SOSulli177@aol.com or by phone at 717-766-0621.

Early Delivery – I am dispatching the newsletter a day early this month. Tomorrow I will be traveling to Rehoboth Beach to help my brother-in-law celebrate his 50th Birthday – that young'in!

Corrections –

Alice Wingate Trimmer's Relatives Names - Due to an editing error I misidentified new parents Abigail and John Wondrasek in the October newsletter. Abigail is the daughter of Alice Wingate Trimmer. Sorry for the error.

50th Reunion Year – Again I put the wrong year in the article about our 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive. The 50th Reunion will be in 2014 – 2009!!! But, we will have a 45th Reunion in 2009 – hope you will all plan to attend.

PLEASE Help Develop the Next Annual Class Letter – Gwen Woodworth Lang and Rolfe Wenner sent this note – “Thanks to those who responded for our request for help in developing our annual newsletter. However, we **need a lot more responses** and would appreciate your cooperation by your responding to the questions below. It should not take long and we would appreciate it. Please send by email to gwenlang@verizon.net or by postal mail to 42 Fuller Shores Rd. Lakeville MA 02347.

- 1, Please list the reasons you decided to attend Juniata.
2. Would you have made the same choice today? Yes or no, please briefly explain. .
3. Explain, in your opinion, the most influential areas or characteristics that Juniata has had upon your life.

Thanks! – Gwen and Rolfe“

October Déjà vu –

Bill Chew - Yep, she's sweet - that's our Jan and I think Sally Barcklow at left and at right, you know, ah ... Diane, Sandy, . . . ?

Dan O'Sullivan – Homecoming Parade Float. I was on campus this year for homecoming and they still have a parade. But the floats are decorated golf carts – no band and the cheerleaders were late to arrive joining the parade as it went down the walkway where 18th street was located. The parade no longer goes downtown as it did in our days. Remember we would also have the Yearbook Editor and Juniatian Editors riding in convertibles in the parade too!

Another New Juniata Tradition – While “surfing” though my MyJuniata account I became aware of another tradition that has been established at Juniata – GIANT MONOPOLY. This appears to be a event that occurs every 20 years starting in 1967 and last in 1987. Harsbro – the gaming company that owns the rights to the Monopoly game reports on it's web site about the 1987 Juniata game – “Sometimes, circumstances call for a special MONOPOLY set to be used. The students of Juniata College in Huntington, PA had a "big idea" in the spring of 1987 and turned part of their campus into a MONOPOLY board larger than a city block. Giant foam rubber cubes were used for dice, and bicycle messengers with walkie-talkies kept players informed of their moves.” Now there is a group of students planning a 2007 version of the game on April 27, 2007 – stay tuned.

MyJuniata – MyJuniata provides alumni with an invaluable opportunity to connect with your classmates and get involved with the College by offering enhanced access to: discussion boards, class notes, alumni and student career network, giving history and volunteer history. Register by completing the form at <http://www.juniata.edu/alumni/myjuniata/register.html> After validating your status as a Juniata alum, your MyJuniata username and password will be sent to the email address that you provide.

Editor's Note: Go ahead and sign up to see what it is all about – it will have more features in the future. For now we also still have our own Class web section, in addition to the Class Notes that are part of MyJuniata. See the note at the top of the newsletter for the link to the Class web section – no username and password required.

Raystown Facilities Expanded - Thomas R. Kepple, president of Juniata College, dedicated two student residence lodges as part of the college's Raystown Field Station complex at Raystown Lake in a ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 21 in front of the field station's main classroom and multipurpose building, Shuster Hall.

Editor's Note: If you know anyone thinking about studying environmental studies be sure to suggest the consider Juniata – the facilities, staff and courses are exceptional.

Juniata Scholarship Fund – Current posting on the Juniata web site indicates 22 classmates, represent 14% of the class have contributed to this year's Juniata Scholarship Fund. 54 more are needed to reach 50% participation and 77 more are needed to meet the JC assigned goal of 65% participation.

Want to Retire to Juniata? – I our alma mater we sing – “we’ll ‘ner forget thou far we roam, the days with in her walls.” Soon you may be able to return to live within those walls. Juniata could become host to one of America’s first 55-plus active adult communities closely integrated with an academic institution. College administrators and Campus Continuum LLC are assessing the feasibility of developing “Campus Continuum at Juniata College,” a unique on-campus residential community of lifelong learners. Learn more at the following web site - <http://www.campuscontinuum.com/juniata/index.asp>

Sports Hall of Fame – Bill Chew recently attended the induction of fellow Juniatian Rob Gardner, '63 into the Juniata Sport Hall of Fame. He provided pictures that have been posted on the web site. The program indicated – “Gardner graduated from Council Rock High School, and is a native of Newtown, Pa. and has lived and worked in Corvallis, Ore. for most of his adult life. Gardner was a key member of the powerful track and field teams of the early 1960s. Gardner was selected as most outstanding competitor on the track team after the 1962 season and finished as the runner-up in the 440 at the MAC Championships during his junior year. He finished first in the 220 at the 1963 MAC Track and Field Championships, along with a second-place finish in the 440, while also establishing a school record at the time in the 4x400 relay at the meet. He received the Stanford Mickle Award following his senior season as he helped the track team to a 10-1 record. Gardner led the team with 89 points scored during the 1963 season and tied the existing school record in the 440 in the final meet of the season. He won the 220 at the MAC meet, and he has been described as having one of the "finest finishing kicks" in Juniata history.”

Need Your Input – The success, and continued publishing of the Class newsletter, depends on your support – send your comments about your career changes, retirement, travels, family news, new homes, memories of Juniata, etc to Dan O'Sullivan by email at SOSulli177@aol.com or by postal mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Hope to hear from you soon.

Thanks – Only one classmate contributed input for this newsletter – Thanks are sent to 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 used next year for scholarships.

Terry Grove, Chairman of the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive and Marion Kercher Oliver, Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.