



Class Agents Letter

Class of 1989

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In the fall of '66, about the time that many of us were born, Wabash College dedicated a new football stadium. Fifty-three years later that stadium has been deemed obsolete, and is being torn down. I hope you are doing better than that!

If you have not heard, on the strength of an anonymous ten-million-dollar donation, Little Giant stadium is being torn down this winter, to be replaced by a new Little Giant stadium which is scheduled to be ready for the start of play next fall.

This and many other exciting things are underway at our alma mater. In addition to the replacement of Little Giant stadium, plans are underway to renovate the Lilly Library, though the time-line for that project is (only) slightly longer than the replacement of the stadium.

Moving away from bricks and mortar, the college established two new majors this fall: Computer Science and Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). Similar to Little Giant stadium, the PPE major comes to us on the strength of a gift from Trustee, Tom Walsh. As of this writing the college's newest graduating class is 99.5% placed either in graduate school, professional school, military service, or their first job. On average schools shoot for 60% placement within six months of graduation, so I think we are doing all right.

It's been a mixed bag for our sports teams. The football team made the playoffs, but lost the bell to the cretins to the south. The soccer team (the other football) made the NCAC playoffs this fall, and Chris Kelleher was named the NCAC soccer coach of the year. The basketball team headed into play this year ranked #1 in pre-season NCAC polls.

As we head toward the end of the calendar year, if your giving to the college takes place on a calendar year basis, please be sure to make your gift. Over a quarter of Annual Fund contributions are made during the month of December. The Annual Fund defrays the immediate costs of the College, and allow it to avoid reaching into the funds invested in the endowment. You can make a gift online by visiting www.wabash.edu/give or mail to Wabash College, 301 W Wabash, Attn: Advancement, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Gifts must be postmarked by December 31st to be counted for calendar year 2019.

Because nothing makes us work harder than competition and recognition, we've included an "Honor Roll" of sorts of those of you who have given to the College for twenty-five or more years. Thank you to those of you on the list for your consistent support of the College, and thanks to all of you who give as much as you can, whenever you can. Your support is essential to the College's success.



Finally, this will be my last correspondence to you as Class Agent. Effective at the start of the year, Chris Bojrab will join Tony Lentych as your Class Agent. It has been a pleasure serving the class. I've enjoyed working with Tony to try to keep you all informed of the things going on on campus. Most importantly, it's been a pleasure to hear from all of you as our letters and emails reach your inbox. Be sure to keep in touch. My email remains jfpieters@gmail.com

Have a great holiday and a Happy New Year.

Joe

Class of 1989 – 25 Year Giving Club

We always appreciate our classmates who have given generously over the years but we want to especially congratulate the following 25 members of our class who given to the college for 25 Years or more.

Thank you for your being such dedicated donors!

Scott Alexander, *Phi Gamma Delta*

Mike Axel, *Delta Tau Delta*

Jay Baltisberger, *Tau Kappa Epsilon*

Jeff Boggess, *Delta Tau Delta*

Chris Bojrab, *Phi Gamma Delta*

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Tom Gunderman, *Phi Gamma Delta*

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Jim Joven, *Beta Theta Pi*

David Kress, *Lambda Chi Alpha*

Tony Lentych, *Lambda Chi Alpha*

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