April 2004

Dear Men of ’66,

Spring has arrived in Crawfordsville and the campus looks great. This is a wonderful time of the year - classes end on April 30, finals begin the following week and Commencement is on May 16. The new freshman class is coming together, and the alumni activity around the country has never been busier. The Campaign for Leadership will conclude on June 30, 2004 with a total goal of $132.5M. We are not there yet, so if you have not made a pledge to the Campaign, please get in touch with me and we can talk about your participation. I am on my second five-year pledge, and it makes me really feel good when I see what it does for the Wabash students. President Ford has said many times that everything we do at Wabash is all about the students.

I have been in contact with Charlie Bell, Lee Cline, Jay Fisher, Tracy Hill, Stu Mahler, Squier Neal, Brent Smith, Jim Vandolah and Stan Walker. I would like very much to hear from others to include in these letters. There are two hundred and five of us listed under the Class of 1966, but we only have one hundred and seventeen email addresses. If you are unsure if the College has your email address, please send it to Heather Bazzani in the Alumni Office at bazzanih@wabash.edu.

Enclosed are four messages I would like to bring to your attention:

1.) An email from Tom Runge, Director of Alumni Affairs, to the class agents about the GWF/Annual Fund and the current status of giving to this fund.
2.) A Chapel speech given by Dean of Students, Tom Bambrey on January 22, 2004 regarding the Chapel Sing.
3.) A Chapel speech given by senior Olmy Olmstead on April 1, 2004 regarding his four years at Wabash.
4.) An email from class agent Ethan Olberding ’99 to the College.

I think these four messages are quite interesting and certainly worth your time.

I would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the College this year and, for those who have not; you still have plenty of time before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2004. The following is a list of those men and women who have made a contribution to date-Some Little Giants! James Ackil, James Adamson, Charles Bell, William Berry, Cal Black, Allan Bredenfoerder, Lee Cline, John Coligan, William Cook, John Davis Jr., John Fargher, William Ferguson, William “Jay” Fisher III, John Flanagan, Lowell Flickinger,

GO WABASH!

Cal Black ’66