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Classmates ---

Hopefully you are all aware of the Wabash Day of Giving 4.22 that took place yesterday. The generous and continuous support of the Wabash family was once again demonstrated in superior style. With a goal of 2200 supporters and a monetary goal of \$142,200, the results (still some numbers being crunched) were over 2700 supporters and over \$500,000 contributed. Our class had 22 supporters (up from 18 last year). Thanks to you all for making the day a success for Wabash!

Some classmate news ---

A note from **Greg Ball**, commenting on the picture of **Phil Coons** and the Indy Hiking Club at the Wabash chapel: "the photo of Phil Coons hiking club in the Class letter reminds me of my Dad's hiking club....also a doctor named Phil. His club always carried a red pennant on a ski pole with the letters "UYIAGD".

Stood for "up yours it's a geriatric decathlon". If you have Phil's email feel free to forward this to him. Best regards. Greg "

As many of you may know, **Phil Coons** was out hiking again and felt some chest pains. He went to Methodist Hospital and tests indicated three blocked coronary arteries. Phil had successful bypass surgery earlier this month and is now recuperating at home and looking forward to future hikes with the Indy club. Speedy recovery, Phil!

Chuck Mack '67 continues to promote healing potential through the Arts by offering workspace at [Veterans Antiquities](#) for veterans to produce their art, and venues to display their work at the gallery and at his Broad Ripple restaurant/coffee shop, Moe & Johnny's. Chuck also works with the art therapy program at the Herron School of Art. He was recently featured in a Broad Ripple online community news article, "Celebrating Military Veterans Through the Arts." [Click here](#) to read about Chuck and his work with veterans.

Tom Werner provided the following link to an article on liberal arts education:
<http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2014/05/24/why-the-liberal-arts-matter/>

Give it a read and see if it prompts some thoughts. Here was a comment from Duane: " Good article. I certainly agree with the author. Wabash liberal arts was a great foundation for subsequent endeavors, including Trivial Pursuit!"

And this note from Larry Landis on the Return on Investment article in the last letter: " Duane, Just a quick note to thank you for going into detail on the ROI story. The details add greatly not only to understanding of its significance, but the truly impressive nature of the accomplishment, particularly since I would guess the high ranked schools include a lot of tech/engineering-heavy programs. Best, Larry "

And this from **Steve Claffey**: "**Duane- This picture was taken by Dave Barrett, Class of 1993 and a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels, on his way to work. This is the best. You will want to include it in your next Class newsletter. The owner of the plate is still unknown.**"



For those who like to do some advance planning, remember the Wabash-Hampden Sydney game coming up on 5 September. I'm thinking I might go. If any of the rest of you think you might as well, let me know.

During the 4.22 event, I noticed that a few of the email addresses in the Wabash Alumni Directory were unserviceable. Now might be a good time for you all to log into the Wabash Alumni page and check your contact information and make sure it is current. We will surely want to get in touch with you as we begin to prepare for our 50th class reunion...only two short years away. So keep the first weekend in June 2017 free to attend!

Hope all is well with you all and wishing you a pleasant Spring. It would really be great to hear some personal updates from you, so if you have a few spare minutes, drop a line to Duane or me and we'll include it in the next letter.

Earl