WABASH COLLEGE



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Classmates:

I just returned from 2018 Big Bash. On a spur of the moment, I decided to drive down from Michigan on Saturday of Big Bash. I am very glad I did. A few observations and facts from the visit:

1). The campus stands tall. Great condition. All housing units (fraternity and independent) are in better shape than I ever remember.

2). The College professors, employees and leadership I ran into were - to a person - happy, at ease, and optimistic.

3). I spent some time with our new AD and his family. Just great people. I look forward to renewed Wabash AD leadership by a Wabash Man ... confident, enjoyable to be with, and competent. Along with the very recent addition of a Cross Country Coach, Wabash is "locked and loaded" for very successful and fun athletic and recreational years to come.

4). The status of the Wabash student body for next year is, indeed, good. Coming out of the "fourth turn" (Indy 500 speak), the incoming Freshman Class should beat all College goals for quality, number, diversity and geographic mix. This is the result of: A) hard working Admissions, B) great recruiting work by all coaches and integration of their work with Admissions, C) increasing public recognition of the quality and advantages of Wabash, AND IMPORTANTLY D) the time and support of all of you guys FOR Wabash in talking about and recommending, in visiting and positively helping as interested alums in developing the "Wabash focus", and in providing the "life blood" of financial support for the benefit of future generations of Wabash Men.

NOW ... an observation and request: While at Wabash, I learned that Wabash needs 300+ Wabash Alumni to contribute to reach 45 % contribution participation level for this fiscal year. The Wabash fiscal year ends June 30, 2018. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ... if you have not yet made a contribution to Wabash ... DO SO ... TODAY ... BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018!!!. Any amount ... just do it ... please "be marked in present". Do this for a stronger Wabash ... for generations of Wabash Men to come ... ANY AMOUNT ... NOW ... WOOF!! (Wabash College Annual Fund, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN. 47933)

WAF. I hope to see you this fall at a football, soccer, cross, golf, glee club, academic event. Come back and check on your Wabash College investment.

Jay