

## **Class Agents Letter**

Class of 1994

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Gentlemen,

It's hard to believe that this time, 30 years ago, we were wrapping up oral comps and starting our final semester at Wabash.

Three decades on, some of our classmates who were -- back then -- headed to law school, now wear black robes. Others took their bio and chem studies and became successful entrepreneurs, salesmen, teachers and yes, even doctors. And a handful have returned to our alma mater to continue its mission. And that barely scratches the surface of what our classmates have been up to since we were handed our diplomas on that sunny Mother's Day in 1994.

I'm really excited to return to Crawfordsville on Friday, May 31st for this year's Big Bash Weekend. There will be golf, speakers, Chapel Sing (a little different than it was back then) and of course plenty of time to catch up with each other and check out what's changed on campus. The weekend culminates with a reception at Little Giant Stadium on Saturday night after which, each of the reunion classes will have its own private dinner.

At past Big Bash events, I've learned some amazing stuff about our classmates. Like the entrepreneur who, at the beginning of his career, spent nights on an air mattress in the back of his pickup truck during high school football season as he drove from school to school helping teams fundraise. I'm a huge fan of Frank Lloyd Wright. At one Big Bash dinner, I found myself seated next to a classmate who grew up in a home designed by "America's Greatest Architect." And then, there was the taxi and condiment tray incident. Maybe His Honor will tell that story when we gather in a few short months for our 30th Big Bash Reunion.

All of the details for the weekend are already online at <u>wabash.edu/bigbash</u> and online registration will be opening any day now.

If you haven't yet been to a Big Bash, make plans to come this year and celebrate our 30th reunion. If you have been to one, you know how much fun it is. So make plans to come back this year. And in either case, pick up the phone, send a text or shoot an email to the pledge brother, roommate or classmate you haven't seen in how many years, and ask him to come too!



More info will be headed your way in the coming weeks and months and let me know if you have any questions about Big Bash (<a href="mailto:emilbecker@gmail.com">emilbecker@gmail.com</a>). If I don't know the answer, I'll find someone who does. In the meantime, be safe, be well and if you're in the deep freeze like we are in the heartland, be warm.

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