Lighten Up!

It has been a busy year and TJL declares it’s time for a good laugh. So for this issue, TJL changed its name and its mission. Rather than bringing to light what’s going on around campus, this issue will share with you the strange, and oft-times sick, sense of humor of your colleagues. We even added some trustee humor (Ed note: No, that’s not an oxymoron). So sit down, prop your feet up, open a cold one, and try not to groan too loudly.

(Ed note: TJL accepts no responsibility for unchecked levity, maniacal laughter, jeering, persistent eye-rolling, or other forms of silliness that may occur in offices while reading this issue.)

I Wanna be a Bear

Submitted by A. Noni Muss

Bears sleep for 6 months. 
I can deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid.
I could deal with that, too.

If you're a bear, you birth your children (who, incidentally, are the size of walnuts) while you sleep, waking to partially grown, cute, cuddly cubs.
I could deal with that.

If you're a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat them too.
I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs. He EXPECTS excess body fat.

Yup . . . I wanna be a bear.
JC Staff Members Take a Bite Out of the Big Apple

Reported by Brenda Roll

Betty McKim, Benefits Coordinator, and I, pictured here in front of our stretch limo at 34th St. & Fifth Avenue, NYC, were among the group of Juniata students, staff, and community members who recently traveled to the Big Apple courtesy of the JAB road trip in early April. It was a beautiful spring day, just a little chilly, but perfect for a power-walking tour of Manhattan. After a long day of sightseeing, evening was approaching and we two had finally made it to 5th Avenue where we encountered the infamous street vendors with their “Gucci” and “Oakley” sunglasses and “Rolex” watches. Well, Betty and I were on a mission, we couldn’t stop at just one vendor. Noooo . . . we had to stop at every vendor along the street looking for “just the right pair” of sunglasses. After trying on many, many pairs—and scolding the vendors for not having a mirror (how on earth does one select the perfect pair of sunglasses on a sidewalk without a mirror?)—Betty finally decided to make a purchase. I held out a little longer, then haggled the price down another $2. Well, not to be outdone, bargain-hunter Betty decided that she was due a refund since she paid more for hers, so she chastised the poor man until he agreed to refund her a dollar! Satisfied with our purchases and having fulfilled our mission, we found our way back to Rockefeller Center to the bus . . . er, um, I mean the limo . . . and settled in for the long ride back to Huntingdon. By the way, with great disappointment I must report that I lost my bargain “Oakley’s” in record time—only wore ‘em once. C’est la vie!

The Perfect Gift

Submitted by Melinda Bowser

Three sons left home, went out on their own, and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said, “I built a big house for our mother.” The second said, “I sent her a Mercedes with a driver.” The third smiled and said, “I’ve got you both beat. You know how Mom enjoys the Bible, and you know her eyesight has failed her to the point that she can no longer read. I sent her a brown parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 monks in a monastery 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute $100,000 a year for 10 years, but it was worth it. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it.”

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her letters of thanks:

"Milton," she wrote the first son, "the house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Marvin," she wrote the second son, "I am too old to travel. I stay home all the time, so I never use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Melvin," she wrote to her third son, "you were the only son to have the good sense to know what your mother likes . . . that chicken was delicious."
EXCERPTS FROM A DOG'S DIARY

Day number 180
8:00 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
9:30 am - OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE!
9:40 am - OH BOY! A WALK! MY FAVORITE!
10:30 am - OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE!
11:30 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
12:00 noon - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
1:00 pm - OH BOY! THE YARD! MY FAVORITE!
4:00 pm - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
5:00 pm - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
5:30 pm - OH BOY! MOM! MY FAVORITE!

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9:40 am - OH BOY! A WALK! MY FAVORITE!
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1:00 pm - OH BOY! THE YARD! MY FAVORITE!
4:00 pm - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
5:00 pm - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
5:30 pm - OH BOY! MOM! MY FAVORITE!

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11:30 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
12:00 noon - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
1:00 pm - OH BOY! THE YARD! MY FAVORITE!
1:30 pm - ooooommm. bath. bummer.
4:00 pm - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
5:00 pm - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
5:30 pm - OH BOY! MOM! MY FAVORITE!

