

Juniata College Parents Council
Fall Meeting
September 30, 2011
Sill Boardroom

MINUTES

Parents Present: Gary Burin P'14, Carri Cohen P'12, Nancy Dubensky P'14, Paul Koval P'04 P'11 P'13, Paul Landrey P'13, Alex Nolan P'14, Jan Perry P'13, Nancy Deyle Randall P'12, Donna Raymond P'13, Gary Raymond P'13, Elaine Swaintek P'13

Faculty/Staff Present: Michelle Bartol '84, Dean of Enrollment; Katie Dickey '97, Parents Council Liaison; Darwin Kysor, Director of Career Services; David Meadows, Director of Alumni Relations and Parent Programs; Mike Pennington, Assistant Director of Career Services/Alumni Liaison

- President Thomas R. Kepple, Jr. welcomed the Council to the meeting and Homecoming and Family Weekend and thanked them for their service to the College.
- Meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Gary Raymond, Council Co-chair. Members introduced themselves. Minutes from April 9, 2011 were approved by Elaine Swaintek and Carri Cohen. The schedule of events and the volunteer opportunities for the weekend were reviewed.
- Greg Curley, Athletic Director, reported on The Juniata Student-Athlete and highlighted awards received by individuals, coaches and the program. (see attached report)
- A group photo was taken, followed by lunch.
- Committees met and reported:
 - Recruiting – The Enrollment Center has approved the Parents Pride program through which parents can refer a high school student and actively participate in their recruitment. A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to any student who attends in the parent's name. They also discussed the admission timeline, financial aid marketing, a new travel program being developed by the Dean's Office and Enrollment and the website which lists Juniata sponsored events in your area.
 - Engaging – This group developed ideas for inclusion in the new bi-monthly e-newsletter coordinated between the Parents Program and the Dean's Office (i.e. Career Services, Campus Life, Exam Schedules, etc.). They also suggested a timeline for these topics.
 - Mentoring – Career Day is February 24, 2012 and Council members are encouraged to participate. The Committee will call several parents who work for companies the College would like represented at Career Day.
- David Meadows hosted a discussion about how parents can encourage their sons/daughters to make use of the Juniata network and which tools are available to them at Juniata. He discussed Juniata Connect, Regional Events, Career Services, Alumni Relations, etc.
- Gary Raymond P'13 thanked group for their support and concluded the meeting by challenging all Council members to submit a Parents Pride card before the Spring meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Gary Raymond P'13.