



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Fellow Class of '77ers,

Remember that recorded female operator voice we used to hear when we called a telephone number, but the person's number has changed? She'd say, *"The new number is Please make a note of it."*

Well, please make a note of the home address up on top of this page. Kathy and I (and her 91-year-old dad Grant) are completing our down-sizing to a townhome in Northeast Ohio. This home will be our place for at least the next 15 to 20 years, God willing. The new place has a spare bedroom, and the door is ALWAYS OPEN for Class of '77 members visiting the Cleveland-Akron area. (Of course you can always e-mail me too at johnkprof@gmail.com).

I've been scanning the college's notes for information about more classmates retiring, but haven't seen a lot of "happy news" that way recently. Noted that **RAY SWISHER** took a new position in the Chicagoland area as Associate Regional Administrator at Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Heard that Ray and **GREG BIRK** got together to see a Cubs game recently. Maybe Ray can help us all navigate those enrollment forms as we reach Medicare eligibility! **KAREN & STEVE BROWNLEE** are celebrating 40 years of wedded bliss this month. Our honorary class member **COACH ROB JOHNSON** was a featured speaker at the Big Bash earlier this month.

Spring '18 was a phenomenal semester for the college, with about a half-dozen students earning Fulbright and other fellowships. The baseball team made the NCAA Division III playoffs as North Coast Athletic Conference champions, and both the Tennis and Track teams advanced competitors to Nationals who earned All American status. There were 199 graduates who received diplomas – still inscribed in Latin on sheepskin – at the college's 179th commencement in May. One really good way to keep up with news and events at Wabash by the way it through its YouTube channel, as the college produces a lot of terrific videos. See for yourself via this link:

https://www.youtube.com/user/WabashCollege/featured?disable_polymer=1

Wabash is really close to some notable records for alumni giving. With just another 326 new alumni donors between now and June 30, the college will break our record and put it beyond 45% participation—likely putting Wabash in the top 10 of all nationally ranked liberal arts institutions.

If you haven't done so, here are a few ways you can make a gift:

- Online: www.wabash.edu/give
- Phone: 877-743-4545
- Mail: Wabash College / Annual Fund
301 W Wabash Ave / Crawfordsville, IN 47933

****gifts must be made online by midnight June 30 or postmarked June 30, 2018 to receive credit for this fiscal year**** If you've given already, THANKS. If not, consider getting something in the mail to Alma Mater before the end of the month.

Best for Wabash

John

John Kerezy, for Herm Haffner and Greg Birk too.



President Greg Hess using Caleb Mills' bell to ring out the Class of 2018 and conclude Wabash's 179th Commencement on May 13