



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1982

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Dear '82 Classmates,

I hope 2018 has started off for you better than my 2018. New Year's Day, start it off with the flu that lasted over a week. Then a strange flurry of deaths of parents of friends, and friends, and two high school classmates. Now, for the last three weeks I've struggled with strep throat and asthmatic bronchitis. I am glad to see the first quarter of 2018 over, and I hope the negative part of '18 is behind me now. Again, I hope your 2018 has been more healthy and enjoyable.

I want to give a plug for one of our classmates, John Donovan. He has just released his third novel, "The Rocheville Devil". It's a psychological drama about a man who attempts to escape the world's brutality by moving into his abandoned grade school building and reliving his childhood memories. More information can be found at Donovan's website, [www.hillsboropublishing.com](http://www.hillsboropublishing.com). I read Tom's description on the website and it sounds like a really good read. I have to admit, having the ability to slide back into childhood occasionally sounds pretty good someday.

In case you aren't paying attention to Indiana politics and the run for Senate, there are three Wabash grads; Luke Messer '91 – Phi Delta Theta, Todd Rokita '92 – Sigma Chi and Mike Braun '76 – Independent. They are running for the Republican nominee spot to challenge incumbent Joe Donnelly. I'm not sure of the odds of three Wabash grads running in the same Senate primary, but I don't believe I've ever seen it before.

Some very nice recognition for Wabash as for the first time since the program's inception in 2001, four Wabash College seniors have been awarded Orr Fellowships. "The Orr is one of the most highly prized fellowships in Indiana, and Wabash has four!" said Roland Morin '91, director of the Schroeder Center for Career Development and Center for Innovation, Business, and Entrepreneurship (CIBE). "When you compare fellow positions based on the size of the school, Wabash is punching well above our weight-class."

Just in case you're filling out your calendar, here are some dates to remember:

Commencement 2018 – May 13, 2018

BIG BASH 2018 - June 1-3, 2018

Homecoming – Sept. 29, 2018

125<sup>th</sup> Monon Bell Classic – Nov. 10, 2018

Oh, and Wabash fiscal year end's 6/30, so make sure you get your donations / contributions sent in time.

It's April 2<sup>nd</sup> already, and I see snow on the ground!! But the sun is shining and I know more pleasant weather and times are on their way. I wish good health and prosperity for you and your families over the rest of '18. If you have news you want to spread, let us know.

WAF,

Ned Broadwater