



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

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

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Dear '59er:

Once again we near the end of another school year at Wabash. This has been a great year. Our 229 new alums are prepared to do well in their careers and/or graduate studies -- no snowflakes here. Alumni are helping not only with recruiting and helping students get meaningful internships; but, also, in referring young grads for employment in their organization. Employers like their new young Wabash grads, so the next year they look for another Wabash man to hire.

This year's Big Bash saw the Class of 1965 beat our 50th Reunion attendance record. Under the Chairmanship of Dick Kite, the Class of 1960 was one short of tying our record 55th. Lonnie Therber came to the Friday All Class Dinner to see the '60s guys and I went to the Saturday Chapel Sing, where they did well under the leadership of Sherrill Colvin. Our Class Reunion last year was wonderful, so many memories and conversations. We enrolled at Wabash and met each other sixty years ago in September. Homecoming this year is October 3, 2015.

Summer is a busy time at Wabash. At least thirty students are working on campus and the faculty are involved with many research projects. The Wabash Magazine and Website showcase these.

Construction of new independent housing is well under way with the two smaller buildings ready in August and the others next year. The Bob Allen '57 Family is giving \$4 million for the new housing. A Wrestling Building will be constructed south of the Tennis Facility. Almost fifty guys are wrestlers. Our Track Team had three All Americans this year.

This year's Freshmen Class of 250 should be strong in all areas. I'm excited to learn more about the incoming students. Eleven are from Crawfordsville and the Montgomery

County area. We are planning to have a send-off reception for them and their parents the weekend before school starts. Indianapolis and St. Louis alums are already doing a send-off.

Alumni referrals are very important in recruiting new students. Sophomore year in high school is not too early to send the name to Admissions, as many students have narrowed their choices of colleges by the start of their senior year.

Thank you to everyone for donating to Wabash College. Your gifts make a great difference in the lives of so many Wabash men.

If you want to make sure you're onboard with a gift to Wabash this fiscal year, check the Honor Roll at: <http://www.wabash.edu/giving/honorroll#class1959>

If you want a quick and secure way to make a gift before the end of the fiscal year (June 30), go on-line here: <https://www.wabash.edu/giving/give>

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