

Class of 1973

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Greetings!

I trust you all are enjoying the month of May. Here in Indiana, the weather is finally moving from cold and rainy to sunny and warm – a welcome change.

I wanted to get one final class letter out prior to our 50th Reunion at Big Bash 2023. You'll find a nearly finalized [Big Bash Schedule](#) at the college's website.

A few events to highlight:

- Friday:
 - Golfing at 10:00am
 - Big Bash Banquet at 6:00pm
- Saturday:
 - Join **Jim Gould** at 8:00am for a Bike Ride around Montgomery County.
 - Chapel Sing at 11:00am
 - 4:00pm in Hays Hall (just go to where Waugh Hall was back in the day) Room 104 – Classmate **Frank Buerger** will bring his talk [Flying to Spying: Reflections on a Life of Leading](#). Frank will discuss what it means to lead and the lessons learned from his time as a Naval Aviator, Peacekeeper, Diplomat, Warfighter, Intelligence Officer, and currently a War College Professor. I know I thoroughly enjoy the time we're able to chat on the phone.
 - At 5:30pm, the All Class Reception will begin at Little Giant Stadium.
 - And, at 6:45pm, we'll have our special Class of '73 50th Reunion Dinner (location TBD).

On the [Big Bash Schedule](#) webpage, there is a button to get you to the Registration Page. The registration deadline is May 24th, so there's only a few days left to get this completed. From talking with your living unit chairmen, I am aware of 3 verbal commitments to be with us for Big Bash. Now is the time to follow through and get registered.

As I've mentioned previously, if you're planning to return to campus and would like to contact a classmate to reconnect with, contact me to see if we have contact information for him.

Also, if any widows of members of the Class of '73 haven't already been contacted and would like to join us for our 50th, please contact me. I know many love the Wabash community and continue to be loyal supporters. Your presence would be welcome.

As for Wabash, the campus is looking terrific as the grounds crew gets everything finalized for Commencement this Saturday. Patsy and I are looking forward to Saturday afternoon as one of our “adopted Wabash kids” – Caleb Gross – will receive his commission into the United States Army, having completed ROTC. After graduation, he’s heading to Fort Benning (name subject to change) to learn tank warfare.

That’s it for now... Just one final encouragement to take a couple minutes to register ASAP for our 50th Reunion.

It would be wonderful to see you there!

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