10 May 2004

Dear Classmates:

Please take a moment and send me or the College (alumni@wabash.edu) your e-mail address. We are attempting to communicate faster and better. My e-mail address: spavy@vom.com (And send me some news about you and your family, job, hobbies, etc...)

We have a goal as a class of getting at least 75% of our e-mail addresses in the Alumni Affairs system this year. We currently stand at only 52%. If you haven’t updated your profile, please do so. The college hopes to send more of its information out electronically (and save some money in the process), but it can do this only if it has a full e-mail directory of alumni e-mail addresses. Update your profile at www.wabash.edu/alumni.

As a class, we are significantly behind in our giving this year. As of April 23rd, only 59 of 210 class members had contributed this year (28%). Our goal should be 50% (or even higher). Please make a contribution to Wabash by June 30th, and if you are interested in making a special gift to The Campaign for Leadership or to any of the Fraternity Partnerships, go to www.wabash.edu/giving or pick up the phone and call 877-743-4545.

Wabash News

• For the third consecutive year, The Bachelor, the voice of Wabash since 1908, walked away from the Indiana Collegiate Press Association's annual convention with a second place finish in its division, non-daily newspapers at schools with fewer than 2,000 full-time students. The Bachelor was also awarded the 2004 Online Publication of the Year, beating Ball State's Daily News and Notre Dame's The Observer. The Bachelor is available on line: http://www.bachelor.wabash.edu/

• Both Austin Brooks and John Fischer are retiring this year. Dr. Brooks graduated from Wabash in 1961 as a botany major and a zoology minor. After graduate work at IU and other graduate work at Brown, Brooks came back to Wabash to begin his 38-year teaching career in 1966. (Read more about Dr. Brooks in the April 22nd issue of The Bachelor.)

• Dr. Fischer earned his undergraduate degree in classics at Drew University and then completed graduate work at Brown University. He came to Wabash in 1964 to begin his work in the language department. Following his retirement, Dr. Fischer plans to write a book, travel internationally, and possibly even attend law school. (Read more about Dr. Fischer in the April 15th issue of The Bachelor.)
• **The Big Bash At Wabash!** The first all-reunion weekend will be held **June 4-6, 2004.** You can see the list of activities that have been planned at [http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion). The activities really look great! This is a new idea at Wabash - to have all of the reunion classes return to the campus in early June. We hope this means it might be easier for you and your family to attend at this time of year. *(You might want to mark your calendars for June 2-4, 2006, for our 25th reunion.)*

• As of late April, Wabash is only 100 referrals behind the record referral pace of 2002. We need around 200 referrals to break 1000 referrals for the third consecutive year. Please pledge to refer one prospective student by July 1. This will allow us to begin personal contact with your recruit this summer. You may think you do not know any high school students, but they are at your churches, your local community groups, and may be sons of your neighbors or clients. Outstanding young men are often written up in local neighborhood papers. Let us know about these young men, and we will contact them this summer! Send your referrals to Steve Klein at P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville IN, 47933, call us at 800-345-5385, email Steve Marcou ’93 a marcous@wabash.edu, or simply refer prospective students on the website at [LINK](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion).

• **Class News**

  • **Want more class news (or any)?** Send me an e-mail at **spavy@vom.com** and let me know what is happening in your life and what you would like to share with classmates.

• **Financial Update**

  • With an increase of nearly $750,000 in late April, **The Campaign for Leadership** has surpassed the $131 million mark on route to the $132.5 million goal. With just over one month remaining until the end of the campaign (June 30), Wabash has less than $1.5 million to raise. Wabash is confident that it will reach and even exceed the goal with strong efforts of the staff and volunteers over the next 45 days. Thank you for all that you have done in getting us to this point.

• **Greater Wabash Foundation**

  2003-2004 Scorecard

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Remember that both **The Campaign for Leadership** and the 2003-2004 fiscal year end on June 30, 2004. As of April 23, 2004 there are approximately **1800 alumni and friends** who made a gift last fiscal year but have yet to renew their gift this fiscal year. Gifts including matching gifts received between now and the end of the fiscal year will help the GWF get closer to reaching its goal of $3 million and will be counted toward the **Campaign for Leadership** total.

Make a gift online at [www.wabash.edu/giving](http://www.wabash.edu/giving) or by phone at 877-743-4545.

• **GWF..... It’s About Students!** There is no better way to support our students than with a gift to the GWF. Among other things, the GWF:
  • Provides students with generous financial aid and scholarship packages;
  • Enables us to recruit the best and brightest young men;
  • Offers students opportunities to join dozens of clubs, a half-dozen musical ensembles, and 10 intercollegiate sports teams;
  • Allows the College to recruit and retain excellent faculty; and
  • Assists students with round-the-world study

Please consider making a gift to the GWF now. Remember, It’s About Students!
The message is simple:
1. If you gave last year, give again this year.
2. If you’ve given before but did not give last year, be sure to give again this year.
3. If you’ve never given, now is the time to start.

Please do not take a year off! Remember that gifts to the GWF have a direct impact on current students’ daily educational needs and assist Wabash in fulfilling its mission of teaching young men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely.

Take care, and hope to hear from you. Yours in Wabash,

Stephen