“People need us, to mirror for them and for each other without distortion—not to look around and say, ‘Look at yourselves, you idiots!’, but to say, ‘This is who we are.’”
—Anne Lamott (Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life)

THIS IS WHO WE ARE

Final Jeopardy...the answer is: Bangladesh, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Morocco, Myanmar, Peoples Republic of China, Republic of South Africa, Thailand, and Vietnam.


The correct question is...Who is the Juniata College Class of 2015? This is who we are.

We met most of the class during the June orientation programs. They are a very impressive lot...bright, talented, enthusiastic, and anxious to be fully immersed in the Juniata community.

It has been a relatively quiet summer here on campus. No major construction projects in progress so the grounds are looking especially well-groomed. You may notice some modest changes when you return—on your way to the bookstore or while going to the café in Brumbaugh Academic Center—but, aside from 400 plus new faces running around, it should seem familiar.

Please take a few moments to review the announcements and updates in this newsletter. Let us know if you have questions and/or if we can be of any assistance. We’ll see you around campus.

Cheers,
Kris, Dan, and Betty

“Bird by bird, buddy. Just take it bird by bird.”
—Anne Lamott (Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life)
POST OFFICE

The Campus Post Office will be open for the distribution of mailbox keys on Saturday, August 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will also be open extra hours on Wednesday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Always use your box number along with the correct address on the mailing of anything, or it will slow the process of receiving it. Improper addressing may result in your mail being returned to sender. Always include your box number on subscriptions to magazines, papers, etc.

Questions? Contact Lori Hughes at hughesl@juniata.edu or 814-641-3370. Office hours during the semester are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The post office is closed on federal holidays.

Student Mailing Address Examples:

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

After weeks and weeks of dealing with lists and names detached from any human reality, it was lovely to meet—live and in person—new Juniáians at the June orientations. Well more than 350 new students (mostly freshmen, but also transfers and [Program for Area Residents] PAR students) were oriented and fall class registrations were processed in June. It would not be possible without a team effort. Summer orientation is successful because we collaborate with the Dean of Students Office, the Registrar’s Office, Conferences & Events, academic advisors (72 of them), Sodexo and the food service staff, technology staff and I.A. instructors, and many others besides (apologies if I overlooked anyone). It was a pleasure to share the good energy and positive anxiety of orientation with students and their families, and we were glad to get to know you then.

We had ten stellar student orientation leaders as part of the team: Vince Beresford, Hannah Brenneman, Lauren Chambers, Charlie Gomez, David Grim, Rachel Hilton, Nicole Houck, Shelly Medina, Anwar Moledina, and Chau Nguyen. They guided and encouraged new students in small groups over the course of 24 very full hours, and are heroes to all of us.

Summer orientation is important for all kinds of reasons, most of which are abundantly clear, but when we do good work in June, it bodes well that our new students will have a strong start and a smooth transition in August.

We are all friends now,
Sarah May Clarkson, Academic Support

Buddy Program—Campus Ministry is coordinating a program for new students in which you could be paired up with an upperclassman peer mentor/buddy who shares your interests in faith and spirituality. If you’d like more information about this opportunity or would like to be matched up with a buddy, please send an e-mail to campusministry@juniata.edu.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Church Search—If you are looking to make a connection with a local place of worship, join us for Church Search. On Sunday, August 28, we’ll gather in the Cyber Café in Ellis Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast. After breakfast, we’ll depart in groups to worship at a number of churches in the Huntingdon community. Watch for upcoming announcements with the schedule for additional Church Search visits on September 4, 11, and 18.

Catholic Mass—The first Roman Catholic Mass of the academic year will be on Sunday, August 28 at 6 p.m. in the Tussey-Terrace Lounge.

“Meet & Eat” Ice Cream Social—Christian Ministry Board (CMB) is hosting a free ice cream social on Friday, August 26 at 7 p.m. on the campus quad (rain location: Ellis Ballroom). There will be music, refreshments, and activities to help you connect with other students.

