

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - December 2005

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Classmate to Marry - Doris Comerford Eichelberger will marry Edward E. Hults on December 10, 2005 at Stone Church of the Brethren on Juniata Campus. Edward lives in Southern Pines, North Carolina and they will be living in North Carolina in the winters and Huntingdon, PA in the summers. Their parents were friends. Doris and Edward first knew each other when he was in 2nd grade and she was in kindergarten – they both graduated from Naperville, IL High School. The North Carolina address is PO Box 1076, Southern Pines, NC 28388. The winter email Ehults@charter.net. Doris has discontinued the Huntingdon email service, but will reestablish it in the spring.

Fred Lytle's Deja Vu Challenge - Received these comments about the picture Fred provided for the Class web site:

Dan O'Sullivan - I think it was taken in Totem Inn - based on the bench in the foreground and chairs in the background. I quickly recognized Fred Lytle on the right and think that Rodney Jones might be in the front on the left - at a stretch Dave Patchen might be to the right behind Fred.

November Deja Vu Picture Comments -

Bill Chew sent this plea to John Reeves - "Hey, you can probably ID these guys ... (I'm guessing Bertie and Earl behind someone showing off ... since all the good lookin' ladies came out to cheer that day!)"

Carol Banse-Doyon - "In a rare free moment, I looked at the Nov deja vu picture of the float, but could not make out the details in the small picture. I emailed my husband (at work) to see if he could enlarge it, for I had a very vague memory of being on that float. He claims I am one of the gals on the float. Is that Marion also? Was it a homecoming float? Always enjoy the thoroughness of our email letter and your commitment to the class and the college. We are so fortunate to have you and Marion, among others, who help keep our focus on good memories of the past and hope for the future."

Marion Kercher Oliver - "I hope you had a great day yesterday. Dave and I had dinner for our son David and our son Matthew and his wife Dana and their two children Austin and Madeleine. It was a really fun day. Tomorrow I am having 37 members of my family here for a "cousins" reunion. My Mom used to do this between Christmas and New Year's but the tradition fell by the wayside when she died. So this year I am trying to bring it back and am so pleased with the response. So much better to get together at a happy time. (Reference the November Deja Vu picture,) I think the girls in the picture are (from left to right) Doris Dacosta, Carol Brinton, Carol Banse, Marty Gaulin, Marion Kercher, and I just can't tell for the last one. Of course the first runner is Bob, don't know the second. This is fun."

December Deja Vu Picture - A very timely December Deja Vu picture has been posted on the class web site. Take a look and share your comments and thoughts about the Holiday time at Juniata. Send comments to Dan O'Sullivan by email to SOSulli177@aol.com or by mail to 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

West Coast Classmate Checks In - Received this nice note from Fran Brumbaugh. She is the Medicine Residency Administrator at Stanford. - "Hello! Figured I should say Happy Holidays before it gets too much busier. I do love getting the news from you...just haven't had anything to contribute, since Humdrum doesn't seem to be appropriate! Moving into the busiest season (recruitment) at work, which more or less has obliterated my holiday festivities for the last 18 years. (Actually, Stanford closes down for 2 weeks over the holidays, so the Med School is getting the benefit of that now; this'll be the second year that we've had 2 weeks off, and let me tell you, it's BLISS.) In any case, in the Not So Humdrum category, I seem to have committed to a week in Paris over Thanksgiving. Given the demands of recruitment, I think I must have been out of my mind when I said yes to it. On the other hand, it's Paris." *Editor's Note: Hopefully Fran will send us an trip report and some pictures of her in Paris for posting on the class web page. Who else is planning to travel this holiday - let me know your plans,*

send trip reports and pictures to Dan O'Sullivan at SOSulli177@aol.com or 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

Editor's Note: I received several interesting notes from Marion Kercher Oliver. And that is the way to keep the Class Newsletter alive - send you comments about yourself, your travels, your family, your Juniata memories to me at SOSulli177@aol.com or 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050/

It's Great to Relax Once in Awhile - Marion Kercher Oliver sent this as part of a note to me - "Dave and I have been away. We were in Atlantic City for the NJ Teacher's Convention on Thurs. Dave greeted alums for the Rider U. booth for the afternoon, then we schmoozed at a reception, and finally headed down to Cape May for two nights at the Queen Victoria B&B. It was very relaxing." *Editor's Note: Anyone else taking a weekend retreat let me know so I can share the great retreat locations with others.*

