



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

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

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### **Class of 1960**

#### **Class Agent**

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Men of the Class of 1960,

Greetings from your Class Agent. Last year I only got one last minute letter off to you. I hope to turn in a better performance this year.

Wabash is off to a very good year. The Class of 2018 included 262 new students. Thirty-one percent were Alumni referrals; efforts by Wabash Alumni remain an important source for attracting talented and academic able young men to Wabash's portals.

Wabash Football had a successful fall campaign. The team was again the keepers of the Monon Bell with a decisive victory over DePauw. They were successful in round one of the NCAA Division III playoffs with a victory over Franklin College. Round two saw their fall (38-14) to Wisconsin-Whitewater, a perennial Division III powerhouse.

The College celebrated its ninth Rhodes Scholar in its history with Jacob Burnett '15 earning that prestigious honor.

To keep Wabash strong and maintain the quality of the Wabash experience is an important responsibility of the Alumni through gifting to the College. Wabash does not maintain quality from tuition dollars alone. It takes Alumni, foundation and corporate support to make Wabash the quality place that it is. The Class of 1960 suffered a significant decline in our support for Wabash last year with only 42.20% of us contributing as compared with 48.62% from the prior year. A great deal of the blame for this falls to yours truly for my paucity of class agent letters. There is a high correlation of class participation in the annual fund and the number of class agent letters received.

This is our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary year which will be celebrated at the Big Bash (June 5-7, 2015) on campus. Dick Kite, who served so admirably as Chair of our 50<sup>th</sup>, has graciously volunteered to coordinate our 55<sup>th</sup>. The success of our 50<sup>th</sup> was due to Dick's hard work and attention-to-detail. I have invited Dick to write a "guest" Class Agent Letter after the first of the New Year to fire us up in getting back to campus for our reunion.

I close this letter with my good wishes for a happy holiday season and a healthful and prosperous 2015.

Sincerely,

Charlie Quillin