Campus Ministry Welcome Picnic—Campus Ministry will host a welcome picnic on Thursday, September 1 at 6 p.m. on the Unity House lawn (rain location: Tussey-Terrace Lounge). The picnic is a great way to meet the Campus Ministry staff and other students who have an interest in Campus Ministry activities. There will be information and sign-up sheets for various Campus Ministry organizations and activities. When you get to campus in August, watch for an announcement about signing up to attend the picnic.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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 Supported Admit program for select freshmen
- Assistance and advocacy for students with learning challenges

Academic Support
Founders Hall, 2nd Floor
Sarah May Clarkson, director
814.641.3160
www.juniata.edu/services/acadsupport/

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

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

Class Schedules: Dropping, Adding

Just a reminder that the first seven class days is a period of drop/add for all students, and will run from Thursday, August 25 to end-of-day Friday, September 2. Changes can be made to class schedules during this period without it being reflected on the final transcript.

Drop/add is a paper-and-pencil process, and students need the signature of their advisor(s) on the drop/add form. It is understandable and expected that some students will want, or need, to change their schedules, but we do hope that a thoughtful conversation with advisors will precede any decision to drop or add.

After September 2, a student can withdraw from a class, with instructor and advisor permission, but it will be reflected on the final transcript as WP (withdrawn passing) or WF (withdrawn failing) and, of course, no credits will be earned.

Word Clouds from the June Orientations

At each of the June orientations, word clouds were created from student input at the afternoon sessions on the first day. Some (or all) of the word clouds are, we believe, posted on the Class of 2015 Facebook page. We want to kindly acknowledge the creativity of Wordle and encourage any of you to give it a try yourself. As a snapshot of student orientation thoughts and contributions, these word clouds provide a remarkable visual representation.

Shown below is the word cloud created from June orientation 4. Courtesy of Wordle.net.

Orientation 1: http://bit.ly/qIgNVV

You’ve Got Mail!

Just a friendly reminder that we hope students will check their Juniata e-mail accounts over the summer. If there are any questions or quandaries about your schedule, your financial aid, your housing or other matters, we are likely to try your Juniata e-mail account first. So check it early and often, and respond promptly if you have e-mail from any college office or personnel.

Please continue to be conscientious about checking your Juniata e-mail throughout the academic year and respond promptly to any e-mail from a College office. When such e-mail is ignored or left unanswered, a situation can become unnecessarily complicated (and stressful). So when you have e-mail, please respond to it in a timely manner.

The Magic Number: 24

We want to be sure that students and families know that when it comes to credits earned over an academic year, there is a magic number, and it’s 24. The college expects each of its students to show 24 credits earned (different from credits attempted) over the course of a calendar year (August to August). A varsity athlete needs to carry a minimum of 12 active credits to participate by NCAA regulations; the college and its office of student financial planning looks for students to make reasonable progress toward the degree by earning a minimum of 24 credits in a calendar year; and a student’s class standing depends on his or her earning 24 credits, at least, per year. It’s important; please keep this number in mind.

Advising + Advisee + Advisors = Advising Success

Juniata has many things about which it can be proud, but our program of academic advising is one particular bright spot. Speak to high-achieving students and recent grads with impressive credentials, and you will find hard work and strong advising relationships during their Juniata careers. Thus, two things:

1) We strongly encourage new students to invest in academic advising at Juniata, right from the start; spend the time, make the effort to know your advisors, and you will reap benefits you cannot even imagine.

2) Please be timely and responsive with your advisors; choose your own second/general advisor by early spring semester and be sure you get the signatures and advisor approvals you need well before deadlines approach. That means paying attention to the academic calendar and getting things done within the given timeframes.

By the end of your fourth semester, you should be able to identify at least two people who would write you sterling letters of recommendation; if an advisor isn’t one of those people, then you know you should be working harder on getting to know your advisor(s).

Many thanks.
Welcome to Juniata! We are the Registrar’s Office located on the second floor of Founders. As you enter from the quad entrance, go all the way down the hall and make a left.