EXCERPTS FROM A CAT'S DIARY

DAY 752 - My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while I am forced to eat dry cereal. The only thing keeping me going is the hope of escape, and the mild satisfaction I get from ruining the occasional piece of furniture. Tomorrow I may eat another houseplant.

DAY 761 - Today my attempt to kill my captors by weaving around their feet while they were walking almost succeeded, must try this at the top of the stairs. In an attempt to disgust and repulse these vile oppressors, I once again induced myself to vomit on their favorite chair . . . perhaps I’ll try this on their bed.

DAY 765 - Decapitated a mouse and brought them the headless body in attempt to make them aware of what I am capable of, and to try to strike fear into their hearts. They only cooed and condescended about what a good little kitty I was . . . Hmmm. Not working according to plan.

DAY 768 - I am finally aware of how sadistic they are. For no good reason I was chosen for the water torture. This time however it included a burning foamy chemical called "shampoo." What sick minds could invent such a liquid? My only consolation is the piece of thumb still stuck between my teeth.

DAY 771 - There was some sort of gathering of their accomplices. I was placed in solitary throughout the event. However, I could hear the noise and smell the foul odor of the glass tubes they call "beer." More importantly, I overheard that my confinement was due to MY power of "allergies." Must learn what this is and how to use it to my advantage.

DAY 774 - I am convinced the other captives are flunkies and maybe snitches. The dog is routinely released and seems more than happy to return. He is obviously a half-wit. The bird on the other hand has got to be an informant, and speaks with them regularly. I am certain he reports my every move. Due to his current placement in the metal room his safety is assured.

But I can wait . . . it is only a matter of time . . .
**BABY EAGLES**

Parents: Lisa and Jerry Kruse  
Daughter: Isabel Maynard Kruse  
DOB: April 8, 2002  
Stats: 7 lb. 3 oz.  
20 in. long  
Siblings: Olivia and Peter

Parents: Catherine Stenson and John Bukowski  
Son: Daniel Thomas Bukowski  
DOB: May 3, 2002  
Stats: 7 lb. 15 oz.  
19 in. long  
Sibling: David

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**Beethoven’s Chicken**  
Submitted by Joanne Krugh

*Why did Beethoven kill his chicken?*  
*It kept saying "Bach, Bach, Bach..."*

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**Make the Pie Higher**  
By President George W. Bush

Submitted by Liz Widman

*A poem made up entirely of actual quotes from President George W. Bush. Washington Post writer Richard Thompson arranged the quotes only for aesthetic purposes.*

I think we all agree, the past is over.  
This is still a dangerous world.  
It's a world of madmen, uncertainty and potential mental losses.  
Rarely is the question asked  
Is our children learning?  
Will the highways of the internet become more few?  
How many hands have I shaked?  
They misunderestimate me.  
I am a pitbull on the pantleg of opportunity.  
I know that the human being and the fish can coexist.  
Families is where our nation finds hope, where our wings take dream.  
Put food on your family!  
Knock down the tollbooth!  
Vulcanize Society!  
Make the pie higher! Make the pie higher!

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**Top 45 Oxymorons**

Submitted by Terry Gaudlip

45. Act naturally  
44. Found missing  
43. Resident alien  
42. Advanced BASIC  
41. Genuine imitation  
40. Airline food  
39. Good grief  
38. Same difference  
37. Almost exactly  
36. Government organization  
35. Sanitary landfill  
34. Alone together  
33. Legally drunk  
32. Silent scream  
31. Living scream  
30. Small crowd  
29. Business ethics  
28. Soft rock  
27. Butt head  
26. Military intelligence  
25. Software documentation  
24. New classic  
23. Sweet sorrow  
22. Childproof  
21. “Now, then...”  
20. Synthetic natural gas  
19. Passive aggression  
18. Taped live  
17. Clearly misunderstood  
16. Peace force  
15. Extinct life  
14. Temporary tax increase  
13. Computer jock  
12. Plastic glasses  
11. Terribly pleased  
10. Computer security  
9. Political science  
8. Tight slacks  
7. Definite maybe  
6. Pretty ugly  
5. Twelve-ounce pound cake  
4. Diet ice cream  
3. Working vacation  
2. Exact estimate  
1. Microsoft Works
Every Woman’s Prayer

