Summertime Contemplations

Activity at Juniata continues to buzz along throughout the summer. We recently completed June orientations for the class of 2011 – what a wonderful group of people. Welcome! The campus is being readied for students’ return and good progress is being made on a number of projects. The Good Hall renovation is nearly complete and work on the infrastructure footprint for the Founder’s Hall project has begun. The college radio station (WKVR) has moved to a fabulous new location on the second floor of Ellis Hall. Lots of exciting changes are taking place!

During the more quiet weeks each summer, we administrators often take time to reflect on how things are going with the College. We explore how the College is serving our students: Are our programs working well? Do our physical structures and facilities meet students’ needs? Are we planning for the right future? In our contemplations, we are reminded of things that help us stay in touch with the College mission and we hope to ensure that the work of the College is well aligned with our deepest values and aspirations. One question we’ve reflected upon this summer is this: What makes Juniata such a special place?

Each of us might answer that question a little differently, but common threads in most answers would include the sense of community and support and encouragement that is a typical part of the Juniata culture. The Juniata community is one where each person is both valued and challenged to find and develop his/her passions and talents which can then be placed in service to others.

The following quote captures a sense of the hope and aspiration we have for each of our Juniata students:

“Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.” -Harold Whitman

We trust we might play a small part in your journey to “come alive!”

Please take some time to review this newsletter and the many important announcements and bits of information contained herein. We look forward to seeing you back on campus soon.

Cheers,
Kris, Dan, Betty

“Come As You Are” Opening Picnic

President and Mrs. Kepple invite new students and families to attend a picnic at the president’s home at 2201 Washington Street on Saturday, August 25, from Noon until 2:00 P.M. Look for your invitation in the mail the first week of August! Dress is “student move-in” and picnic casual.

Van service is available departing/returning from steps of Ellis Hall beginning at 11:45 A.M.

Rain location is the intramural gym in Kennedy Sports and Recreation Center.
ATTENTION:  
Campus Safety Update

A group of Juniata staff have been meeting over the summer to develop recommendations and plans to improve safety and security on campus, particularly in the event of an emergency. Representatives from Student Affairs, Facilities Services, Juniata College Police and Security, Network Support Services, Campus Ministry, Residential Life, and the Health and Wellness Center have nearly completed their work and will formally make their recommendations to the President’s Cabinet in the near future. During the course of our work to assess the College’s emergency safety provisions, some plans are already being implemented by the College.

**Two significant changes will be implemented this fall semester:**

1. The College will begin locking all exterior doors of residential buildings. (This is an expected extension of our several-year policy to lock Lesher Hall and all college-owned apartments and “small house” areas such as Mission, Pink, Hess, and others.) We hope to have the locking completed by early September. Our intention is to maximize convenience and to maintain the generally open campus culture that Juniata students expect, while also improving the overall security of our residential buildings.

2. The College will also install an emergency warning siren to alert the campus community of emergency situations. When the horn/siren is activated, all persons on campus will be alerted to seek further instructions and information through various communication systems. We are testing a text-messaging system whereby all students, faculty, and staff will be contacted on their cell phones in the event of an emergency alert. Emergency information will also be posted on campus computers, the campus television station (Channel 98), and will be broadcast over the campus radio station (WKVR), as well as disseminated through residential life and other staff members.

Expected and pending legislation in both the state of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Congress is likely to require emergency warning systems and more sophisticated planning and procedures for dealing with law enforcement and other emergencies on college campuses. Juniata’s intention is to be on the front edge of these initiatives, in order to do our best to ensure the continued safety of our campus.

Further details regarding the residential locking system and the campus emergency alert system will be forthcoming in the campus daily announcements and on the college webpage. For more information and/or if you have questions and concerns, please contact the Dean of Students Office at 814-641-3150 or deanofstudents@juniata.edu.

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**Campus Calendar**

**September:**
Welcome Week  
Lobsterfest  
Hypnotists & Live Music  
On/Off Weekends (this is NEW this year!)  
Homecoming/Family Weekend  
JC: Up Late  

**October:**
Halloween in the Residence Halls  
Magicians  
JC: Up Late  

**November:**
Comedians  
JC: Up Late  
Fiesta Latina  

**December:**
Madrigal  
Kwanzaa celebration  
Hanukkah party  
JC: Up Late  
Festival of Lights  

**January to March**
activities are TBD!  

**Certainly, though, we can look forward to Eid, Chinese New Year, Japanese Dinner, the MLK Convocation speaker, comedians, JC: Up Late, and more!**

**April:**
May Day  
Relay for Life  
Springfest
Does your summer work experience qualify as a Transcript-Notation Internship?

