

Class of 1977

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These two memes just about sum up this past year, don't you think?

MANY THANKS to those of you in our class who sent me back nice notes after last month's class letter. Special thanks to JEFF GUNNING and STEVEN ROCKWELL. Jeff praised my writing. Steve filled out that "Where Are You Now?" form to inform us that he and his wife of 36 years, Linda, are doing well in Bolingbrook, IL. Steve retired in 2018 as the Community Development Director of Romeoville, IL. The Rockwells have two grown sons. Their oldest granddaughter, Emma, began studying at New York University in September. She was honored as a National Merit Finalist from Hamilton Southeastern HS in Fishers. He said he'd most like to hear from classmate MIKE GREEN. What's happening down in South Carolina, Mike?

If you haven't sent in that form, another copy is attached for you. (Sometime over the holidays, I might have to resort to that dreaded company named "Google" to do an electronic survey for us. Thanks also to TED FERGUSON, my TKE fraternity brother, who's still busy practicing law in Bloomington and helping us with planning for our 45th class reunion coming up in June 2022.

As I write this, I'm preparing for a trip to a nearby hospital for a minor outpatient procedure. It reminds me of what we all know: time is gaining on us. As we celebrate Christmas and turn the page of the calendar over to 2021, keep Wabash in your thoughts. For some of us, it's time (or past time) for us to be doing wills and estate planning also. It's never too late to include a gift to Alma Mater in your end-of-year giving also, if you're so inclined.

You may have received a mailer or email about taking advantage of the CARES Act and the \$300 universal charitable deduction you can take advantage for those taking the standard deduction on your 2020 taxes. This is only applicable for gifts made by December 31, 2020. Find out more about the CARES Act and Ways to Give to Wabash at https://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=11636.

Kathy and I wish you a Merry Christmas, a better and brighter 2021, and – we hope – an opportunity to see some of you in person in 2021 and especially in 2022.

Best for Wabash Always,

John

“Where Are You Now?”

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While you are holding this in your hands, take a moment to fill it out and send it to: Wabash College, Alumni and Parent Relations Office, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. While you're at it, why not contact a fellow alum or professor you haven't talked to in a while?

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

E-mail _____ Home Page _____

Interested in serving your class as a class agent? Yes _____ Maybe _____ Not yet _____

Interested in helping the College with fund raising? Yes _____ No _____

Family Information

☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ Partnered

(Spouse/partner's name) _____ Anniversary (if applicable) _____

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

☐ Father of (kid's name/s) _____ Birthdays _____

Latest Employment and Education Information

☐ Unemployed ☐ Self-employed doing _____

☐ Employed (where) _____ Occupation _____

☐ Looking for work

☐ Retired

☐ In school at (where) _____

☐ Working toward a (degree) _____ in (field) _____

☐ Writing a book on _____

I'd really like to hear from (classmate/s) _____

Any other interesting news? _____
