

## Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – December 10, 2007

**CORRECTIONS** – Last month I said the Women’s Volleyball won the right to go to the NCAA Semi-Finals with their victory over Haverford College in the final game of the NCAA Regional Playoffs on November 10, 2007. Actually they won the right to go to the NCAA quarter-finals. Also in the article I miss spelled Bill Chew’s step-grandchild’s name – her name is Hannah – sorry Bill. See below for more volleyball news.

**Get the Greatest Juniata Shirt Ever** – Now you can give a silent response to all those who do not quite know how to pronounce the name of our beloved Alma Mater! The Juniata Class of 2008 Officers - Ryan Conrad (President) Travis Paul (Vice-President) Tom Hartzell (Treasurer) and Heather McMinn (Secretary) send this message to you in hopes you might like to have one of the class T-shirts and support their fund drive for their graduation gift to the College.

The Class of 2008 wants you to have the hottest t-shirt found on our campus. Since last year the senior class officers have sold over 500+ shirts. The blue and white shirts have Juniata College on the front with the following saying on the back; “**Wah-nee-te**: A common mispronunciation of a small liberal arts school located in the foothills of Central Pennsylvania.” Please order your shirt by January 20, 2008. The class officers will order the shirts after the deadline and have the shirts shipped by February 4, 2008. Place an order by doing the following:

1. Email your order to [juniata2008shirts@gmail.com](mailto:juniata2008shirts@gmail.com)
2. Please include your Name, Size and Address
3. Please mail \$10 to: Class of 2008- Attn: Conrad  
1083 Juniata College  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Thank you for your support!

*Editor’s Note: Ryan also provided pictures of the shirt. I have forwarded a collage of the pictures to Bill Chew for posting on the Class of 1964 web site. I already bought two of the shirts!*

**PLEASE HELP!!!!** – Rolfe Wenner and Gwen Woodworth Lang work hard at providing the class with interesting annual letters, BUT THEY NEED YOUR HELP! In an earlier email it was requested that classmates provide input to be used to develop the next Class of 1964 Annual Letter. If you have not responded to them yet PLEASE do so soon. **As of November 20, 2007 they had received only two responses.**

The questions were:

1. **What was your major?** \_\_\_\_\_.  
In your opinion, was your major field related to your professional life? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
(If you would like to comment on this question, please feel free to do so.)
2. Overall, each one of us has developed a professional and personal life. How do you believe that both these areas were influenced by your educational and personal experiences from attending or graduating from Juniata? (We hope it was positive but if you wish to respond with a different perspective, that is appropriate as well and if requested, we will not use your name.)

Send responses to –

Gwen Woodworth Lang by email at [gwenlang@verison.net](mailto:gwenlang@verison.net) or by postal mail to 42 Fuller Shores Road, Lakeville, MA 02347-2401 OR Rolfe Wenner by email at [rwennermv@aol.com](mailto:rwennermv@aol.com) or by postal mail to: 136-35 Mercier Way, Edgartown, MA 02359

Without your support this interesting tool to keep the classmates connected can not be produced!

Thanks in advance for the support I know you will give to Rolfe and Gwen.

**New Advancement Data Coordinator** – Lisa O’Dellick, Juniata’s Benefactor System Specialist and our unofficial Class Liaison to Juniata has informed me that Guy Croyle ’72 has been appointed as the new Advancement Data Coordinator. Part of his job is to keep the alumni contact information up to date and accurate. You can help him if you will report any changes

in contact information to him – postal address, phone numbers, email address – to him at [croyleg@juniata.edu](mailto:croyleg@juniata.edu) Also if you become aware of the death of a Juniatian please let him know. Of course, SEND ME THE INFORMATION TOO! Thanks.

