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Class Agents Letter

Class of 1966

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Dear Men of '66

WABASH ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING -APRIL 29, 2026

“The true test of generosity is not how much you give but how much you have left.”

Our class is probably the most generous class in Wabash history. The Annual Day of Giving is another opportunity for our class to demonstrate our loyalty to our Alma Mater with a gift on this special day. No gift is too small or too large, and know that your gift will ensure your name is on the Class of '66 plaque that will be located on the rebuild of the Senior Arch. The Arch is located between Goodrich Hall and the new Community Center which replaces the Sparks Center-a very visible location on campus.

Roger Thies, a member of the 60th Reunion Committee, has a very special and heartwarming message for all of us regarding the Day of Giving.



I read Dave's letter in your April class letter with a smile. I still have my pot. Why I do not know. I missed the greased pole fight as I was in the C-ville hospital. But, I remember the fear of a stylish "W" if I could not sing Old Wabash and Alma Mater under the encouragement of our supposed betters. These were experiences that helped mold us as a class and created a bond with other Wabash men who came before and after us.

Our ties to Wabash go beyond these rites of initiation. We received a first class education. We grew up with the



Gentleman's Rule. Our faculty cared about us and they were accessible. We saw them in the Scarlet Inn, on intramural teams, at classes in their homes and at the bridge table. When speaking to friends and business colleagues about their college experiences, it confirmed that Wabash was special. We all benefitted. We need to keep the opportunity for a Wabash education and experience alive for those who follow and that takes more than dedicated faculty and students. It takes money.

The Annual Day of Giving on April 29th is fast approaching. I hope we all give what we can. We can give in our name, in memory of classmates who cannot give, in the name of family members or the names of friends. Every gift counts. Each donation identified from a member of the Class of 66 adds to our class's reputation for giving back to the College. Let's set another record for giving that other classes can try and break.

I hope to see my classmates at Big Bash this June to share our experiences of the last 60 years and once again sing Old Wabash together.

Best,

Roger

Here are the ways you may make a gift on the Day of Giving. On 04.29.26, you can make your gift securely online at <https://www.wabash.edu/banner>. You can give by phone at 877-743-4545, mail a check to Wabash College / Annual Fund / 301 W. Wabash Ave / Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 with 2026 Day of Giving in the memo. You can also make a stock or IRA/QCD gift and include a 2026 Day of Giving note.

“Dear Old Wabash, thy loyal sons shall ever love thee,”

Cal