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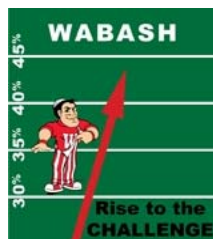
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Greetings Class of '84!

Three big news items this month:



First on the list - Congratulations go out to our own Jim Kilbane! I am proud to announce that Killer has been elected to his first term on the Board of Trustees. Jim is very excited about this opportunity to continue to serve the college and I am sure that Jim will represent our class and the college very well in his new role.



Secondly, some of you may have received an e-mail from Todd Glass recently reminding everyone that we are in the midst of a huge battle with DePauw - this is not a sports competition, but a contest of dedication, pride, and devotion to our alma mater. The Dannies have challenged us to a fund raising competition. As part of a recent annual fund campaign, DePauw challenged its alumni to donate in record numbers in order to claim a victory over Wabash in alumni giving percentage.

2008 Giving Percentages

1980	26.70%
1981	30.05%
1982	28.64%
1983	27.73%
1984	30.73%
1985	27.69%
1986	28.18%
1987	25.14%
1988	27.40%

I am excited to announce that our class is doing very well in this area this year. We are, in fact, outperforming our peers with whom we shared time at Wabash. Thanks to all of you who have donated this year - we really appreciate it. This is great, but I know we can do better. There are several folks out there who have donated in the past five years, but haven't gotten around to it yet this year and others who have not donated in quite awhile. I know that it's hard sometimes to support all of the various causes that we all have become involved with, but this challenge is not necessarily about giving amounts, but about giving percentages. Any gift of any amount can

make a big difference in how our school is perceived by other organizations that can provide grants and other funding to give all young men the opportunity to attend Wabash College and pursue the same great education and campus experience that we did.

The fiscal year ends on June 30th, so please consider contributing whatever amount you are comfortable with and let's make sure that we beat the Dannies in this competition.

Last, but not least, don't forget that we are in the process of building our 25th Reunion Planning Committee. We're off to a pretty good start, but we still need some folks to volunteer to be a Living Unit Rep to personally contact folks. Here is the "line-up" so far:

Reunion Co-Chairs: Bill Havlin/Todd Glass/Jim Kilbane

Reunion Gift Co-Chairs: Brian Tonner/Mike Warren

Living Unit Reps:

Lambda Chi	Tom Jeffers
Kappa Sig	John Smith
Beta	Rob Fleming
Independents	Marcus Cole
TKE	Joe Sommerville
Sigma Chi	Kurt Knochel
Delts	This spot available
Phi Psi	This spot available
Phi Gam	This spot available

Please let us know if you are able to fill these last few spots on this important committee.

Our Big Bash 25th Reunion will be held June 5 - 7, 2009, so start planning now to attend. We have heard from several folks who are planning to attend already and we will share these notes with the class as we hear from folks.

To start it off here is a note from **Ray "Ray Jay" Jovanovich**:

"Although I would like to assist, coordinating the affairs of our 25th from Hong Kong would be a challenge, it would not be optimal.

In any event, I am very pleased to learn of the preparations and my wife and I are planning to return to the College for the celebrations.

It will be her first time on campus, and my first since 1990. After all, I have been living and working in Asia for more than two decades.

Thanks to all of you for the fine efforts in organizing our Reunion. Please convey my warm regards to all of our classmates."

So, if Ray can make it back all the way from Asia after nearly 20 years away, I hope those of you that are somewhat nearer to Crawfordsville can make it back as well.

Yours in Wabash,

Bill (Bildo) Havlin



Wabash Always Fights!