# Juniata Campus Life Today!

A special place with many great traditions and activities.



Inbound is a program for JC's first-year students. It provides a mix of large group activities and small group retreats the week before classes start. They meet classmates, get to know upper classmen and get acclimated.

Inbound



The Inbound program provides activity of all kinds – culture, outdoor/recreation, service and leadership.

Inbound



Inbound is supported by the Class of 1964's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Gift.

Inbound



**President Troha** established a new tradition of greeting students and handing out complimentary coffee as students return for the first day of Fall classes in 2013.

"Prez's" 1st Semester Treat – established 2013



Lobster Fest is held at the end of the first week of fall semester classes.

It features a main course of Maine lobsters and live music for entertainment.

**Lobster Fest – established 1988** 



Student organizations set up tables so new students can see the many campus activities. It is held in conjunction with Lobster Fest.

**Student Organizations Fair** 



**Mountain Day is still** announced the old fashioned way – bells, pots and pans, early morning knock on the doors. But, emails are sent to alumni so you too can take part!

Mountain Day – established in 1896



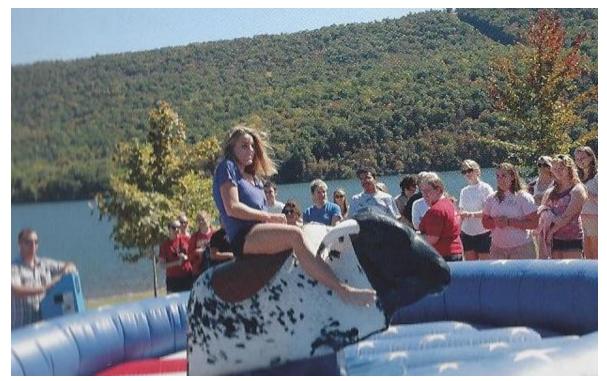
Mountain Day is the oldest tradition at Juniata. Friendly student vs staff/ faculty competition still occurs. Here **President Troha** leads his team's efforts!

#### **Mountain Day**



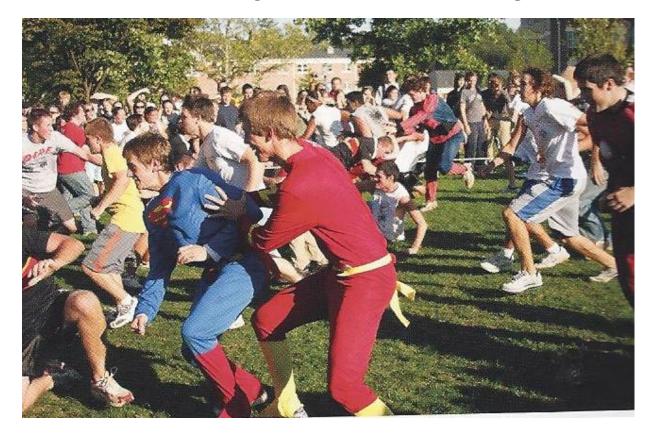
Mountain Day activities, now held at Raystown Lake, are varied and many.

**Mountain Day** 



During our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion the Class of 1964 will hold a Mountain Day REVISITED event at the Raystown Field Station.

**Mountain Day** 



To date, no Freshman class has successfully made it through the Arch.

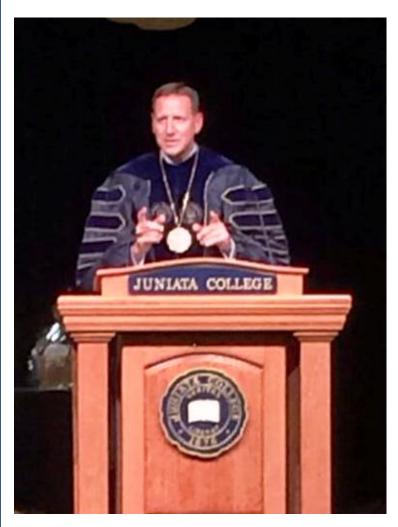
Storming the Arch – established in late 1940s



Now a controlled activity held on the lawn in front of the Arch. First line of defense is the Men's Rugby Team – showing no mercy for JC's

"Freshman President," who joined in the fun.

**Storming the Arch** 



A Class of 2014 student was part of the ceremony and presented the new president with an unusual gift. But Jim turned the tables on him. This informal relationship with students is his trademark!

**Presidential Inauguration** 



Fall 2013, Juniata students joined other members of the "Juniata Family" in the "Amiable Amble" through Huntingdon. Maybe this will become a tradition too!

**Amiable Amble** 



A combined Homecoming/Family Weekend has activities for all the "Juniata Family."