**Chief Flat Feather is Alive and Well** – Although it is still a mystery what the Chief was doing while visiting Terry Grove in Florida, we do know he made it out of the state safely. He has since traveled to Las Vegas with Jan Wengerd Maran and Gene Baten '63. Gene and Jan took the Chief, to the Wynn Hotel where we spent a few days to celebrate the first anniversary of the re-uniting of Jan and Gene (September 29,2007). Rumor has it the Chief is now with another classmate and will be traveling out of the country with the classmate. It will be interesting to see what sights the Chief gets to enjoy. Jan also reports she is interviewing with several companies for high-level business development positions after doing her own thing for a while as a consultant. – She is considering positions in Business Development at clinical research service companies.

*Editor's Note: A collage of the Chief in Las Vegas with Jan and Gene has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the Class web site.*

**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Fund Message** – This message is provided from your 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Fund Drive Committee through the Chairman Terry Grove –

Classmates of 1964:

At our reunion in 2004, we undertook a plan to give a gift to Juniata College in 2014 at our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion of \$64,000 -- \$1,000 for each of our class years. We thought it was “doable”!! The plan was for all our classmates to make yearly gifts from 2004 to 2014 that would total \$1,000 for each classmate. Pretty spectacular idea and one that we all thought would work because it was just \$100 per year in giving. We thought we all could afford that for good ole Juniata and for the Class of '64 Spirit.

Well, **it is working!!** As 2007 is closing we have accumulated \$20,488.27. \$16,920 has come from classmate gifts and \$3,568.27 has come from earnings on our gifts through the investment of our funds by Juniata College. Wow!! As 2007 comes to an end, 30 members of the class of '64 have contributed to the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Fund – 11 of our classmates have already reached or surpassed the \$1,000 goal.

Our giving record by the year is –

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| 2004 | \$2,100                                |
| 2005 | 8,975                                  |
| 2006 | 2,220                                  |
| 2007 | 3,625 (month of December not included) |

We have 6 years and the half of 2014 to complete our goal. We are on target so far, but sure could use a big boost in the year ahead. The 30 classmates who are giving need others to join them to grow the number giving to 64, if we are to reach our goal. This is a retirement year for many of us. Why not celebrate retirement and the “easy life” with your gift to the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Gift Fund.

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Gift Committee

**Juniata Women's Volleyball** – Sheila and I (Dan O'Sullivan) had a great time attending the NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Playoffs in Bloomington, IL – at least until the semi-finals ended.

Juniata, last year's champions, and ranked number #2, played hard and defeated Amherst College in the quarter-finals 3-0. Unfortunately in the semi-finals the Juniata team was defeated 3-0 by Wisconsin Whitewater College, a team they had defeated twice during the regular season. Whitewater went on to the finals and played Washington (MO) who had upset #1 ranked Wittenberg College 3-0 in the semi-finals. Washington (MO) prevailed defeating Wisconsin Whitewater 3-2. There was a nice crowd of Juniatians, including President Kepple and his wife cheering the team on – many of us in our bright yellow sweatshirts so they knew we were there.

The championships next year will again be held at the Shirk Center on the Campus of Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington – hopefully Juniata will return to try to reclaim the title.

*Editor's Note: A collage of pictures has been sent to Bill Chew to be put on the Class web site.*

**Some Info from another Great Juniatian** – The following information was gleaned from the latest edition of the *Juniatian* -

