



Class Agents Letter

Class of 1969

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Gentlemen of the Class of 69,

An Artic clipper has brought winter to central Indiana with vigor and heavy snow with subzero temperatures down to -5 this morning and windchill down to -25. But back up to 55 on Thursday. Crazy weather. Those in warm southern climates are missing all the fun! Right now all the hysteria in Indiana is IU football with their 13-0 record, no.1 national ranking, and being in the playoffs for the National Championship. An amazing record! IU fans are happy!

The fall semester came to an end on Friday with finals this week. Students begin their well-deserved semester break this weekend and will be home for the Holidays. Their break goes to 18 January with classes beginning on the 19th, Martin Luther King Day. Written and oral comps are the week of 12 January. And so life goes at 'ol Wabash! Time passes too quickly.

Year-End Giving: As we approach the end of the calendar year and you have not yet given to Wabash this year, now is a good time to consider throwing in a dollar (or two) for dear old Wabash. Go to www.wabash.edu/news/story/13522 for ways you can support Wabash students. As always you can give online at www.wabash.edu/give, phone a gift in at 877-743-4545, or mail a check to Wabash College, Annual Fund, 301 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Give any amount (large or small) to the annual fund or to any fund you wish. A couple dollars will go a long way to support the College and the fine young men working hard for an excellent liberal arts education. To those who have already given this year a very special thank you with great appreciation!

Dean Moore Scholarships: As I stated in my 11 Nov class letter the Scholarship Committee awarded five Dean Moore scholarships to Wabash students of need. These are the five young men receiving our scholarship for the school year 2025-26: (years receiving our scholarship)

Evan C. Stonis (3)	2026	ΦΚΨ	Naperville, IL
Sawyer B. Lewis (2)	2028	IND-Rogge	Corydon, IN
Kade A. Buescher	2029	ΔΤΔ	Wadesville, IN
Carson M. Mace	2029	ΒΘΠ	Carmel, IN
Robert Aerllano III	2029	ΦΚΨ	Bedford, IN

Approximately \$50,000 was awarded to the five students, \$25K each semester. It is interesting to note three freshmen have received our scholarship. I want to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all have who have given to our Dean Moore fund over these ten years, and especially for giving to our Dean Moore Challenge on the Wabash DOG (Day of Giving) days. Your donations on DOG have contributed significantly to our DM Scholarship fund. Your philanthropy and generous donations to Wabash and our Dean Moore Scholarship fund over all these years have made a great impact on Wabash men and their liberal arts education. We sincerely thank you for all you have done for Wabash!



New Student Center: While the USDA loan has been approved there are a number of design reviews and approvals needed before the green light can be given to begin construction on the new building. At the moment the ground is frozen anyway. From the cam picture in my last letter not much has changed. Some work is being done on the external utilities. You can monitor building progress (or lack of) on the cam at www.wabash.edu/communitycenter/ A date for completion of the design approvals and building construction begin is not yet available. Hopefully soon!

Wabash Sports: The Wabash football team finished the season with a respectable 9-2 record, with the second loss 20-41 at the hands of DePauw in the 131st Monon Bell game. While Wabash had a good passing game they had only 32 yards rushing, in which DePauw shut down Wabash's running game. Total yards DePauw 469 to Wabash's 325. Wabash played Ohio Northern Univ Nov 22 in the Forever Lawn Bowl in Canton, OH and won 32-31. With ONU ahead 31-24 with less than a minute in the game Wabash scored a touchdown with 2 seconds left and went for 2 points to go ahead 32. A real nail biter! The basketball team is 5-3 with a win on Dec 13 over John Carroll 101-97. They have the Center College Tournament in Danville, KY Dec 29-30. The wrestling team is 1-1 and completed 3 matches with no team scoring. The swimming and diving team is 1-2 with a majority of their meets coming after the New Year.

I wish all a wonderful **Happy Holiday season**, with a heartfelt Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, a Happy Kwanzaa, and a very **Happy New Year**! I extend to all my best wishes for 2026, with hope for Peace in the world. May your New Year bring you good health and happiness and success in all you do. Enjoy life!

Again, on behalf of the College and our Class of 69, I sincerely thank you for your support to Wabash and your generous philanthropy to help the young men of Wabash to achieve a remarkable liberal arts education.

WABASH ALWAYS FIGHTS!!

Best of *Holiday Greetings!!*

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