It is not too late to have your summer work experience recorded as a transcript-notation internship. If your summer job or volunteer experience is related to your major, and you will complete at least 240 hours over the summer months, contact the Career Services Office at 814-641-3350 or careers@juniata.edu immediately for more details.

Think you might be eligible for Federal Work Study in the 2007-2008 academic year?

If so, you might consider participating in the Community Work Study Program. This provides a great opportunity to make a difference in the local community while simultaneously earning work study wages. When you return to campus in August, keep an eye out for announcements about community work study positions available through the Community Service Office. If you have any questions, please contact Shauna Morin at morins@juniata.edu.

Other great Career and Community Services events coming this fall!
Make a Difference Day, Special Olympics, WESTPACS Job Fair, Accounting Interview Day, Red Cross Blood Drives, service learning projects, and more. Stay tuned and we’ll see you soon!

http://services.juniata.edu/careercommunityservices/
The Career and Community Services Staff

Medical Excuse for Class Absence

The Juniata College Health & Wellness Center does not provide medical excuses for minor illnesses or injuries that result in absence from class. In such cases, students should correspond directly with their faculty as soon as possible regarding the situation, preferably before a missed class. The staff at the Health Center is in no better position, and in many cases a worse position, to verify the legitimacy of a student’s request for an excuse. Many everyday viral infections such as colds and stomach ailments are largely subjective, and the professor who knows the student is better able to determine whether the absence is valid or not.

If there is a medical reason why the student should not go to class, either because of the severity or contagious nature of the illness, we will advise the student not to attend class and we will convey that information, with the permission of the student, to appropriate professors and advisors in an e-mail. An excused absence is still at the discretion of the professor, so we will certainly try to share as much information as possible to help faculty come to a fair determination about absences.

If students receive care from an outside health care professional, documentation should be supplied from that particular health care provider.

News from Campus Ministry …

Opening Weekend Worship Services – Campus Ministry will offer two worship services during Opening Weekend on Sunday, August 26th. An ecumenical Christian worship service, led by Chaplain David Witkovsky, will be at 6:00 P.M. in the Ellis Hall Ballroom. A Roman Catholic Mass, presided over by Fr. David Arseneault, will be at 6:00 P.M. August 26, in the Tussey-Terrace Lounge. We invite students of any faith tradition to join us for worship to begin the new school year.

Campus Ministry Picnic – Campus Ministry will host a picnic to kick off the year on Wednesday, September 5th, from 5:30-6:30 P.M. The picnic is an opportunity for new and returning students to socialize, meet the Campus Ministry staff, and learn about the many activities and opportunities in Campus Ministry.

Church Search – In order to help students make connections with places of worship in the Huntingdon community, Campus Ministry sponsors a program called Church Search. On September 2nd, 16th, and 30th, students are invited to gather for a light breakfast at the Unity House and then go in groups to attend worship services at various churches.

Fall Retreat – Christian Ministry Board (CMB) will be sponsoring a spiritual retreat the weekend of September 7 to 9 at Laurel Lodge in nearby Duncansville, PA. This is a great way to get to know other students with shared interests in spirituality. Watch for more info from CMB in August!
The Office of Academic Support Services coordinates and/or can provide:

- Academic advising
- Peer tutoring in any subject offered
- General academic and study skills counseling
- The Conditionally Admitted program for freshmen
- Administration of the College’s policy on academic integrity

In addition, Academic Support Services works in collaboration with the persons or offices below to help students along the way:

- Academic Advisors
- The Writing Center
- The Office of Student Services
- Residential Life staff
- The Counseling Center staff and Health & Wellness staff
- Career Services
- Coaches and the Athletic Department
- The Registrar’s Office
- The Enrollment Office

Question of the Day

Students and families who attended the June orientations were asked to share a Question of the Day, or a thought or comment about making the transition to Juniata. Below are some of the favorites that were collected in June.

From students:

- Is college that much harder than high school? [Answer: Yes!]
- How will I fit in?
- Is it really possible to do sports with a science major?
- How are you able to manage your time?
- Who is going to do my laundry for me?
- Why? [On the other side, the student put: “Why not?”]
- I hope this is fun and there is a lot of good food along the way.
- Am I ready?
- I am terrified of gaining weight in college!
- What classes should I take if I am completely undecided/exploratory?

From families:

- Typical size of class (# of students)
- How are students with time-management difficulties identified? Helped?
- How do I learn if my student is not doing well academically? How soon?
- Be curious.
- More a concern than a question – How to help students “come out of their shell” if they are having trouble socializing?
- How do our children know, without feeling embarrassed, to ask for help, both academically and socially, when needed?
- Will our son survive or make the transition to college/adulthood OK?
- Can my student balance all the demands that will be placed on him?

