



Class Agents Letter

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Dear Men of the Great Class of 1976:

I hope this letter finds you and yours well as we enter the Fall of 2020. It has been a hard year for everyone --I hope your experience with 2020 has been bearable.

As we move forward, the Class of 1976 looks forward to our 45th Reunion at Wabash on the weekend of June 4-6, 2021. The dates are subject to the reopening of the College to a wider public. We will share the Reunion Weekend with our friends from 1975 whose Reunion was pushed back a year....I thought we might come up with a clever saying or theme for the 76's and 75's celebrating together....ideas and concepts gratefully accepted.

Wabash is open for business under what I understand to be the strictest of protocols. The students are on Campus until just before Thanksgiving --then returning after Christmas when Comps begin for the 2021 Seniors. Spring Classes begin a week later on January 25th. Masking is required and social distancing is the rule.

The North Coast Athletic Conference suspended all sports through Dec. 31. The NCAC has suspended conference championships for winter sports, but AD Matt Tanney and his staff are working on new competitive schedules for winter and fall sports teams. A very tough stretch for new and returning students anticipating a 'normal' Wabash fall semester.

A suggestion for those interested in the general every day life on campus. Google "Wabash College Chapel Talks" to gain access to the once per week Chapel talks. The Talks cover a variety of Topics --some historical and some more current. A good way to keep up to date.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I note that we are approaching the time for calendar year end gifts to the College. At this writing we have fifteen gifts received from a donor roll of @160 men. Of the fifteen gifts, five are at the Caleb Mills Circle level of \$1,000.00 or more....many Thanks to those who have already given. Our giving year ends on June 30, 2021. All calendar year end gifts are appreciated. A reminder as well to remember the tax credit available to Indiana residents for charitable gifts.



I had a proud Wabash moment earlier this fall when I heard that our two Indiana US Senators were providing an introduction to Amy Coney Barrett in her Supreme Court Nomination process. Thanks to classmate Mike Braun for his continuing good work in Washington. I hope we will see him next June for Class festivities.

Lastly, Fred and I have asked Rob Matthews and Rick Cavanaugh to head up the 1976 Reunion Committee for June 4-June 6, 2021 --our scheduled 45th Reunion in Crawfordsville. Obviously subject to Campus reopening, the weekend will be full of Reunion activities. Please let Rob and Rick know if you have special requests and interest. We will need volunteers to help with attendance and living unit coordination.

Best Wishes,
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