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Greetings Classmate!

By now, you may feel you're being inundated with Big Bash 2015 communication. The College has sent out an email to our class, a printed reunion invitation that hit your mailbox about a month ago, and I've mentioned our upcoming 35th class reunion in my most recent class agent letters.

Bottom line . . . Wabash has made a seriously conscientious effort to encourage you to attend **the Big Bash 2015 on June 5-7, 2015**. I'd like you to join our classmates and me who have committed to be in Crawfordsville that first weekend in June.

I appreciate that there's lots going in early June. Some of us will be attending high school or college commencements or starting out on long-awaited family vacations with the end of the school year. My own son, Alex, is getting married in mid-May, so the Miller household has plenty on its plate over the next few weeks.

And, I realize that a 35th class reunion is not as meaningful as other milestone anniversaries (25th or 50th), but this year's event still provides an opportunity for you to visit the College, renew old friendships and reminisce about good ole' days gone by. By the reunion, the new campus housing will be taking shape and I understand the housing will be on the campus tours that weekend.

If you haven't done so in the past, I encourage you to participate in this year's Big Bash. The College puts forth three solid days of entertainment and programming for your benefit. If you're unable to make all three days, please consider swinging away at the golf outing on Friday, join in



on the Chapel Sing and our Class Reunion Reception and Dinner on Saturday, or attend an ecumenical service at the Pioneer Chapel on Sunday.

There will also be campus tours, our class photo, a fun run/walk and colloquia on a variety of topics including philanthropy, social media, a travel log, and a visit from Crawfordsville mayor Todd Barton (Class of 2000).

The registration deadline for Big Bash 2015 is right around the corner – May 27th. You can register online through a secured link at www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule or by mail with the registration form provided in the College's invitation packet. If you need any assistance in this regard, please contact me by e-mail (jmiller44@indy.rr.com) or at 317.332.3305 (cell phone).

Yours in Wabash,

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A footnote . . . In early April, I attended a Career Services event on campus. A panel of alumni met with about 20 Wabash students to discuss the current job market and career development. As I left Detchon Hall that evening, I stopped to gaze at the Pioneer Chapel, Forest Hall and Hovey Cottage under a moonlit sky, and then proceeded to walk by the clock tower adjacent to Center Hall and a freshly painted Senior Bench that welcomed prospective members of the Class of 2019 who had just been on campus for Honor Scholars Weekend.

In just those few moments it once again struck me just how special a place Wabash is and how fortunate we all are to be part of it.