



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Gentlemen:

I wanted to get one more “bottom of the 9th”, 4th Quarter: “2-minute warning” note to you guys before the fiscal year comes to a close. I’m reminded we are in the 176th year of Wabash College. Incredible! As we face the July 4th holidays, and all of us face the big “60” coming up relatively soon, here’s a few yearend notes.....

FY 09 Challenge

“**Thank You for Stepping Up to the Challenge!**”....As I promised, I immediately gave my annual gift to Wabash a few weeks ago, and within a day or so, received a nice letter from the College with the above opening line. If you have given to this year’s campaign, **Thank You**...If you haven’t, please contribute whatever you can to the College. Any amount you can give is appreciated. Let’s get our Class Giving percentage up, and the Dollar Contribution growing vs. 2008. We have always been leaders in giving. It’s not too late:

Help the College raise \$1MM for the Annual Fund by June 30th:

- By Phone: 877-743-4545
- On the web: www.wabash.edu/challenge
- By Mail: PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, In 47933

Thanks Guys.....

News From ‘72

Got a nice note from **Jerry Dreyer**. Jerry and Jolynn continue to live in Phoenix; their daughter Keely and her husband live in nearby Tempe. Jerry says life is pretty good, given our economic times. He’s in the consumer electronics business with DSI Systems, a wholesale distributor of consumer electronics, e.g. High-def TV’s. Business is good, as many people are staying closer to home and purchasing home entertainment. Jerry’s mom and dad (Class Agent ‘44) continue living in C-Ville. Jerry says: “If any of the Class of ‘72 ever gets to Phoenix, look us up. It’s always good to hoist one for Dear Old Wabash.” Thanks, Jerry...

I heard from a couple of you regarding the passing of our classmate **Euripides Tsakirides**, who died in March in Venice California. **Clint Rigg** mentioned that “Evriss” was a Fine Arts major. **Keith Nightenhelser** added that Evriss was “beloved by his students” (he taught Latin and other foreign languages for years), and was also an

advocate for animal rights. You can view wonderful tributes to Evris at: www.myeuripides.org/memories.htm Also, he wrote one of the best Intro textbooks to learning the Greek language in 1991 called: "Spoken Greek". It is now in its 2nd Edition, and can be purchased through Amazon.com

I wanted to also add that President White communicated the sad news that **Dick Ristine '41** passed away on June 20th. I'm sure most of us remember seeing Dick on and around campus during the years we attended Wabash, and the many times we visited the campus since 1972. He was "wise and caring, generous and kind, with an amiable spirit marked by wit and humor and a fine appreciation of life and learning". He and Lou loved Wabash, and supported the school in millions of ways. I got to know Dick and Lou early on through their friendship with my dad and mom over their many years jointly supporting Wabash. My condolences and thoughts go out to Dick's family, most notably our Classmate **Tom '72**.

Have a good summer, and thanks for all you do for Wabash.

All the best,
Rick