



## Class Agents Letter

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Dear Gentlemen of the Great Wabash Class of 1976:

I trust that you have had a good Winter and early Spring 2023. All is well in Crawfordsville as the Class of 2023 graduated last weekend. They had quite a productive four years at Wabash. Lots of honors, Academic success and Athletic success for this group.

I need to start this letter with the very sad news of the death of our Classmate and good friend over many years Bob Beasley. Wonderfully active during his undergraduate years at Wabash Bob found great satisfaction in his adult life living and working in his hometown community of Muncie, Indiana. A great obituary appeared in the Muncie Star Press. I urge you to visit the newspaper's website to read the Obituary. We shall miss Bob. <https://www.thestarpress.com/obituaries/msp052245>

News from the College--the Trustee and NAWM election results have been released. Chris Braun '81 has been reelected to a four year term on the Board of Trustees as an Alumni Trustee. Kyle Bender '12, Kevin Meyer '06 and Harsh Singh '01 were all elected to three year terms on the NAWM Board where they will be joined by newly appointed members Jared Lang '08 , Brian Shelbourne '12 and David Zimmerman '93.

A great Wabash story to share with each of you. Randy and Marian Rippy '77 have created a Scholarship at Wabash named the Rippy Family Research Fund for Physics. Son Andrew '22 was a Phi Delt Physics Major at Wabash and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate with Distinction on his Comprehensive exams. He is currently at Carnegie Mellon in Graduate School. Andrew was a Lilly Scholar at Wabash --all expenses fully paid. His parents decided to use the funds they had saved for Wabash expenses to create the Rippy Research Fund the year after Andrew graduated....very thoughtful and a wonderful Wabash Family story...

[https://giantsteps.wabash.edu/?pagetype=news&news\\_ID=13128](https://giantsteps.wabash.edu/?pagetype=news&news_ID=13128)

There is another great Wabash story in the current Wabash Magazine about the Hadley Family history at Wabash- including lots of history about our Honorary Classmate David Hadley '76. David Hadley was a major influence on many of the Class of 1976 during our Wabash years. <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/13113>



Some year ending Athletic results:

Baseball 24-18

Tennis 14-9

Lacrosse 7-9

Track 2nd of 8 Teams in the NCAC

2023 Football Season Tickets are now on sale through the Athletic Department.

<https://sports.wabash.edu/news/2023/5/1/football-2023-wabash-college-football-single-game-season-tickets-on-sale-now.aspx>

Dates to look forward to:

June 2-4 Wabash Reunions

September 2, Gentlemen's Classic Football at Hampden Sydney, Farmville, Virginia

September 16-Football at Butler in Indianapolis

September 23-Homecoming / Oberlin Football

November 11-Depauw Weekend in Crawfordsville

In closing, our fiscal giving year at Wabash ends on June 30. Please consider Wabash in your mid year giving plans. The Class of 1976 Collett Fund is an excellent destination for your gifts. Classmates can make a gift online at [wabash.edu/give](http://wabash.edu/give).

Stay well.

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