



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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Dear Classmates,

#### ***Short Message***

This issue is short, but we wanted to get this to you now, given the recent events on campus and the approaching 125<sup>th</sup> Monon Bell game on Saturday.

#### ***Classmate News***

Nothing's come in since Homecoming! Drop Herm or Greg (who's back to running marathons in Europe by the way) or me some news about what's going on with you. We should extend congrats to a Wabash man -- just a year ahead of us -- Mike Braun '76, on his election to the U.S. Senate from Indiana.

#### ***Senior Bench***

Here is a link to an [article](#) on the Senior Bench we received from the Alumni Office. I never did understand, the protocol for painting the bench, but it was always interesting to see the latest colors and Greek letters. I hope you enjoy the article and that it brings back wonderful memories.

### ***D3football Article on Wabash***

As many of you know, this fall has been a challenging one for the entire Wabash community. Here is a link (<http://d3football.com/columns/around-the-nation/2018/wabash-fighting-through>) to a compassionate article, entitled *Wabash fighting through*, written by Adam Turer on November 1 and featured on the d3football site. As you read it, you'll agree that the "fight" in WAF always goes beyond just an athletic contest.

Additionally, I was privileged to spend a couple of days in August and September with members of the 2018 Little Giant football team and wrote a story about the Monon Bell and last year's attempted heist of the Bell. I've received a lot of very positive comments about the feature, linked here: <https://wabashmemories.wordpress.com/2018/10/21/bells-lure-rings-true/>

### ***Just ahead ... connecting more***

Soon the College will be unveiling details about a campaign to help enhance and strengthen its facilities and endowment as it approaches its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2032. There will be "rollout" events with Wabash leaders speaking in cities and towns all over the U.S. Watch for details. Some of will be around for our 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion when 2032 arrives, so we'll have a genuine opportunity to touch the future with our support for this effort.

### ***Communicate***

PLEASE send us your news. I know from conversations with and messages from classmates that many of you are leading interesting lives in our "mature years". So share your experiences with us. Maybe others would like to hear about your climbing Mt. Everest.

All the best to each and every one, and DePauw to Hell ....

*John*