Always be on the look-out for our e-mails and letters in your mailboxes:
- Chris MacEachern—maceacc
  Assistant Registrar—The POE Lady
- Carrie Rhodes—rhodesc
  Scheduling Assistant—Registration Expert
- Jodi Prough—proughj
  Academic Records Assistant—Transcripts, Verification, and Transfer Credit Specialist
- Athena Frederick—fredera
  Registrar—Leader and Decision Maker

Please note that your Juniata e-mail address is where all OFFICIAL BUSINESS will be carried out and it is very important to keep it up-to-date and respond accordingly. Delays could be costly!

CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE

Go to the ARCH (the link is on the bottom of the Juniata homepage), sign into WEBADVISOR and LOOK at: “My class schedule.” Check your schedule carefully. What you see is what we have in the system.

To view your Fall 2011 class schedule (if you attended a June orientation), follow these instructions:
- Log on to the Arch and look for Student Academic Profile.
- From there, connect to WebAdvisor using your EagleNet username and password.
- On the first WebAdvisor screen you will have a number of options including My Class Schedule.
- Click on My Class Schedule, select Fall 2011, and you will see all enrolled classes, times, locations, and any waitlisted classes.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The drop/add form is available online at: www.services.juniata.edu/registrar/forms
- Drop/Add ends September 2, 2011. 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.
- Register for no less than 12 credits and no more than 18 to avoid an over-credit charge.
- Completing only 12 credits a term means 10 semesters to achieve the 120 credits to graduate. The average student carries a load of 15 credits.
- 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. Contact Financial Planning regarding any questions.
- Corrections after drop/add could result in withdrawal fail (WF) if you are not registered for the right section or class.

Our office hours are from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are open during lunch.

WE HANDLE

- Insurance Forms
- Verification-that-you-are-in-school letters
- Depository of official enrollment applications and transcripts
- Questions that you may not know whom to ask, we will point you to the right person/office.

We wish you a purposeful and fulfilling semester!

CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY

NETWORK REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Students will need to re-register their computers when returning to campus. When you arrive, just plug in to the network, open your browser window (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.) and follow the instructions. If your computer is up-to-date and has a proper anti-virus package, with updated signatures, the process should be fairly brief. To scan your computer before returning to campus to see if it will pass registration, please visit jccm2.juniata.edu/authentication/remotescan.html. (You will still need to register once on campus.)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Make sure you have an anti-virus package installed.
- For PCs, go to http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com
- For Macs, go to http://www.apple.com/support/downloads
- If you already have an anti-virus package installed, check for the latest updates before you arrive.

Juniata supports ‘business-class’ versions of Microsoft operating systems, such as Windows 7 Professional, Windows XP Pro, Vista Business, Enterprise, or Ultimate. The following operating systems are not permitted on Juniata’s network and will NOT pass the registration process due to Microsoft’s lack of support for security updates: Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000

Bring all system CDs and resources that came with your computer in the event that you might need them to either supplement or restore system files.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The following is the policy for move-in days for the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

MOVE-IN DAYS FOR 2011-12

Freshmen and Transfers (who did not participate in Inbound)—Tuesday, August 23, after 9 a.m.

Returning students—Wednesday, August 24, after 9 a.m.

Students who are part of an approved group or organization will be granted permission to return early. The sponsor/advisor of the group and coaches of fall
information to help ensure your safety upon returning

Juniata’s Office of Public Safety provides the following information to help ensure your safety upon returning to campus.

**JC Alerts:** Students are encouraged to sign up for JC Alerts, Juniata’s rapid communication system regarding emergencies and campus closings. Register your phone number and email address to receive text message and e-mail alerts. Register at the following address also available through the Public Safety website:

entry.inspironlogistics.com/juniata/wens.cfm?ep_id=student

**Vehicle Registration:** All students with vehicles should register the vehicle with the Office of Public Safety, regardless of whether you’ll be living on or off campus. Unregistered vehicles in campus parking lots may be ticketed. More information about vehicle registration and parking on campus can be found here: www.juniata.edu/services/security/parking.html

**Crosswalk Safety:** Students are reminded to be careful while crossing streets within and around campus. Cross streets only at marked crosswalk areas, and never text message or read text messages while crossing.

There are myths and realities regarding crosswalk safety.

