



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Class of 1981

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Class of '81 classmates:

Time is slipping by...if you haven't given yet this year to Wabash, the good news is there is still time.

HONOR ROLE AS OF TODAY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018

We currently have 61 members of the class who have given thus far this year. Last year we ended the year with 67 having made gifts. We are targeting an increase this year to reach 80 members. Can we do it? With your help, we can. And quite honestly, I don't know why we as a class cannot reach 50%. That would mean 97 men would have to give – an additional 36 from today. And yet, that still just brings us to 50%. Not even a passing grade for any Wabash class.

The online Honor Roll of Donors is updated nightly: www.wabash.edu/giving/honorroll

Kevin Altman
John Ashworth III
Dean Beckman
Mike Bettice
Joe Boomhower
Chris Braun 1832
Jeff Buck
Jim Cooper
Doug Coplen 1832
Bryan Daniels 1832
Dave Dingley
Dan Doster
Tom Elliott
Eric Faires
Lou Fenoglio 1832
Larry Frye 1832
Gus Galante
Jeff Gilbert

Steve Hartenstein
Dan Heiser
John Helm
John Hilbrich 1832
Cris Johnston 1832
Scott Jones
Terry Jones 1832
Chris Keele
Jim Kipp, Jr.
Mike Kraus, FACP 1832
Doug Kvachkoff
Mark Lazar
Mike League
David Lewis 1832
Jerry Lodder
Rolf Loescher, M.D.
1832
Bill Macon, Jr.
Greg McGowan

Mark McGrady
Doug McKay
Don Miller
Kirk Miller
Carl Myers, O.D.
Jon Myers
Dave Neal, Jr.
Stephen Pavy 1832
Tom Phillips
Phil Purcell
Steven Riggs
Jack Ruddy III
Pete Schiavone
Ned Segelken 1832
Rick Skertic
Rolland Strasser
Jeff Struewing
Steve Thomas
Stan Thompson 1832

Ron Vogel
Jay Want

Tom Weber
Monty Woolsey

Pete Wright 1832
Randy Zromkoski

Class News & Wabash News:

- Peter Wright officially retires from Dow on June 30th. Stay tuned for updates!
- I am at 161 days of retirement and loving it. Except...where has all of that time gone?
- From David Dingley:
 - “All kids are pretty much off the dole with the upcoming graduation of my wife’s youngest and we are probably going to move to a smaller house soon in Kansas City (where I have been for 27 years) since we’ve replaced 5 kids with 4 dogs who don’t need as much room. My son will be getting married early next year which we are excited about. Business is OK and beats working for the man. We’ve had a place outside of Leadville, CO in the mountains the last 4 years where we spend 8-9 weeks/year in summer and winter which has been fantastic. Hope some classmates can drop in for a visit for skiing or hanging out in the summer some time.
 - You can reach David at: ddingley@swbell.net
- From Joe Boomhower:
 - I wish I were near retirement: 2 years, 6 months, 5 days and 4 hours! But, who’s counting?? No, not really thinking about it, instead revving up the other way. I worked most of the year on a presentation that I hope will turn into a book on Luke and the Gospel of Creation. Working on some other pieces and still trying to keep up with the church. I hope to do a pastoral exchange with Church of Scotland, but they are not biting so far. Still working out. Carol is good. We are healthy...all is well...I love California..my birthplace: the food, the people, the colors, the ocean, the sun...I would retire there in a moment!
 - You can reach Joe at: joseph.boomhower@gmail.com
- From Bill Macon:
 - Barbi and I are in St. Louis, enjoying life as almost-empty-nesters. Our youngest is a sophomore at NYU’s Tisch School where he is studying dramatic writing. He is frantically trying to find an internship in NYC for the summer so that he doesn’t have to take some mundane job at home. Other kids are working in San Francisco, Nashville and Martha’s Vineyard...all fun places to visit!
 - For the past 6 years I’ve enjoyed my second career, operating an aviation business at St. Louis Downtown Airport where we provide fuel, storage, maintenance, aircraft rental and flight training (www.idealfo.com). And yes, I’m now a pilot and I look forward to taking more trips around the country with Barbi as time allows.
 - You can reach Bill at: bill.macon@32west.net
- From Frank Zabarte:
 - I hope Wabash can reach its goal this year. I realize how important these things are to our college. My senior daughter has narrowed her college choice to either Notre Dame or Rice.
 - You can reach Frank at: frank@aguilarzabartellc.com
- From Kevin Altman:
 - I was hoping to return to part time work in May after 19 months off. However, I have experienced a recent drop in hemoglobin, so I’ll have bone marrow biopsy #7. I am prepared to return even though fatigue remains a problem and I need to stay on multiple meds.
 - You may remember this news last fall.

- I learned this past month that Kevin Altman has been going through a very challenging Leukemia-related disease saga for now over a year. He and his wife live in Grand Rapids and have been active with Wabash, visiting football games, etc., as well as participating in local Grand Rapids Area Wabash Alumni functions. Kevin said it was okay to contact him. He appreciates any support you can give him. Kevin would really like to know Wabash cares and that his classmates care. His info is: kevin.altman@comcast.net, Cell phone: 764-312-2807.
 - You can reach Kevin at: kevin.altman@comcast.net
- From David Lewis:
 - I also retired two weeks ago. I guess I now have to determine what I am going to do when I grow up. We will stay here in Indy and split time with Florida where we have a beach condo. I will likely have another act in me, but I am taking time to reflect on what that might be.
 - You can reach David at: dplewis2018@gmail.com
 - David P. Lewis was re-elected to serve another four-year term as a Wabash College Trustee. Thank you for your service, David!
- 199 men graduated and as of May 11th, 283 men had deposited to indicate their intent to start as freshmen in the fall.
- The #OurWabash Day of Giving took place on April 18th and produced 5,175 gifts, 81 affinity challenges and \$ 1.02 million raised in *a single day*.

***I would love to get an email from each of you to share with our classmates! You can write me at spavy@vom.com. Let me know what I can share with our class. You can also join our Wabash Class of 1981 Facebook page: “Wabash College Class of 1981”. We only have 17 members but spread the news!

Don't forget, you can give several ways:

- By phone: 877-743-4545
- On the web: www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift
- By mail: Wabash Annual Fund, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (checks payable to Wabash College)
- And if you wish to speak to someone in the Development Office, visit: <http://wabash.giftplans.org/>

Gifts must be made online by midnight June 30th or postmarked June 30th to receive credit for this fiscal year.

Sincerely,

Stephen