



Juniata College Class of 1971 50th Reunion

June 10-12, 2022

March 2022

Final Edition before the Reunion

New Dates and Event Highlights for Our Reunion

We're pleased to share the news that the Class of '71 will be celebrating together during Alumni Weekend on **June 10, 11, and 12th, 2022**. Watch your email and mailbox for more information from the College in the coming weeks! The complete schedule and registration for events and on-campus housing will be available at www.juniata.edu/alumniweekend on or around March 28. At that time, you can sign up for activities, meals, tours, etc. Visit the webpage now to stay on top of Covid updates, lodging information, and more.

Special reunion meals will still be complimentary for classmates from 1971. Details like times and locations are still being confirmed, but we wanted to share some highlights for Class of '71 events:

- On **Friday, June 10**, there will be plenty of free time to attend a variety of Alumni College classes. There will also be opportunities to visit the **Class of '71 Hospitality Lounge**, attend a keynote lecture from Bill Phillips '70, and, of course, catch up with life with friends. Friday evening is the **All Class Dinner**, followed by a **Class of '71 gathering** from 8-10 p.m.
- On **Saturday, June 11**, join us for the Alumni Awards Assembly, a picnic on the quad, tours, more time for visiting in the Hospitality Lounge, and more. Saturday evening events will start with a **reception and class photo** for 1971, followed by **dinner with the Class of '70**. The Class of '72, also celebrating their 50th reunion, has invited the Classes of '70 and '71 to join them after dinner for music and dancing including a DJ.
- Ready to make **travel plans**? Juniata has secured room blocks with local hotels. There are also numerous opportunities for airbnb/guest house accommodations in the Raystown area. You might want to take the opportunity to gather a group and extend your stay in Huntingdon. More information on lodging options is available at www.juniata.edu/alumniweekend.

Co-Chair Corner

by Pam Pollick Babick

The COVID has brought on the new technological trend for school, work and social gatherings. It is all about Zoom. Who would have thought, when we were at Juniata that classes would be on the computer, that social gatherings would be virtually attended and that practically your whole life would be on the phone. Then computers were the size of an entire room!

Recently, I had a zoom doctor's meeting with my 96-year-old mother. Even though she has dementia, one thing of which she is very much aware of is that she is in her own home and never wants to leave it, not even for a doctor's appointment. She was thrilled to meet the doctor online. As my first-generation Italian- American mother said, "Gracie a Dio!"



Our committee met faithfully on Zoom throughout the year before the October 8th event, working out details, preparing scripts and rehearsing

for "Name that Tune". We got a lot accomplished! Perhaps you are not tech savvy and just couldn't face trying to use this new Zoom technology for the event. Perhaps you did join us on the evening of October 8 for the Zoom 50th reunion and enjoyed the evening, especially the segment with President Troha. I know I was impressed with his knowledge of songs from our era, and I was so proud of our class who not only attained just over 50% participation in our gift, but also came together on a grand scale to gift Juniata \$3.6 million! That is a huge WOW.

(If you are a brave "Techie" and want to check out the virtual reunion, click [here](#).)

Our virtual 50th reunion had the gift presentation to President Troha, a photo presentation and a chat with classmates. The Zoom was a great success, but it will be even more fun to see everyone in person. Come join us in June 2022 and meet face to face. Share with your classmates, enjoy their stories and mix with the classes of '70 and '72, also celebrating their 50th reunions. (Actually 50/51/52!)

Virtual Reunion



In October 2021, we held a Virtual Class Reunion to present our class gift to President Troha and to share other good news from our Reunion Committee Chairs. If you would like to view the virtual reunion, click [here](#).

Reunion Booklet

Our Reunion Booklet is available to everyone to view electronically. It contains pictures and information from classmates who chose to submit them, a section for remembering classmates who have gone before us, and some interesting pictures and facts about Juniata, past and present. To access your free electronic copy, click [here](#) and use the password: **1971JC50**.



Reunion Humor



We Did It Once! We Can Do It Again!

by Carol Ellis Paullin

Will you make a donation this year? Last year 50% of our class made a donation to the college and for the first time ever, we, the Class of 1971, got our plaque on the steps of Founders Hall. 50% is what we need again this year to keep our plaque on the steps.

If you helped us meet our goal last year, thank you. We hope you will do so again. And if you didn't donate, we'd be so happy to include you on the list of donors this year. Every donation, whatever the amount, counts towards reaching our 50% participation goal.

The current giving year ends on May 31, 2022. Please don't let the date go by without supporting our alma mater. Maybe we could even make it 55% this time! Make a gift to [Juniata here](#).



Retirement

by Jane Walter Loucks

For me RETIREMENT=TIME, to do all those things that bring me joy. Finally, time to read and be part of 2 book clubs that read very different genres. These are a few of my favorite recent reads: Blood Brothers (Elias Chacour), In Five Years (Rebecca Searle), Last Bus to Wisdom (Ivan Doig) and Big Lies in a Small Town (Diane Chamberlain.) I also have had time to develop my cooking skills for family, friends and church groups. Soups have become my specialty. This is one of my favorites. I hope you will give it a try. You can give me your opinions of the books and soup when we meet at the Alumni Reunion in June. Stay healthy and enjoy Time.

