

Class Agents Letter

Class of 1972

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Gentlemen: [with **Wabash** and the hymn/lullaby *Still, Still, Still* on my mind]

Still, Fifty-four years ago, we immersed ourselves in Wabash College, an institution **still** extraordinary in so many ways. Certainly, physically recognizable, and as a facility, more functional than ever. **Still** focused on educating young men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely. **Still** blessed with an accessible, teaching-focused faculty. **Still** offering opportunities to learn and grow outside the classroom, alongside whomever (fraternity brothers or housing unit buddies, fellow athletes, musicians, etc., some of whom become friends for life). Those of us who have had the pleasure of getting to know President Scott Feller in recent years can attest that the College is **still** well led.

<u>Still</u>, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be – Wabash needs support. As in our student era, present-day tuition **still** provides roughly half the cost of a Wabash education. The balance comes from the generosity of alumni and others. Envelope enclosed, for those end-of-calendar-year givers. For those 50-plus of us residing in Indiana, thanks to IC 6-3-3-5 (origin: 1963), the State of Indiana **still** will bear as much as \$200 of a \$400 gift to Wabash College. Hoosiers, don't let that credit go untapped. Those living elsewhere might or might not get a tax break.

<u>Still</u>. With 2022 slipping away, let's find time to be **still**, to count our blessings and give and receive love from those most important to us.

With best wishes for 2023,

Sincerely yours,



P.S. Ways to give: (A) Use the enclosed envelope or mail your gift to Wabash College / Advancement Office / 301 W. Wabash Ave. / Crawfordsville, IN 47933; gifts by mail must be postmarked by 12/31; (B) securely online at <u>wabash.edu/give</u> by midnight EST on 12/31; or (C) before 3 PM EST on 12/31, call 877-743-4545.

WABASH COLLEGE

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER OF 2022

- In June at the *Big Bash* reunion, Class of '72 attendees chanted, with gusto, "We are, we are, WABASH!" Over those 3 days, a good time was had by all.
- In August, Wabash welcomed/rang in the Class of 2026, the second largest entering class in a decade.
- More than 250 prospective high school students and their parents came to campus for the annual Scarlet Honors Weekend.
- Wabash celebrated its 190th anniversary on Founders' Day, November 21 just 10 years to go until the Wabash Bicentennial in 2032!
- Giant Steps the largest comprehensive fundraising campaign in the College's history is on an incredible trajectory. Over \$236 million has been given/raised from more than 11,200 donors, which means more opportunities for students and a brighter future for Wabash.
- Over Thanksgiving break, Professor Andrea Bear took a dozen students to Prague to study puppetry as part of an immersive learning opportunity.
- The 103rd anniversary of the Glee Club included a students-and-alumni concert.
 Voices and hearts combined! The old guys rocked!
- As part of the Sphinx Club's 100th anniversary celebration, alumni joined active members and rhynes on the track to cheer on the Little Giant football team in their rout of Hiram.
- Delta Tau Delta celebrated their 150th anniversary.
- Tau Kappa Epsilon celebrated their 60th anniversary.
- The golf team won the Forest Hill Fall Invitational, led by Brayden Weiss '24, who interned with the PGA last summer.
- Our NCAA runner-up Wrestling Team and Final Four Basketball Team received their rings at halftime of our Homecoming game.
- At the last home football game, we celebrated Track and Field's 9th conference outdoor title.
- Family Day returned in October to welcome parents, grandparents, and siblings to campus.
- More than 40 Monon Bell Telecast Parties cheered on the Little Giants.
- Strong regional groups across the country from Dallas to DC, Cincinnati, and Chicago hosted breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and outings.
- Chase Breaux '24, who studied in the Netherlands this semester, has won three national fellowships: the Voyager Scholarship, the Gilman Fellowship, and the Point Foundation Fellowship.
- Jackson Grabill '24 continued the legacy of Wabash men who've interned for the Legal Aid Society of Louisville, following in the footsteps of Nick Maraman '10, Jacob German '11 and Jacob Burnett '15.