Homecoming/Family Weekend



In 2013 the Student Competition was modeled after the game show "Jeopardy."

Homecoming/Family Weekend



In 2012 & 2013 the reunion committee met on this weekend to plan our 50th Reunion. Some made a "traditional" visit to Pub 303.

Homecoming/Family Weekend



The Madrigal Dinner is so popular students tent out in the cold to get the best seats!

Madrigal Dinner – established in 1970



Madrigal Dinner, held the last Saturday of the fall semester, is now one of the

most popular traditions. Staff and faculty serve students a first-class meal. During a sing-along students act out "Twelve Days of Christmas." (Above – "five golden rings.")

**Madrigal Dinner** 



**President Troha** & the First Lady continue their new tradition of handing out hot chocolate and snacks on the first day of spring classes in 2014

Prez's 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Treat - established 2014



Sponsored by Circle K, the Mr. Juniata Pageant is a tongue-in-cheek spoof of beauty pageants with men from each class competing for the coveted Mr. Juniata crown. The guys keep the audience in stitches with their hilarious antics.

Mr. Juniata – established 1997



Eid Dinner celebrates the end of Ramadan and provides insight into Muslim culture, authentic cuisine, music, and entertainment.

**Eid Dinner** 



Career Day is a Job, Internship & Networking Fair held every February.

**Career Day** 



The Career Services, Alumni Office & Student Alumni Assoc. (SAA) host Juniata's largest and most successful career-oriented event.

**Career Day** 



Career Day is supported by the Juniata College Alumni Council and many alumni volunteers, including '64 classmates.

**Career Day** 



The Bailey Oratorical Contest was established in 1910. Students from all areas of study can compete for the monetary prize.

**Bailey Oratorical Contest – Established 1910** 



The Senior Dinner is hosted by the Alumni Council and the Student Alumni Association to recognize the seniors' pending graduation.

**Senior Dinner** 



One spring day classes are cancelled and the campus celebrates research, development projects and performances of students.

Mountain Day of the Mind



Held on Reading Day in the spring, a breakfast event recognizes outstanding students on campus & their contributions to campus life.

May Day Breakfast – established 1916



Springfest is jampacked with activities allowing students and staff to enjoy taking a break from their preparations for final exams and to get a little crazy!

**Springfest – established in 1986** 



The weekend includes a mud volleyball tournament, carnival activities and outdoor picnics for both lunch and dinner.

**Springfest** 



Graduation is now held on the Quad.
Oller Hall serves as a backdrop and stage.
Graduation this year was on Saturday,
May 17, 2014.

Graduation



Some students go all out-Peace Out!

**Graduation** 



Graduation is still a time to jump for joy!

But soon they will recall the memories of their days on campus and long to return.

Graduation



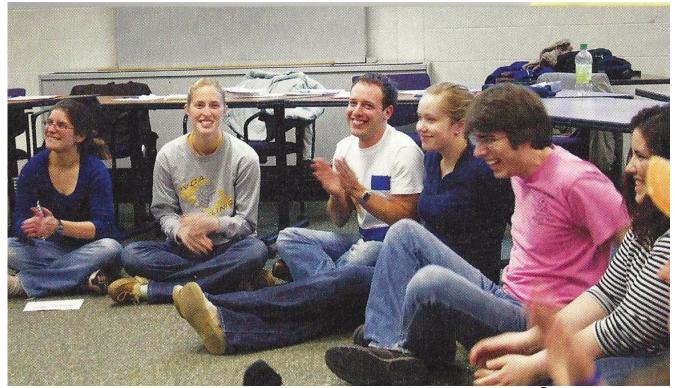
Students help with registration and other support activities. In 2013 this included presenting medallions to the Class of 1963.

**Alumni Weekend** 



The Wine Class is the most popular Alumni College class – held at the vineyard in 2013.

**Alumni Weekend** 



There are many interesting and unusual classes including a Storytelling Course that inspires students to be creative.

**Interesting and Unusual Classes** 



The Accounting, Business & Economics Department hosts 'Executives in Residence '.

**Interesting and Unusual Courses** 



The Education Department provides future teachers with the tools to handle trying situations in a classroom.

**Interesting and Unusual Courses** 



Juniata's 3-D Design Class collaborated on construction of a transformer to grace the entrance of von **Liebig Center for** Science.

**Interesting and Unusual Courses** 



This student created Juniata's organic garden. Produce from the garden is used in the dining hall.

"Thinking Outside the Box"



**Study and Meeting Space Abounds** 



Although there is no Music POE (major) there are many opportunities to participate in both choral and instrumental activities.