Good questions/comments, all.
At the June orientations, we had two posters up in the lobby of Ellis Hall for students and families to put their comments about beginning the Juniata journey. Below are the two blank posters, fit to size. Do you want to – students and families – fill out the poster individually, and then share the comments with each other? Not a bad exercise. Set a date by which you’ll sit down and talk your thoughts over.

Students, use one word below to describe how you’re feeling right now.

Families, use one word below to describe how you’re feeling right now.

In the space below, please tell us what your goals and aspirations are for the first year at Juniata.

The final discussion to pick our community-wide summer reading was the best EVER. Students and faculty both had strong thoughts and opinions to share, and it was tough to pick just one. For summer 2007, we have chosen A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah. The subtitle is “Memoir of a Boy Soldier,” and it is the story of Beah’s conscription as a child solider in Sierra Leone, what he lost, how he suffered, and how he was ultimately saved and redeemed. Beah found his way to the United States, graduated from Oberlin College, and lives and works today in New York City.

The best introduction to the book comes from Beah himself. His words are quoted here from an interview printed on the website of Powell’s Bookstore (Powells.com):

“I didn’t want to write a history book. . . . it’s not personal enough. I was trying to tell the story so that the reader, who is in the United States or wherever, can begin to feel the humanity of what seems so distant or nonexistent. . . . I lost my humanity, and everyone can lose their humanity if they’re put in a circumstance that I was, that a lot of people found themselves in. I needed to explain the reality of what happens, how children become like this, how they embrace that life and that reality. That’s the only thing they know. They truly embrace it and become part of it. But equally, how they can also change tremendously. . . . I’m doing it [publishing his memoir] because I know what it is to lose family entirely. I know what it is to try to trust your own humanity and your own self-worth. Also I know what war is. For me, this is a very little sacrifice, remembering, so that it can benefit those people who as we speak are being subjected to the things I was subjected to.”

Beah has appeared nationally on television and radio, and has taken on the mantle of spokesperson for child soldiers. A reading guide put together by the publisher is available at the following URL (Adobe Reader required): http://www.holtzbrinckpublishers.com/images/Books/ReadersGuides/0374105235RG.pdf.

We are also encouraging all students and families to read the work of poet Galway Kinnell, former poet laureate of the United States, and a former faculty member of Juniata in the 1960s. He will be coming to campus to read on September 20th, and there is nothing to compare with an author reading his or her own material. The power and economy of verse is a lesson for all students and aspiring / developing writers. We’d like everyone to undertake the reading of Kinnell’s poetry this summer.

We hope students and families will read Beah and Kinnell this summer and discuss what they have learned or how the texts made them feel. We do remind students, however, that these books are a general recommendation, not a requirement, unless you find them listed on your course syllabi in the fall. This is what intellectually curious and versatile people do: they read books and discuss them with others for the sheer pleasure of reading and talking and learning.

Sarah May Clarkson

Academic Support Services
RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Move-in days for Fall 2007 are as follows:

Freshmen and transfer students – Saturday, August 25, 2007

Returning Students – Sunday, August 26, 2007

PLEASE NOTE: The following information is very important in regards to your plans for returning in the fall. Mark these dates down, and plan ahead and plan accordingly for your return. Upper-class students may return Sunday, August 26, 2007, starting at 9:00 A.M.

We are informing students now, so you can make the appropriate and necessary arrangements to return on Sunday, August 26, 2007.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE HAS HIRED FIVE NEW RESIDENCE DIRECTORS (RDs):

- Anna Elias, Juniata grad, Class of 2006, will be in Lesher and have ancillary duties with Community Services.
- Mike Chirdon, a recent Juniata grad, will be in South and work with Academic Support Services.
- Brad Litchfield, Dickinson, class of 2006, will be in Sherwood and working as assistant men’s basketball coach.
- Mark Campo, a recent Gettysburg grad, will be holding down the off-campus position and will be coaching football.
- Jared Beerman, a 2007 Juniata grad, will be enjoying a year at the Raystown Field Station.

There will also be a new RD in Sunderland with ancillary duties in Student Activities.

Shawna Little has moved from the “Wood” to Cloister. Stephanie Tyler will be the RD again this year in East and will be working in the Office of Residential Life. Keith Blankenship will be the RD in TriT and will be working in the Center for International Education.

Upon your return in the fall, students will notice numerous upgrades to residential housing made by Facilities over the summer.

Students are strongly encouraged to review the Pathfinder online as it relates to Residential Life and community living before returning in the fall. Please review the list of items that are expressly prohibited in residence halls.