- A student is considering establishing a chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) as a registered student organization (RSO). Staci Weber, Director of Student Activities that if the student follows all the procedures to register the chapter, such as agreeing to and following all rules and policies of all RSOs, and by never possessing marijuana or any of the paraphernalia associated with it, the mission of NORML would be allowed.
- A recent on-campus study found that athletes, on average, graduate at a higher rate than non-athletes at Juniata College. The majority of sports teams also claim a higher GPA than the general student body.
- Six Juniata athletic teams participated in the new Landmark conference this fall. Three won titles – the Field Hockey, Women’s Volleyball and the Women’s Cross-Country Team all won the conference championship.
- • The *Alfarata* may be saved! Previously it was reported that there would be no printed yearbook for 2008. Two students started a campaign to save the *Alfarata*. The administration agreed if two conditions are met.
  - 200 students order a yearbook by submitting their checks for \$68.90 before Thanksgiving break.
  - At least 20 students enroll in EN 182-02, The Writing Practicum-*Alfarata* – a credit course, before Thanksgiving break.
- A new POE (Program of Emphasis) similar to what we knew as Majors, is being introduced – Wildlife Conservation and Management.
- Juniata College annually celebrates Hispanic and Spanish culture with a Fiesta Latina celebration. The Club International sponsors the event. Participants enjoy dancing the salsa and sevillanas, Latin music, games and of course, authentic Latin food.
- I also share this extract from a letter to the editor I wrote after reading about Founders’ Hall renovation in an earlier edition – “The appearance of the (new) structure, especially the rebuilt “chapel” wing, will probably be difficult for some older alumni to accept at first – much like the change of mascot from the Indians to the Eagles. But, this project will result in retention of this traditional landmark – especially the bell tower – and bring the structure back to life as an enhancement to the quad area.”
- There will only be on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in 2008!

**Andy Adede ’65 Deceased** – Bea Schorsch Hueglin recently indicated she discovered an obituary on line for an old Juniatian from the Class of 1965, Dr. Andronico Adede, or Andy as he was known back then. Despite all of his important work the obituary still mentioned that he was known for his quiet sense of humor, dignified demeanor, and also his colorful ties and well cut jackets. She said she was sort of paraphrasing this as she didn’t remember the exact words, but the first two at least are how she remembers Andy, besides his intelligence. She indicated she had looked him up once on Google and was amazed and sort of fascinated to read about him. She wrote – “He was the first ‘Registrar General’—administrator I guess, of the International Court in Tanzania trying the persons responsible for the genocide in Rawanda. According to what I read he had a bad time of it there, but he didn’t seem to have much support from anyone. I got sort of interested in his career and learned a bit about Africa from reading about him—a place I am embarrassed to say I didn’t know much about.”

#### **More on Andy Adede ’65 –**

The following was taken from an article by PETER MWAURA published 9/23/2006.

Dr Adede, who died last week, had a dignified demeanor, a sharp intellect and a refined sense of humor, which inspired even the dullest of students. In his lectures, he relived his experiences over three decades as an international lawyer. A holder of a doctorate from the Fletcher School of Law, Tufts University, US, and author of several publications, Dr Adede was the founding Registrar of the International Criminal Court of Rwanda, a senior lawyer with the International Law Commission and legal adviser to the [International Atomic Energy Agency](#).

But he is best remembered for his contribution to the work of the Conference on the Law of the Sea, first as Kenya’s representative and then as a UN staffer. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1971, as Deputy Head of the Legal Division and became involved in the Conference on the Law of the Sea. He worked side by side with Mr Felix Njenga, another Kenyan big name in the law of the sea, to push the agenda for developing countries.

The UN Law, negotiated over a decade and signed in 1982, was a far-reaching treaty that gave nations, among other things, an exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles of their coastal waters.

The International Law Commission remembers him as “a star of the African continent” who served the secretariat “with devotion and zeal– giving it remarkable material and intellectual support of the greatest value.” His achievements, however, have been cast under the negative shadow of his last UN posting.

On September 8, 1995, former Secretary-General Butros Butros-Ghali appointed Dr Adede the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. It was set up to try the Rwanda genocide perpetrators and put an end to impunity. However, the Tribunal, located in Arusha, away from the main [communication](#) routes and modern facilities, faced many difficulties in establishing a complex, international judicial machinery from scratch.

Stories then began to circulate that it was plagued by mismanagement. Westerners working with there began a whispering campaign that they were the targets of racist attitudes among some of the African staff. Then the US and other Western governments became antipathetic to Dr Adede. . . . UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan asked Dr Adede to hand in his resignation, which he accepted on February 26, 1997. Dr Adede returned home to teach law at university and established a reputation for scholarship, thoroughness and fairness. The UN loss was clearly Kenya's gain. May God rest his soul rest in peace.

