

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter November 1, 2009

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Mountain Day – I hope you all got a chance to enjoy some fresh air and the great outdoors on Mountain Day, October 1, 2009. This year's event at the College was held at Raystown Lake. It sounds like they had a great time with prizes all day for things such as first down the slip n' slide in a speedo, first to tip a canoe, etc. There were traditional tug-o-war competitions and other activities too.

Gwen Woodworth Lang email – “Still remember the fun of Mountain Day! I was outside working on the yard and garden all day and enjoying every moment!”

Gail Woodworth Mann email – “When I think of Mountain day I just smile at the memories! It also makes me thankful to be able to look out my window to see our mountains here!”

As for me (Dan O'Sullivan) at least I was outside in the fresh air blowing leaves and cutting the grass at the house so it will look good for prospective buyers. (Must of worked – we have a closing date of November 23, 2009 if all goes well.)

Founders Hall – Donor Pictures – Pictures related to the donors for Founders Hall renovation have been posted on the FACEBOOK site for Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends. A list of donors was included in the October 2009 Newsletter.

Another Great Juniata Presents Show – Chad Herzog, who coordinates the shows for Juniata, did it again. He brought in an outstanding show enjoyed by a mixed audience of alumni, staff, students and community folks. The group was called Barage. Featuring three violinists and other instruments, the group incorporate dance and song into an instrumental performance that fuses a variety of musical styles from classical to country to Celtic. Of course Sheila and I also enjoyed dinner at Mimi's before the show. I cannot wait for the next performance Homecoming Weekend – “500 Clowns Frankenstein” – it sounds like it will be another great show.

Tour of Campus Facilities – I (Dan O'Sullivan) created a series of pictures of campus facilities for display at our 45th Reunion last June. I am posting these pictures on the FACEBOOK group Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends. The first part is of building that existed when we graduated in 1964. The second part is of buildings that after 1964 were acquired or constructed on new sites. A picture or group of pictures will be posted about every other day. So if you are not a member join now and enjoy this visual trip to our Alma Mater. (I have posted guidance on how to join FACEBOOK and find the group in previous newsletters. If you need assistance let me know and I will help you access the site.)

Have You Been “Published?” – According to this extract from Jodie Gray's Juniata News Group release, They are preparing a list of Juniata graduates who have been “published.” The article read: “Harriet Kaylor (works with Friends of the Library). She is looking for a list of faculty and/or alumni authors and the titles of their books to compile a list. Please let the library know if you have published a book(s). Send your name and book details to Harriet - hbkeck@pennswoods.net - or to Jan Hartman at the Library. hartmaj@juniata.edu”

Editor's Note: Please support this project and respond if you have authored any books. I am sure many of you have.

Founders Hall Dedication – The Class of 1964 was well represented at the dedication ceremony for the restoration of Founders Hall – attending were Marion Kercher Oliver, Rodney O'Donnell, Carol Grove Moore, Elaine Ake Frazier and Dan O'Sullivan. The ceremony was held in Neff Auditorium of the Von Liebig Science Center because of rainy weather. The program was interesting and speakers included a professor and a student telling how good it is to be back in Founders Hall (the History and English Department are located on the third and fourth floor of the building.) After the ceremony a reception was held in the President's/Provost's Suite and tours of the facility were provided.

Editor's Note: Pictures of the Class of 1964 attendees have been sent to Bill for posting on the Class section of the Juniata web site and have been posted on the Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends FACEBOOK group site.

JC Women's "The Fabric of our Lives" Founders Hall Quilt – The Juniata College Women's "The Fabric of our Lives" Founders Hall Quilt is on display in the restored Founders Hall. There was a movement to honor the role of women at the college a few years back. Women were invited to send scraps of material from items they had had when they were in college here. Marsha Hartman took the scraps, added some blue and gold pieces of fabric, chose a background fabric featuring a leaf design to coordinate with the leaf featured in the "Uncommon... " focus of Juniata, and quilted it all together with a special center panel. It is hanging now in the newly restored Founder's Hall, outside the President's office where it is protected from sunlight and is a reminder of the role that women have played in the life of the college.

Marsha Hartman worked for Juniata in the Development Department. She was the contact person for the college during most of the time Marion Kercher Oliver was our Class Fund Agent. She was instrumental in getting the Class Fund Agents to write their own letters, which was a huge step forward.

