

## Class of 1967 Class Agents

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## Class Agents Letter

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Classmates -

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Happy Summer to you all! We've already had a couple days over 100 here in North Carolina so maybe the actual summer will be a bit milder! June kicked off with the Big Bash. I was back for the Bash to get reacquainted with some of the Class of 1969 guys, especially some of my fraternity brothers who I hadn't seen (or kept up with) in over fifty years. As several of us exchanged cell phone calls and emails to arrange getting together on campus, I recognized one guy! Just one. A couple others I recognized only because I was standing close enough to them when talking on the cell phone to them that I could hear them both through the phone and in person. But, when we finally figured out who each other was, it was a typical Big Bash - old friends and acquaintances picking up where they left off decades ago, catching up on where life took us, meeting spouses, and downing a few beverages while telling stories. Overall, a fun weekend. I only saw one other 1967 classmate - **Gene Snipes** came by on Saturday and spent some time catching up with our fraternity brothers. A couple of observations: As usual, the campus looked great. I was a little disappointed that the Chapel Sing didn't have any really catchy entrances or "special actions or effects" (but then we have set the bar pretty high at our reunions), but the singing was pretty enthusiastic. Of note was that the class of 1964 (celebrating their 55th) had a good attendance and participated in the Chapel Sing. And the new "pub" at the Sparks Center was a great gathering spot, and will be a good meeting place for campus visits in the future. Here are a few pictures of some banners that graced the Allen Athletic center hallway on the way to the lunches and dinners there.



Do those bring back any fond memories you might like to share with your classmates? Send us your favorite Dean Moore, Eric Dean, or Bob Mitchum stories to share in the next letter.

And I came across this picture on Facebook last week - and thought it was worth sharing.



Phil and Elizabeth Coons in their "jungle formal" attire for a fund raiser at the Indianapolis Zoo. Lookin' pretty snazzy, Phil.



And I'll add a picture from my house this week. Here are our four dogs, our current two foster dogs (fosters number 55 and 56) and a stray that somehow ended up at our house this week (because my wife couldn't say "no"). Seven dogs is a full house, but the two fosters are off to their forever homes this coming week.

On behalf of the College, we would like to thank all our classmates who have made a contribution to the College this fiscal year. Last count for our class was 78, but there is still time to add to this fiscal year's total by getting a gift in to the College by June 30th.

And one last picture to tweak your interest.



Work has begun on the corner of Grant Street and Wabash Avenue on a new entrance to the Wabash campus. Work will continue over the summer and will be completed in October. Plan to attend a football game in the fall and check out the new entrance and stop by Wally's Pub for some TWR after the game.

Duane and I look forward to hearing from you with any news or updates...or maybe just some Wabash stories from the good old days to share. Happy summer to you all. Be well.

WAF,  
Earl