



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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**Class of 1957**

### **Class Agent**

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Dear Men and Women of '57:

Wabash College continues educating young men with great success.

Following summarizes some 2013 College events/changes:

- \* The Class of 2013 graduated 190 men (24 cum laude, 17 magna cum laude and 14 summa cum laude).
- \* The Teacher Education Program is now the Education Studies Department.
- \* The Campus is well maintained and impressive to visit.
- \* Student retention improved with 38 % fewer students declared academically ineligible to return.
- \* September 30, 2013 the Endowment was \$330 million.
- \* Faculty members use technology to deliver lecture content online and through videos, thus using classrooms for discussion and problem solving.
- \* President Pat White and wife, Chris, left Wabash after seven years to become interim President at Millikin University and later elected President of Millikin.
- \* President Gregory D. Hess became the 16th President of Wabash College his Inauguration was on October 11th.

- \* Dr. Gary Phillips announced that he will step down as Dean of the College, after 8 years of service at the end of the current fiscal year and will join the Religion Department.
- \* Dr. Scott E. Feller will be the next Dean of the College. He has been a chemistry professor since 1998. He will begin his duties July 1, 2014.
- \* 4633 alumni, parents and friends gave \$3,326,272 for last year's Annual Fund. Alumni participation was 37.2% in fiscal year 2013 vs 35.0% for 2012.
- \* There were 902 students beginning the 2013-14 school year, including 245 students in the class of 2017.
- \* The football team was 9-1, including retaining the Monon Bell (5 in a row); cross country team won Regionals.

### **“Spread the Fame of Her Honored Name”**

Wherever you go, you can show your Wabash pride! Send Wabash your business card and they will affix your card to a luggage tag, attach a strap, and send it back ready to use. You can send your business card to the College at any time or include it with your next gift. Business cards can be mailed to:

Wabash College  
 Advancement Office-Luggage Tag  
 P.O. Box 352  
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933



They would prefer to have your business card; however, if you don't have a business card or want to use a different address, you can request to have Wabash create a customized luggage tag for you [here](#).

With sadness, I share information on the death of GERALD S. WALTON, received from the College:

Jerry died November 23, 2013 in Yale New Haven Hospital. He was married to Rosemary Young Walton for 57 years. Jerry is survived by their children (Steven, Karen, Kathy, Kristine and Kevin) and families. Jerry received his PhD from Rutgers University and worked at CT Agricultural Station, New Haven and at Clinton Nursery in Clinton.

Jeananne and I knew Jerry and Rosemary while living in Mud Hollow our senior year. We, the Class of '57 and Wabash College, extend our condolences to Rosemary and their family and friends.



GEORGE SEIDENSTICKER III owns Maco Press, Inc., a printing company started in 1913, which he purchased in 1971. Maco Press celebrated its 100th year in business and was honored by the Indiana Historical Society (received a Centennial Business Award and was included to the organization's Historic Register). Our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion booklet ('57 @ 50) was compiled, printed and complimentary from George and Maco Press.

Wabash College needs your financial contributions to continue and maintain the traditions and success of educating young men. Remember that alumni can make gifts to Wabash in three easy ways:

Online at [www.wabash.edu/gift](http://www.wabash.edu/gift)

By phone at 877-743-4545

By mail to:

Wabash College  
Annual Giving  
PO Box 352  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

**(End of the calendar year is December 31, 2013)**

Your continued support and renewed support for Wabash College is greatly appreciated.



Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Great 2014,

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