- Plan accordingly for closure at Thanksgiving and semester break. Students are expected to be out of all residence halls by 9:30 A.M. on November 21, 2007, and buildings will not open until Sunday, November 25, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

- At the semester break ALL students will be expected to be out of college housing by 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 19, 2007.

- Again, please make plans now for cooperating with these planned housing closures.

There will be nine returning RAs this fall. Residence halls will be staffed with 21 new RAs.

Residential Life staff is looking forward to another academic year of working for you and with you.
Welcome to the 2007-2008 academic year! We hope your time away from campus was well spent.

REMINDER: DROP/ADD will remain a paper process in which signatures of BOTH advisors are needed and you MUST hand in to our office for the changes to be made to your schedule. The drop/add period runs from Monday, August 27th to Tuesday, September 4th. A late fee of $50 may be applied for any additions or deletions after this date. You must see the Registrar for any problems or questions.

The drop/add form is available online at our website: http://services.juniata.edu/registrar/forms

We have a NEW LOOK for WEBADVISOR:
- When you log in to the ARCH, go to Student Academic Profile.
- You MUST click on WebAdvisor.
- We will default you to a webpage asking you to read the FERPA policy about your educational records and to review the BIO sheet which is a download of the information we have for you in the system.
- Once this is clicked SUBMIT, you will be at the NEW LOOK for WebAdvisor and you MUST LOG IN again (located on the upper right) and you will then see the menu to click to review your schedule and overall educational information.

My class schedule
Check your schedule carefully. What you see on the WEB is what we have in the system!
- Register for no less than 12 credits – maximum of 18 (more than 18 credits incurs an over-credit charge).
- Remember that completing only 12 credits a term means 10 semesters to achieve the 120 credits to graduate. The average student carries (and earns) a load of 15 credits per semester.
- If you fall below 12 credits by withdrawing in a semester, you may be ineligible for some PHEAA grants for lack of progress. You MUST earn 24 new credits each year.
- Schedule changes after drop/add could result in withdrawal fail (WF) if you are not registered for the right section or class.

Grades
The grades for all previous terms are available online. If you want to appeal a grade, go to http://services.juniata.edu/registrar/catalog/appeals.html. Also please note that grades are not sent home; if your family wants a hard copy, you need to tell us just as you would for a transcript request. The form is available in our office.

Registrar's Office Staff
- maceacc – Chris MacEachern – Degree Verification – The POE Lady
- rhodesc – Carrie Rhodes – Registration Questions – our Notary and Verification Letters person
- prouglj – Jodi Prough – Academic Transcripts – transfer credit info
- fredera – Athena Frederick -- Registrar -- all other questions and decisions

Keep your Juniata email inbox cleared to make sure you get all our important messages. Please note that the emails we send are important to you, and we ask that you respond to them ASAP.

We wish you an interesting, healthy, and productive semester. Our office hours are:

♫ Monday to Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., and we are open during the lunch hour ♫

You will see a change in the Student Academic Profile channel in the Arch, the place where you go to register, view your grades, and so on. Most of the individual links for actions have been replaced by a single link to WebAdvisor. Now you will log in to WebAdvisor, choose the Students option, and then you will find all the same links as before.

Instructions on getting started with WebAdvisor are available on the Arch channel. Beginning July 2, you will also access your pay advice information by using WebAdvisor, from either the link on the Student Academic Profile channel or the Finance & Operations channel. For pay advices, choose the Employees option in WebAdvisor.
Statements for the 2007 fall semester will be mailed approximately July 7th, in the student’s name, to your home address. If you are not at home, please make sure the appropriate person looks for the envelope marked “Statement Enclosed.”

To avoid late fees, appropriate payment arrangements should be made no later than August 10th.

For billing questions, or to access your student account online, please contact our new FAQ section, which is located at: http://www.juniata.edu/billing/.

Stafford loans for Juniata students are scheduled to be received in our office on Wednesday, September 5th. The majority of funds are received electronically. If your funds are disbursed in the form of a check, you will be notified to come to the Accounting Office and endorse it. It is imperative that you come in immediately to avoid late fees. We will begin processing credit checks Friday, September 14th. There are no exceptions.

We look forward to serving you during the coming academic year. Please contact us to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your student account!

Juniata Scholarship Fund Awards!

Because of the generous support of Juniata’s alumni, many current students receive financial awards through the Juniata Scholarship Fund. These awards will be identified on your semester statement. In the fall, you will be notified of the class year(s) that provided your award and you will be asked to write a thank you note to that class. Please plan to thank our alumni donors... they change lives one scholarship at a time!

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AT JUNIATA COLLEGE

The Human Resources Office and Payroll would like to provide you with the following information regarding on-campus employment.

1. If you plan on working on campus during the 2007 – 2008 year and you have not worked on campus within the 2006 – 2007 year, you will need to bring to campus with you: your driver’s license AND your social security card or birth certificate.

