

**Thanks to the newsletter volunteer for November, Elaine Ake Frazier, with contributions from Marion Kercher Oliver and Dan O'Sullivan.
We're keepin' it goin', Dan !**

From Elaine :

Greetings, classmates, from the "Strawberry Fields" - not the song but the real thing! Since Pat and I (Elaine Ake Frazier) retired early we needed a project to keep us busy as well as supplement our teacher pensions. At first we drove back and forth from our home near Huntingdon but last year we built our retirement home on my grandparents' farm outside Martinsburg. Amazingly, raising and selling strawberries has enabled us to connect with many Juniatiens. The project became a family affair as Brother Jim '59 helps out as do my nephews and Coach Curley is great on the planter when we need a lefty! Daughter Jen helps on her days off. Wearing my alumni T-shirt has elicited many conversations from fellow graduates living in the Cove. Some of our customers are new faces at Juniata, others you'd know, like the Kaylors or Dr. Trexler. However, this summer I recognized a very special student from Altoona who had come to pick berries. I often had seen her at the basketball games and you probably saw her on the ESPN Sportscenter a few years ago when the girls volleyball team won the Division 3 National Championship - she was the gal in the wheelchair whose courage had inspired the team. After playing in only four games her freshman year Erin Dodson was diagnosed with brain cancer. A few weeks ago Juniata retired her #12 jersey at the volleyball game. Erin is still struggling. She got her berries and promises of my continued prayers for her recovery. What a sweet, delightful girl she is. I'm sure you will be reading more about her.

Work is progressing on Founders (see picture below). The section we called chapel is gone as well as the Oneida wing where some of us girls roomed. My Mother had told about having chapel every morning before classes in that one room. We only had convocation on Wednesdays at 10 and had assigned seats. I couldn't miss, having a front row seat I showed up too easily on the attendance pictures. Since Juniata is going "green", I understand the new roof on Founders is to be made of recycled tires designed to look like slate. Hopefully, it will be done for our reunion next year. You are attending, right?

Reading in "The Daily News" last month about Jane Crosby's passing, at age 92, brought back a pleasant memory. Dr. Crosby and wife had invited all the girls from I. Harvey House to their apartment for the evening. At that time they lived next to Yoder House. Both places are now gone but I always appreciated how they had entertained us giddy freshmen! Both Ken and Jane gave a life of service to Juniata.



If you have a chance to see the Globetrotters you'll get to see Brian Cannon playing on the opposing team, the Washington Sentinels. Brian was the star on the basketball team last year. He made first team all conference and lead Juniata to the playoffs the last two years. Isn't that great exposure for JC? I don't think his team is allowed to win though!

Another big improvement you'll see in Huntingdon when you return is the new skate park and picnic area around the Portstown Arch. After the 72 flood demolished the shabby houses there, a levee was built around the river, a new bridge was constructed and the former arch was buried. Now the arch is dug out for a walkway to the park. It is lovely!

I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and that you will remember Dan O. in your thoughts and prayers as he continues healing, Ann Gresimer Haines as she is grieving the loss of her husband Robert in September, Erin Dodson in her fight with cancer and our new President with his hope for change!

Do remember your support to Juniata for the scholarship fund as well as our class reunion gift for our 50th! See you all at the reunion this June!

And from Marion :

Have you taken a moment to look through the 2007-2008 Juniata College President's Report on Accountability? It just arrived last week; it has a beautiful autumn leaves photo on the front. I encourage you to go find it in your stack of recently received magazines and open it up to page 8. There you will find an article entitled, "A Greener Shade of Detail". This article describes among other things how Juniata is rewarding green behavior on campus and is even producing some of its own electricity.

This made me so proud of Juniata because one of my retirement pleasures is auditing courses at Princeton University in their Community Auditing Program for seniors. Last year I sat in on the lectures for the Fundamentals of Environmental Studies: Population, Land Use, Biodiversity, and Energy. A most fascinating class brought Ted Borer, the facilities engineer in charge of the Cogeneration plants for the university to class to discuss energy production. He explained how Princeton uses three boilers on campus to supply 150 buildings with 27 megawatts of electricity in the summer and 15 megawatts the rest of the year. It was quite impressive. But after all, that is Princeton. With all the resources of that university, one would hope that they would be on the cutting edge of environmentally responsible use of energy.

And here I find that Juniata is right up there doing its part. President Kepple is quoted in the article as saying, "It's our responsibility as a college to set the example for our students as well as our employees and business suppliers. If we make sure that we are all accountable for the imprint we leave on the planet, our legacy of environmentalism will be a lasting one."

A very interesting part of the article describes how the Founder's Hall renovation will be included in the Green Revolution. "Buried deep beneath the front lawn skirting Founders and the von Liebig Center for Science are 56 tubes comprising a geothermal heating and cooling system that not only will keep founders climate-controlled, but also generate excess energy that can be used to offset some of the energy needs for the science center."

Doesn't that just make you want to "Stand Up and Cheer"?

Another "Oliver wedding in Ireland" anecdote:

There I was in the Shannon Airport, making my very last-minute purchases in the duty-free shop, when I hear my name. Okay, I am traveling with seven other people who know me, but I knew it was not one of those voices. Who in the world would be recognizing me here in Ireland? A Juniatian, of course. And not just any Juniatian! A class of '64 classmate! There she was, Mary Matta Gourley, class of 1964, Juniata College, standing before me in the Shannon Ireland International airport.



What a surprise! She had seen Ron Poruban wearing a Juniata hat and introduced herself. Ron found Dave and they searched me out in the shop. Mary was returning from a week's tour with her husband and a group of about seventy. We did not have a lot of time to chat because our flight was being called, but I was able to learn that she will not be able to get to the 45th reunion because of a prior commitment. I encouraged her to connect with her roommate and try to get back to campus sometime soon. She lives in Pittsburgh. Mary, when you read this, please write up a little paragraph about your Ireland trip and also about your husband's retirement from the Pittsburgh Fire Department.

And from Dan :

Class of 1963 and 1965 Invited to our Reunion

It will be interesting to see what interest is shown for the idea to invite members of the Class of 1963 and 1965 to help us celebrate our 45th Reunion. The follow indicates at least one member of the Class of 1965 is interested -

By chance I began exchanging email with Wiz (Elizabeth) Hicks Dow '65 about a Juniata Admission Ambassador issue.

In a recent email I also mentioned -

"By the way, the class of 1964 is going to officially invite the classes of 1963 and 1965 to come help us celebrate our 45th Reunion on Alumni Weekend - June 11-14, 2009. It would be great to see you there. If you still have family in the area you could visit family and reconnect with Juniata."

She replies -

"**Neat idea.** My mother, now 96, still lives in Tyrone. . . . I have a grant-funded project that will pay a summer salary for summer '09, so I don't have to teach summer school in Louisiana. My husband and I have a home in northern Vt., so a trip back to JC is very doable..."

I hope you will all encourage your old friends from these classes to join you at the reunion.

And finally, to end this November newsletter, our informational footer :

To visit the Class web page, just go to web.juniata.edu/classof1964.

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.

We, Terry Grove, Chairman of the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive, and Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Class Fund Agents for the Juniata Scholarship Fund, thank you for your support.