In another article in the University of Nairobi *Varsity Focus*, December 2006 Andy was recognized as follows – This year, the University of Nairobi lost a number of dons. Dr. Adronico O. Adede was a Lecturer in the Department of Public Law, College Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Adede joined the University of Nairobi on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2002 as a lecturer after a sterling career in diplomatic service which started with his appointment in the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1971 and later the United Nations where he last served as the First Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda from 1995 to 1997. He was a dedicated, responsible and hard working member of staff whose contribution will be sorely missed by all those who knew and worked with him.

**Expressions of Thanks** – Eight letters of appreciation have been received from students receiving scholarships paid for by contribution of the Class of 1964. Over the next few month I will share these letters with you a couple at a time.

Dear Class of 1964,

I am writing in thanks for the scholarship I received through the Juniata Scholarship Fund. The money is helping pay for my college, and I am very grateful to have received it. I really needed some help paying off my tuition this semester and this really helped. Thank you so much.

Many Thanks,  
Joseph Basil  
Class of 2011  
Pre-Engineering

*Editor's Note: Joseph is from Alexandria, PA.*

Dear Class of 1964,

My name is Jennifer Brown and I am from Pittsburgh, PA. My POE is in Psychology and I plan on attending graduate school to receive my masters. This means many more years of tuition and finding ways to cover the cost. So I would like to thank you for providing this scholarship. Any little bit that helps to relieve some of the financial burden is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Brown  
Class of 2008  
Psychology

*Editor's Note: Jennifer is from Bethel Park, PA.*

You can contribute to the Juniata Scholarship Fund that will be distributed to students for the 2008-2009 academic year by following the guidance at the end of this newsletter.

**New Email Address** – Eloise Swales indicated that when internet server Embarq bought out Adelphia, everyone had to change email address. She has provided her new email address. If any old friends want to get in contact with her let me know and I will help you get reconnected.

*Editor's Note: Do not forget to email me when you email addresses change so you do not miss out on any of the newsletters. And if any of you getting postal version of the newsletter have email addresses it would be appreciated if you would provide it to me so we can save on the printing and postal costs. You can email me at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com) - THANKS!*

**The “Juniata Clock”** – Here is an interest tale from Jan Wengerd Maran – I did not even know there was a “Juniata Clock.” A funny thing happened when Gene Baten and I were visiting friends on Long Beach Island in September. We were browsing in a shop in Beach Haven that sells college/sports memorabilia because Gene needed to replace his Harvard cap. There were literally thousands of items representing colleges all over the country in this store. As we were checking out, we looked up and high on the wall were three wooden clocks. These were the only clocks in the store and one of them was a Juniata clock! What a coincidence!! Gene bought it and it is now hanging in his dining room.

*Editor’s Note: Jan sen a picture ofthems with the clock. In the picture Gene is wearing his new Penn cap - he couldn’t find a Harvard replacement. Great relic to find but unfortunately the picture is a little blurred. I sent it to Bill Chew to post on the class web site.*

**Job Update** – Jan also provided this update of her job search – “Exciting news - I have two very strong job offers and I will be making a decision tomorrow. I have some mixed feelings though, since having less work pressure has given me more time to spend with Gene, who has more flexibility than I have typically had as a university professor and consultant, and my other business investments. The new job will be high pressure in business development for a clinical research company with considerable travel. I will do this or a few years and then “retire” - I will always have my real estate investments plus my homes in Mexico to manage and hope to live part of the year in Mexico then.”

**Thanks for Input** – Thanks to the following for input for this newsletter – Jan Wengerd Maran; Joseph Basil '11; Jennifer Brown '08; Bea Schorsch Hueglin; Eloise Swales; Sally Oberle, JC staffer; Ryan Conrad, President of the Class of 2008

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Gift Fund Drive and Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.***

**Have a Happy Holiday Season!**