



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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Classmates --

Summertime, and the livin' is easy. Hope you all are enjoying the back edge of summer. August already...Just a couple more weeks until life picks up again at Wabash with the entrance of another freshman class...that was us 52 years ago! How time flies, huh? Since our 50th reunion is less than two years away, time to start thinking back to those early years, recalling the events, episodes, capers, or whatever that we shared with our classmates, and get the stories polished up for retelling at the reunion. I heard a country song today that made me think of that. The lyrics went "How will I ever get to be old and wise if I ain't ever young and crazy?" I'm sure we all had some of those crazy times...some we might want to remember and a few we would like to forget. As you think of them, let us know so we can share them. Or at least write them down or make notes so you'll recall them the first weekend of June 2017.



Guess you are all busy this summer. Must be, 'cause we haven't heard much from you. So...I was forced to pursue what is known as OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) to get some news for this letter. What that really means, of course, is that I resorted to the internet (if it is on the internet, it must be true) to find out what is happening. I got a

couple of quick hits, with some cool pictures. Since they were out there in the ether, I didn't check for copyrights or permissions, but, hey, that's the risks you take when you put stuff on the web.

So, here is a picture I found of **Phil Coons**, who seems to be quite well recovered these days:

Looks like he's back to some fun events with his hiking club. Good to see you out and about, Phil. And thanks for all the cool pictures you've been posting on Facebook.

Thanks to the alumni office for forwarding this piece of news: **Dr. Jackson R. Webster PhD '67, Professor of Ecology in the College of Science at Virginia Tech**, has been conferred the title of “professor emeritus” by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

Jack joined Virginia Tech in 1975, where he has taught undergrad and graduate biology and ecosystem classes and researched. In 2012, Jack was honored with Virginia Tech's William E. Wine Award in recognition of his outstanding work in the classroom.



Another Facebook find, **Ron Sheese** was back in China doing some teaching over the summer. And here is a side of Ron most of us have never seen:

Looks like Emperor Ron really enjoyed this time in China.

A big thanks to all of you who made donations to the College this past year. When the final fiscal year figures were in, we had 56.4% of the class who made a contribution to the College. A total of 93 donors -- too many to list here (you can see the list at <http://www.wabash.edu/giving/honorroll/2014#class1967>), but you know who you are, and thanks.

Upcoming!!! The second Gentlemen's Classic football game. The Little Giants will take the field at Hampden-Sydney College on 5 September. Duane and I will be there and would really enjoy seeing some of you there, too. H-SC is just outside Richmond, VA, so if you're halfway close, plan a field trip and come for the game. If you're further away, check for some cheap airfares or plan a late summer/early fall weekend getaway to Virginia and take in the game, visit the HS-C campus, and join in the pregame festivities at the Wabash tailgate. Details on the plans for the weekend are at <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/tailgate>. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

Hope the rest of your summer is pleasant. And we hope to see you in Farmville, VA on September 5th. And, as always, we would really like to hear from you.

WAF.

Earl