Submitted by Diane Ross

Now I lay me
down to sleep.
I pray the Lord
My shape to keep.
Please no wrinkles
Please no bags.
Please lift my butt
Before it sags.
Please no age spots
Please no gray.
As for my belly,
Please take it away.
Please keep me healthy
Please keep me young,
And thank you, Lord
For all you’ve done.

Dear God,

When we get to
Heaven, can we sit
on your couch? Or is
it the same old story?

The Dog

Casual Tieday submitted by Joanne Wallace.
She found it in the April 08, 2002 New Yorker.
Submitted by Brenda Roll

Why do we say something is out of whack? What's a whack?
Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
When someone asks, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?
Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.
When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racecar not called a racist?
Why are wise men and wise guys opposites?
Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
Why isn't eleven pronounced onety-one?
If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
What hair color do they put on the drivers licenses of bald men?

I read an article that said the way to achieve inner peace is to finish things I had started. Today I finished two bags of potato chips, a chocolate pie, a bottle of wine, and a box of chocolate candy . . . I feel better already.
**The Speed Limit**

Submitted by Barb Williams

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car putting along at 22 miles per hour. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, are five little old-ladies, with faces white as ghosts. The officer, says to him, "Ma'am, the officer speeding, but you are going slower than the speed limit!" The woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. "No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... 22 miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police Officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... is everyone in this car okay? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time."

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."

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**Show Me Your Sign**

Submitted by Joanne Krugh

Stupid people should have to wear signs that just say, "I'm Stupid." That way you wouldn't rely on them, would you? You wouldn't ask them anything. It would be like, "Excuse me... oops, never mind. I didn't see your sign."

When my wife and I moved, our house was full of boxes and there was a U-Haul truck in our driveway. My friend comes over and says "Hey, you moving?" "Nope. We just pack our stuff up once or twice a week to see how many boxes it takes." Here's your sign.

A couple of months ago I went fishing with a buddy of mine. We pulled his boat into the dock, I lifted up this big 'ol stringer of bass, and this guy on the dock goes, "Hey, y'all catch all them fish?" "Nope — talked 'em into giving up." Here's your sign.

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Last time I had a flat tire, I pulled my truck into one of those side-of-the-road gas stations. The attendant walks out, looks at my truck, looks at me, and I swear he said, "Tire go flat?" I couldn't resist; said, "Nope. I was driving around and those other three just swelled right up on me." Here's your sign.

We were trying to sell our car about a year ago. A guy drove the car around for about 45 minutes. We get back to the house, he gets out of the car, reaches down and grabs the exhaust pipe, then says, "Darn that's hot!" See? If he'd been wearing his sign, I could have stopped him.

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**Your Vote Counts...**

Submitted by Adchay Erzoghay

* (this writer requested a pen name)*

Juniatians are no strangers to the political world. It all began in 1915 when Martin Grove Brumbaugh took a leave from Juniata to be elected by the people of Pennsylvania to serve as Governor. Today, five JC alumni have been elected by the people of their districts to serve as members of their state's House of Representatives or Senate, and former VP for College Advancement Foster Ulrich was elected by the people of Huntingdon to serve as our mayor. Assistant Director of Planned Giving Kim Kitchen also has decided to play in the political arena. Last November Kim won a very close election for Lincoln Township Tax Assessor, so close that the election had to be decided by the Huntingdon County Commissioners drawing straws.

Was it Kim's hard-line campaigning and big spending that made her victorious? Not exactly. According to Lincoln Township political experts, no one was listed on the November ballot for Tax Assessor, meaning Kim and her opponent had the same number of write-in votes. The candidates wrote their own names in and Kim was elected Tax Assessor not by the people of Lincoln Township but by Kim herself... and the lucky straw.

Kim is now working with political advisors to learn what a tax assessor does.

