



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1990

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Class of 1990,

I hope that you and your families are well.

**Reunion:** The Big Bash is scheduled for June 4-6, 2010, and we're going to be celebrating our 20th reunion. This means that Mike, David and I have a little under eight months to help put the event together, and I'm a little behind in carrying out my duties for the event. To get some momentum going, I've turned to technology to make this a little easier.

During a class agent's forum in September, the folks in Alumni Affairs made a good case for using blogs, Twitter, and social networking sites (e.g. Facebook) to facilitate communication with alumni. A lot has changed in the past ten years, and we now have a variety of methods to communicate college news and class updates beyond the traditional class agents' letters. Because I find it difficult to think while sitting at a keyboard, I still write my lecture notes using pencil and paper before I put them into PowerPoint, so let's say I've been slow to integrate new technologies into my daily life because I really haven't had a need for them. While it's true that I used to monitor mainframes for Verizon, this just means that I miss the days of the old VAX system and the computer lab in Baxter. Well, as Bob Dylan tells us, the times they are a changin', and I guess the thing to do is change with the times. So I've created a blog to help supplement the class letters that we've used in the past and facilitate planning our upcoming reunion. You can 'follow' the blog by going to the following URL (<http://wabashcollegeclass1990.blogspot.com>) and clicking the "Follow" button.

Approximately twenty members of the class attended the last reunion. As of this letter's writing, Mike, David, and I have not heard from anyone volunteering to act as a living unit representative. To make the reunion successful, we're going to need the help of one or more guys from each of the fraternity houses. So, in the next week or so, you may be among those asked to help us contact your fraternity brothers. I've volunteered to act as both the reunion chairman and the contact for the independents. As far as I know I was the only class member from the dorms to attend the Big Bash in 2005, and, although I enjoyed spending time with the guys from the houses, I would have also enjoyed reminiscing about dorm life. So, speaking to independents in particular, don't be

surprised when you begin receiving regular reminders to attend the reunion because it's my goal for the GDI's to lead reunion attendance this time. But, to be sure, I am also hoping for a good overall turnout. The schedule of events has yet to be set, but you can expect that the College is going to organize a great weekend. Make sure that you mark the dates on your calendars and plan to attend.

**Class Giving Challenge:** In closing, I want to remind you of this year's giving challenge. Our goal is to have 80 donors contribute \$33,000 to the College. We're also asking that you consider earmarking half of your contributions to The Lewis Salter Memorial Prize that our class sponsors.

We'd like to thank the following for their contributions to the College: Fred Green, John Hauber, Loren McCoy, Andy Miller, Scott Richardson, and Mike Sanchez.

I hope that you enjoy the holidays.

Keith