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Dear Fellow Classmates of 1968,

Here is another letter. Hope all is well where you are. Enjoy.



Jim, my best friend, Col Paris Davis, at the White House reception following his MOH award for heroism in 1965 in Vietnam. He was my boss in the 10th SF Group! Took nearly 55 years! May take him to Wabash in the Fall to meet the ROTC students, and others. All the best, **Dan Vannatter**

Dan- I was a Prairie Fire FAC, so I know about those guys. Amazing courage—totally fearless.



6-18-23

Kelli Kornas is with **Wayne Kornas**  
on Fathers Day.I



**Mike Dybel** 6-21-2023

We enjoyed our first day in Norway. The sail into Geiranger  
and its fjord was breathtaking. We saw dozens of waterfalls  
especially enjoying the “Seven Sisters”.



**Mike Gallagher** 6-21-2023

Tomorrow June 22 is our 55th anniversary! Will spend it together with Music in the Morning Summer Music Festival.



A photo from early in our 55 year journey, circa 1969 San Francisco Bay

**Mike Dybel**- 6-26-23 (Again--he provides such beautiful photos! ) We visited Alesund, Norway and had a spectacular boat ride down the Hjørundsfjord, the longest fjord in Norway. It took us three hours to cruise the 22 miles to the end and back, but the sights were truly majestic. It was even prettier than the pictures show.



**Malcolm Moore, 76, of Montezuma serenely passed away at his residence on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.**

He was born in Clinton on June 6, 1946, to Franklin Theodore Moore and Dorothy Virginia Pinnick Moore. He graduated from Garfield High School in 1964 where he had started a photography club. He attended Wabash College and later graduated from Indiana State University in photo-journalism.

In the Texas Forestry Service his skills were used for aerial mapping and creating self-taught educational materials. At the Terre Haute Tribune Star he rose from photojournalist to production manager. His "photographer's eye" and his advanced darkroom and computer skills allowed him to take excellent photos and enhance them with a unique artistic flair. He established and operated Moore Photography from

1985-1995 in Terre Haute, IN. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, IN. He enjoyed his membership in the Covered Bridge Art Association where he exhibited regularly and his photography won multiple awards. Malcolm and his wife operated the Machledt Furniture Store in Montezuma for many years. As a life long learner, Malcolm had a wide knowledge of many subjects. He was gifted in his ability to explain and educate others in an intelligent, witty, and jovial manner.

Malcolm was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Marty.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn; his son, Jeffrey (Carrie) Moore of Farmersburg; his daughter, Julie (Tracy) Sutliff of Terre Haute; 2 step-daughters, Laura (Kirk) Spilman of Houston, Texas and Suzanne Faris (Jason Buck) of Fort Collins, Colorado; 12 grandchildren, Corey

(Melissa) Moore, Kyle (Christy) Moore, Candace (Johnny) Ginder, Kaleb

(Demitri) Moore, Cody Moore, Mikaela Handlin, Jaden Sutliff, Justin Sutliff, Jeremiah Sutliff, Sydney Spilman, Kaden Spilman, and Jett Buck; 7 great-grandchildren, Silas Mills, Liam Ginder, Lincoln Ginder, Olivia Moore, Amelia Moore, Kayce Moore, Kolson Moore; a brother, Mike

(Patti) Moore of Freelandville, Indiana; a sister, Marilee (Paul) Bridgewater of West Terre Haute; sister-in-law Sarah Moore of North Terre Haute, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Brown-Mack Funeral Home in Montezuma on Monday, May 8, 2023 from 5 to 7 pm. The funeral service will follow at 7 pm with Pastor Tracy Sutliff officiating. Cremation will follow and a private burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, if one desires, memorial donations may be made to the Covered Bridge Art Gallery, in Rockville or the Montezuma Presbyterian Church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.brownmackfuneralhome.com](http://www.brownmackfuneralhome.com).

## **This came in from Hugh Vandiver...**

Last week, we officially closed the books on Wabash's fiscal year that just passed, and we wanted you—our most dedicated volunteers and friends—to be the first to see the results.

Thanks to your efforts, we exceeded 40% alumni participation for the 10th year in a row. With 4,894 alumni donors, we ended with 44 more than our goal as well as 94 more than the prior year in FY22.

From the generosity of the Wabash Nation, the Annual Fund total finished at \$3,850,472, exceeding our goal by \$200,472. This is the second-highest Annual Fund total in the College's history, with \$53,054 less than the record-setting total from FY22, but \$247,945 more than the next best total set in FY21.

At the midpoint on January 1, the Annual Fund sat at its lowest total since FY05, so we needed an extremely strong spring to meet our goal. Thanks to a record-smashing 10th Day of Giving and your remarkable outreach in June, this spring set a record for Annual Fund dollars received (Jan 1 – June 30) with \$2,359,059 raised, which is \$242,374 more than next best total set last year in FY22.

June netted \$753,716 for the Annual Fund, which is the highest total since FY13. Some 450 new alumni donors made a gift during the month of June, which is nearly double the amount we've seen in recent years, and is our second-highest June output since 2015.

### **Giant Steps**

June 30 also marked the end of the Giant Steps Campaign, and while we set a campaign goal of \$225 million, we ended up raising more than \$250 million from more than 12,000 donors!

We'll reveal more about the impact of Giant Steps during the weekend of October 7 and hope you're making plans to join us for a celebration of gratitude, joy, and recognition of the many ways we strengthen Wabash for future generations.

These tremendous results reinforce how far we can go when we go together. Our strong volunteer network truly is the "secret sauce" as President Feller says. It's what makes us the envy of our peer colleges and universities.

Thank you for all you do for Wabash and our students.

Hugh





***Phi Delts in Canada.*** Russ Dukes, Randy Slickers and I (Dan Susie) (and wives) took a vacation to Canada this summer. Here is a picture of the three of us having lunch on board a ship in the middle of Lake Ontario. Great fun. Old friends are the best friends.

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Maybe you've heard about Road Scholar which is an American not-for-profit organization that provides educational travel programs primarily geared toward older adults. The organization is headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. From its founding in 1975 until 2010, Road Scholar was known as Elderhostel. Road Scholar offers study tours throughout the United States and Canada and in approximately 150 other countries. Well, Dr. John Hudson and Reverend Jason Reed took a trip"

Well ...



Betas in Florida. Here are Ken Koepke, Dr. John Hudson, and Rev. Jason Reed in Florida on a Road Scholar trip.





**A fellow traveler Dr. John Hudson, Ken Koepke, Jason Reed, on a Road Scholar trip. Check it out.**

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Please get those health screens. Catch anything early and hopefully preventable. There's a pill for everything these days. Please send news of family, pets, favorite things, grandkids—with a photo. Everybody would love to see how you are doing.

In Wabash,

Jim Roper '68