## WABASH COLLEGE



## Class Agents Letter

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## **Class of 1977**

## **Class Agents**

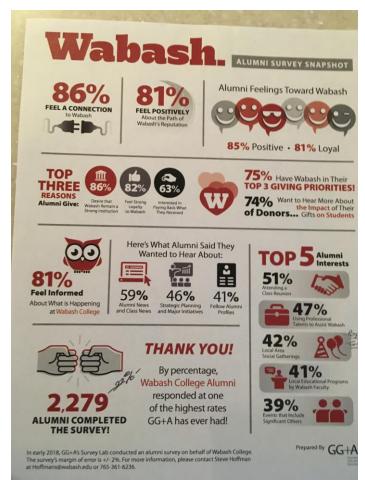
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**CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH** --- With Wabash's homecoming just a few days away, Greg, Herm and I wanted to give you some new information about our Alma Mater. We also want to remind you of an important event on homecoming Saturday, September 29, at the college, and invite you to join us in person or electronically.

One of the highlights of the Class Agent's Forum, held earlier this month, were results of the college's 2018 Alumni Survey. Hope that you were one of the 2,279 alumni who completed this survey. At left you see a graphic with some of the survey's results. I won't summarize this sheet (you can read it), but a key takeaway is the excellent feelings our alumni have for their alma mater. One subject I will note: A good thing we say that we most want is alumni news, and news about their classmates. I'm doing the best I can, but I'm still in the work force and have a lot going on in my life. If you are recently retired and want to assist Herm, Greg and me with news about your classmates, we'd love to have more help.

**DAY OF GIVING** – We've shared some details of the April event with you. Our numbers are even more outstanding than what's already reported. Our 3,710 total donors made 5,175 gifts and pledged an average of \$1,236 per student that day, for a total amount of just over \$1 million to



the college. This is BY FAR better than any other college or university doing a similar event.

REMINDER: Our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion Organizing Committee is holding its first meeting on Saturday September 29, the day of Homecoming 2018. The meeting will be held at the study of the Sigma Chi chapter house, 701 West Wabash Avenue. It will begin TWENTY MINUTES (20) following the end of the football game that day. We will provide electronic connections for interested class members who cannot be there in person. We need your time and best thoughts on how we "connect" with each other as we approach 2026-2027. Connect with Herm to assist us, at: <a href="hermhaffner@yahoo.com">hermhaffner@yahoo.com</a>.

You can e-mail me as well if you can't attend but want to be a part of the group organizing our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. We want to broaden our base to include as many alumni who want to assist us as we begin to make plans for June 2027.

BELOW –Here's the college's link to Homecoming activities. Herm and I will be there, and we'd love to have a lot of our classmates join us for the festivities: https://www.wabash.edu/events/homecoming/

UPCOMING Wabash Day, October 6-7

125<sup>th</sup> Monon Bell Game, November 10 at Hollett Little Giant Stadium

