



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1976

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Gentlemen of the Great Class of 1976:

Thirty Five Classmates gathered in Crawfordsville on the weekend of June 2-5. We enjoyed great Central Indiana weather and hospitality. The Reunion highlight is the Saturday Evening Class Dinner which was held at the Phi Gam House this year.

The attendees:

Dave Allen  
Clark Anderson  
Pat Bechdol  
Randy Berta  
Mark Briel  
Aubrey Bright  
Joe Buser  
Ed Butters  
Rick Cavanaugh  
Dave Collings  
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Mike Kilpatrick  
Dana Kolter  
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Mac McNaught  
John Miller  
Fred Miller  
Allen Murphy

Tom Newton  
Chip Olsen  
Derryl Shapiro  
Bill Stark  
Gregg Sweeney  
RSword  
Greg Uhl  
Ed Wanamaker  
Bruce Williams  
Roger Wilson  
Tony Zancanaro

We were joined on Saturday night by Classmate Dave Hadley, Bill Doemel ret. Biology Department and Jeff and Sara Drury-both of the Rhetoric Department.

The weekend was worthwhile seeing old familiar faces in a welcoming Campus environment. An additional highlight was the 1976 Town Walk organized by Classmate Rob Matthews with Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton W '00. We walked from the Campus Flagpole into and around town and were pleased to learn of the Mayor's plans for Crawfordsville. Todd is a nice fit for Crawfordsville--he is pursuing a plan for rail replacement in town with greenways and pathways. Mayor Barton is very much a 'can do' kind of Wabash man, we enjoyed being with him. It is good to see the College getting bigger in both enrollment and footprint-we now have a bit over 900 undergraduates.

The Class took a tour after lunch on Saturday of the newly built Shelborne Wrestling Center and the new neighboring Collett Tennis Center Locker Rooms/Shower which bear a 1976 Collett Fund Plaque in recognition of our recent \$25,000 gift. The Locker Rooms connect the Indoor Tennis Facility to the new Wrestling Building. I was reminded of our \$125,000 Collett Fund gift to the Tennis Center some years ago. The Indoor facility has held up beautifully, and the outdoor courts are in good shape too.

All in all a good weekend with a good turnout. We missed those who were not able to get to the Reunion. Thanks are due to Rick Cavanaugh and his Committee-Messrs: Gagen, Hostetler, Matthews, Miller, Murphy and Sweeney.

Lastly a reminder that the 2016 Giving Year ends on June 30. Please visit the College website/Alumni to send along appropriate support for the College.

Good wishes to each of you, -I hope to see you soon.

Dick Sword'76