Memories of a Summer Long Ago - Marion Kercher Oliver recalled a summer break from College at Juniata when I sent a note to her that my brother-in-law works in Rehoboth, DE - "Your mentioning Rehoboth Beach made me smile because I worked at Rehoboth Beach the summer between my Junior and Senior years at Juniata as a waitress at the Tick Tock Restaurant on the boardwalk (it was in one of the hotels). I stayed at the Swarthmore Boarding House and Dave came down from Huntingdon (he was student teaching in summer school) once or twice. What a summer! I was preparing for being Chairman of Women's House and I had files and paperwork all over my room. (The room was the size of a closet on the third floor (attic) of this big old house). All the old people staying there adopted me (and Dave) and we sat on the front porch in the evenings and just visited. The room cost \$10.00 a week. I had one day off a week and I just walked all around Rehoboth. Wow! You really stirred up some memories. We just may make a return trip and look up your brother-in-law. *Editor's Note: Send me a note on how you spend your Juniata College summer breaks and I will put them in the next newsletter. Send to SOSulli177@aol.com or 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.*

A Birthday Celebration - Marion Kercher Oliver had a chance to celebrate her birthday with the new Associate Vice President of Development at Juniata - "I don't remember whether I told you about our visit from Erik Evans, the new Associate VP of Development at Juniata. He came down for a couple of visits in NJ and had dinner with us and stayed overnight. He made a very good impression; very friendly and enthusiastic. It happened to be my birthday and apparently the office staff did their homework and he brought me a beautiful Juniata afghan. I was totally amazed and very appreciative. We had a delightful visit and feel as though we have made a new friend."

Central Pennsylvania Alumni (CPA) Regional Event - The CPA held their first annual regional theater event on November 12. Approximately 25 people attended a Pre-Show Social at the home of Dan and Sheila O'Sullivan, followed by attendance at the Open Stage of Harrisburg production of the comedy "Stones in his Pockets." A great time was had by all. A list of regional event can be found on the Juniata web site in the Alumni and Donor Section - why not attend one in you area. There are both social and service events.

New Email Addresses -

Received a note that Jim Pearl has a new email address - pearlsales@alltel.net

Received a note from Elaine Ake Frazier providing an email address for Gerry Zwick Suvak - "While talking to Gerry Zwick Suvak, she expressed an interest in being added to our newsletter list. She retired from teaching because of ill health and would enjoy hearing about our classmates. Her e-mail address is: g.suvak@hotmail.com.

Received this from Robert Shick - "Regarding the Juniata College Class of 1964 newsletter, you can send mine to me via my wife's email at: mcarlson@tricountyinet.com"

Editor's Note: Remember the Class web site has a roster of classmate's with contact information. Be sure to check the current update sheet for any changes to the main roster prepared in June 2004.

High School Reunions - When Bill Chew wrote - "Hey, my HS class reunion this weekend was a blast!" I thought we should share some stories of our reunions. Many of us would have attended their 45th High School

Reunion this year. Why not let us know if you did, the name of your high school and some highlights of the event. Also please send a photo of you at the reunion for a collage of HS Reunion pictures I am putting together for the web site. Send info and picture to SOSulli177@aol.com or 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Below are some comments about high school reunions classmates attended.

Bill Chew - Our 45th (for the Class of 1960) Woodstown HS was held at nearby Running Deer Golf Club in Elmer, NJ. We had a fabulous meal and a lively band - pretty cool for folks with roots in farm country. I played 18 in abundant sunshine before the event and stretched the evening at the Friendly Tavern afterwards. Reunions are really a kick!

Dan O'Sullivan - Sheila and I attended the Westmont Hilltop High School Class of 1960 45th Reunion in Johnstown, PA Labor Day Weekend. What great fun reconnecting with old friends. We made it a three-day event. Friday we had a social at the home of a classmate - she has lived there since birth (except for two years in Chicago). The highlight was the catered subs and "gobs" from Clark's Corner Store - a high school hang out in our high school days. Saturday was a full day of events - tour of the old high school (now the middle school), walking tour of Johnstown with lunch at Coney Island - a eatery that features hot dogs and was a late late night gathering spot during our high school days, a football game - we won, and the Reunion Dinner at the Sunnehanna Country Club - where we held our prom. Sunday we went to a classmates cabin near Ligonier PA for a final farewell. As I told everyone as they left - "Let's do it again in 2010!!!" (I was on the reunion committee along with six other Hilltop classmates including Juniata College roommate and classmate Gary Horner, the reunion committee chairperson.)

