INTRODUCTION

The Juniata College Class of 1964 celebrated its 50th Reunion on the campus of Juniata College with a four-day celebration from Thursday, June 5, 2014 to Sunday, June 8, 2014. This was the largest 50th Reunion celebration in the history of the College with nine class coordinated event. Three Alumni College classes were coordinated by the Class of 1964’s Reunion Committee. And the committees established a Class of 1964 Hospitality Lounge open throughout the four-day celebration.

Each evening event has a theme –

Thursday – The Juniata Campus – Then (1964), Now (2014) and in the Future.
Friday – Juniata College Life Today!
Saturday – Memories, Sweet Memories – reminiscing about our college days.

Classmates and guest also enjoyed experiencing the oldest Juniata College tradition at their Mountain Dar REVISITED event.

The four-day celebration ended with a Christian Worship Service.

Special recognition goes to Christina Miller, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations for her dedicated support of the Class of 1964’s Reunion Committee and her help in developing the UNIQUE reunion plan.

Committee members include: Bill Chew, Elaine Ake Frazier, Terry Grove, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Gail Woodworth Mann, Jan Wengerd Maran, Rich Morgan, Tom Mull, Janice Snowden Novachcoff, Marion Kercher Oliver, Jan Peters Patrick, Dan O’Sullivan, Ron Smelser, Rolfe Wenner and Hal Yocum.

This booklet includes a summary of events and pictures submitted by member of the class. Special thanks to everyone who provided the photos for this booklet.

Any additional photos received after noon Sunday, June 15, 2014 (one week after the reunion ended) will be put and a collage and posted in a separate document.
Pre- Reunion Gatherings

Some Reunion Committee members were so anxious for the reunion to start they arrived early. They gathered at Mimi’s, the best restaurant in Huntingdon, for dinner Wednesday night, June 4, 2014. At the dinner were committee members Bill Chew, Terry Grove, Rich Morgan, Janice Snowden Novachcoff, Marion Kercher Oliver, Dan O’Sullivan and Hal Yocum. Joining them were Chet Berkey ’64, Dave Oliver, ’63 and Marilyn Rear Morgan, ’65. Marilyn is chair of the Class of 1965’s 50th Reunion Committee and was watching for ideas of thing to consider doing at their reunion next year, and pitfalls to avoid.

Left to Right: Hal Yocum, Gail Woodworth Mann, Dan O’Sullivan, Terry Grove, Bill Chew.

On Right: Left to Right: Marilyn Rear Morgan, Rich Morgan, Terry Grove.

Christina Miller, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations (Right), also stopped by to say hi.
But these were not the only one anxious to get things started.

Kay Larsen, who travelled the farthest, linked up with Eloise Swales in Chicago.

And another group meet at a Cracker Barrel Restaurant on their way to Juniata. They also made sure the College knew they wanted to live on the same dorm hall, so they could really experience a flashback to college days.

Carol Marano, Doris Dacosta Krueger and Marty Groff Gaulin at the Cracker Barrel.

There was another unique pre-reunion gathering. We choose to call it a Class of 1964 Mini-50th Reunion.

Fran Brumbaugh returned to Juniata College for the graduation of a nephew on May 17, 2014. Fran lives in California and it just was not possible for her to stay two more weeks on the East Coast. And, it was just as impossible for her to return to Juniata again for the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion.

Marion Kercher Oliver though it was a shame she would not be able to enjoy meeting with fellow classmates during her visit to Huntingdon. Marion organized the Class of 1964 Mini-50th Reunion for Fran on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

Attending the gathering were Bill Chew, who had just participated in the J-Club Golf Outing in Holidaysburg, PA the day before, Marion and Dave Oliver, who drove in from New Jersey, Dan O’Sullivan, who Bill had brought to Juniata to do some last minute
Reunion planning work; and Fran’s college roommate Carol Grove Moore, who drove up for the day from Camp Hill, PA.

They gathered at the Standing Stone Brewery, a popular coffee shop near campus. It is located in the old laundromat on the corner of 14th and Mifflin Street. It still has a Laundromat in the back! Actually we ate on the patio. That brought back memories because several of us ate there in the 1960s when “the Hole-in-the-Wall” burger joint was in a building on that site.