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Athletic Staff Wins Prize for Necking

Reported by Milly Sloan

Members of the Department of Athletics were caught necking in the varsity gym during Wacky Olympics recently. And the really sick part is—they won a prize for it!

Belinda Zauzig, Scott McKenzie, Amy Buxbaum, Danny Young, Chris Villa, Shawn McIntyre, Jeff Nicholson, and competed in the game. The game involves holding an orange under your chin (Ed note: Please—don’t try this at home) and passing it neck attempts (TJL won’t divulge the number of failed attempts here), Amy and Scott passed the hapless fruit on to Shawn, Scott, Danny, and then successfully to the rest of the group.

Capturing first place involved drinking juice from different hidden containers. The athletic department players discovered (much to everyone’s surprise) that they are better “neckers” than “drinkers” thus taking home 2nd place in that competition.

(Ed note: No oranges were harmed during this competition.)

You Might Be An Internet Addict If

Submitted by Heather Bumbarger

- You step out of your room and realize that your family moved and you don’t have a clue as to when it happened.
- Your nightmares are in HTML and GIFS.
- You turn off your modem and get this awful empty feeling, like you just pulled the plug on a loved one.
- You start introducing yourself as "Jim at net dot com."
- Your heart races faster and beats irregularly each time you see a new WWW site address on TV.
- You turn on your intercom when leaving the room so you can hear if new e-mail arrives.
- Your wife drapes a blond wig over your monitor to remind you of what she looks like.
- All of your friends have an @ in their names.
- Your dog has its own home page.
- You can’t call your mother . . . . She doesn’t have a modem.
- Your phone bill is as heavy as a brick.
- You write your homework in HTML and give your instructor the URL.
- You don’t know the sex of three of your closest friends, because they have neutral nicknames and you never bothered to ask.
- You wake up at 3 a.m. to go to the bathroom and stop to check your e-mail on the way back to bed.
- You buy a Captain Kirk chair with a built-in keyboard and mouse.
- Your wife makes a new rule: ”The computer cannot come to bed.”
- You get a tattoo that says ”This body best viewed with Netscape 3.0 or higher.”
- The last girl you picked up was only a GIF.
- You ask a plumber how much it would cost to replace the chair in front of your computer with a toilet.
- Your wife says communication is important in a marriage . . . you buy another computer and install a second phone line so the two of you can chat.
- As your car crashes through the guardrail on a mountain road, your first instinct is to search for the "back" button.

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Jokes From Juniata’s Finest

Submitted by Carla Panosetti

THE TICKET. A police officer stopped an elderly woman and asked her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, “I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!”

KNITTING. A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the woman behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn, and yelled, “PULLOVER!” “NO,” the woman yelled. “IT’S A SCARF.”

NASA. When NASA started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ballpoint pens do not work in zero gravity. To combat the problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and $12 billion to develop a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, under water, on almost any surface including glass, and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to 300 degrees centigrade. . . . The Russians used a pencil.
The Perfect Dad

In the last Forum, readers learned what it takes to be The Perfect Mom. Now let’s see what it takes to be The Perfect Dad. Okay, dads, this is your chance to see if you measure up!

The Perfect Dad

1. Can find his way anywhere in the United States without resorting to a map.
2. Always remembers to get the trash out in time.
3. Knows how to say, “honey, you look perfect” and make it believable.
4. Can put together any present on Dec. 24 without taking someone’s name in vain.
5. Always changes his clothes when his daughter says, “Da-ad, you can’t go out looking like that!”
6. Never says anything about a shotgun when his daughter’s date shows up.
7. Has an uncanny ability to foster independent playtime in his children while watching the playoffs.
9. Can program the clock on any piece of electronics.
10. Can change a hard drive, oil, or a diaper.
11. Can do the taxes without using TurboTax—and have complete faith in the results.
12. Can teach anyone to drive.
13. Is the first to help paint the mailbox to hide “the evidence.”
14. Knows what kitchen cabinet the water glasses are housed in.
15. Understands how to load and unload a dishwasher . . . and why it’s important.
16. Shares the t.v. remote control with all members of the family.
17. Resists crushing his beer can against his forehead, at least in front of the kids.
18. Makes a connection between emptying the milk carton and needing to visit the grocery store.
19. Always gets his wife’s approval before he brings home new toys or pets.
20. Doesn’t mind sharing his favorite chair with a squirming child.
21. Remembers that the toys belong to the children.
22. Will not complain (much) when his wife and child use the hacksaw to cut wood.
23. Always tucks the kids in (even when they’re skating on very thin ice).
24. Rides the roller coaster and the carousel.
25. Puts the toilet seat down.
26. Doesn’t tell Mom everything that happened while she was out.
27. Will actually wear that special Christmas present.
28. Likes to be called “Dad” (or “Da-ad”).

