



Class Agents Letter

Class of 1959

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Dear 59ers:

Thank for your support of the College this past year. This has been an especially challenging time and your support has never been more critical.

As we honor our veterans this week on Veterans Day we want to thank all of you who served, especially our two Lieutenant Commanders of the Navy submarine service, Bill Herman and Walt Inman.

The College under its new President, Scott Feller, continues to manage the pandemic well. In the most recent week its positivity rate was 3.3%. This is comparable to previous weeks. Currently, the College randomly tests the campus using the PCR nasal swab test. Lab responses have increased from 36-48 hours to 72-96 hours due to increased demands. For those showing symptoms they use the quicker antigen test. Classes are still a combination of face to face and virtual. The fall term will end in mid-November and preparations are underway to ensure a safe return home for all students. Alternative housing in Chicago will be made for foreign students unable to travel home. The winter term will not begin until mid-January with seniors returning first to take Comps. You remember those! 😊

The Malcolm X Institute initiated its 50th anniversary celebration with a Zoom call that attracted over 60 MXI alums. Other events are being planned for the spring term. The moving documentary, "A Legacy of Hope" about the origins of the MXI released in 2005 is well worth viewing. **You can find it on the Wabash YouTube page:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/wabashcollege/videos>.

More than 260 prospects have applied for admission to the College for the fall 2021 term. This number is greater than the previous year at this time.

For news about the Class we have been in touch with John Hollett, who is still rehabbing at home. Sherm Franz' health is stable since his bladder was removed. And Hoyt Miller is preparing for another winter season in FL with his band. Craig, Roger and I are in relatively good health as are our families

Stay safe and be well,

RW, Craig and Roger

PS: If you haven't made a gift yet, please consider one online a www.wabash.edu/give or by mailing a check to Annual Fund, Wabash College, 301 W. Wabash Ave, Crawfordsville IN 47933

