



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Greetings Men of the Class of '73!

How are you doing this month? Because of my hectic schedule this month, I'm going to forego the typical, well-formatted Class Letter and go with a simpler format. Between project deadlines/meetings at Covance and our youngest son's baseball schedule at Crawfordsville High School (if you exclude Sundays, there are only 4 days with no game scheduled in May!), free time is at a premium. But I imagine you have similar demands on your time, too. Time is a precious commodity, isn't it?

I get a lot of email from Tom Runge in the Alumni Office and I'm not sure how much of it you also receive, so let me highlight some important dates:

Big Bash Weekend - June 6, 7, 8

<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion>

Try to attend. Right now we have 10 members of the Class of '73 registered:

Pete Allen
Jack Foos
John Garber
John Gastineau
Ted Grossnickle
Bob Kissling
Dave Moody
Craig Moorman
John Reynolds
Mike Shaver

On-line registration ends in 2 weeks. Contact guys you would like to see again and make plans to get back to campus. If you need contact information, let me know and I can share what information I have plus we can check to see what the Alumni Office has available.

Here's the link to the Registration webpage - <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup>

Here's a way to kill two birds with one stone - Make your financial contribution for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 on-line **TODAY!** Here's what that will accomplish:

First - the DePauw Challenge

We need 1190 alumni to make a contribution by June 30th to reach 40% participation for Wabash. In fact, if each of the 2407 alumni who have made a gift in the last four years make a donation by June 30th, our alumni participation rate will reach 51%. DePauw University has challenged Wabash men and our families to a fund-raising battle.

Typically, each school has around 37% participation. This is an excellent opportunity for us all to step up and give back to Wabash.

Second – the Open Bar Challenge

We need you to make your contribution within the next 2 weeks, before the cutoff date for on-line registration for our 35th Reunion closes. Why? So those of us returning for Big Bash from the Class of '73 can benefit by having an open bar during our class dinner instead of a cash bar. As of right now it appears we need 13 of you to go to <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/eqift> and make your annual contribution if we are going to surpass the number of contributors our class had last year (76). If you have never made a financial donation to Wabash College or it has been a while since your last gift, there's no better time than right now to begin.

Thanks for your consideration of this effort.

A couple quick notes:

Congratulations to Ted Grossnickle on being re-elected as an Alumni Trustee.

Can't make it for Big Bash? Stop by campus this weekend for graduation on Sunday afternoon. As it does every year in the Spring, the campus looks great plus the Wabash Center and the new TKE House are near completion and are truly impressive buildings. Make the trip back to Crawfordsville to experience both the change and the tradition of Wabash College.

As always, if you have any questions or if there's something I can be doing for you, please let me know.

Pete