It was a normal reunion gathering – catching up on what everyone has done since graduation, reminiscing about our college days. We even had a door prize drawing and – surprise! – Fran won the prize, a Juniata scarf. Of course, Fran thinks the drawing was rigged! Dan had even printed an advance copy of the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Journal and some other documents for Fran.

Gabe Welsh, Vice President for Advancement and Marketing spotted the group and came up to say – “Only at Juniata!” And he is right only a Juniata would you see gatherings of this type. Juniata friendships are everlasting.

Left to Right: Dan O’Sullivan, Bill Chew, Marion Kercher Oliver, Fran Brumbaugh and Carol Grove Moore.
Thursday, June 5, 2014

The committee planned five Class of 1964 event to kick off the 50th Reunion.

At 1:00 pm a small group of golfers hit the links at the Mount Union American Legion Golf Course. Two members of the Class of 1964 – Grey Berrier and Chet Berkey – were joined by Alan Hoover, ’69. The event was organized by Bill Chew, but unfortunately he was experiencing back problems and could not join in the fun;

For the non-golfer, at 1:00 pm there was a self-guided tour to the Isetts Heritage Museum. It is located just a few miles outside Huntingdon. There are three large buildings filled with a private collection of antiques and memorabilia.

The first on-campus event was a tour of the Quad at 3:30 pm. The Quad was formed by turning 18th Street into a walkway through the center of campus. Michelle Bartol, Dean of Enrollment and Pam Zilch, Campus Tour Coordinator arranged for student tour guides to lead the tour.

The tour began at the Class of 1964’s Hospitality Lounge in Lesher Hall.

Lesher Hall was built in 1957 and renovated in 2005.

It is the only remaining all female residence hall, all other residence halls are some form of co-ed living.
Next stop was just a patch of grass where the walkway for Cloister Intersects with the center Quad walkway. You guessed it! This is the former location of Women’s Gym/Tote. It was built in 1901. In 1964 women’s gym classes were held here. On Thursday night during the first six weeks of hazing, the gym was filled with upper classmen there for the Freshman Show. Other activities included socials, dances and a visit from SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) – a civil rights group.

Totem Inn (Tote) was located in the cellar and served as the student center with a snack bar, bookstore, post office and lounge with one of the few TVs on campus.

The picture was taken by a classmate – it is of a display on campus titled “Remembering.”

Next to be visited was the von Liebig Center for Science.

Built in 2002, the von Liebig Center for Science is the fourth building on campus to be used for teaching science courses. Science courses were first taught in the basement of Students Hall. From 1895 to Fall of 1964 science courses were taught in the Science Building – now named Good Hall.
The Brumbaugh Science Center, now Brumbaugh Academic Center, was under construction as a site for teaching science courses in 1964.

The von Liebig Center for Science is the location of the biology and chemistry departments. The building also contains a large lecture room – Neff Hall – and the Sill Board Room, as well as the popular Jitters Coffee Shop.

Next just a sign along the walkway to show where the Brumbaugh/Onida Dorm complex was located.

Brumbaugh Hall was built in 1890 and Oneida Hall was built in 1898.

In 1964 these were Women’s Dorms attached to Founders Hall. The picture on the right was taken in the 1960s. It is the entrance located where Brumbaugh Dorm was attached to Founders Hall.

The buildings also contained the Oneida Dining Hall, one of two dining halls on campus; and offices for student activities.

The hallmark building of the campus was next – Founders Hall.
Founders Hall was built in 1879 and extensively renovated in 2009. Renovation included removing the chapel wing and rebuilding in a similar style with a slightly wider footprint. The other section of Founders is the original construction including the historic bell tower, visible - extending above the roof top in the picture.

Cost of renovation was paid for by contribution including contribution from Class of 1964 member who dedicated windows, bell tower steps, offices, classrooms and bought bricks for the walkway in front of the Founders steps.

The building is now a mix of administrative and academic uses – including the location of the English and History Departments and the President’s Office.

