



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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A year has transpired since my last class letter. Much has happened at the College in the past year:

Commencement occurred May 13 2007 with 160 graduates. A record number of 1500 applications were received for the class of 2011. An undefeated football team lost at DePauw on a last second 47-yard field goal. Post season Division III football play ended in an early winter storm at perennial Powerhouse University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Outstanding math and computer science professor Paul Mielke '42 passed away in February.

The College is participating in the Internet network system LinkedIn to connect students and alumni for personal and business development.

Hall of Fame track and field Coach Robert H. Johnson H'77 is retiring after 37 years with Little Giant Athletics. A dinner/reception honoring his contribution to the College was scheduled in Crawfordsville April 19, 2008.

The planning process has started for the Big Bash (June 5-7, 2009) next year – we'll celebrate our 30th reunion. Let's shoot for doubling our attendance from the last reunion. We like to get volunteers from each living unit to contact their fellow independent men/fraternity brothers to get a good turnout. If you can help let Tom Runge know in the Alumni Office (runget@wabash.edu). Tom tells me the secret to a great reunion turnout is simply getting in touch with everyone and I know we can do that.

Please consider a contribution to the College. Our class giving is down 18% from last year! Our gifts to the Annual Fund go directly towards the education of all our Wabash men – through scholarships, teaching and learning initiatives, and student life. It's a no-brainer. The College fiscal year ends June 30, 2008.



The absolute easiest way to make a gift to the College is to go on-line at www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift. The College offers the option of spacing your gift out over the year. For example, a gift of \$250.00 for a year can be spaced over 12 months at only \$20.84 per month. The monthly deductions are taken from your credit card and its win-win-win. You help our young men, you get a tax deduction, and you build up the miles or points.

Over the year I have heard from a few fellow classmates. Russ Bostick, Randy Moore, Ed Harlamert, Ron Martin, Kevin Scheid, and Clay Robbins are all well and pass along best wishes. Please write, call or e-mail me with any class info.

With warm regards,
Jim Miner