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Class Agents Letter

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Dear Many Miler,

The 180th Commencement was held on May 18th when 198 young men joined the ranks of Wabash Alumni. It was a 49-degree day with rain, but the ceremony was held outside on the mall. 87% of the Class of '19 had secured a position in grad school, military or employment. Former Dean Mauri Ditzler '75 and Track Coach Rob Johnson H77 were conferred doctorate degrees by President Hess.

Pippen's: Pete'61, George'19, Jay'89

Mike Raters has stepped down after 15 years as Dean of Students. He was a champion of fraternities and has been a strong advocate for the students.

Big Bash saw the first weekend in June with glorious skies and a good crowd, especially the Class of '69 who had a great turnout and raised $12.8 Million for their class gift! The Class of 1959 brought back 20 alumni and they seemed to be having a grand time! I had a nice talk with Bob Wedgeworth and Ray Riddle among others. Our 60th will be the first weekend of June 2021, only two years from now!

President Gregory D. Hess announced a new interdisciplinary major, *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)*, to be introduced in the 2019-20 academic year. The program is being made possible through a fully-funded endowment by Trustee Tom Walsh '73 and his wife Anne B. Walsh, as part of their overall commitment to Giant Steps: A Campaign for Wabash College.

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Bill Faller called from Wisconsin to get Austin Brooks phone number. He has a 1950's microscope which is in good condition and wants to send it to the College for their display of older instruments. Bill is still working on a statue depicting local lore of his area. The Lake Sturgeon are running in the Kewaunee River. He is also working hard to restore an old school house...keeping busy!

Denny Sheridan reports that he had Arturo Heart Valve Replacement and is doing much better, though he still does dialysis three times per week.

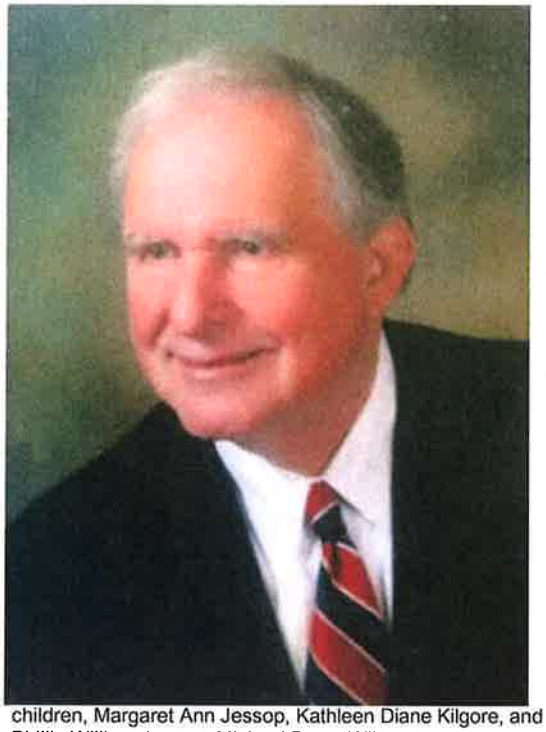
Dick Lesniak: To all: I have retired and closed my office. I am closing my office e-mail. The new e-mail for us is "rjlesniak@Yahoo.com"

Big News! Joe Kiley is on the Internet - Joekiley19@gmail.com

B. William Kilgore passed in Tiburon CA. Bill was a Broad Ripple High graduate and joined Delta Tau Delta on the Wabash campus.

Byron Kilgore

May 3, 2019



Byron (Bill) William Kilgore M.D. was born on December 10, 1939 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Byron Kilgore M.D. and Mary Margaret Strickler. After his mother's death in 1951, he was part of a blended family including his siblings Barbara Harris, Diane Bottom, and Daniel Kilgore, and his stepmother Frances Amalie Pippereit's children Douglas Stemshorn, Carol Catsam, and Laurence Kilgore.

Bill attended grade school in Indianapolis, and high school at Broad Ripple High School. He attended Wabash College, and completed his medical education at Indiana University, graduating in 1965. He met his wife, Linda, at the Indiana University Medical Center and married in Indiana, prior to moving to Anaheim, California, for his internship at Orange County General Hospital. After his internship, he was drafted into the Air Force and served as a captain delivering babies at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas.

Following his military service, Bill accepted a residency in psychiatry at McAuley Institute at Saint Mary's Hospital in San Francisco. He was board certified in both child and adult psychiatry. On completion of his residency, he and his family moved to Tiburon, where they were active in the Tiburon Peninsula Club and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Bill practiced psychiatry in San Francisco for 48 years before retiring in 2013. He was a warm-hearted and loving person with an engaging smile. He enjoyed reading, poetry, theatrer, and entertaining friends and family. He wrote poetry and prose and especially enjoyed the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

Byron William Kilgore MD died peacefully surrounded by his wife, children, and friends on April 9, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Linda Ann Kilgore, and their children, Margaret Ann Jessop, Kathleen Diane Kilgore, and Byron Benjamin Kilgore. His grandchildren are Hadley Colin Jessop, Calum Phillip William Jessop, Michael Byron Wilmer, Ann Elizabeth Kilgore and Lily Kate Kilgore.

His memorial service will be in the chapel on May 11, 2019, from 1:00-3:00 PM at Fernwood Cemetery, 301 Tennessee Valley Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941. In lieu of flowers please donate to hospicebythebay.org.

