



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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**Class of 1960**

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The above greeting to the Wabash Class of 1960 requires explanation. It is the percentage of our class that made a contribution to the 2014-2015 Annual Fund of the College. That not only pushed us over the long-sought goal of half of the class making a contribution to their Alma Mater, but it sets an all-time giving level by our class. Congratulations Little Giants!

I have been a Class Agent for the Class of 1960 since the late Bob Mitchum, Alumni Director at that time, recruited me to serve as a Class Agent in 1974. From that date to the present, I have tried to focus on the importance of sustaining our gifting to Wabash while emphasizing the need to supplement the College's efforts in meeting the unfunded portion of student aid packages. Having spent my professional life in higher education administration and the classroom, I am well aware of students' finances. Wabash has been able to meet the unfunded financial needs of many students making it possible for them to attend and thrive at a first-class institution. Wabash ranks quite high among its peers in insuring that young men are guaranteed a quality education through scholarships and grants. This has allowed Wabash to maintain a diverse student body and negates the proverbial title, "rich boy's college", assigned by outsiders of the Wabash community.

I get this letter off to you not only to inform you of your accomplishment last year but to renew my plea for you to continue in our efforts in the current 2015-2016 campaign. With 2015 winding down, there may be some tax advantages for making a gift at this time. Any gift made between now and December 31, 2015, will be counted in the 2015 column regardless whether the College is on holiday.

I close this with my sincere wish for you and yours' to have a joyous holiday season; may 2016 be a healthful, safe and prosper year for all of us.

Sincerely,

Charlie Quillin