June 23, 2006

Gentlemen:

I wanted to get one more letter to you before the end of Wabash’s fiscal year.

**Annual Giving.** Through May, our % giving number is 32%. We need to increase this. **Now is the time** to contribute what you feel comfortable contributing to Wabash. Any amount is appreciated!

Make your gift online by **June 30, 2006.**

[www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift)

You can also send a check to, Wabash College, Annual Giving Office, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0352, or call 877-743-4545. Thanks so much!

**35th Class Reunion – June 1 to 3, 2007**

Thanks to Ben Barnes (Kappa Sig), and Roger Hurd (Phi Psi) for already volunteering to call their fraternity brothers, urging them to attend next year’s reunion. I need one volunteer for each fraternity and living unit. No calls till next year, but I’d like to get the committee formed soon. E-mail me with your interest!

**Faculty Awards**

I’m stealing this from Jon Pactor (thanks, Jon)…He made note in a recent letter of the many, many Student Awards named for faculty who served at Wabash during our tender years in C-ville. Obviously, the late 60’s and early 70’s were truly the best years for Wabash.

Here’s the list of awards.

- John F. Charles World History Prize
- Thomas A. Cole Biology Alumni Prize
- J. Harry Cotton Philosophy Prize
- Walter L. Fertig Prize In English
- Walter L. Fertig Prize In Freshman Writing
- Robert S. Harvey Journalism Award
- Kudlaty Senior Spanish Award
- George A. Lipsky Award in Political Science
- George D. Lovell Award
- Joseph O’Rourke, Jr. Award In Speech
- Benjamin A. Rogge Memorial Award
Schmutte Award for Outstanding Economics Paper  
Warren Wright Shearer Prize In Economics  
Eliot C. Williams Undergraduate Prize In Biology

The list epitomizes the great faculty we were fortunate to have.

News for ‘72

Congrats to three classmates who were prominently featured in the Spring 2006 issue of Wabash Magazine.

- **Frank Hagaman** – the Indianapolis Association’s 2006 “Man of the Year”
- **Pierce Klemmt** – referenced by Steve Charles, editor of Wabash, highlighting one of Pierce’s lessons he’s learned in life = “Move in the direction of the difficult.”
- **John Failey** – honored again for his gift of a new Steinway grand piano to the College.

Great work gentlemen.

Have a great rest of the summer, and don’t forget to send in your annual gift.

My best to you and to your families.

Rick