May 10, 2006

Dear Classmates:

This weekend is the 168th Commencement on campus… this means that we graduated 17 years ago! Knowing our class, perhaps we should start planning now for our 20th Reunion. This way we can get the event on everyone’s calendars and there will be no excuses for a low attendance… start to save your pennies and clear your calendar for the month of June in 2009.

ADMISSIONS

Six high school seniors from 4 different states have been awarded Lilly Scholarships by the College. Lilly Scholarships are renewable for four years and cover the recipient’s tuition, fees, room and board. Wabash College's Financial Aid Office currently estimates the Lilly Award’s value for the next four years at $120,000.

The recruitment of the Class of 2011 is officially underway and the first visit day is just around the corner. The Admissions Office will host our Spring Visit Day on Saturday, May 20. This visit day is designed specifically for high school sophomores and juniors. If you know of any young men who are "Wabash material", encourage them to attend. Students can register by calling 800-345-5385.

CLASS GIVING

Recently I was asked how our class is doing compared with our “cohorts” from back in the day – the classes that were on campus when we were there. So I’ve retooled one of our graphs so that we can track how we do compared several other classes as well as the overall giving percentage.

As we approach the end of the quarter, we have had only 50 of us contribute to the College — or 24.8% of our classmates have made a gift.

Our total contributions stand at $19,242.00 and that is only slightly better than last year at this time. Please remember, our goal is to reach 50% — so far, the all class giving percentage is 25.7% which means that we are not too far behind the overall class goal!
A special **thanks** to those of you who have already contributed this fiscal year:

Scott Alexander  |  Brian Campbell  |  Larry Kacmar  |  David Relue  
Mike Axel       |  Brian Caplin    |  David Kress   |  John Shank   
Jay Baltisberger|  Frank Cardis    |  Matt McDaniel |  David Smail  
Tim Barth       |  Brian Chapman   |  Jim Meger     |  Brendan Smith
Sean Blackwell  |  Geoffrey Coates |  Charles Murphy|  Chad Smith   
Karl Blessinger |  Dan Couch       |  John Panozzo  |  Jess Smith   
Jeff Bogges     |  Eric Dawes      |  Paul Parkison |  Kurt Snyder  
Steven Boha     |  Kevin Egan      |  Doug Piazza   |  Zhen-Ming Tan
Chris Bojrab    |  Bob Garcia      |  Joe Pieters   |  Kurt Vogel   
David Brake     |  Matt Griffith   |  Jay Pippen    |  Jeff Wiggins 
Chris Brown     |  Tim Halstead    |  Tim Pliske    |  Tom Wright   
Brandt Burdick  |  Terry Hamilton  |  Chris Randall |             
David Callecod  |  Scott Hemmerlein|             |             

It’s not too late to give!!!! You have until **June 30, 2006** to send in your contribution. If you are thinking about making a gift, you can give online at [www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift) or by calling 877-743-4545.

**CLASS NOTES**

We heard from **Joe Pieters** and **John Panozzo** recently…

“My wife Caroline and I are pleased to report that the newest member of the Wabash Class of 2028, Noah Yahng Pieters, was born on March 12, 2006. Noah joins his two year old sister Serena in keeping mom and dad constantly on their toes!” Reports Joe… Congratulations!!!

John has a new e-mail address pano471@aol.com.

As always, we remain, yours in Wabash,

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