



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Class of 1987

Class Agent

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Dear Class of '87,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! On behalf of our alma mater, I bring you greetings and a brief update on things Wabash.

First, I don't think I need to hide the primary purpose of sending this letter in December. As you consider your year-end charitable giving, will you please seriously consider a donation to Wabash? As most of us have children that are already in college or close to attending, we know the cost of higher education. We also have 25 years experience with the value of higher education—especially the unique and exceptionally high quality of a Wabash undergraduate education.

This year, with the uncertainty of tax code for 2013, I know many people who are considering donating appreciated stock and many others that are intentionally increasing their charitable giving this month. Wabash continues to be a great place to partner with and invest in so that other young men can have a great experience like we did.

Second, if you wonder why you are getting this letter from me instead of Jim, Jay, or Tom, it is because at our 25th Class Reunion this summer, after maybe a bit too much TWR or red wine (I can't remember), a motion was made that I return to the position of Class Agent for our class after taking a break for 10 years while we lived overseas. I am excited to be stateside and to be more active with our class and alumni matters again.

Interestingly, as I write this letter, I am reflecting on how much has changed in the past 10 years regarding communications. When I wrote my last letter to our class, the Class Agent was the primary communicator of what was happening with our

classmates. Wabash mailed the letter to you. Now it is easier to stay connected via Facebook or Linked-In and I am feeling a bit redundant.

I realize that many of our class are not on Facebook. So, in the New Year, I want to be more active collecting your stories and sharing with our class. At our 25th Reunion, in addition to what our classmates had been up to, I found myself very interested in learning about what their children had been doing and where they were beginning their collegiate years.

So, if you are reading this and have gotten this far, let close with a couple requests:

- 1) Today, would you write a check (or go online to <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>) and make a year-end donation to Wabash?
- 2) Would you send me an email at scougill@me.com or, if you are on the Wabash College Class of '87 Facebook group, post a quick update about yourself and your family?

Beginning in early 2013, I will share some of the stories with you on a more regular basis. I look forward to connecting again.

Sincerely,

Scott Cougill '87

P.S. I have asked Jim Amidon and the great people in the Alumni office to share some of their favorite Wabash moments from 2012 on the next page.

25 Years of Friendship — 1987-2012



Greg Castanias at the NAWM 's reception for sh'Out



Melissa Butler retired in December



The Class of 1987 at Big Bash



Ron Recinto made a presentation at Big Bash



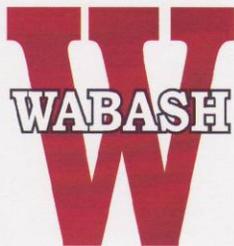
David Hadley retired in May



Jacob '16 and Mike Mull at Freshman Saturday



Amidon, Kachur, and Castanias at Big Bash



Anthony Hart at a student networking event



The Class of 1987 at Big Bash in June



Four straight Monon Bells!



Castanias named David Phillips an Honorary Alumnus

The Brotherhood of Wabash College