



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Class of 1969

Reunion Chairman

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Gentlemen of the Class of 1969:

BIG BASH 69 in 09! On 5-7 June 2009, we will celebrate our 40th Reunion. Forty years have passed since we graduated and left Wabash. While each of us has grown a day or two older for many our memories of Wabash are still as fresh as our spirit and enthusiasm when we entered as freshmen on that warm September day in 1965. Next June we have the opportunity to come together again in the beautiful setting of Wabash College, to “praise it in song and story”, to renew our friendships, share experiences, and to once again sing “Old Wabash”. We will work hard to win the sing and we will have a great **40th Reunion!**

To this extend I have volunteered to chair our efforts to bring everyone together again for our reunion. Our immediate efforts are concentrated in making contact with all our class members. The following fine gentlemen have volunteered to serve as unit representatives and are in the process of contacting their classmates and promoting our **40th Reunion:**

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If you have not yet been contacted please email or call any of the above representatives or myself. We are more than pleased to hear from you!

We have set several goals for our class to achieve. Our first goal is to contact 100% of our class members. For those who have not left an address or phone number with the Alumni office that may require a little effort. Our second goal is to beat the Class of '59 in attendance, who are calling for "59 in 09". We will do better than that! **Our goal is "69 in 09"!** This is a good attendance for our **40th Reunion** and is achievable if we work together in contacting each other.

Our third goal is class giving. In addition to our annual giving, working with Dave Pancost and Jack Brown, we have set a goal of \$100K as a gift for our **40th Reunion**. This is ambitious but if we achieve \$100K we will beat the Class of 68's record last year. For our class gift to the College we want to consider all ideas, among which are new gates for the college, a long term class gift with contributions each year, some type of general fund gift, or a gift for international travel and internships. We are soliciting ideas from all class members for what might be an appropriate. Please email any suggestions to Dave Pancost or myself. We will provide more information on the class gift in our next letter.

For those who are contributing to the college on a regular basis, keep up the good work. For those who have not given in recent years, please consider a gift of any size. The easiest way to contribute is on-line at <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>. With your cursor on Wabash hit "Ctrl + click" and you are there. You can also mail in a contribution or call the Alumni office at 765-361-6371. As of 12 December our class was at 16.3 % with 32 donors, compared to 14 December last year at 19.9% with 40 donors. We need more donors!

If you have not yet completed the Wabash Reunion Survey please do so at your first opportunity. You can do the survey on-line at <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunionsurvey09>. This only takes 15 minutes and will be a big help to the Alumni office.

We will follow with another class letter in early February. In the mean time mark **5-7 June 09**, on your calendars and make plans for a return to Wabash College and our **40th Reunion!** I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you and your family warm Holiday Greetings! wishing you a Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Joyous Kwanzaa! and with Best Wishes for the New Year!

We are all looking forward to a great 40th Reunion in June!

Best Wabash '69 Regards,

- Ken Crawford