CREAMY CHICKEN AND WILD RICE SOUP

Servings: 6

5 slices	Bacon, chopped
1 cup	Onion, chopped
1 cup	Carrot, thinly sliced
½ cup	Celery, thinly sliced
1 T.	Fresh thyme leaves
1 – 8oz. pkg.	Cremini mushrooms, presliced
4 cloves	Garlic, minced
4 cups	Chicken stock, unsalted
1 cup	Water
4 cups	Curly kale, chopped and lightly packed
1 tsp.	Salt
½ tsp.	Pepper
6 oz.	Rotisserie chicken breast, shredded (about 1 ½ cups)
1 – 8oz. pkg.	Wild rice, precooked (Simply balanced) or 2 cups of own brown rice
1 cup	Half-and-half
1/3 cup	Flour



1. Add bacon to a Dutch oven over a medium high heat and cook for 4 minutes or until crisp. Remove and reserve 1 tablespoon of drippings.
2. Add onion, carrot, and celery and sauté for 3 minutes.
3. Add thyme, mushrooms and garlic and sauté another 5 minutes.
4. Add stock and water, bring to a boil and simmer 8 minutes at a reduced heat. (veggies should be tender)
5. Add kale, salt, pepper and cook another 3 minutes.
6. Stir in chicken and rice. (I reduce the amount of rice by ½ to start)
7. Combine half-and-half and flour in a bowl, stirring with a whisk.
8. Stir into soup and cook for 2 minutes until thickened,
9. Serve topped with bacon.

Where to Find Updates



The Class of 1971 webpage, www.juniata.edu/classof1971, is still in use and contains an archive of past newsletters and feature articles. Check it out and get up to date!

The Adventure of a Lifetime

by Charlotte Houchin Kresge

It was 5:00 a.m. and still dark when our bus pulled into the parking lot. The quiet chatter among the passengers broke into a buzz of excitement. We had arrived. Kilometer marker 82. The starting point for the adventure of a lifetime.



We disembarked and gathered our backpacks and hiking sticks. As I readied my gear, I gazed at my surroundings, now illuminated by the glow of a dawning day. The Andes Mountains, taller and more majestic than I had ever imagined. Much, much more.

Our guide, David (pronounced "Da-veed" in Spanish) ushered our group to the check-in station. We showed our passports and took our first steps of the journey---a twenty-six mile, four-day trek over the high Andes of Peru on the sacred Inca Trail to the Lost City of Machu Picchu.

On our first day, we hiked seven miles over open fields. The stone path, laid by Inca workmen in the 1400s, was rough and craggy and wound gradually upward toward the base of the high mountains. It was not an arduous climb, and even a senior citizen could manage it. Did I mention that I was 66 years old at the time?

As a matter of fact, I was the oldest member of our group, and my 26-year-old grandson was the youngest. David began calling me Mamasita Charlotte, and the name stuck throughout the trek. The English translation is "Dear Little Mother." At first I wasn't sure how I felt about the name, but over the next four days, I grew to love it.

Our group traveled in synchrony, stopping for an occasional rest, or to hear wonderful tales of the ancient Inca civilization, or to view amazing archaeological ruins along the trail. One such structure served as a way station, where young Inca couriers could take a brief rest while transporting messages between Cusco, the capitol city of the ancient Inca empire, and Machu Picchu, the sacred city hidden high among the clouds in the Andes.



When it was time for lunch, we were treated to delicious Andean cuisine, prepared by the cook who traveled with us. We were ravenous and devoured the feast with great gusto. Our team of porters transported everything needed for the journey--food, utensils, a table and stools, water, tents, and other necessities for life on the trail.

Most of these young men were of Quechua origin and could trace their lineage directly back to the Incas. They came from the communities high in the Andes and used their income to support their families back home. I marveled at their ability to carry huge packs on their backs while racing nimbly up the trail, their feet clad in nothing more than simple leather sandals.

Guess Who's in the Hall of Fame?



Charles Harvey '71, one of the most successful players in Juniata Men's Basketball history, was recently inducted into the Juniata College Athletic Hall of Fame. Charles played for the Blue and Gold from 1967 through 1971 and was a two-year team captain. Charles has the awesome honor of starting every game during his four-year career.

His place in the Juniata record books is impressive:

- He is 3rd all-time in program history with 833 career rebounds as he led his team in this category three of his four years.
- He is 5th all-time in program history with 332 career assists.
- And his 111 assists during the 1969/70 season ranks 9th all-time in program history.

One more impressive statistic! Charles is a member of the 1000-point club at Juniata and, although a few years late, was presented with a 1000 point ball.

Congratulations, Charles, on your amazing accomplishments!

Reach Out, We'll Be There

You can still join us on our Facebook page: "[Juniata College Class of 1971](#)". We'd love to start re-connecting before the reunion!

Special thanks to our dedicated Committee Chairs:

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