The picture, taken by a classmate on Alumni Weekend, show some interesting architectural features. Although the chapel wing was demolished and rebuilt the original style of construction was used when reconstruction the slightly wider wing. The tower of glass windows at the right side of the building are lounge/study areas. This tower is in the approximately location where you entered the Founders/Brumbaugh/Onieda structure of the 1960s. On the right side of the picture you can see the two doors to the chapel have been replaced by a center entrance with a porch. It was joked at the time of construction that the balcony (porch roof) was there so the president, whose office in on the second floor in that location, could survey his domain.

As the tour left by the steps they could note Class of 1964 displayed on the steps recognizing it as one of the classes with the longest record for consecutive annual contribution to the college by over 50% of the class.

Just a sign in the grass was the next stop. Signs like the one for Students Hall marked the site of building that had been torn down.

Students Hall was built in 1905. In 1964, it was the location were most of the non-science classes were conducted. It was also the location of Freshman Court during freshman hazing.

In this general area was the outdoor bulletin board listing chapel “cuts” – three cuts per semester.

When a local elementary school burned down, the college loaned the vacant building to the school district. One of our classmates taught an elementary class in the building.
Where on campus is the ONLY remaining indication that we were once the Juniata Indians? Why it is at the next stop on the tour – Beeghly Library...

Notice the Indian mosaic above the left door! This is something that was pointed out to President Troha during Alumni Weekend 2013 when he was presented a souvenir mug with the logo of the Juniata Indians on it.

Remember the Class of 1964 helped move the books from the Carnegie Library to the new Beeghly Library on Book Moving Day in Fall of 1963. Dr. Ron Cherry directed traffic as students carried the books from one library to the other. Every book in the library was re-shelved in less than a day at no cost to the College!

Now it is on to another structure that has been expanded and had some name changes – The Halbritter Performing Arts Center. It is name for Barry Halbritter ’65 and Marlene Halbritter, ’62. The 8.3 million renovation and construction project in 2008 renovated the performance hall in Oller Hall, Rosenberger Auditorium, and added a new theatre space, the Suzanne von Liebig Theatre, and classroom facilities.
On to another historic building on the Juniata Campus, The Cloister.

The Cloister was built in 1928. In 1964 it was a Men's Dorm. Now co-ed with men and women throughout the building, including in the Arch.

Completing the tour of buildings directly on the Quad was a stop at The Kennedy Sports Center.

The Memorial Gym that was built in 1951 and expanded in 1983. It was renamed the Kennedy Sports Center. The Memorial Gym portion contains the site of the intercollegiate sports games.

The addition included a second gym, racketball/handball courts, a 25 meter swimming pool, fitness/exercise room, wrestling room, locker rooms and offices for the coaches.
Many classmates ventured out on their own to tour campus. The following is a collection of additional campus pictures taken by classmate attending the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion.

Juniata College Signs and Logos
Founders Hall
Suzanne von Liebig Theatre

von Liebig Center for Science
Recollections of the Juniata College
Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion

Cloister
Halbritter
Performing Arts Center

Ellis Hall
Sunderland (North) Hall

The New Nathan Hall
One classmate even took some inside shots of her old dorm room. Sarabeth Hoffman Watson was glad Class of 1964 members were assigned to live in South Hall. Gee, didn’t we call them dorms? Of course then it was an all women’s dorm. Now two men may be in one room and two women in the next.

Sarabeth even took some pictures of the room in South where she lived. That that must have been her junior or senior year. Remember South was built in 1962, while we were on campus.

Sarabeth said one reason she like her room in South was it overlooked the football field. The picture on the next page Sarabeth took looking out of the dorm window over Alumni Weekend. That feature is still a selling point for South Hall. The description of South on the Juniata web site reads:

**South Hall**

Room: 14’11” x 11’8”/Closet: 53”w x 30”d. Windows: 81”w x 61”h (with blinds).

South has a prime location on campus, sitting in between Lesher and Knox Field.
Sarabeth’s South Hall Dorm Room (Alumni Weekend 2014), just like old times!

The 2014 view of the football field from Sarabeth’s dorm window.

At our 50th Reunion some of us reconnected with classmates we have not seen in many years. For other classmates it was meeting up again with classmates we have stayed in contact with over the years. For example Dan O’Sullivan was glad Gary Horner attend the reunion – he was my high school friend, college room and high school reunion planning partner – we have stay in contact over the years.