Editor's Note: A picture of Marsha Hartman standing beside the quilt is included in the Founders Dedication pictures sent to Bill for posting on the Class section of the Juniata web site and have been posted on the Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends FACEBOOK group site.

Crabfest 2009 – Nancy and Tom Congersky '63 hosted an annual gathering of Juniata football players at their home in Colora, Maryland. This group of players met for the first time on the Juniata gridiron in 1959. They were celebrating their 50th Reunion and friendship established through this athletic connection. Attendees included Buck '62 & Janet Meadows '63 Brumbaugh, Stan '63 & Marlene Fisher '64 Butler, Tom '63 & Nancy Congersky, Chris Harlow, '63, Mike '62 & Carol Kuhn '65 Kolitsky, Dave '63 & Marion Kercher '64 Oliver, Ron '63 & Rita Poruban, Phil '62 & Roseanne Rohm, Hal, '62 & Mary Royer, Gawen '63 & Pat Stoker, George '63 & Jan Peters '64 Patrick, and Vince '63 & Marlene Valicenti.

Editor's Note: Pictures of the football players from the Class of 1962 and 1963 and of the wife from the Class of 1964 have been sent to Bill for posting on the Class section of the Juniata web site and have been posted on the Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends FACEBOOK group site.

Great Halloween Weekend at Juniata – I (Dan O'Sullivan) had a great Halloween Weekend at Juniata.

It started early when Bill Chew, Rich Morgan, Marion Kercher Oliver and I attend the President's Commission on 50th Year Reunions – a dinner Thursday and a meeting all day Friday. Because the fifth is such an important reunion the college established a commission that meets annually to help classes plan for the 50th Reunion. A class joins the commission five year before their 50th Reunion and stays till one year after the reunion to share lessons learned. So at this year Class of 1959 through 1964 were represented. One topic is the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive. Rich

took notes that he will share with our 50th Reunion Fund Drive Chairman, Terry Grove. So I am sure you will be hearing more about that over the next year.

Friday night Bill, Rich and I went to a relatively new restaurant – the Millstone – located on Rt 22 between Tops and Millers. It basically has an arrangement and menu like Mimi's on Fourth Street – but I really like Mimi's much better. Bill and I also tried to get tickets to the student performance of Twelfth Night but it was sold out. We did get to enjoy the Friday Night Live Comedy Show featuring Dan Cummings.

By Saturday noon the other three had left town – Marion to prepare for her trip to the Middle East, Rich for some other commitment and Bill to go see his sister's son run in the NYC Marathon. So I was "on my own" – well you are never "on your own" at Juniata. Before leaving Bill and I met his son Casey, a 2009 grad, at Standing Stone Brewing Company – a new coffee house on Mifflin Street – a good place for coffee and sandwiches when you visit Huntingdon. I then spent time visiting around campus before enduring watching the football game – we scored the first touchdown of the game, but unfortunately John Hopkins scored the next 8 and a field goal to beat JC 58-7!!! Saturday evening I attended a Juniata Presents performance of 500 Clowns Frankenstein – a great acrobatic show with much "clowning around." This was followed by a costume contest with four categories children, youth, adults and students. Some great costumes with a young girl dressed as a scarecrow celebrating her birthday, along with 15 of her friends, winning to contest for children. Only two contestants for youth and I do not remember what the winner wore – nothing special! For adults another scarecrow won – this one was really an outstanding costume – large, detailed, and very impressive. Unfortunately it appeared to be one of a matching pair and his daughter, a student wore a similar outfit but did not win. The student winner was a lady in a shower, rather common costume in some ways. Dad should have left his costume home and I think his daughter would have won the prize for best student! I suspect the pair of large scarecrow costumes were made for mom and pop to attend a party at home and later brought to JC for this event. Mom was there escorting the others, since it was hard for the "scarecrows" to see where they were going. Just my opinion – oh well, another life's lesson.

I ended the weekend by attending the Business Affinity Group Social at Goodman's Private Bar and then to Mimi's for a nightcap before retiring to the Comfort Inn. A really great Juniata weekend.

Editor's Note: I have asked Bill Chew to send me pictures of the classmates attending and Chad Herzog pictures of some of the costumes – if received I will make collages for posting.

THANKS – Thanks to the following for providing input for this newsletter – Gwen Woodworth Lang, Marion Kercher Oliver

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.