



WABASH COLLEGE

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Class of 2001,

Greetings! I hope you are all well. The Trebley family is surviving these long, post-winter months. It seems inappropriate to call them *spring*.

Mary and I's oldest child and only daughter Josie is about to finish kindergarten. She is doing well, but Mary and I struggled at first. It is sad to see your first go off to school. But, now I think we are ready to send all three off! Three more years to go. Sigh... To all of you going through similar times, I wish you the best of luck!

I write to be sure you know that your *alma mater* was ranked #61 in the Forbes 2012 Top Colleges Rankings! You can find the full rankings here: <http://www.forbes.com/top-colleges/list/>

If you scroll way, way down the list, you will find the Dannies at #79.

Dannies to hell! We're ranked higher!

#61 is a great showing for Wabash. We should all be very proud. Wabash consistently ranks well in national standings, and you all are a big reason why.

Here is something I did not know. Percentage of alumni donations is often used as a criterion in such rankings. So when the college says, "Give whatever you can, but please give something," they actually do have a reason besides needing the money. Although, that's a good one, too.

With that in mind, I ask you to give, even a small amount, to the college before June 30th. That is the end of this giving period. You will be surprised to know, like I was, that our class percent giving record is ranked in the same universe as the Phi Delt GPA. (Still glad I am a Phi, though!) Yep. That bad.

Please! Please! Please! Help pull us out of the gutter! At the Big Bash Reunions, the college offers an open bar challenge to classes related to giving percentages, but we will need you to help get us there. 2016 will be here before we know it.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me to reconnect and update me on what's going on with you. I am always excited to learn what my fellow classmates are up to.

Wabash Always Fights!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Trebley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Joe Trebley '01
Class Agent

PS If you are in Indy, check out the IAWM summer events. They are always a good time, and we would love to have you. Hope to see you there!