Personal Ad

Submitted by Beth Yocum

The following ad appeared in a newspaper:

SBF seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a svelte good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping, fishing trips. Also, cozy winter nights spent lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. Call 555-XXXX and ask for Daisy.

(The phone number was the Humane Society and Daisy was an eight week old black Lab.)
As TJL reporters go through their day-to-day activities around campus, they hear things. You know, things that are insightful, interesting, fun, fascinating, titillating, and, well, weird. Usually the things they hear are highly confidential. However, being good reporters, they dutifully write those secret tidbits down, knowing that someday, somehow these secrets can be used.

That day is here. Below is a list of “secrets.” See if you can match each secret with its rightful owner. Choose from the names listed over there. 

____1. He attends punk rock concerts.
____2. He wore a tie-dyed hood to Spring Awards Convocation this year.
____3. They won 2nd place in the Early Childhood bike show on April 10, 2002.
____4. Artie, the Greencheek Conure, and Tinker, the attractive female feline, are best of friends in her household.
____5. Instead of a ring bearer, they had a mouse bearer at their wedding.
____6. He flunked swimming in college (claims there were extenuating circumstances).
____7. While living in Finland, he had the “opportunity” to go to avanto (i.e., a hole was cut in the ice of a frozen lake and he plunged into the water after emerging from a sauna).
____8. While in college, he and a group of friends tried to levitate the Pentagon.
____9. She has a BS degree in electrical engineering.
____10. She parachuted out of an airplane twice.
____11. He owns dancing shoes, and danced the can-can at the Moulin Rouge in Paris.
____12. Troll dolls graced the top of their wedding cake.
____13. He is an accomplished Chinese food cook.
____14. She was an outstanding athlete (basketball/softball) in high school.
____15. Wayne’s World is “their” movie.
____16. He peddled watermelons in the Bronx.
____17. He coached basketball in college and married one of the students on the team.
____18. She knows the best ways to attach sequins to children.
____19. He married his spouse not once, but twice. (Ed note: There’s a story here and TJL plans to find out what it is.)
____20. A porcupine ate his car.
____21. She once had green hair, a nose ring, a navel ring, and no cavities.
____22. She worked in an English pub serving Shandies and Guinness.
____23. He lost to John McEnroe’s brother in a tennis tournament.
____24. He was captain of the college champion intramural football team.
____25. She taught Ben Vereen’s wife to drive.

Choose from these names . . .
A. Jack Barlow
B. Jim Borgardt
C. Kris Clarkson
D. Celia Cook-Huffman
E. Grace Fala
F. Glaziers
G. Richard Hark
H. Kepples
I. Tom Kepple
J. Jim Lakso
K. Kara Laskowski
L. Wanda Lightner
M. Scott McKenzie
N. Cy M.-devries
O. Andy Murray
P. Larry Mutti
Q. Jarmila Polte
R. Security Office Staff
S. Jim Tuten
T. Paula Wagoner
U. Ed Wallace
V. Widmans
W. David Widman
X. Dave Witkovsky
Y. Anne Wood

(answers appear on page 16)
So You Say You Want A Day Off?

Submitted by Lacey Rhodes

So you want a day off. Let's take a look at what you are asking for. There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have two days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee break, totalling 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With a one-hour lunch each day, you used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend two days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days per year available for work. We are off at least five holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give at least 14 days vacation per year leaving only one day available for work and I'll be darned if you are going to take that day off!

