



WABASH COLLEGE

Class of 1969



June 6-8 2014 ... our 45th Reunion!

A message from Reunion Gift Chair Dave Pancost '69

Dear Classmates,

A thank you letter from Mark Shaylor '14 the first recipient of the **Class of 1969 Dean Moore Scholarship**, is attached to this letter. If you'd like something a bit more personal, make a pledge or contribution to the Class of 1969 Dean Moore Scholarship Fund, and I'll send you a personal note. It'll be damned near illegible (you'll know it's from me because of the return address on the envelope) but no less sincere for that. I also include on the reverse the bio information on Mark which was in my December letter.

So far, 69 members of the Class of 1969 have contributed for the current giving year leaving us 31 to go before the Big Bash Reunion registration deadline of May 28, 2014 to meet our 100 donor goal for our 45th reunion. (If you've just pledged, my bread and butter note is, ahem, in the mail). More to the point, as we look toward our reunion, if [when] we meet our goal of 100 men in the Class of 1969 making a gift this year, we'll have a free bar at our Saturday class reunion dinner in June. We'll also try to have Mark join us then, too.

As much as I hope you'll give something to the College and toward the Dean Moore Scholarship, I wish more that you'll be there in June. To see the Big Bash Reunion schedule and sign-up, go to www.wabash.edu/alumni/bigbash.

And, in case you've forgotten to make a pledge or contribution this year, or you plan to make your gift in the next few weeks, here is the information you'll need:

1. Online at www.wabash.edu/egift (use option D if you want to establish a monthly or quarterly credit or debit card gift).
2. By phone at 877-743-4545
3. By mail to:
Wabash College / Annual Giving / PO Box 352 / Crawfordsville, IN 47933

If you have questions about our Class of 1969 reunion gift effort or about the Big Bash Reunion, you can contact me at davidwpancost@gmail.com or at 301-585-1658.

I look forward to seeing you all in June!

For the Class of 1969,

Dave Pancost '69
Silver Spring, MD

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The College has awarded the first Class of 1969 Dean Moore Scholarship to **Mark Allen Shaylor '14** *(photo right)* from Saucier, MS. Mark is a senior Art major and French minor, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and a member of the Glee Club. Mark's Senior Major Art Exhibit will be on display in the Fine Arts Center from April 21–May 18, with an opening reception on April 21 in the Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center.



Last Spring, Mark was a finalist among undergraduate and graduate students at Indiana colleges and universities to design a permanent art structure honoring former Chief Justice Shepard to be displayed at the new Bicentennial Park in downtown Evansville, Indiana.

Mark also has a local project in the works in Crawfordsville, in conjunction with Unidos Por Sangre (UPS), an on-campus student organization centered on both the celebration of Latin American culture as well as fostering solidarity among students at Wabash, Latino and beyond. The story was in the November 8 edition of *The Bachelor*.

Mark Shaylor
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February 24, 2014

Mr. Kenneth C. Crawford
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Dear Mr. Crawford,

I express my utmost gratitude for the opportunity to be the first recipient of the Dean Moore Scholarship and sincerely appreciate the chance it has given me to continue my Fine Arts degree at Wabash College. I recognize greatly that this substantial award allows me the ability to continue my education effectively, and I guarantee a lifetime of reciprocity for the magnificent generosity that the Class of 1969 and the Wabash family have shown me.

My gratitude for this opportunity is manifest in the final body of work for my degree, my efforts to propagate the artistic learning process amongst my cohorts, and the legacy I hope to leave behind to await future contributions. Especially because of this scholarship, the fondest memories of warmth and camaraderie I have experienced at my alma mater are too ingrained to pass with time. Generosity of this magnitude seems nearly incomprehensible, though I am confident in my abilities to excel and become the successful individual in whom you have invested.

I thank you again for your kindness with great respect for the Scholarship Committee and the generous benefactors involved in the Class of 1969.

Sincerely,

Mark Shaylor