



Class of 1985
Class Agent Letter
September 2019

Dear Class of 1985:

1. Class of 1985 updates:

- a) I like to start these letters with happy news, but sometimes the events of life get in the way. **James Dreher** passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 10th, cause unknown. There is a celebration of life scheduled for this Sunday, September 15th that Jim's son Dash has requested. Dash's mom Tracy, is hosting and is extending the invitation to all who would like to attend. Additional information about that event is available on the Class 1985 Facebook page. Scott Dreher '82 (scott@dreherlawfirm.com) will be arranging another remembrance event in LA in the coming weeks.
- b) **Mike Raters**, has changed jobs effective with the new school year. He has given up on his Norman Moore imitations. His new title is "Special Assistant to the President for Student Advancement." Perhaps that is an even more ironic title than "Dean of Students." More details can be found at: https://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=11414
- c) Let Kyle (kcarrl@mhc.net) and/or me know what your up to so we can give our classmates the information! We all want to hear from you.
- d) More Class news is available on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/206066189687/>

2. Wabash news:

- a) The 235 members of the Class of 2023 joined the Wabash Men's club on August 17. The class hails from 8 countries and 14 states, and features 48 legacies, 5 valedictorians, and 16 students who earned a perfect score on a section of the ACT or SAT. Something we can claim in common with these 16 perfect-scoring guys is, "We took those tests too!"
- b) One of the most popular projected majors for the Class of 2023 is the College's newest offering, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE). We'll see where they end-up when it's time for Comps.
- c) Mark your calendars for some upcoming events:
 - Homecoming September 26 (Chapel Sing) – September 28 (most of the festivities).
<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/homecoming>
 - WABASH Day – community volunteering throughout the world – October 26-27.
<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/wabashday>

- Monon Bell Game – (some place south of C’ville) - November 16.
- The Big Bash June 5-7, 2020. Our opportunity to celebrate 35 years as Wabash graduates! Party-Party!

d) Additional College news is available at: <https://www.wabash.edu/>

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p.s. I’m looking forward to seeing everybody here, there and wherever, but especially at the Big Bash. We need volunteers to help plan our class activities and to spread the word. Let Kyle, Mike Warren in the Alumni Office (warrenm@wabash.edu) or me know if you would like to help out in a major planning role or by helping to make the very important calls to our classmates encouraging them to attend. The more the merrier. As Prince would say if he were alive today, “Never mind 1999, let’s party like it is 1985!”