The Country Western Song Plot Formulator

By Larry Tritten

You Left Me

and I'm
cryin’
drinkin’
playin’
listenin’ for
solitaire
the phone

but it really
don't matter
because

I'm going to
New Orleans/
Houston/
Kansas City

I didn't like you
anyway

and I'll
I loved your
sister

and you'll be
sad
sorry
better off
cryin'

honey
baby
devil
woman

because

I've always
cheated
I've always
been true

I've found
somebody who
looks like your
sister

drown my
memories in
Jack Daniels

buy a new
pickup

play sad
songs

because

I didn't like you
anyway

and you took the
with you

without you

Dodge

but I'll

find another

buy a new car
drive diesels
get a heart
transplant

I can't live
I can't live

with you

without you

and I'll

I can't live
you took the
with you

without you

Submit by David Widman

The chart shown above was part of a campus presentation about rats this year. See David if you have trouble making the connection between rats and country music songs. Oh, and let TJL know what he says.
Trustees Have A Sense of Humor, Too!

TJL knows it is hard to believe, but Juniata’s trustees can tell bad jokes just as well as its faculty and staff can. After all, many of them ARE JC alums. Below are humorous submissions from current trustees.

Tunes in the Times
Submitted by Trustee Bob Wagoner ’53

The following real-life country song titles were listed in The New York Times just before Valentine’s Day this year.

- All I want From You (Is Away)
- All My Exes Live in Texas
- Beauty’s In the Eye of the Beerholder
- Bubba Shot the Jukebox
- Don’t Put Me in the Ex-Files
- Here’s a Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)
- How Can I Miss You if You Won’t Go Away?
- How Come Your Dog Don’t Bite Nobody but Me?
- I Bought the Shoes That Just Walked Out on Me
- I Don’t Know Whether to Kill Myself or Go Bowling
- I Got You On My Conscience but at Least You’re Off My Back
- I Would Have Wrote You a Letter, but I Couldn’t Spell Yuck!
- I’d Rather Pass A Kidney Stone Than Another Night With You
- If the Phone Doesn’t Ring, It’s Me
- If You Leave Me, Can I Come Too?
- I’m Here to Get My Baby Out of Jail
- I’m the Only Hell Mama Ever Raised
- I’ve Been Flushed From the Bathroom of Your Heart
- My Head Hurts, My Feet Stink, and I Don’t Love Jesus
- My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend, and I Sure Do Miss Him
- Redneck Martians Stole My Baby
- She Thinks My Tractor’s Sexy
- Thank God and Greyhound She’s Gone
- There’s A Tear in My Beer
- Velcro Arms, Teflon Heart
- Venom Wearin’ Denim
- Walk Out Backwards Slowly So I’ll Think You’re Walking In
- Who’s Gonna Take the Garbage Out When I’m Dead and Gone?
- Your Neglige Has Turned to Flannel Nightgowns
- You’re a Hard Dog to Keep Under the Porch
- You’re the Reason Our Kids Are So Ugly

Learning From Children
(continued)

A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.

If you spray hairspray on dust bunnies and run over them with rollerblades, they can ignite.

If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42-pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20x20 ft. room.

When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.

The glass in windows (even double-pane) won’t stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.

When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh," it’s already too late.

Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.

A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies.

Play Dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.

Super glue is forever.

No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water.

Pool filters do not like Jell-O.

Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.

Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.

You probably do not want to know what that odor is.

Always look in the oven before you turn it on. Plastic toys do not like ovens.

The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.

It will, however, make cats dizzy.

Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

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Submitted by Trustee Pat Swigart

The following were answers provided by 6th graders during a history test. Watch the spelling—that's where it really gets funny!

1. Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert. The climate of the Sarah is such that all the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

2. Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada.

3. Solomon had three hundred wives and seven hundred porcupines.

4. The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth.

5. Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock. After his death, his career suffered a dramatic decline.

6. In the Olympic games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled biscuits, and threw the java.

7. Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out: "Tee hee, Brutus."