**Musical Opportunities** 



The touring choir still takes it's annual tour, but now instead of Ohio and West Virginia, they leave the country for places like Trinidad and Tobago in 2007.

**Music Opportunities** 



Chamber ensembles include an Honors String Quartet.

**Music Opportunities** 



Juniata now has a Theatre Department. Students, both those in the Theatre Department and from other academic areas, present performances. Pipin, shown here, was one of the shows.

#### **Theatre Opportunities**



"Arcadia" is a classic mysterious love story, presented by the Theatre Dept, last year.

**Theatre Opportunities** 



Students interested in theatre can get backstage experience.

**Theatre Opportunities** 



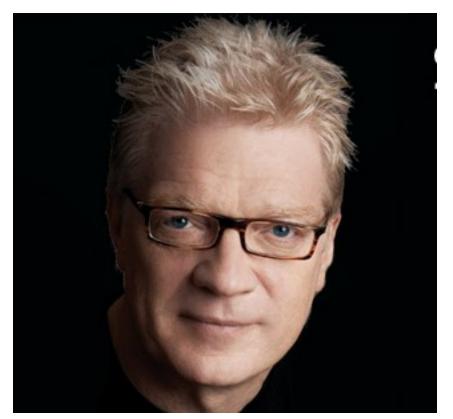
The Gravity Partners is a company of seasoned professional artists from various spheres of the performing world.

**The Gravity Partners** 



Juniata Presents brings a wide variety of interesting and entertaining acts to campus. Here: the Asphalt Orchestra.

**Juniata Presents** 



**Juniata Presents also** brings to campus distinguished speakers like Sir Ken Robinson – an education expert who encourages school systems to

cultivate creativity and acknowledge multiple types of intelligence.

**Juniata Presents** 



Students get free tickets to the shows and frequently express their appreciation.

**Juniata Presents** 



The Ceramics Studio is available 24 hours a day. It is located in the old Alfarata School.

**Ceramics Studio** 



Juniata has eight men's sports teams - baseball, soccer, basketball, cross-country, football, tennis, track & field and volleyball. Centennial **Conference for football** & Landmark Conference for all other sports.

#### Men's Athletics



Juniata has nine women's sports teams - soccer, basketball, cross-country, field hockey, swimming, softball, track & field, tennis, and volleyball. (Remember the '64s athletic teams - You've come a long way ladies.)

#### Women's Athletics



The Cheerleading Squad still excites the crowd as Juniatian's faithfully support the teams - The Juniata Indians!

Oops! I mean Eagles!





Cheerleading



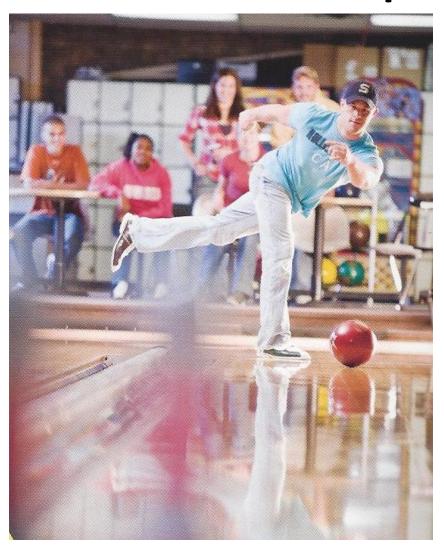
Men's rugby is one of the many intramural/club sports. Over 26% of the students participate in intramural sports.

**Intramural/Club Sports** 



Women's Rugby sponsors a great end of season match —"Rugby in Prom Dresses!" Fun to watch and the trophies are unique!

**Intramural/Club Sports** 



The Bowling Club still makes the trek out Route 22 to bowl.

**Intramural/Club Sports** 



There are "real" racket-ball courts in Kennedy Sports Center.

(No more calls like "blackboard" or "doorknob" as in the makeshift courts of the early 1960s.)

Racquetball Club



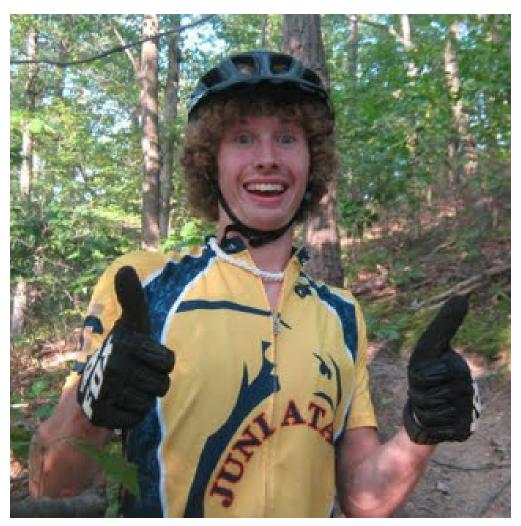
The Chess Alliance provides an environment where students can learn and play one of the oldest and deepest games in history.