Another case of a long time friendship is that between Sarabeth Hoffman Watson and Nancy Grabell Becker. On the next page Sarabeth share the story of their friendship.
Sarabeth writes: Nancy Graybill Becker and I were roommates for 2 ½ years in Founders and Brumbaugh Halls. The only reason it wasn’t more was that Nancy spent her junior year in Germany and finished her course work after the first semester of our senior year.

We have been best of friends ever since. Nancy and Paul came to our wedding in 1974. After which Roger and I began yearly visits to them in Chicago or in their home(s) in Savannah, Illinois.

During this time, Nancy and I began to make strawberry jam and grape jelly together either over the July 4th weekend, Columbus Day weekend or Memorial Day weekend. Nancy would buy strawberry seconds from nearby farmers’ markets, clean, crush and freeze the strawberry pulp. When we got together each year we would make the jam. Nancy and Paul had concord grapes in their backyard in Chicago. They would pick and clean the grapes, strain the juice and freeze it. Roger and I got some grapes one year and went through the same process, discovering what a painstaking procedure the preparation really was!

About 10 years ago, we decided to add mincemeat to our repertoire. Nancy and Paul came to visit us in Rochester, MN in February and we spend a full half-day in our church kitchen where there is plenty of counter space to chop fruit, grind the meat and large pots in which to simmer the ingredients which include:

6 lbs. of meat
24 apples
4 ½ lbs. of currants
10 ½ lbs. of raisins
3 lbs. of figs
1 ½ lbs. of citron
9 oranges
9 lemons
6 quarts of apple cider
7 ½ lbs. brown sugar
7 misc. spices

One year we went across the Mississippi to Sabula, Iowa, for, as the flyer said: Chicken Carp Ribs. When we got there, we found out that the spacing was wrong and that what was being grilled and served was Chicken OR Carp ribs! We tried the latter and as long as it was still hot, the fish was pretty good. After the fish cooled, it tasted kind of oily.

Nancy and I really enjoy working together in the kitchen making meals and specialty things like scones, crepes, and fondue as well. Our fresh asparagus and creamed chicken crepes are to die for! We spent one Labor Day weekend making sauerkraut. Paul is a master chef at the grill and has made us delicious fish, duck breasts, smoked pork chops, etc. We always eat well when we are together!
Unusual Beeghly Library Display
Others chose to have their pictures taken in front of Campus Landmarks.
Thursday night we held our events in the Class of 1964’s On-Campus event venue – the Suzanne von Liebig Theatre in the Halbritter Performing Arts Center.

These events were a –

**Pizza Party and Get Acquainted Social**
The program continued the theme of the day – the Juniata Campus. Attendees were challenged to answer five questions.

1) What building were on campus in 1964 but no longer exist?
2) What buildings on campus in 1964 underwent major renovation or expansion since 1964?
3) What buildings have been built since 1964?
4) What off-campus facilities have been acquired since 1964?
5) What are the long range plans for further development of the campus?

Some of the responses were:

1) Students Hall, Brumbaugh and Onieda Dorms, Women’s Gym, the Home Ec Building, Splinter Village and various houses used for student housing.
2) Founders Hall, Science Hall (now Good Hall), Oller Hall (now the Halbritter Performing Arts Center) and Memorial Gym (now Kennedy Sports Center).
3) Brumbaugh Academic Center (previously Brumbaugh Science Center), von Liebig Center for Science and Nathan Hall – the newest residence hall on campus.
4) Peace Chapel, Raystown Field Station and Sill Business Incubator in the old Alfarata School.
5) A music addition to the Halbritter Performing Arts Center, making Scott and 19th Street walkways, more dorms and Students Common linking Kennedy Sports Center, Ellis Hall and a new Sport Forum

Two specialty dessert cakes were served with themed logos – the Juniata Indians and The Night of the Steamroller.
The evening ended, as all the evenings ended, with the singing of the Alma Mater lead by Marion Kercher Oliver.

