

Juniata College Class of 1964 – December 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.

Correction –

Bub Parker, Director of Alumni Relations informs us that the Giant Monopoly Game at Juniata will be held April 21, 2007 – not April 27, 2007 as indicated in the last newsletter.

November Déjà vu Picture –

Bill Chew – That was Blaisdell's first computer (IBM-1620) that Berkey and I worked on!

Dan O'Sullivan – Bill did not own up to it but I am pretty sure that is Bill in the picture. I think I recall that the computer was located in the cellar of the Carnegie Library.

December Déjà vu Picture – Take a look at the December déjà vu picture and see if you know the people in the picture, what is taking place, where was the picture taken? By the way, I only have two more left in my pool déjà vu of pictures. I'll have to look for more - also could use some help from classmates if they could send me pictures from the College days. Send as jpegs attached to email to sosulli177@aol.com or by postal mail at 6102 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. I can return originals if you want.

Relaxing Vacation in Mexico – Bob Shick's wife Mamie sent this interesting note to update us on their activities. "Bob (Shick) enjoys reading (the newsletters). However, he isn't too good at sharing information. So, I will share some updates with you. First of all, I retired October 20. About the same time, we bought a house in Mifflintown and are currently doing renovations with hopes of moving by Thanksgiving. That probably won't happen as it is difficult to coordinate all the worker bees needed to get the renovations completed. AND, hunting season is just around the corner. But we can hope and dream that we will be moved by Thanksgiving. If not, by Christmas will be our next plan. That should be easily attainable. Papering, painting, new floors/carpets, new plumbing/showers, paneling in basement and so much more has to be completed before we can move. Of course, after all that, we will have to thoroughly clean, too. But I sure haven't had time to even think about what life without work is like because all we have done is physical work since I did retire. Our new address will be HC 63, Box 7-A, Mifflintown, 17059. Stop in to say hello to Bob anytime after the holidays. By then we will be moved for sure. AND, to celebrate the move, we are going on a January cruise to Mexico Jan. 7-16. By then we will feel it is well deserved. Best wishes to everyone from Bob and Mamie Shick."

NOTE: I'm sure Bob and Mamie would welcome a visit from any of his Juniata friends.

Classmate/Movie Star – Rich Morgan provided this tale of his recent adventures with his wife Marlyn Rear Morgan '65. The referenced pictures have been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the web site. Rich wrote: "Marilyn and I recently spent a month on the road in our camper and traveled as far as Vicksburg, Mississippi to tour the Civil War battlefield there. All in all, we were greeted very warmly wherever we went which included Canton, Cincinnati, Paducah, Memphis, Vicksburg, Tupelo, Nashville, Bristol and Winchester. However, not too many folks seem to know where Juniata College was when I wore my Juniata College T-shirt with pride. It seemed that 'Ole Miss', 'UVA' or 'Go Vols' were in vogue."

"The most interesting part of our trip occurred in Memphis. No, it was not Graceland although we did take that well-executed tour and "rediscovered" Elvis, but it was in the Civil Rights Museum. This museum is located in the old Lorraine Motel which is where Martin Luther King Jr. spent his last evening organizing his support of the garbage workers strike in Memphis. He was assassinated the next day."

“We intended to take the normal audio tour, but were interrupted and asked by a film crew to participate in another type of tour. The film crew turned out to be from the History Channel who were filming a segment of a series called "Our Generation" which deals with the major events that affected our lives during the 'sixties'”.

“Thus, Marilyn and I will be on television on the History Channel probably in December. The series has been showing on Friday nights at 7:00 PM EST except for the Friday after Thanksgiving. We are not sure yet when our episode will occur. We were asked to participate with our comments and observations, but of course are not sure what will land on the editor's floor. Our group was multi-racial and presented a wide range of perspectives on their memories and experiences at the museum. We did indicate Juniata's participation in the march in Selma, AL and in particular, Harriet Richardson's participation along with others. This is very timely in light of the recent dedication of King's memorial in Washington, DC. “

“The most emotional moment of the experience was when we got to stand on the exact balcony where King was shot and peered at the window across the street where the assassin lurked at that time; the normal tour is not allowed to do this. A whole range of emotions spread through me as I remembered not only his message and courage, but the intended direction of the Kennedy's and the assassination of JFK and Bobby; it was a time of hope and then turmoil as we experienced as young people in college.”

“We were not allowed to take pictures in the museum, but I am attaching a photograph or two of the outside of the Lorraine Motel including the balcony where King was shot and the window where the assassin let go of his fatal round. I am sure we will all remember that day as Marilyn and I do. As I say to my grandchildren when we are out on the road with them, "you never know what you will see when you travel”.

Attended NCAA Division III Championships – I (Dan O’Sullivan) had the privilege of attending the NCAA Division III Women’s Volleyball Playoffs and Championship in Salem, VA. About 150 Juniata Supporters made the trip to Salem, VA. Juniata College had qualified for the playoffs as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Champions. It was a great three days – JC defeated the Coast Guard 3-0 in the quarter-finals, last year’s champions Wittenburg University 3-0 in the semi-finals and in an exciting match that went to a full five games defeat Washington University (MO) – winning the first game, and then losing the second and third. Juniata had to overcome an initial run by Washington University to come from behind for the win in the fourth game, and went on to win the Championship with an impressive victory in the fifth game. Final score was 3-2. This was Juniata’s second NCAA Championship in three years. I feel a close tie to the team since I help recruit two local twins for the team – they are now freshman – one is a starter and the other plays a lot and is one of their best servers.

Contributions to Juniata Scholarship Fund Appreciated – Linda Carpenter, Director of Alumni Giving, at Juniata College passed on this note and web link that might interest you. She thought like to know that students have written thank you notes to the classes that have provided their Juniata Scholarship Fund awards. Currently, there are seven notes to '64 displayed! Enjoy! The link is <http://www.juniata.edu/gifts/jsf/letters.html> The seven notes to the Class of 1964 are from current JC students that specifically benefited from contribution by member of the Class of 1964 last year.

Fund Drive Updates –

50th Reunion Gift Fund - According to information provided by Juniata no new contributions were received in November for the 50th Reunion Gift Fund – the fund value remains at \$14,010.27, including \$810 received in dividends last year. – a good reason to give early in the 10 year campaign to gain benefit from dividends earned.

Juniata Scholarship Fund – If you sign up for MyJuniata on the Juniata web site – go to <http://www.juniata.edu/alumni/> and register in the lower right corner – you can check the giving status for the class and get your contributions history. The annual Class giving to the Juniata fund is updated monthly. As of November 30, 2006 32 member of the class had contributed to the 2006-2007 Juniata Scholarship Fund representing 21% of the class members on file.

THANKS – Thanks to the following for helping to keep the Class Newsletter in existence with their input
– Bub Parker, Bill Chew, Mamie and Bob Shick and Rich Morgan.

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.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND GOOD NEW YEAR!!!