**Chess Alliance** 



Dance Ensemble allows members to practice different styles of dancing, whether they are beginners or advanced.

**Dance Ensemble Club** 



Bike JC is designed for students committed to road and mountain biking, regardless of skill level. (Remember the ride to Harrisburg in the early 1960s.)

Biking Club (Bike JC)



In 2013 Juniata cyclists competed at the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC) championships. They took 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**ECCC Championships** 



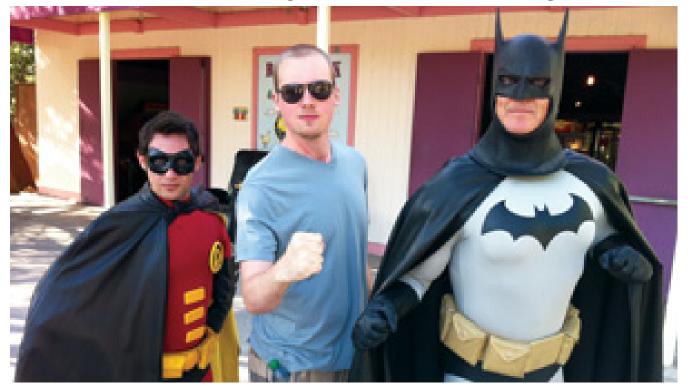
Physics Phun Night has provided entertainment and education to students and community members for more than a decade.

**Physics Club** 



Skulldiggers Club engages students interested in history, anthropology, and art history in activities promoting the study of history.

**Skulldiggers Club** 



Comic Book Club is dedicated to spreading comic book culture and understanding about comic books.

**Comic Book Club** 



Every year Juniata students perform many hours of community service including Habitat for Humanity projects.

**Habitat for Humanity** 



The Habitat for Humanity Club helps build decent housing for local families in need.

**Habitat for Humanity Club** 



Catholic Council coordinates retreats, service projects, and faith-related opportunities for the Catholic community at Juniata.

**Catholic Council** 



Christina Garman Miller buys snacks from students who are fundraising for children's cancer research.

**Fund Raising for Charity** 



Students and staff spent a semester break as volunteers at Martha's Table, a food market for families & children in Washington, DC.

#### **Outreach Services**



Most campus dorms are now co-ed, except for Lesher Hall which remains an all female dorm. There is a liberal visitation policy.

**Student Housing** 



Each room takes on it's owners' personality. It is amazing how much students can fit in a room - fridge, TV, couch, computer and more!

### **Student Housing**



There are more than 10 off-campus college owned housing options. Students can apply to live off-campus in non-college housing.

**Student Housing** 



Meals are served at various "stations". (No more assigned tables and table service.)

**Baker Refectory** 



Eagles Landing is a great place to met, eat and mingle. (It replaces "Tote" of our era.)

**Eagles Landing** 



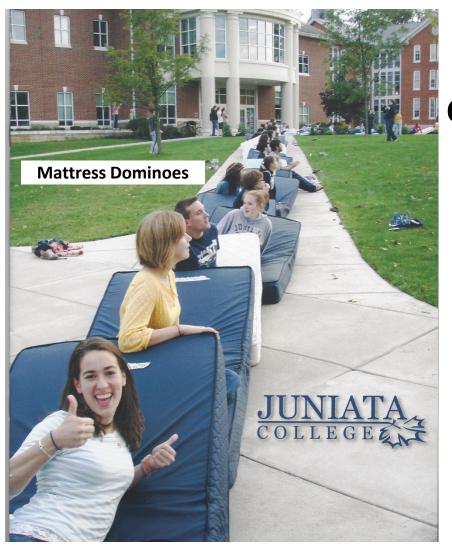
Standing Stone Coffee House is the closest off-campus student hang out. Located in the old laundromat on Mifflin Street.

**Local Hang Outs** 



Boxers, located on Penn Street, is a favorite place to get a brew and a burger.

**Local Hang Outs** 



In 2009 students set out to break the World **Record for Mattress** Dominoes. Each student stood in front of a mattress and fell back onto it as the mattress tumbled one by one domino style.

# **Mattress Dominoes**

Juniata Campus Life Today . . . .

While campus life is always changing, in many ways it stays the same - A small friendly liberal arts campus!



That's All Folks!