8. Joan of Arc was burnt to a steak and was canonized by Bernard Shaw.

9. Queen Elizabeth was the "Virgin Queen." As a queen she was a success. When she exposed herself before her troops they all shouted "Hurrah."

10. It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Walter Raleigh is a historical figure because he invented cigarettes and started smoking.

11. Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world with a 100-foot clipper.

12. The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday. He never made much money and is famous only because of his plays. He wrote tragedies, comedies, and hysterectomies, all in Islamic pentameter. Romeo and Juliet are an example of a heroic couple. Romeo's last wish was to be laid by Juliet.

13. Delegates from the original 13 states formed the Contented Congress. Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two singers of the Declaration of Independence. Franklin discovered electricity by rubbing two cats backward and declared, "A horse divided against itself cannot stand." Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

14. Abraham Lincoln became America's greatest Precedent. Lincoln's mother died in infancy, and he was born in a log cabin which he built with his own hands. Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves by signing the Emasculation Proclamation. On the night of April 14, 1865, Lincoln went to the theater and got shot in his seat by one of the actors in a moving picture show. They believe the assassin was John Wilkes Booth, a supposedly insane actor. This ruined Booth's career.

15. Johann Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept up in his attic. Bach died from 1750 to the present. Bach was the most famous composer in the world and so was Handel. Handel was half German, half Italian, and half English. He was very large.

16. Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling for him. Beethoven expired in 1827 and later died for this.

17. The nineteenth century was a time of a great many thoughts and inventions. People stopped reproducing by hand and started reproducing by machine. The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up. Cyrus McCormick invented the McCormick raper, which did the work of a hundred men. Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for rabbits. Charles Darwin was a naturalist who wrote the Organ of the Species. Madman Curie discovered the radio. Karl Marx became one of the Marx Brothers.
Have you ever shaken hands with a rock icon or gazed across the room at a famous model? Here are the names of Juniata folks who have done just that. If you have had a “close encounter” with a famous person, let us know. We’ll include your story in a future issue of TIL.

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**ANOTHER TRUSTEE JOKE**

One of many told by Trustee Eileen Gipprich Sill ’57

When Jim came home from work one day, his wife met him at the door with a frying pan with which she promptly hit him over the head, knocking him out. When he came to, he cried out, “What was that for??” His wife angrily showed him a piece of paper containing a woman’s name and a phone number that she had found in Jim’s shirt pocket. “Who’s Lolita?” she demanded. “Oh, darling,” Jim replied shakily. “Lolita is the name of a horse that I placed a bet on; the phone number is the name of the bookie that took the bet.”

Chagrined, the wife apologized profusely, and all was forgiven.

A few days later, Jim came home only to be hit in the head with an even larger frying pan. When he came to, he said, “What’s wrong this time??”

“Your horse called,” his wife said.
# Happy Birthday to You

## July

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8/13  Tom Fisher     Professor of Chemistry
8/14  Lori Hughes    President’s House Manager
8/14  Anja Szustak   German Language Teaching Asst.
8/14  Xinli Wang     Asst. Professor of Philosophy
8/16  Jason Mickel   Network Server Manager
8/16  Addie Muth     Marketing Asst. Currents Project
8/16  Diane Ross     Financial Planning Asst.
8/17  Betty McKim    Benefits Coordinator
8/18  Kirsten Reppert Asst. Dir. of The Juniata Fund
8/18  Jill Walker    Office Services Clerk (part-time)
8/21  Lacey Rhodes   Social Sciences Faculty Sec.
8/22  Otto Krugh     Custodian
8/23  Brett Basom    Sr. Assoc. Dir. of Admission
8/23  Anthony Nabozny Athletic Equipment Supervisor
8/26  Kati Csoman    Information Coordinator
8/28  Dave Meadows   Asst. Dir. of Admission
8/29  Dave Reingold  Professor of Chemistry
8/30  Dave Fusco     Director of Technology Operations
8/31  Bob Wagoner    Professor of Philosophy

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Answers

to
I Used to Have a Secret

1.   X
2.   I
3.   R
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