



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Dear Men and Women of '57:

The following references topics from Stephen S. Bowen's June 16, 2009 Wabash Board of Trustees Newsletter:

- The economy has required a review and changes for Wabash College...the endowment approximates \$250 million.
- The 171st Wabash commencement occurred May 17th when 195 seniors received their sheepskins.
- Wabash received 1600 applications with 250 "active deposits" for the 2009 – 2010 freshman class.
- As of May, the Annual Fund has received \$2.3 million toward the 6/30/09 \$3.125 million goal.

With sadness I share the following:

Dr. VICTOR LODOVISI died March 21, 2009 at the Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA. Vic was born in Gary, IN, graduated from Wabash and Loyola Dental School. Vic married Joan Kern with RON CUDEK as his best man. Vic and Joan had three children and seven grandchildren.

Dr. ROBERT SELIS died May 4, 2009, in San Diego, CA. Bob was born in Payne, OH, attended Wabash and transferred to New Mexico A & M for his college degree and graduated from St. Louis University Dental School. Bob had eight children, 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

We extend condolences to Joan, Julie and their families.

Previously, I mentioned DAVE PARRY's retirement. Dave responded by advising he is now the National Coordinator for College Football Officiating (a new position created by the NCAA and Collegiate Commissioners Association).

BOB BITTEL sent an e-mail June 9, 2009, congratulating the Men of '57 who graduated 52 years ago...

Tom Runge (doing his work to benefit Wabash College) has sent e-mails pleading for Class Agents to ask/convince/call/beg/contact/cajole or otherwise have WABASH MEN contribute to the 2008-2009 Annual Fund. Thirty Alumni have a \$1 million challenge in which you could participate...as of May 14th 700 have contributed \$647,700 toward the challenge. Write your check today and mail tomorrow or call (765-361-6371) or go online (www.wabash.edu).

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

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