

WABASH COLLEGE

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Happy Holidays Class of '77,

As 2017 draws to an end and we all look forward to 2018, Herm, John, and I want to send you Season's Greetings and thank you for your continued support of Wabash.

I hope many of you were able to make it to Greencastle in November to witness a classic battle for the Monon Bell. How great to bring the Bell back to where it belongs after a one-year absence. Some Wabash students (including the place kicker on the team) attempted to reclaim the Bell a month prior to the game. If you have not already seen the coverage you can read how the <u>Greencastle Banner Graphic</u> reported on the planned heist.

Again, it was great to have so many of you back in June for our BIG BASH 40th reunion as well. We are putting a 50th anniversary working group in place for this. Gary Reamey, Coach Rob Johnson (H) and many others are joining Herm in helping out on this group. Watch for an update in the next month or so on this.

It is also time for my annual reminder of taking advantage of state and federal tax benefits by making a gift to the College by December 31. With potential tax reform arriving soon, please learn more about how accelerating your giving before December 31 can maximize your impact on Wabash students.

- <u>Give to Wabash online</u> via credit card or PayPal by midnight December 31 to receive credit for the 2017 tax year.
- Call 877-743-4545 to make a gift via phone.
- Make a gift of appreciated stock or mutual funds. Call the Advancement Office from 8:00am to 4:30pm EST or email <u>giving@wabash.edu</u> to learn more and to receive information on how to make these gifts.

 Mail must be submitted to the post office by December 30 to receive credit for the 2017 tax year (post offices will be closed on December 31). Gifts can be mailed to: Wabash College / Advancement Office / PO Box 352 / Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Finally, if you're wondering "why John has been so quiet lately" he's been spending a lot of time with family. He has a younger sister (Denise) who's in the final stage of life in hospice in the Cleveland area. He should be back to correspondence in January.

Yours for Wabash,

Greg, Herm, John