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Our 50th Reunion – June 2019

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Gentlemen of the Class of 69.

Where has the summer gone? Just days ago we were celebrating the 4th of July and enjoying the lazy hazy days of summer and now the first days of fall have descended upon us. And so has another year for Wabash College begun with the new Class of 2020. 226 young men from 18 states and seven countries are now Wabash men. They face a rigorous four years ahead but as Dean of Students Mike Raters '85 told them on Freshman Saturday the resources and faculty of Wabash College will offer them an excellent education and the opportunity to excel in any field they choose. The opportunities are unlimited. We welcome the Class of 2020 into our unique Wabash Brotherhood. As new Wabash men we wish them well in their journey ahead and in the many fascinating challenges they will encounter while at Wabash College and in its many immersion programs. As Wabash tells the new incoming students - bring your passport!

Wabash Home Coming is the weekend of 7-8 October, with the Leadership Summit and NAWM meetings on Friday and the game with Oberlin at 1:00 on Saturday. If you are within reasonable driving distance, or can maybe even fly in, please visit Wabash and its beautiful campus and enjoy good football. It will be a fun weekend and a great time to come Home again to Wabash!

The football team is now 2 and 1, having lost to Wittenberg in a tough game last Saturday. The week before they beat Allegheny 59-7 (pictures). This Saturday (1 Oct) they play Hiram away. The 123d Monon Bell Classic will be at Wabash this year, on Saturday, 12 November. The other home game is with Wooster on 22 October. Try to make it back for a football game if you can.

Wabash Day is (was) 1-2 October. I hope you may have had the time to participate in a Wabash Day near you. This is always a great opportunity for Wabash students and alumni to interface with their local community.

Going back to Dave's letter in August I want to also add my sincere thanks and great appreciation to all of you who made a gift to the College this last fiscal year. Your gifts do make

a significant impact on the operations of the College. I also want to thank all who gave to our Dean Moore Scholarship Fund. Last fiscal year 41 alumni gave to our Class of 69 Fund, 17 of whom were from other classes, largely a result of the 4/27 Day of Giving. We do not yet have a market value (as of 30 June) for our Dean Moore Fund. It is tied to the on-going audit for fiscal year 2015-16. I should be able to provide that in my December letter. In October the Scholarship Committee will be selecting the 2016-17 recipients for our Dean Moore Scholarship. In accordance with our Class of 69 scholarship award criteria the scholarship committee will make the award based solely on need, with no other limiting criteria. I will be able to give you our recipient's names in December.



Wabash – Allegheny game September 17



A colorful display of red flowers on the corner of Wabash Ave and Grant Ave – September 17



Martindale – Monday, September 19 Finishing touches being completed.

The Rededication and Ribbon Cutting for Martindale will be on Saturday, 22 October, at 12:00, followed by a tailgate lunch and the Wooster football game. If you wish to attend please RSVP via email to smithm@wabash.edu or call 765-363-6063 before 17 October. Tours of Martindale begin at 11:30



Another shot of Center Hall in the blue sky of a bright autumn day - September 19

As I have said so often return to the College any time you have a chance. Wabash College is your home. The campus is beautiful in the fall. The leaves should be turning by home coming and be in full color by mid-October.

Again if you have any news you would like to share with our class email me a note and I will include it in my next letter.

Thank you for all you do for Wabash College!

Stay in touch!

Warm Regards,

Ken W69