



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1962

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Gentlemen of '62

Summer has arrived as we have traded the warmth of our Valley of the Sun in Arizona for the humidity and heat of Virginia for these three months. Barb and I have returned to NPS Prince William Forest Park to again volunteer in the Visitor Center three days a week. The remaining time shall be used to further explore the area of Washington DC, and the whole of Virginia. I shall share more in my next letter. To those in this area, or who may be traveling through this area, we would welcome a call or Email.

This is just a reminder note for those who have not yet given to our alma mater that their giving year is drawing to a close. My thanks to those who have given support to Wabash this past year, according to the college here is our Honor Roll '62: **Class of 1962** ~ Mike Ball, Gene Blackburn, David Brink, Norm Carrico, M.D., Jim Daniel, Michael Davis, David Downen, Steve Drayer, Tim Emmitt, Mike Fanger, Thom Feit, Terry Fewell, Bob Fuller, Dave Gillespie, Dave Grandstaff, Pat Haney, Jim Hedback, Jim Johnson, Gary Jouris, Don Kerner, M.D., Bob Koonz, Tom Lauritzen, Dale Lentz, Jim Little, Ron McCoy, Lee McNeely, Kiefer Mendenhall, Bruce Monroe, Gene Nelson, Jack Nutting, Jim O'Brien, Jim Porzak, Bill Racey, Tom Reams, Robbie Robinson, Tom Sinex, Brent Sutton, Bill Thompson, Tom Whowell, Mal Young, Ph.D., Ted Zieke.

A quick review of our giving history – Class of 1962

				Difference		Difference	
				6/11/14		6/11/14	
				FY13		FY14	
				versus		versus	
FY14	FY13			FY13		FY14	
(6/11/14)	(6/11/13)	Difference	Percent	(6/30/13)	6/30/13	Goal	FY14 Goal
41	55	(-14)	45.38%	66	(-25)	79	(-38)

Prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, do try to pay it forward to support the current and future students. You can support via a variety of platforms: Online at [www.wabash.edu/egift](http://www.wabash.edu/egift). By phone at 877-743-4545. Or via the old school method of USPS, by mail to: Wabash College, Annual Giving, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Some responded to the 430 Campaign on April 30<sup>th</sup> this year. I just checked and my name does not appear in the list, although I give that day via the website – but little matter. I see others who did – Thanks!

### News from Wabash



*“Go forth Gentlemen of Wabash and leave this place with pride in your accomplishments and confidence that you will make a difference in this world,”* said President Hess as he rings out the Class of '14. One hundred seventy-two men received their diploma.

In news that as an Independent strikes a chord with me is that Wabash College has begun construction on new student housing that will add 136 beds for independent students.

“We are excited about the development of the near west side of campus and the expansion of student housing options,” said President Gregory D. Hess. “The new residences represent careful planning and long conversations with students, faculty, staff, and alumni that began early last fall and continued through last weekend. The new living units will serve Wabash students well into the future.”



Wabash’s independent students are currently housed in five buildings across campus. The new construction of halls, lodges, and townhomes will offer Wabash men different room configurations. “Our students have repeatedly told us that they like options, so our plan will allow for singles, suites, and apartment-style living,” said Dean of Students Michael Raters. Here is a rendering of the Crawford Street project.

The Crawford Street project, along the campus’ west side, includes increased parking, and the new construction will link to the main campus through walkways and landscaping.

I cannot wait until I can see the impact this shall make on the Independent life for the Wabash man.

You may always check out our  <https://www.facebook.com/GentlemenOf62> or  <http://thegentlemenof62.blogspot.com/>

Wabash Always Fights

*Thom*