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## YEAR-END EDITION – CLASS AGENTS' LETTER

## Gentlemen,

Since our recent missive, we received some direct feedback from you – our classmates and correspondents. Some of the news is sad, others hopeful. But, most importantly, we value your communiques.

Jim McDaniel wrote that he and his wife, Yvonne, spent the first half of October in Spain. They got to see the Catalan revolution first-hand, avoided getting gassed and got more than their fill of ancient cathedrals. Jim is buffing up these days and has put a pesky tumor behind him.

Mark Nicolini wishes us well from the Beer Capital, Milwaukee. He retired in September from his position as Budget & Management Director for the City of Milwaukee after 13 years. He's been keeping busy tutoring adult learners who are preparing for their GED or High School Equivalency diploma tests, doing financial analysis for a community-based economic development group, and contributing college football commentary to a weekly local radio program! Sadly, Mark lost his wife, Bassy, in early 2013.

Kurt Homann reported that Brent Doss passed away in June 2016. We somehow missed this news to share with you. Brent was living in Cincinnati. After many years in college admissions, including Wabash and Earlham, he taught Spanish for 15 years at the Albuquerque Academy in New Mexico, retired, and then joined the teaching faculty at Northern Kentucky University as an adjunct professor of Spanish. Brent took up tennis and piano along the way. His passion in life was focused on his kids Norah and Connor.

Paul reported last month that Wabash took back our Bell. While glancing at the Bachelor I noticed these before-and-after photos that I thought I'd share:





We wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season! If you are traveling – be safe. We'll share more with you in the New Year.

And yes, <u>please</u> remember Wabash in your year-end financial planning: <a href="https://www.wabash.edu/ecommerce/">https://www.wabash.edu/ecommerce/</a>

Mark and Paul