**Juniata College Alma Mater**

To Juniata College dear,
In praise we raise our song,

The place of loyal hearts and cheer,
Which we have loved so long;

We love the pathways to and fro,
The classrooms and the halls;

We’ll ne’er forget, tho’ far we go,
The days within her walls.
Friday, June 4, 2014

In the morning we enjoyed the Alumni College Class – Colors of Personality – taught by Gene Baten, ’63, who was attending our reunion with Jan Wengerd Maran.

Then it was time to relive the longest Juniata tradition –

The event was held at the Raystown Field Station. Hal Yocum and his committee – Elaine Ake Frazier, Gwen Woodworth Lang and Gail Woodworth Mann planned a great day for classmates to enjoy the beauty of nature. After a buffet lunch, Chuck Yohn, Director of the Raystown Field Station talked briefly about the Field Station. The attendees had a choice of several afternoon activities –

1) A boat cruise with a narration of the history of the area.
2) A visit to Grove Farm – the original homestead on the property. At Grove Farm attendees could visit the farm house and sugar shack or take a walk to the College dock and a lookout point.
3) There was a small arboretum trail near Shuster Hall, where the lunch was held.
4) Seven Points, a commercial site on the lake was just seven miles away.
5) Another option was to just relax, socialize and enjoy the beautiful sunny day.
The boat cruise was a popular activity.
Others chose to relax and enjoy each others company as they reconnected.
Some classmates posed for their picture!
As we left, we looked back and hoped we would someday return to this beautiful sit on the Raystown Lake.

Friday night was a very special night. It started with a reception in the Ellis Hall Ballroom. All reunion classes attended the reception and All Class Dinner that followed. There was even a flashback to our Freshman hazing days in 1960.
The All Class dinner was held in the newly renovated Baker Refectory in Ellis Hall.
The Class of 1964 members were awarded their 50th Reunion Medallions by current students.

But the major presentation was when Terry Grove, Chair of the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Gift Campaign, with assistance from Tom Kepple, Honorary Chair of the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Gift Campaign, presented President Jim Troha with the Class Gift.

After getting a 64 cent contribution from Tom Kepple, Terry began writing numbers from the right – 4 6 0 7 5 9 1 4 1 = $1,419,570.64 – the largest 50th Reunion Gift ever received by Juniata College. The bar has been set!!!
Following the All Class Dinner we adjourned to the Suzanne von Liebig Theatre for a social gathering. This evening’s theme was “Juniata College Life Today.” President Emeritus Tom Kepple and Michelle Bartol, Dean of Enrollment offered some remarks. Then a student panel informed the attendees about life on the Juniata College campus today and responded to questions. Of course we ended the formal program session with singing of the Alma Mater lead by Rich Morgan. The event was coordinated by Bill Chew.
Saturday, June 7, 2014

Saturday was the big day of the weekend, but before beginning the official celebration of our 50th Reunion we attended two Alumni College classes taught by classmates. Rolfe Wenner taught a class on Learning Styles and Us. Hal Yocum and Terry Grove present a class on The Beginning of the Boy Scout Program and The Eagle Scout Award. Terry and Hal also had related displays in the Beeghly Library.

Classmate attend the Alumni Awards Assembly where classmate Fred Lytle, professor emeritus of chemistry at Purdue University and currently a corporate fellow at Indigo BioSystems, was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award. Other recognition he has received include 1996 Indiana Professor of the Year, Outstanding Teacher in the School of Science Award, the Amoco Undergraduate Teaching Award, and the Outstanding Innovation in Helping Students Learn Award.

Awardees in front row left to right: - Fred Lytle, ’64; Alumni Achievement Award; Jeffrey Boshart, ’89, William E. Swigart Jr. Alumni Humanitarian Award; Jane Brumbaugh Gough, ’60, Harold B. Brumbaugh Alumni Service Award; Khara Koffel, ’00, Young Alumni Achievement Award and George M. Zlupko, ’68, Health Provisions Alumni Appreciation Award.
And then the official 50th Reunion Celebration began with the taking of the official Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Photo. They took it twice – once holding up name cards and once for the real picture. Hopefully, when you receive it, it will help you identify some of the classmates in this booklet. Here is an unofficial version of the photo.