2. FINDING A JOB – The Office of Student Financial Planning provides on campus job listings via their webpage.

3. NEW EMPLOYEES COMPLETING PAPERWORK – At this time you will be required to present your two forms of identification listed above. This paperwork is to be completed THE DAY PRIOR to beginning work on campus.
   • You will need to complete an online authorization and tax paperwork. Instructions for what to complete are listed on the payroll webpage at http://www.juniata.edu/services/finance/payroll/ under New Student Employee – Student Employment Instructions.
   • Once you have completed your tax paperwork, bring it to the Human Resources Office (1923 Moore Street) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. with your identification listed in step one above.

   • Students are also required to have their paychecks directly deposited. If you currently do not have a checking or savings account you MUST get one before obtaining a job on campus! The account may be anywhere in the United States.

4. RETURNING EMPLOYEES – Some changes have been made to what you need to do in Kronos and for receiving your pay statements. Please review the information on the payroll webpage http://www.juniata.edu/services/finance/payroll/ under Returning Student Employee – Student Employment Instructions.

5. HOURS WORKED POLICY –
   • While classes are in session students are permitted to work up to 70 hours in a four-week pay period or 87.5 hours in a five-week pay period. This is an average of 17.5 hours a week. Freshmen should not use an average. They should only work up to 17.5 hours a week.
   • During extended breaks, Juniata policy allows students to work up to 40 hours per week.

If you have any questions, please e-mail bowserm@juniata.edu or call 814-641-3303, Melinda Bowser, the Payroll Specialist.
ATTENTION:
BIOLOGY/EDUCATION or BIOLOGY MAJORS!!!!!
Science in Motion has a position open for a freshman to become a biology laboratory assistant.

Work hours: flexible
Hours per week: vary as needed/desired

Experience necessary: training will be provided; laboratory experience is a plus

Contact information: Sharon Conaway, associate director, Science In Motion; conaway@juniata.edu

Personality: Hard working, self-motivated, dependable, responsible, trustworthy, able to work with others, good sense of humor.

Job Description:
1. Prep basic biology labs
2. Monitor lab equipment
3. Update inventory
4. Order lab supplies and equipment
5. Fix, update, and repair labs
6. Xeroxing and filing
7. Help organize and prep summer workshops
8. Obtain and use many valuable lab skills
9. Aid van driver in teaching in the spring
10. Maintain/clean lab equipment; run autoclave

* Priority will be given to those that are willing to work over the summer. The summer job entails workshop preparation; updating prep manual, check sheets, and MSDS’s; and other various lab activities. *

Must have a biology-related POE.

Campus Post Office
The Campus Post Office will be open on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday August 26, from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. for the distribution of mailbox keys.

The address for a student’s mail should always include his/her box number assigned along with Juniata College.

All carriers will deliver appropriately addressed mail to the College Post Office.

~ Student Mailing Address Examples ~

Regular Mail Example: 
John Doe
Juniata College
Box Number
1700 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652

UPS AND FedEx Example: 
Jon Doe/ Box Number
Juniata College
1700 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652

New Campus Mailboxes
If your mailbox number is 1400 or higher, you will have a new mailbox upon return to campus! Please stop at the post office in August to get a new mailbox number and exchange your old mailbox key for a new one. All new mailbox numbers will include an “A” after the number. It is very important to include the “A” after your mailbox number. Failure to do so will slow mail processing.

Postion Available Now
Don’t miss your chance to find out how fun it is to work at the Post Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Hughes, Post Office Supervisor, at hughesl@juniata.edu or 814-641-3370.

Office of Student Financial Planning

Electronic Notification: The Office of Student Financial Planning will continue using Juniata College e-mail as the primary means of contacting students. Requests for additional information, aid renewal reminders, and related correspondence will be sent from the “Financial Planning” e-mail address. Please watch your email account and do not automatically delete messages. You may miss important information!

Freshmen Perkins Loan Recipients: New students who will receive a Perkins Loan as part of their financial aid for the fall semester received the loan documents during orientation. You are reminded to complete the documents as directed and forward them to the Office of Student Financial Planning as soon as possible. Students who plan to attend orientation in August will have the documents mailed to their home address.

Student Employment: If you have not applied for aid or if you have not been awarded student employment eligibility, but wish to work, you must contact the Office of Student Financial Planning to establish eligibility for work. We will again provide a job listing service. Any positions of which we are made aware will be on the Financial Planning website and the ARCH. An email will be sent to students when the listing is available.

