January 2014

Greetings Class of ’84!

I hope you are all keeping warm during this harsh winter that is rolling through the Midwest. I envy all of you who are in warmer climates as we suffer through 18+ inches of snow and subzero temperatures for days in a row back here in Indiana.

I'd like to start this letter off with a huge apology to the Class of '84 athletes that were not recognized in the last letter who were inducted into the Wabash College Athletics Hall of Fame during the first ever team induction ceremony last September. In addition to the 1980-81 Wrestling Team, we also had athletes on two other teams that were honored at the induction ceremony which included:

The 1981-82 National Championship Basketball Team featuring Class of '84 athletes: Jim Beagle, Dave Clark, Barry Cope, and Merlin Nice.
The 1982 undefeated Football Team featuring Class of '84 athletes:

Thanks to Jim Beagle for bringing this to my attention. Jim also noted, "Pretty amazing that three of the nine teams <inducted> were from our era at Wabash. Says something about the student athletes that were at Wabash then. I hope to see you at summer bash for our thirtieth reunion."

And speaking of our thirtieth reunion ... Don't forget that the Big Bash 2014 is scheduled for June 6 – 8, 2014! That's right ... it has been nearly 30 years since our class was rung out on a sunny day in May 1984. We had a great turnout at the 25th reunion and we would like to see even higher attendance this time around.

Wally (Todd Glass), Killer (Jim Kilbane), B.T. (Brian Tonner) and I are busy making preparations and we have reached out to several others to lead the effort to contact each of their respective living units.

You all should have received an informational post card by now and the Registration site is open at [http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule) so, start making plans now to attend.

The college is still looking for a few Colloquium Speakers, so if you have an interesting topic that you would like to present, please let us know and we will forward the information on.
As is the custom at Big Bash, the college will provide us with an open bar at our dinner if we can reach our reunion year goal of 78 donors (5 year high + 5 more) by Big Bash registration deadline of May 28. We always have a strong showing in this regard, so let's not let this opportunity get away from us! We currently have 43 donors for this fiscal year and we need to hit 78, or just over 45% of our class, for the open bar. Remember, it's not the amount, but the participation percentage that counts, so any amount you are able to contribute is greatly appreciated.

Here is the 2013 – 2014 Honor Roll:

2013 - 2014 Honor Roll

Tom Bannister        Jim Kilbane        John Ryan
John Barr            Jeff King          Henry Sabetii III
Chris Becker         Casey Kurth        Ilya Schwartzman
Tom Binford          Charlie Merz       John Smith
Gregory Britton      Mike Need          Joe Sommerville, Ph.D.
Jim Byers            Jim Nossett        Jeff Stack
Tom Dean             Rob O'Dell        Brian Tonner
Scott Douglas        Tim Padgett        Jeff Ward
Bill Havlin          Kevin Page         Mike Warren
Don Herring          George Patton, Jr.  Bret Weathers
Bruce Heslin         Mark Payne         Steve Wenning
Mark Holcomb         Mike Ploski        Tracy Williams
Tom Jeffers, Jr.     Jeff Qualls, M.D.  Pete Wilson
Tom Jensen           Mike Ricci
Ray Jovanovich       Eric Roth

As you know, there are three easy ways to make a gift to the college:

- Online at www.wabash.edu/egift or www.wabash.edu/challenge
- By phone at 877-743-4545
- By mail to: Wabash College
  Annual Giving
  PO Box 352
  Crawfordsville, IN 47933

I hope to see you all at the Big Bash this summer!

Bill (Bildo) Havlin

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