

Class of 2019

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To the Gentlemen of the Class of 2019,

I hope that this letter finds you well. It has been nearly 6 years since we received our diplomas on that rainy day in May, sitting in front of a Sparks building that no longer stands, rung out by a President who has since moved on from the College.

Many of us have settled down and some of us have several kids already. Most of us have changed jobs at least once, kicked ass and been promoted, started businesses, graduated again with some extra letters next to their name, or have gone into military/public service. Plenty of us have moved around the country, moved back home to your own countries, traveled around the globe, or even relocating to other countries entirely.

Point is that even if we haven't kept in touch, it has been really rewarding for me to see how everyone is thriving and how you're overcoming challenges in all the life we've lived these last few years.

Now, I know that we are all in different places and have different financial pictures and responsibilities. I've reached out to several of you here and there over the years during the lead up to Wabash's Days of Giving but haven't done a class letter solicitation before because I felt it too soon. However, this year there is something really exciting happening.

Mary and Chuck Hansen, through the Evan R. Hansen Foundation, **have established a fund at Wabash in Evan's name** that when fully funded will provide need-based support to a Wabash student with first preference to a Spanish major and second preference to an interest in Pre-Health! Here are two ways you can support this initiative:

- Designate your Day of Giving gifts to the Evan R. Hansen Legacy Fund. Here's how:
 1. On Wednesday, April 30, go to wabash.edu/sing.
 2. In the last box Comments and additional allocation, enter **Evan R. Hansen Legacy Fund**. You can support any affinity challenge you'd like, and all your gifts count automatically toward the Classof2019 challenge.
- If you're in the Indy area, sign up to golf or volunteer for the [Evan R. Hansen Legacy Foundation Annual Golf Outing](#) taking place on Saturday, July 26 at Pebble Brook Golf Club in Noblesville.

If everyone receiving this letter were to give \$32 for number 32, then we would be able to easily raise \$10K towards this new scholarship in our friend's honor. Also, a special thank you to John Janak, Ian Finley, and Matt Penola who have joined me in committing additional funds towards Leading the Challenge. If you are interested in joining this group, then please let me know.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Wish you all the very best!

Go Bash!

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