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Dear Classmates:

Folks it has been awhile and for that I am deeply sorry. But you are on notice! As we ramp up to our **20 Year Reunion**... yes, there is no denying it, we graduated a long, long time ago... we plan to communicate quite frequently with these letters AND a few phone calls!



We had started to assemble a reunion committee and we have held a few conference calls to plan some things. Our goal is simple – PARTICIPATION! Plan to attend. Get out the calendar and mark these dates as busy because you will be in Crawfordsville! So far we have enlisted the help of Chad Smith and Kurt Snyder but we are still looking for others. Interested? Let me know. In the coming months we will be finalizing all of the details as well as contacting people directly.

BIG BASH: Friday, June 5TH through Sunday, June 7TH is the official date on the calendar for our Reunion Weekend. We will be celebrating our 20th at the same time the Class of '84 is celebrating their 25th and the class of 1994 is celebrating their 15th. For those who have not attended this type of reunion before, the campus is alive with alumni from every generation – and it is really an impressive site to see the medallions awarded to class celebrating its 50th reunion... that's only a brief thirty years away for us! So for the slow learners among us, come now and see what will be required of us in 2039!

Since this Reunion format is only a few years old, and since I was in attendance at our last Reunion that launched this new format, I know that most of you have not experienced this event. There were less than 12 classmates in attendance for our last Reunion weekend. Those of us there had a great time...but lets try to get some more of us on campus. OK? Otherwise our class will be assigned to have its Saturday Reunion Dinner in the hallway of Baxter Hall – yes they make room assignments based on registration levels so we don't want to be eating pizza while sitting on folding chairs in a dark hallway.

If you want to gather more information just pay attention to your mail boxes or check out the web pages listed below:

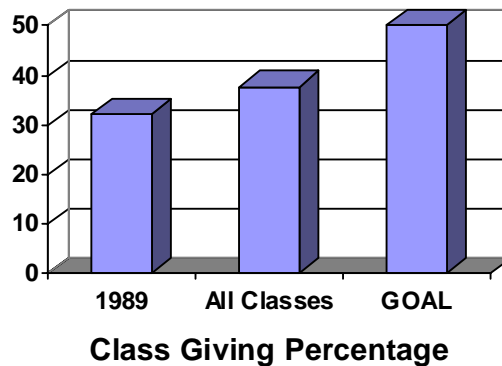
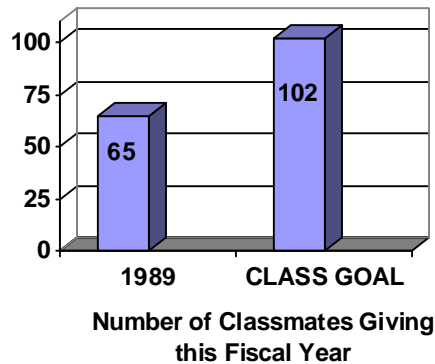
<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion>

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/lodging>

There will be all kinds of information posted on the College's website throughout the year. I encourage you to keep checking the site for updates.

You will hear more from us on all of this soon.

CLASS GIVING: Interestingly, our class giving this Fiscal Year was identical to Fiscal Year '07! As of June 30, we have had **65** of our classmates contribute to the College — or **32%** of us made a gift to the College.



We are now on to a NEW fiscal year – one in which we want to look impressive to the folks at the college. Much more on this later...Remember, you can make a gift online at www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift or by calling 877-743-4545. The Annual Fund's fiscal year runs through **June 30, 2009**.

TONY'S OWN CLASS NOTE: Two years ago, I gave up my lobbying/advocacy career and purposefully went in an entirely different direction. I now am the general manager of a winery in beautiful Northern Michigan, Leelanau Cellars in Omena. [Career Advice: if someone asks you if you can manage a winery, just say yes and see what happens!] It certainly is an interesting experience – I basically manage a farm operation but instead of a fruit stand by the road, we have a wine tasting room. It has been a challenge but well worth it for me personally and professionally. Surprisingly, there are a number of Wallies in this area. I regularly see Dick and Lou Ristine; Phil Mikesell has purchased a home in Northport and is busy renovating it as he prepares for his retirement from teaching at Wabash; and Kyle Carr lives nearby too – his mom and sister visit the tasting room whenever they are in the area!

Last summer, I met a wonderful woman, *Heather J. Fraizer*, tasting wine and the next thing I knew we were married. Attending our recent ceremony in Lansing were classmates **Matt Griffith**, **Mike Sullivan**, and **Scott Wilson**. Also, my old roommate, **Fr. John McCaslin** participated in the ceremony itself. Fellow South Bend native **David Horvath '90** also made the trip from Indianapolis. And we now live at 512 Third Street, Traverse City, 49684.

Needless to say, my life is beginning to settle down! Look me up if you are ever in the area.

What's going on in your life? Let us know. Any photos you want to share?

Yours in Wabash,

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