Then it was off to the President’s House for a reception hosted by President Jim Troha and his wife Jennifer Troha – the kids were there too. Refreshments were served on the patio.

Upon arrival Marion Kercher Oliver presented Jennifer with a beautiful hydrangea plant. After Jim welcomed everyone, Dan O’Sullivan presented him with some Reese’s gifts – his favorite candy. Include was a coffee cup that read: “Chocolate and peanut butter walked into a bar one night – the rest is history!” He also receive a Reese’s Cap and a special Juniata box of Reese’s peanut butter cups – a six pack and a four pack – from the class of ’64.
The tables were set and waiting for the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Dinner in the Suzanne von Liebig Theatre.

Bill Chew was MC for the Pre-Dinner Program.

Dan O’Sullivan, Chair, 50th Reunion Committee welcomed everyone.

Rolfe Wenner, President of the Class of 1964 introduced the Juniata College President, Jim Troha.

President Troha toasted the Class of 1964.

Janice Wengerd Maran, Reunion Committee Member toasted the College, President Troha and two of the staff members present – Christina Miller Assistant Director of Alumni Relations and our point-of-contact and Chad Herzog, Director of Performing Arts and manager of the Halbritter Performing Arts Center that houses our on-campus event venue.

Elaine Ake Frazier introduced our Emeriti Professors, who were our guests for the evening – Paul Herberling, Earl Kaylor and Betty Ann Cherry.

Terry Grove, Reunion Committee Member, and an ordained minister, offered the blessing, before dinner was served!!!
Bill Chew, Chair, Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Dinner and Program began the program with a door prize drawing – every classmate received a door prize of varying value from embroidered JC men’s boxer shorts to Wedgewood Plates of campus buildings, even Juniata model train cabooses.
After the door prize drawing session ended, Bill turned the program over to Rich Morgan. Rich lead us in recalling our college days with short stories from attendees including Betty Ann Cherry’s own version of the Steamroller incident!

Just as it appeared the program was over Rolfe Wenner returned to the podium and coordinated the presentation of five gifts to Dan O’Sullivan, Chair, Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion Committee. It was an emotional time for Dan! Gifts included from the committee a beautiful unpainted chair draped with blue and gold crepe paper – it is now in the prop room at the theatre. And then the emotional gifts began to come one after another.

The committee gave Dan an “official” Juniata chair. In his remarks after the presentation Dan indicated how special the gift was to him. To his knowledge the only other alumni he knows that have received such a gift are Past Presidents of the Alumni Council. The committee also gave him a cash gift to help off-set reunion expenses.

Marrion Kercher Oliver gave Dan a beautiful cross-stitch of the Juniata Seal and Chad Herzog, Director of Performing Arts and Jessie Sullivan, Technical Director for the Halbritter Performing Arts Center gave him a limited edition print of the upper structure of the Suzanne von Liebig Theatre. It is thought only two other people have this print – Suzanne von Liebig, for whom the theatre is named and Barry and Marlene Halbritter for whom the performing arts center is named.

All these gifts are proudly displayed in Dan condo in Mechanicsburg, PA.
The last gift was from the committee, classmates, staff and friends – almost $19,000 in endowment contributions to be distributed as directed by Dan. This gift was a true blessing. Dan had intended to give token contributions to endowments in appreciation for the support that the Class of 1964 received from various elements of the College when planning and executing the 50th Reunion Plan. Now those contributions to endowment can be really meaningful.

A contribution after the Reunion brought the total of available funds to $20,003.20. This allowed Dan to distribute $4,000.64 to the following endowment.

To the Evelyn L. Pembroke Scholarship Endowment in recognition of services provided by Christina Miller, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations and those of the Juniata staff she coordinated with when planning the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion.

To the Edith B. Wertz Cultural Endowment in recognition of the services provided by Chad Herzog, Director of Performing Arts; Jessie Sullivan, Technical Director of the Halbritter Performing Arts Center and the staff of the Halbritter Performing Arts Center.

To the Field Station Endowment in recognition of the services provided by Chuck Yohn, Director of the Raystown Field Station; Andy McDevitt, Resident Director of the Raystown Field Station and the staff of the Raystown Field Station.

