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Class of 1974

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Greetings to the Men of the Class of '74:

Your class agents, Mark Dewart and I, just got back from the 2018 Class Agent Forum on Saturday, September 8 in Crawfordsville. We were abruptly reminded of our upcoming 45th Reunion. In less than nine months we will gather on campus at **Big Bash 2019**, **May 31 – June 2**, for our 45th! Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to reunite and reminisce with fraternity brothers and classmates – all of whom are considerably older than you remember. If you, or your spouse or significant other, can help contact guys from your living unit, or any members of the class, and encourage them to attend all or part of Big Bash 2019, please let Mark or me know ASAP. We really need your help.



You may notice Mark has a new email address (myata5@yahoo.com) in this letterhead. Mark divulged he retired from Abbott Labs last week after 37 years. Although now retired, Mark continues to serve on the Village Council for the Village of Lake Bluff, IL and will also lead the celebration of the Village's 125th anniversary. He said he may even do some substitute teaching. Retired – yeah.

Even though I have been retired from 1st Source Bank for over four years now, I just wrapped up another season working part-time for the South Bend Cubs (Chicago Cubs' low A minor league affiliate) and continue traveling around the country periodically consulting for 1st Source. I'm headed to New England, including to Martha's Vineyard for the first time, at the end of this month. My newest vocation has been that of nurse, cook, dishwasher, housekeeper, launderer, chauffeur ..., as my wife recovers from knee replacement surgery. Her recovery is ahead of schedule.

Many of us are retired or soon will be, so please remember to keep the Alumni Office updated on any changes to your home or work addresses or other contact information. Your help in this effort will be greatly appreciated. Also, if you have a new grandson, please notify the Alumni Office so that your grandson may be acknowledged with a "Future Little Giant" certificate. Saturday's Class Agent Forum included many of the usual updates on matters affecting the College. We were introduced to our new Director of Annual Giving, Aaron Selby'06. Aaron was promoted to this position just last week. He has jumped right in to this job and reminded us as class agents to frequently remind our classmates to remember Wabash College in your charitable giving. On line donations are accepted anytime at <u>www.wabash.edu/give</u>.

Please join Bob Hall, Mike Keating, Tony Wolf, and me, as early donors from the Class of 1974 listed on the 2018 – 2019 Honor Roll of Donors. Aaron reminded reunion classes, if we meet our goal of 62 donors (one more than we had in fy 2018) before Big Bash 2019, the College will provide an open bar at our reunion dinner.

For Indiana residents, the license plate program is one way to show your support publicly and financially for Wabash. Last year this program generated almost \$55,000 for the College – enough to fund one man's Wabash education for a year.

Associate Dean for Enrollment, Chip Timmons '96, reported 284 new students enrolled last month; however, one left before classes began, thus really only 283 new students. The average GPA and SAT scores for the entering class were 3.7 and 1220, respectively.

President Greg Hess revealed we have a new logo for the College purportedly to eliminate the confusion between our "W" and that of the University of Wisconsin. It's "W." President Hess had this logo on his cap while another gentleman had it on a golf shirt.

Lastly, Wabash defeated the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point 16 – 13 in the afternoon's sloppy football game played in a steady rain with the remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon stalled over central Indiana. The soccer team beat Trine University 1 – 0.

Remember, everyone from every class is welcome to attend Big Bash 2019; however, we need you to attend to make the 45th Reunion of the Class of 1974 a success. Please plan now to attend and let Mark or me know you want to help encourage other men of our class to attend.

Send us your news.

In an effort to boost our attendance at our 45th reunion; here is the current list of "Lost" classmates. If anyone is in contact with anyone below, please have them contact the Alumni Office at <u>alumni@wabash.edu</u> or (765) 361-6369 to update their contact information.

Class of 1974

- Allen, Willard Independent Baldwin, Gary - Independent Breland, Victor - Independent Bryan, Robert - Independent Carpenter, Samuel – Tau Kappa Epsilon Chapman, Alan – Tau Kappa Epsilon Donovan, Richard – Kappa Sigma Goodman, Alan - Independent Johnson, Sidney - Independent
- Jones, Larry Independent Knight, William - Independent Kunkel, William – Phi Gamma Delta Lewis, Darrel - Independent Little, David - Independent Morcom, Richard – Phi Kappa Psi Myers, Bruce – Lambda Chi Alpha Nance, Sidney - Independent Nolen, Stephen - Independent Pace, Ronald - Independent

Pace, Michael - Independent Poole, Stanley - Independent Proctor, Mitchell – Tau Kappa Epsilon Reardon, Michael – Delta Tau Delta Reinhart, Leonard – Phi Delta Theta Simpson, Robert – Phi Kappa Psi Smith, John - Phi Kappa Psi Trela, Mark – Lambda Chi Alpha Vancott, Bruce – Phi Delta Theta Ward, Douglas – Phi Gamma Delta Waye, Robert – Kappa Sigma Whitehead, Daniel – Kappa Sigma

Yours in Wabash, Paul and Mark