**Myth:** Pedestrians always have the right way.

**Reality:** No, not always. Legally, pedestrians have the right of way within a crosswalk, but pedestrians are expected to exercise “due care” for their own safety, and are not permitted to suddenly obstruct the path of a moving vehicle that is close enough to be a hazard.

**Meals will work with the Office of Residential Life to establish approved return dates.**

All other students should plan to return to campus on the designated return dates. Exceptions will only be granted for extreme situations. **Start now to plan accordingly.** If students show up unexpectedly and without permission, they will NOT be given keys early and will NOT be permitted in residence halls until approved times.

The following are NOT legitimate reasons to return early: “My roommate is already back”; “My parents cannot take off work”; “I want to return early to get moved in and settled.” **Plan ahead for move-in day.** Residential Life staff will not issue room keys to returning students until Wednesday, August 24, after 9 a.m.

Due to continuous work by facilities and residential life staff right up until the move-in days, students will not be permitted to move anything into rooms before the scheduled move-in days.

Meal plans/DCBs will start on the evening of Wednesday, August 24, for returning students.

**Mark this down, keep this message, make plans now and plan ahead for move-in day.**

Residential Life Office (814) 641-3323
ResidentialLife@juniata.edu

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Declining Cash Balance (DCB), which is attached to a meal plan, will roll over within the academic year. DCBs added to your student account will roll over year-to-year.**

**Meal exchange during dinner will continue at Eagles Landing from 5 to 8 p.m., nightly.** Lunch Meal Exchange will remain as is at Jitters, Simply-To-Go, and Eagles Landing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. See www.juniata.edu/services/dining/index for all dining information.

- The student-run food initiative—Local, Organic, Vegetarian/Vegan Eatery (LOVE) line—will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at dinner.
- Baker Refectory will be closed for dinner on Saturday evenings. Eagles Landing and Mocha Run will stay open with all formats available for dinner meal exchange from 5 to 8 p.m. While meal exchange will end at 8 p.m., Eagles Landing and Mocha Run itself will remain open until 11 p.m.
- **Calverts, our casual dining restaurant, at which students may use DCB, will continue to operate nightly except for Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**MEAL PLANS**

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<td>Plan 1</td>
<td>19 meals, $25 DCB</td>
<td>$2,205</td>
<td>This is a new plan for any student who wants a guarantee of all meals. This is the required plan for freshmen in their first semester. This year, adds $25 in DCB.</td>
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<td>Plan 2</td>
<td>185 meals, $200 DCB</td>
<td>$1,940</td>
<td>This plan is structured based on typical meal usage by on-campus students.</td>
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<td>Plan 3</td>
<td>120 meals, $300 DCB</td>
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<td>This replaces the 110 meal plan from last year and gives on-campus students greater flexibility with meal exchange and a comfortable amount of DCB.</td>
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<td>Plan 4 Off-campus only</td>
<td>60 meals, $100 DCB</td>
<td>$670</td>
<td>Designed for off-campus students so they have the ability to eat with friends, catch a meal after practice and visit Jitters or Eagles Landing.</td>
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<td>Plan 5 Off-campus</td>
<td>20 meals, $100 DCB</td>
<td>$290</td>
<td>This plan lets you attend special events like picnics and other events throughout the year without having to pay extra at the event. It also gives you DCB for use at Jitters, Eagles Landing and Simply-To-Go so you can save your cash.</td>
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Bursar’s Office
Greetings from the Bursar’s Office staff!

Reminders
- eBill notifications for the 2011 fall semester were sent to students and their authorized users the week of July 10, 2011.
- To avoid late fees, appropriate payment arrangements should be made no later than August 12, 2011.
- For billing questions, or to access your student account online, please visit our FAQ section at: www.juniata.edu/services/bursar/faqs.html

Direct Loans for Juniata students are scheduled to be received in our office on Tuesday, September 6. 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 Bursar’s Desk in Founder’s Hall and endorse it. It is imperative that you come in immediately to avoid late fees. We will begin processing eRefunds the week of September 19.

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!