Community Service Federal Work Study opportunities will also be available at local service organizations in the Huntingdon area. These positions may include tutoring, working with youth programs, and general clerical assignments. For more information, contact the Office of Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs in Ellis Hall.
To all students, new and old, the Conference and Events Office has now changed its location. Our new and improved location is on the lobby level of Ellis, to the left of the Information Desk. Stop in to learn how to reserve a room on campus or for help planning your next event!

**LANGUAGE IN **MOTION**

Are you a student returning from study abroad, an international student, or a student with other international experience or strong second-language knowledge?

Come to the Language in Motion informational meeting on Wednesday, August 29, 5 to 6 p.m., in TnT Lounge to find out about the great opportunity you have to share your knowledge of other countries and other languages with area school students. Take it as a one-credit, service-learning course (WL 201) or volunteer. No obligation to participate. Refreshments served.

Find out why this activity attracts and keeps so many students involved.

Curious? See our website (http://www.language-in-motion.net) or contact the director, Deb Roney, at roneyd@juniata.edu.

**Beeghly Library**

The library has installed another stretch of countertop in the reference area (you may have noticed it before you left campus). On the counter will be five more computers for student use for this fall. In addition, the library will have new laptops next fall which can be checked out at the circulation desk. We have added another database containing more than 400 full-text journals. The database is from Sage Publications, and is very strong especially in the social sciences. We look forward to seeing you back in the library making it once again a busy place. Last year we had gate counts of more than 1,000 on many days, and we are hoping for more of the same on your return this fall. We will continue this fall with Sunday reference hours from 3 to 9 p.m. Also, the library webpage will have the Meebo system available so that you can chat with a reference librarian online, from anywhere on campus. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

*Library Staff*
1. **Curriculum changes in Biology**
   a. **Nutrition** will be offered this fall but then every other year (odd years).
   b. **Pre-nursing students** need to plan accordingly.
   c. **Human Biology** is a new non-majors course that will be offered this year and then biannually on even years. This course does **NOT fulfill health professions requirements.**
   d. **The new Biology I, II, and III sequence** is beginning. Biology I (105) will be offered this year for freshmen with the Labs; Biology II (106) and Biology III will be offered sophomore year, beginning next academic year.
   e. **Prerequisites for upper-level courses are changing** after this year. Biology III and Bioinorganic Chemistry will be prerequisites for Physiology, Microbiology, Genetics, and Immunology.

2. **Advising information**
   a. **If you are pursuing the 2 + 3 or 3 + 3 PharmD program with LECOM** you MUST do the course work in the sequence posted on the web at [http://departments.juniata.edu/healthprofessions/Pharmacy.html](http://departments.juniata.edu/healthprofessions/Pharmacy.html). You also **CANNOT do any summer courses for prerequisites.**
   b. **Advising information for all career areas will be updated on the web by August.** MAKE SURE to check your health field when you return at [http://departments.juniata.edu/healthprofessions/programs.html](http://departments.juniata.edu/healthprofessions/programs.html).
   c. With the exception of 3 + _ programs, you can have a POE in ANY field.
   d. Make sure that one of your advisors is on the Health Professions Committee; see listing at [http://departments.juniata.edu/healthprofessions/committee.html](http://departments.juniata.edu/healthprofessions/committee.html).

3. **Freshmen and rising seniors**
   a. **Incoming freshmen and O-Chem** - You are encouraged to take both Biology and Organic Chemistry I with the labs UNLESS your score on the predictive measures or another compelling reason suggests otherwise. If you must delay the Chemistry, you will need to catch up later. Details for the delayed progression will be posted on the health profession website as part of the new advising sheets by August.
   b. **Incoming freshmen and English 199A and 199B** - if this sequence is appropriate for you, be assure that it is FINE for professional school.
   c. **Rising seniors** - If there are any updates to your credentials from your summer activities, please send them to Susan LaVere so that we can update your health professions letter.

4. **Staying informed**
   Look for a welcome information email from Dr. Kirchhof-Glazier in August. If you do not receive one, please let her know. If you are no longer in the health professions, let her know that as well, and your name will be deleted.

### New Faculty, 2007-2008

**Dr. Susan Carney**  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
Pennsylvania State University – Ph.D. in Biology

**Dr. Paul Ewbank**  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
Carnegie Mellon University – Ph.D. in Chemistry

**Dr. Alison Fletcher**  
Assistant Professor of History  
The Johns Hopkins University – Ph.D. in History

**Mr. Song Gao**  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
Western Michigan University – Expected Ph.D. in Applied Economics in August 2007

**Dr. Herlinda James**  
Assistant Professor of Spanish  
University of Texas – Ph.D. in Spanish Literature

**Dr. James Je Heon Kim**  
Assistant Professor of Politics  
Columbia University – Ph.D. in Philosophy (finished in May)

**Dr. Norris Muth**  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
Stony Brook University – Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolution

**Dr. Matthew Powell**  
Assistant Professor of Geology  
The Johns Hopkins University – Ph.D. in Earth & Planetary Sciences

**Dr. Hideki Takei**  
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Business and Economics  
Southern New Hampshire University – Ph.D. in Business Administration and International Business

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**Teacher Education Programs**

Students interested in teacher certification programs, or students who are currently enrolled in certification programs, are invited to an informational meeting. You will have an opportunity to meet faculty members of the Education Department, learn about the department’s programs and opportunities, the current certification requirements for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the PRAXIS examinations required of all students seeking certification.

This informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the Neff Lecture Hall (Room 1098) in the von Leibig Center for Science.
Amy Albrecht ‘07 was the first student to receive $5,000 seed capital to start Amy’s Creative Touch, LLC, in 2004 as the first JCEL student business. Amy has graduated from Juniata and has decided to attend Princeton University as a graduate student majoring in Psychology. Not wanting to let her hard work go to waste, and wanting to keep a JCEL business in Huntingdon County, she sought to find a good home for her business. She found it in Sharon (Mumma) Conaway, 1982 JC grad, and her husband Lynn, both Huntingdon residents.

Sharon is back at Juniata as the Biology Mobile Educator for Science In Motion and Lynn is the Director of Sales and Marketing for the John R. Wald Co.

They and their two children, Brittany and Brandon, look forward to continuing Amy’s hard work in bringing custom gift baskets to many current customers and invite you to become a customer too. Send someone you care about a basketful of smiles with one of our custom gift baskets. We proudly feature products from Juniata grads who are local craftsmen like Thompson Candles, University Jerky, and the Raystown Field Station. If your tastes are of a more specific nature, we can create a custom gift basket featuring munchie satisfying snacks, specialty coffees and teas, gourmet foods, and everyone’s favorite… chocolate.

Let us know what you have in mind and we’ll put our minds to work for you!

Move-in baskets, special occasions, holidays, the list goes on.

Corporate clients? Let us solve your gift giving needs with a specialty custom gift basket made to your order. We can include your special promotional piece or product along with an array of items from our wide selection. We can ship anywhere you choose.

Coming soon to a computer near you, www.slccustomgiftbaskets.com. Until then, contact us at conaway619@yahoo.com. We will be happy to forward pictures of current basket selections and ingredients from which to choose.

Network Your Way to Success
Apply to attend the
2007 National Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization Conference

The CEO (Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization) is holding its annual conference in Chicago, IL, November 2 to 4, and JCEL will be selecting students to attend and represent Juniata. This valuable opportunity is open to all students regardless of POE and business experience, but students should be motivated individuals who are interested in entrepreneurship or pursuing a business venture themselves.

Components of the conference include speeches from successful entrepreneurs, competing in the elevator pitch competition, networking with various entrepreneurs and potential investors, sessions covering an array of entrepreneurial topics, and more!

If selected, all traveling and hotel expenses will be paid for by JCEL through a donation from the Coleman Foundation. Students will be asked to pay a registration fee and the cost of their meals over the weekend. Applications will be available online soon, keep an eye on the Juniata announcements.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact JCEL intern Bret Naugle (nauglbd04@juniata.edu or call 814-641-3731). You can also visit the CEO website at www.c-e-o.org.
Do you have an idea for an Information Technology (IT) or Life Sciences (LS) business that you would like to start up but do not have the proper funding?

Juniata College has teamed up with Huntingdon County Business and Industry (HCBI) to create the Huntingdon County/Juniata College Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ) and they may have found you a solution.

Starting in July of 2007, any student wishing to create an IT or Life Sciences company may be eligible for funds to aid with the creation of a qualifying venture. To be eligible to receive funds from the KIZ Student Seed Capital Fund, the student must either own or operate a registered Huntingdon County/Juniata College KIZ company, or have the intent on owning or operating a Huntingdon County/Juniata College KIZ company, as well as fulfill further conditions. For more information regarding the KIZ and the qualifications needed to become a KIZ company, please visit KIZ Information. Interested in learning more about the KIZ Student Seed Capital fund and how it can help you? Please contact KIZ Intern Jared Goss at gossjl04@juniata.edu.

First Friends Program

If you would like to be involved in a program to welcome new international students to Juniata, you should be a first friend! The First Friends program matches you up with international students studying here on campus. The goals of this program are to get to know other students, to meet new people and make some cool friends from around the world, to share cultural experiences, stories, languages, and find a place to crash during your next trip overseas.