Sam writes that he & Susie walk 2 miles every day, yoga every Friday, deliver Meals on Wheels and library books to shut-ins, volunteer in support of non-profit organizations and are active at St. John's Episcopal Church. He further opines that they are "aging in place..."

Some Indiana College Costs:

Anderson University	$39,870
Ball State University	19,808
Butler University	52,890
DePauw University	60,450
I U Bloomington	20,792
Purdue	20,032
Notre Dame	66,395
Wabash College	51,700

Word is out that Wabash will have another very strong football team!

The 2019 schedule:

9/14 - @ U of Wisconsin – Stephens Point

9/21- @ Allegheny

9/28- Denison - **Homecoming** *(2 pm game time)*

10/5- Ohio Wesleyan

10/12- @ Wooster

10/19 – Wittenberg

10/26- @ Oberlin

11/2 - Kenyon

11/9- Hiram

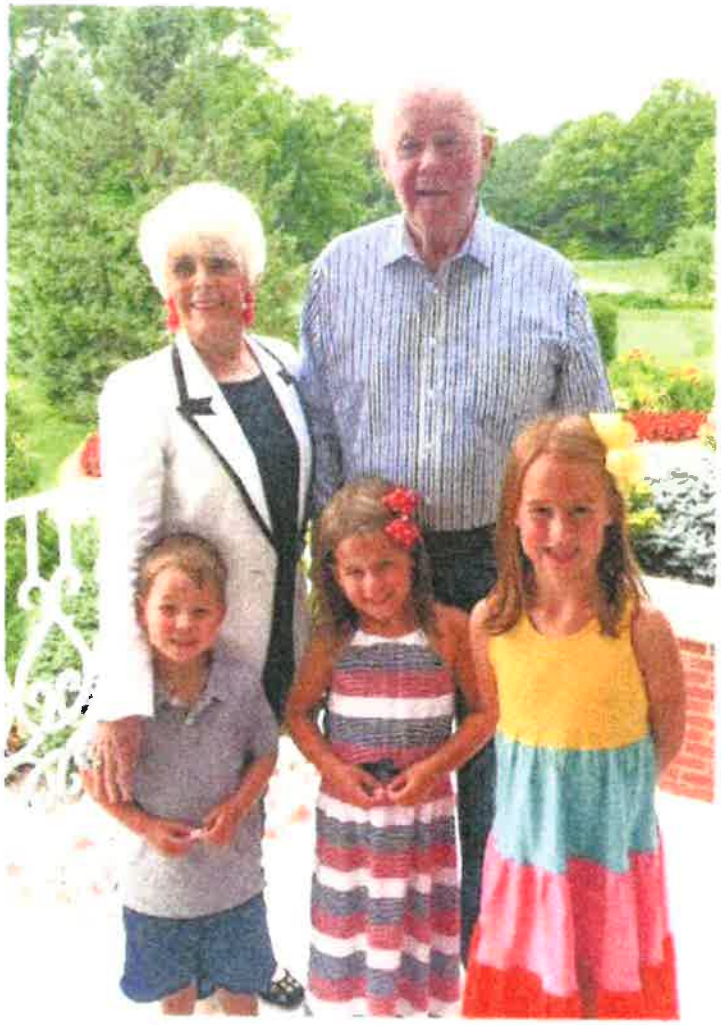
11/16- @ DePauw Greencastle

Many Milers are behind this year. Please contact the College before June 30 to be counted. Wabash is very close to an all-time high % of donors... you can help! Check out the "Honor Roll" at Wabash.edu/giving/honorroll to be sure you are included this fiscal year. Thank you!

Many Miles Before the Night.....

J B

Gifts must be made by midnight June 30th or postmarked June 30th to receive credit for this fiscal year.



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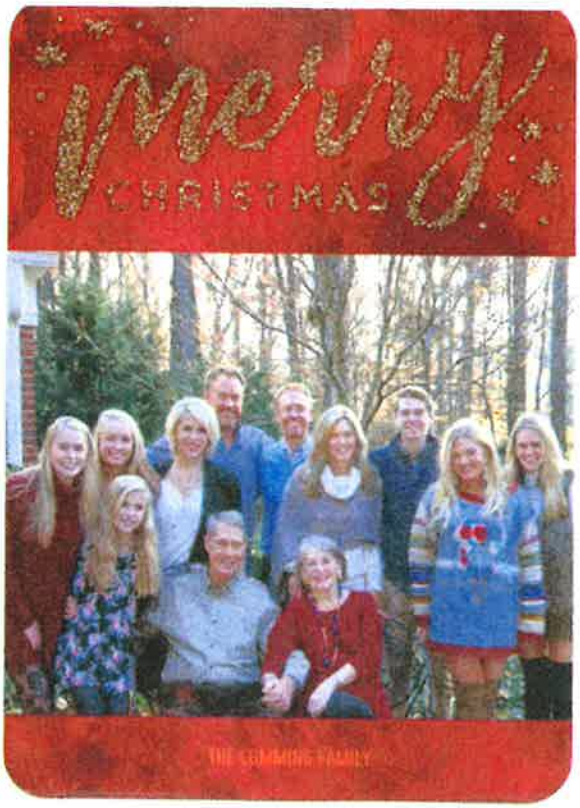
Joe & Charlene Barnette with Grandchildren

JoAnn Birdzell with Callum & Birdzell Family



The Cumming Family

The Hildebrand Family