



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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To the Men of '66,

Serving as a class agent is usually fun and upbeat. However, once in a while the news from our classmates is not so pleasant. I have received word that two of our classmates have suffered strokes, but are progressing and getting better each day. Bill Steger and Jon Holdread are recovering from rather serious strokes, and I know both of them would welcome cards or emails. I am not sure if they are able to take phone calls yet, so it might be better to use the mail systems. Here is their contact information, and please keep them in your thoughts and prayers:

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As you may have heard, thirty loyal Wabash alumni have issued a challenge to the rest of the Wabash family. They are putting up \$500,000 and are challenging the rest of us to raise another \$500,000 for the Annual Fund so we may meet our fiscal year goal of \$3.125 million. The fiscal year ends on June 30, 2009 so there is not a great deal of time left to meet this challenge. The Annual Fund is the fund that most directly supports our students-so this is a top priority for the College.

Our class is behind by ten donors from this time last year, and that is not bad considering the state of the economy. I serve as a Director of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation and we just concluded our fiscal year at the end of May. We had a long way to go at the start of May to reach our Foundation annual fund goal, but through a lot of hard work and many loyal alumni, we exceeded our goal. Wabash men have always liked a challenge, and we have one before us. We need to raise nearly \$400,000 more before the end of June.

If you have not done so yet, please consider a gift to the Annual Fund before the end of June. No gift is too small, and the giving percentage of alumni to the College is quite important. The giving percentage speaks volumes to corporations and foundations that are considering grants to the College. And, we want to be able to continue providing the same excellent educational opportunities for the current Wabash students. You may give online by going to <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>

I hope you all have a terrific summer and I also hope you are making plans to return to the College in the fall for a football game or other event. It would also be nice to have some news from each of you for the next class letter. So, a short email would suffice and you will be featured in the next letter for The Class of Wabash!

Yours in Wabash,

Cal Black