



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1960

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Class of 1960:

I am finally getting out the obligatory annual Class Agent letter. I'm a bit slow on the draw this year having just gone through the endgame of 6 months of chemotherapy treatments for lymphoma for my faithful Miniature Schnauzer rescue. A resultant congestive heart failure moved me to that difficult decision. These wonderful pets fill our lives with great joy, but their life span is all too short. But last week at Pittsburgh's Animal Rescue League, a rare availability of a Miniature Schnauzer surfaced; I adopted a 6 month old female rescue who now presents me with a new adventure.

As one reflects on life – where we came from, where we've been and opportunities ahead – the Wabash experience always returns to mind. Much of what we are and what we have accomplished were “blue-printed” by the Wabash experience. An outstanding liberal arts education, a foundation of life values and lasting friendships contribute to the Wabash experience. As recent as our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2010, we were reminded of Wabash's special time and place in our lives. The Wabash experience was unique for each of us which shaped our individual future.

The annual gift is that opportunity to provide that dynamic legacy so that future classes of young men attending Wabash can also profit from the Wabash experience. Last evening, I was privileged to attend the Pittsburgh stop of the Summer Road Trip 2013. Three young men, representative of contemporary Wabash – Rudy Altergott '14, Andy Walsh '14, and Kahlil

Carazo '14 – spoke volumes about the legacy of opportunity that Wabash Alumni are collectively able to leave. These young men were articulate, personable and motivated. It is all too clear that our legacy gifts to Wabash continue to provide opportunities for young men as I met last night provide for the Wabash experience.

If you have not made your 2012-2013 annual gift, there is still time (June 30, 2013!). For a fast and easy way to fulfill your legacy obligation, the following site is available: <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>.

I wish you well for a restful summer.

Charlie Quillin

Class Agent '60