To the Alumni Scholarship Endowment in recognition of the services provided by Michelle Bartol, Dean of Enrollment; Pam Zilch, Campus Tour Coordinator and the student tour guides/panelists.

To the Machesney Quad Endowment in recognition of the services provided by Lisa Drobka, Assistant Director of Leadership Giving; Sally Oberle, Director of Advancement Services; Kim Kitchen, prior Executive Director of Development; and the Development Office staff.

Dan O’Sullivan expressed great gratitude for these gifts. But he stresses the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion planning and execution was a committee effort with everyone taking a share of the workload.

Personally Dan praised a committee member for basically being a “life saver” for him and Bill Chew on Alumni Weekend. She work constantly throughout the Alumni Weekend in the background providing support for the activities Bill and Dan were directly responsible for coordinating. Thank you Janice Snowden Novachcoff.
Toward the end of the evening several staff members visited the event, including a return visit by President Troha.

Rolfe Wenner, Jim Troha, Dan O'Sullivan, Hal Yocum

Gabe Welch, Dan O’Sullivan and Chad Herzog

Katie Dickey, Christina Miller, David Meadpws. Sally Oberlee and Lisa Drobka
Before closing the evening leading the singing of the Alma Mater, Carol Marano entertained the attendees with a special song she wrote in honor of the Class of 1964.

To the Class of 1964

Here they are!! To the Class of 1964 you're the best at ole JC.
We seem to be alive and well to gather here at all!!
So raise your glasses up so high to honor all us here.
Cause we're so proud to celebrate our 50th reunion year!!

Juniata College Alma Mater

To Juniata College dear,
In praise we raise our song.
The place of loyal hearts and cheer,
Which we have loved so long.
We love the pathway to and fro,
The classrooms and the halls.
We'll ne'er forget though far we go,
the days with in her walls.

GO INDIANS!
The last Class of 1964 sponsored event was a Christian Worship Service. All Juniatiants on campus were invited to the service. There was a prelude of music followed by a service with Rich Morgan reading the scriptures and Terry Grove delivered the message. Playing the piano was Carol Banse-Doyon and the choral support was provided by Gail Woodworth Mann and Gwen Woodworth Lang. Rich Morgan coordinated the event.
Hospitality Lounge

A key feature of the Class of 1964’s reunion since 2004 has been the establishment of a Class of 1964 Hospitality Lounge. For the 50th Reunion the lounge was located in the Lesher Hall lounge. It was open for socializing from noon Thursday, June 5, 2014 to noon, Sunday, June 8, 2014.

In addition to providing a place to socialize and reconnect, the lounge had several displays – Memory Display, Memorial Display and other reference material – yearbooks, 50th Reunion booklets from other classes and more.

Food and beverage were provided. Alcoholic beverages were BYOB and BYOB to share. We even had our own Class of 1964’s official 50th Reunion beer – JC GOLD Larger, a home brew provided by Stan ’63 and Marline Fisher ’64 Butler.
The following are photos submitted by classmates. They were taken in the Hospitality Lounge and around campus. Names were not provided with photos were submitted.
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A Four-Day Celebration – Thursday, June 5 – to Sunday, June 8, 2014
Pictured to the right is Pete Radsch. Pete found out about the Class of 1964’s 50th Reunion on the internet. He called Dan O’Sullivan and said he wanted to come to the reunion. Pete attended classes with us for two years. He was class treasurer his sophomore year. Unfortunately Juniata College had lost contact with Pete and had taken him off the Class roster. He was quickly reinstated on the class list.

He also asked for help reconnecting with classmates Larry Landini, Gar Royer, Tom Mull and Jim Bistline, who he had not been in contact with for 50 years!. He was given contact information and renewed friendship were created both before the reunion and at the reunion with these and other classmate.

Peter is pictured here in front of the Knox Stadium where he spent some of his time at Juniata participating on the football team. The next page has some picture of the “old gang” as they gathered at their Juniata College 50th Reunion.

Welcome back to the Class of 1964 Pete – stay in touch.
Hey Rich -

Take down the erector set
the party is over!

But everyone remember –
We are emeriti alumni now
and they celebrate
every year.

See you all next year –
June 4, 2015 - June 7, 2014