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Class Agents Letter

Class of 1967

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Dear Classmates,

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Is anyone out there? If so, please send your news and comments!

The 2026 Day of Giving was another success!



Wabash Nation came through with flying colors!! This April, **3,848 donors** from Wabash Nation gave **9,444 gifts** to the College on a single day, totaling **\$2,160,915**. All three of those numbers are new Wabash College Day of Giving records! **Many thanks to all of you who contributed to make this the most outstanding DoG to date!**

On a related note: As of today, 350 additional contributors are needed by June 30th to make this the 13th consecutive year our alumni giving rate has been 40% or more! The published rate of alumni contribution for all colleges/university varies depending upon source. Based on some research I conducted, the average rate is 9% and there are roughly 10 schools typically at 40% or more. One source had Wabash third. The Dannies are not even close!!

Please make a contribution if you have not yet done so this fiscal year. You can make your outright gift to Wabash online at wabash.edu/give, over the phone at (877) 743-4545, or through the mail to Wabash College / Annual Fund / 301 W. Wabash Ave / Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. Please make your check payable to *Wabash College*.

Campus News

I encourage you to read letters of other classes, especially classes with whom we shared campus time. The current '64 letter has several interesting comments about student accomplishments and activities. The link is: [1964-Class-Letter-March-2026.pdf](#)

Daniel Calvin Jenkins, Jr.

Daniel Calvin Jenkins, Jr., 81, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2026, at Good Shepherd Home in Fostoria, Ohio. He was born on December 19, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Judge Daniel C. Jenkins and Katharine (Montgomery) Jenkins. Dan was preceded in death by his parents; wife Nancy; and brother, David Jenkins.

He married Edwina (Ervin) Campbell on December 20, 1969, and they later dissolved their marriage. He married Nancy J. (Morosko) Sharrer Jenkins on November 11, 1990, who passed on May 22, 2016.

Survivors include his three children, Sara (Adam) LeMaster of Newark, Amy (Karl) Kerschner of Tiffin, and Nick (Suzanne) Jenkins of Oberlin; two stepchildren, Marcella (Ross) Mehrmann of Granville and Thomas Sharrer of Zanesville; seven grandchildren, Cody Valentine, Gabriel (Paige) Valentine, Courtney Valentine, Ella Kerschner, Michael Kerschner, Isaac Jenkins, and Albert Jenkins; four step-grandchildren; and sisters, Kathe (Allen) King and Anne Brumbaugh.

Dan was a kind and generous man who spent his career in education. He graduated from New Lexington High School in 1963, and Wabash College in 1967 where he was a collegiate athlete and member of the Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity. He also earned a master's degree in education from Xavier University in 1972. He taught English and Reading in the Morgan Local School District, then went on to teach at the Mid-East Ohio Vocational School, helping people earn their GED.

Dan was a member of the McConnelsville Methodist Church. He was a member of Corinthian Masonic Lodge 111, where he served as Worshipful Master seven times, 1979, and 2011 to 2016. He also served as District 17 Deputy Grand Master and was a member of Valley of Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple Shrine, and the Morgan County Shrine Club.

Throughout his life, he was able to impact many people in a positive, encouraging way and he will be greatly missed by his family.

John Carroll addition to the NCAC

A few classmates have asked me about JCU, since our home is only a few blocks away. I attended several athletic events vs. Wabash this school year: football, wrestling, lacrosse, and baseball. JCU has nice facilities, including Don Shula stadium, capacity of 5400. They put a major emphasis on athletics, including post 4-year transfers. In total, the Blue Streaks claimed the men's all-sports crown 14 times while competing in the OAC and won the trophy for 10 consecutive years prior to joining the NCAC.

There are approximately 2900 undergrad and 525 grad students, many of them day-students. Endowment \$ per student is 20% of Wabash's, with only conference member Wittenberg being lower than JCU. There is no Phi Beta Kappa chapter, which used to be a requirement for NCAC membership; they have only two fraternities and four sororities. (Good odds.)

Our 60th Reunion is the first weekend of June 2027!

Please mark your calendars now. As always, part of the fun is to outdo the Class of '66 in attendance and donation -- as we usually do!

Deep Thoughts

Why does sour cream have an expiration date?

How can you have an original copy?

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

Whatever happened to Absorbine Sr?

Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

If long life is so appealing, why isn't getting old?

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