In the First Friends program you help your friend to discover all those unique things about life at Juniata, as you get re-acquainted to the campus community yourself, and to make someone else feel at home here too. We will match you up with an international student at the start of the school year. Meet with your friend for meals and events, and get involved in local and campus programs together. You will have the opportunity to do some fun group activities like midnight canoeing and other outdoor events, bowling, international food nights, go on trips together, as well as other cultural and language exchanges. We do, however, ask you to make a commitment to meet and get to know the student you will be paired up with on a regular basis.

If this is something that you think that you would like to be a part of, or if you have some questions and would like some more information, please feel free to get in touch with Keith Blankenship, International Services Coordinator at blankek@juniata.edu.

Is study abroad in your future?

- When will you apply for your passport?
  — Go to P drive, Eagles Abroad, Passport file.
  — Did you know that it takes up to three months now to get a passport?
- Put this in your calendar: The Study Abroad Fair
  — Monday, September 10, at 8 P.M. in the Ballroom
Just a reminder that it is important to keep your computer up-to-date with the latest operating system patches (Windows or Mac), spyware protection, and anti-virus tools. Not only will this help you get your computer back on the network faster when you return in the fall, but it will also help keep your machine running faster and more secure year-round.

At the beginning of every semester, all on-campus student computers will be required to register via an online registration webpage before having access to network resources. To successfully register your Microsoft Windows computer, make sure your computer has all Windows Updates installed and an up-to-date anti-virus program before you bring it to campus. Mac computers will also require software updates but no anti-virus to register. Linux computers will not have updates or anti-virus enforced as part of registration. To help keep your computer virus free, Juniata provides all students with free access to Sophos Anti-Virus. (Symantec Anti-Virus is no longer provided.) For instructions on how to download and install the program, please visit http://www.juniata.edu/services/cts/security/antivirus.html. Because the program is limited to Juniata students, you will be asked to log in before downloading the program. Also, it may be helpful for you to bring your system restore disks with you in case your computer needs to be reloaded.

All students are required to give their computers the same name as their EagleNet username. This name can be changed by holding your mouse over the “My Computer” icon, clicking the right mouse button and choosing Properties. Go to the Computer Name tab and select the button that allows you to rename your computer. (NOTE: This is different than the Computer description field that you may see on this tab. No description is required.)

In addition to the free anti-virus program, students are also able to purchase software at extreme discounts. If you are looking at upgrading Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, or any other program be sure to check out http://www.selectstudent.com/aicup/ before making any purchases elsewhere.

Starting this fall, CTS (Campus Technology Services) is no longer going to be offering long-distance phone service as a billable service through the college. We are down to a very small number of students who actually use our PIN system for making long-distance calls, so CTS has decided to discontinue this service. We are, however, going to be selling long-distance calling cards in the bookstore, so students can still make long-distance calls from their rooms through the use of a calling card. Again, CTS will no longer be billing students individually for their long-distance usage, but will continue to support the ability to make long-distance calls through the use of calling cards (purchased at the bookstore, Wal-Mart, etc.). We would, however, prefer that students purchase them through the bookstore.
Incoming first-year students are invited to campus from August 19-24, 2007, to participate in one of ten special-interest retreats. Participation is first come, first serve. The retreats costs $150 and include room, board, and activities. For additional information please visit http://www.juniata.edu/inbound <http://www.juniata.edu/services/osa/retreats.html>.

**2007 Retreats include:**

*Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced Outdoor*

*Big Brothers Big Sisters*

*Plexus*

*Wilderness Recreation*

*Arts*

*Women’s Group*

*Dance Ensemble*

*Community Service*

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**Calling Class of 2011 Student Leaders**

Leaders in Motion is the fall semester leadership program for first-year students interested in leadership and social change and encourages activism and engagement. Past LIM cohorts have designed and solidified funding for improving the second floor of Ellis Hall and implemented a free bike program throughout campus.

*If you are interested in participating please contact Staci Weber at WeberS@juniata.edu*

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**Homecoming and Family Weekend 2007**

*Bring your parents to class or introduce them to your favorite professors during breakfast.*

**Friday, Sept. 21** – The Classroom Experience for Parents

**Saturday, Sept. 22** – Meet the Faculty Breakfast

*Your family can sign-up online or with the mailed brochure beginning mid-August.*

*Contact Katie Dickey at padamok@juniata.edu or 814-641-3447 for more information.*
**Opening Convocation**

Monday, August 27, 2007
3:30 P.M.
Rosenberger Auditorium
Halbritter Center for the Performing Arts

Join all students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the opening of Juniata’s 132nd academic year

Dr. David Sowell, Professor of History
2007 Beachley Award for Distinguished Academic Service
will be the speaker

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**Abbreviated Class Schedule**

August 27, 2007

8:00 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.  Students will meet with Academic Advisors

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