Bursar’s Office
Founders Hall
1931 Moore Street
814-641-3302

e-mail: bursaroffice@juniata.edu

Our office hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Summer Reading Book 2011
Summer book by book is: Bird by Bird

Every spring we announce the selection of a campus-wide summer reading, and for summer 2011 we are happy to name an old chestnut: Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Anne Lamott. OK, it’s not that old, but Bird by Bird has been much read and recommended since it was first published in 1994. Lamott writes both fiction and non-fiction, and is a social activist among many other things. Bird by Bird can be read right through, cover to cover, or select chapters can be read for guidance and inspiration. Lamott uses her wisdom and experience in combination with a biting and hilarious wit to great effect. There are some anecdotes, quotes, and stories that will never be forgotten. The receptive reader will mark up, highlight, and annotate his or her copy.

Here is a favorite quote:

Page 18:
E. L. Doctorow once said that “writing a novel is like driving a car at night. You can see only as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way.” You don’t have to see where you’re going, you don’t have to see your destination or everything you will pass along the way. You just have to see two or three feet ahead of you. This is right up there with the best advice about writing, or life, I have ever heard.

In addition, Professor Don Braxton is organizing students and faculty this fall to consider the ideas put forward by James Gleick in his new book of non-fiction, The Information: A History, a Theory, a Flood. Students and families are encouraged to read, reflect on, and talk about both Lamott’s and Gleick’s book.

Start of School Dates

Thursday, August 18 – International students arrive
Friday, August 19 – Final new-student orientation (for those students who did not yet attend one)
Saturday, August 20 – Inbound program begins for those students participating in it
Tuesday, August 23 – Inbound program ends; students NOT participating in InBound arrive and move in
Wednesday, August 24 – Upperclass students arrive and move in
Thursday, August 25 – First day of classes for the Fall 2011 semester
CLASS SCHEDULE

To view your Fall 2011 class schedule, follow these instructions:

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LIST OF WEBSITES

Looking for information or answers? Try these links first.


Academic Support: www.juniata.edu/services/acadsupport/


Athletic Facilities: www.juniata.edu/athletics/facilities.html

Campus Technology Services: www.juniata.edu/services/cts/

Health & Wellness Center: www.juniata.edu/services/health/

Juniata College Athletics: www.juniata.edu/athletics/index.html

Pathfinder: www.juniata.edu/services/pathfinder/index.html

Residential Life Office: www.juniata.edu/services/reslife/

Student Clubs and Organizations: www.juniata.edu/life/clubs.html

Student Employment: www.juniata.edu/services/finance/payroll/student.html

Security Services (Security Procedures): www.juniata.edu/services/security/

Security Services (Frequently Asked Questions): www.juniata.edu/services/security/Questions%20in%20regard%20to%20WENS.htm

BOOKSTORE

Save an average of 50% with Rent-A-Text

The Juniata Bookstore knows that going to college costs more now than ever before... and books are big-ticket items. To help ease the burden, we now offer you the ability to rent your textbooks.

How does Rent-A-Text work?

• It’s convenient: shop in-store and online.
• It’s flexible: pay with cash, credit, check, or your JC Gold card: you decide.
• Unlike other rental programs, you can convert your textbook rental into a purchase at any time during the rental period.
• If you drop a class, you can return your book at the bookstore, during the return period, for a refund.
• You can highlight and write in the book. Normal wear and tear is accepted!

Get more information about Rent-A-Text
Stop by the bookstore or visit us at www.juniata.bkstr.com.

PHOTO CONTEST

Juniata’s student photo contest invites Juniata students to submit shots of campus life, their travels, things of interest, one another—whatever—with the only caveat that it’s an open forum and anyone can have a look. Each week, a winner is picked and displayed on the College website, and at the end of the year, an overall winner is chosen. The prize? We buy the books for the winner’s classes the next semester (or a gift card, if the winner is a graduating senior). Each weekly winner will receive a $25 prize. So get your camera ready!

To see what it’s all about, visit: www.flickr.com/groups/juniatataphoto

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We will follow the regular class schedule on the first day of classes. The only exception is all classes must finish by 3:30 p.m. due to the Opening Convocation beginning at 4 p.m. This is the same procedure we follow for classes in the spring on the day of the Spring Awards Convocation.