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Class Agents Letter

Class of 1982

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Greetings, Wabash Class of 1982!

Let me begin with this statement – this is NOT a request for money!

My name is Chris McQuillin and along with all of you, I began my freshman year at Wabash in August of 1978 when President Salter rang in our Class in the Chapel. There are so many memories from our time at Wabash, and one of the things I remember from my Campus visit was being shown the “computer room” in Baxter Hall where we could see the Wabash computer behind a glass wall in a temperature-controlled setting. Boy, have times changed since then! When I visit the College, even with the changes that have taken place over the years, it still feels like home. We certainly all remember the beauty of the Campus in the Fall.

The reason for writing this letter is to introduce myself as the next Class Agent for the Class of 1982. It is my hope to send out a few letters during the year with news from the College and from our classmates. I hope to provide a tool for reconnecting with lost friends and to learn what we have all been up to in the years since Commencement. I plan to set up a private Facebook page for our Class and will provide information on that when it is ready. Once it is set up, I’ll start with inviting classmates from my contacts, and I encourage each of you to invite more classmates as you are accepted in the group. That group page can be a great place to share pictures from “back in the day” or from the last 44 years, or just posts on what is happening in your lives.

One of the things I have enjoyed over the years is wearing a Wabash shirt around Valparaiso (yes, I am still in Northwest Indiana) and being approached by other alumni or parents and relatives of Wabash grads. I’m sure it happens to you all as well. I get the feeling of “Wabash family” when things like that occur.

Let me share news of some of our classmates. **Chris Carr** has posted that he has written a new book, to be released in April 2027, titled “The Mind Comes First – Mastering the Mental Foundations of Optimal Performance.” Chris states “Writing this book has been one of the most rewarding challenges of my 30+ years as a sport and performance psychologist.” Congratulations to Chris!

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Mike Laudick is living in Italy and posting beautiful pictures of places he is visiting on a regular basis (definitely a different view than here in Valparaiso!). Friend him on Facebook to see those pics!

Rick Haffner is living the good life in Cupertino, California. He reports that he is a Painter, Actor, Clown, Vocalist, Coach, Laughter Yoga Leader, Accent Reduction Expert…seeker. No surprises there as we remember Rick's involvement with Theater at Wabash.

If you haven't thought about contacting the College and updating your information, this letter might be a good reminder to do that. You can send any updates to alumni@wabash.edu.

I look forward to hearing from you as we move forward with this project to reconnect with each other. Enjoy the Fall season!

Wabash Always Fights!

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