Juniata Fund Update - This update was provided by Marion Kercher Oliver - "Here's the latest update for the class of 1964 support of the Juniata Annual Fund (which from now on will be applied to scholarships for current and new students):

Currently at 21% participation (of 65% goal)

Donors to date: 31

Donors needed to reach 65% goal: 67

Donors needed to reach 50% and Founders steps: 45

Gifts received since November newsletter from Tom Mull, Bob Bowers, Corky Sharp, Rich Morgan, Marv McKown, Terry Grove, Caryl Roach, Ken Dumbauld and Michal Gayer. Thanks to all for their contributions.

50th Reunion Gift Fund Update - Hey folks we need your **HELP!!!** November was the second month in the last three that no contributions were sent to Juniata for the Class of 1960 50th Reunion Gift Fund - PLEASE support this worthy effort to raise \$64,000 before the 50th Reunion in 2014. A contribution now means more than one later because of the shared dividends we will receive on the funds being held by Juniata till 2014. If you have a set amount of money you are going to contribute to Juniata each year consider splitting it between the two funds - the Juniata Fund and the Class of 1960 50th Reunion Gift Fund. Remember the Juniata Fund has a **participate percentage goal** and the 50th Reunion Gift Fund has a **dollar goal!**

General Contribution Guidance - When sending a check to Juniata be sure to identify the fund to be credited with your contribution by writing -

"Class of 1964 50th Reunion Gift Fund" in the memo section of the check if you intend the money to go toward the \$64,000 goal for a gift to be given to the College in 2014.

Juniata Fund in the memo section of the check if you intend the money to be use next year for scholarships.

Send you checks to: Juniata College, 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652. REMEMBER A CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2005 IS A TAX CREDIT FOR YOUR 2005 TAXES!!!

Editor's Note: Thanks for your support of these fund drives. The fund drive meter for the Juniata Fund on the Class web site has been updated. If at any time you make a contribution to either fund and it is not acknowledged in the newsletter the month following your contribution please let us know - you can send a note to Dan O'Sullivan at SOSulli177@aol.com or 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

China Trip Report – CHINA what a great tour! Sheila and I (Dan O'Sullivan) took a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday tour to China. Some highlights of the trip were visits to the Place Museum known as the Forbidden City, Tianamen Square, the Emperor's Summer Place, the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, Tomb of the Emperor Qin Shi Huang, the awesome Terra-Cotta Warriors Museum, and the Shanghai Museum of Art and History. We also took cruises on the West Lake in Hangzhou, the 2400 year-old Grand Canal in Suzhou and an evening cruise of the Shanghai harbor. There were shopping opportunities at a Silk Factory, Jade Factory, Pearl Factory, Rug Factory and a factory that made lacquer furniture as well as the bustling Nanjing Road (a barter market) in Shanghai. Sheila took many, many pictures – I have chosen a couple and made a collage for posting on our Class web site.

Season's Greetings - Received this Season's Greetings from Faith Marvill Perry that I am sure she would want to extend to all here Juniata Classmates - "Holiday Greetings - May all of you have a wonderful Holiday Season and a terrific 2006"

Editor's Note: If anyone else wants to share holiday greetings via the newsletter send your holiday thought to me at SOsulli177@aol.com and I will put them in the January newsletter.

Juniata Spirit - Received this additional expression concerning Juniata Spirit requested by Marion in her Juniata Fund letter.

Carole Banse-Doyon - Those of us who care for elderly, sick parents, who take homemade soup to sick and shut-in neighbors, who prepare special music programs for the local nursing homes and encourage our local small country churches in worship programs: those who care for grandchildren on a daily basis, or who care for mentally ill family members on a continuing and exhausting regimen; those who attend town meetings to offer creative suggestions for bettering community living; those who face retirement without pensions because their resources were continually used in bailing out family members; those who face debilitating illness with courage; those who have grasped tightly onto their Faith in spite of loss by marriage breakup, death of a child, loss of a spouse, hurricane, tornado, flood, fire, or foreclosure-----these all show gifts of the Spirit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, self-control. These are the Gifts given to the Class of 1964. Thank you (Marion) for showing our Class your many gifts all these years. We have been blessed by your perseverance and patience in reminding us 'from whence we have come'. May you and David have a Blessed Christmas and a year of much Joy!

Thanks - Thanks for contributing to this newsletter - Fran Brumbaugh, Bill Chew, Jim Pearl, Marion Kercher Oliver, Doris Eichelberger Hults, Elaine Ake Frazier, Robert Shick, Faith Marvill Perry, Terry Grove, Carole Banse-Doyon