Dear Fellow Classmates,

Reunion Memories

My sincere thank you goes out to the other 29 guys that returned for our 15 Year Reunion over the Big Bash weekend. Your attendance created the atmosphere that we all enjoyed so well. The chance to reminisce and visit the campus was a really delightful experience. It was really fun for me to see how we’ve all matured (or not) as we make our way through similar life stages. And, I’m especially thankful for the time that Drew and MJ Crousore’s daughter, Annie, entertained our daughter Abby - the two of them just hit it off and played by themselves for hours allowing for some rare “grown-up” conversation.

Below is the official list of 1991 attendees that signed the Alumni Register. For those of you that were unable to attend, please seriously consider returning in five years - it was a very memorable event. We had guys return from far off lands like: North Carolina, Georgia, and California. Again, I thank all of you that were able to come back and made the effort to return.

Kip Aitken
Scott Bojrab
Brian Buckley
Tim Cobb
Chris Cotton
Drew Crousore
Mike David
Mark Decaroli
Chris Ervin
Sean Fahey
Tom Fisher
Jeff Grabill
Tim Harris
Mike Hawksworth
Kim Jackson
Brian Lane
Jeff Marlett
Brett Miller
Rod Mohler
Lance More
David Pippen
Andy Rodabough
Chris Schrepferman
Scott Seay

I believe that we had participants in every activity from Friday through Sunday, and we’d like to hear your impressions and thoughts about your favorite reunion activity, memory, conversation, etc. to include in future letters. (Don’t forget to send us any pictures you took during the weekend.) Lastly, we took second place in the alumni Chapel Sing competition, despite our relatively small contingent thanks in large part to a fight that broke out during the first verse.
Fiscal Year End

I know that this will arrive with minimal time to act, but the College’s fiscal year ends on June 30, so please make a donation if you have not yet done so. Wabash can accept almost any method of payment - you can even do it online (https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift). As of last count, we had 74 donors which is only 27.4% of us. I know that we are capable of more than that. I’d like for our class to match the College’s goal of 40%, which means we just need 34 more of you to donate.

Class Blog

Please don’t forget to check out Hugh’s latest online creation at http://wabash1991.blog.com/. This is a great way to get information more quickly, and you can provide instant feedback. Unfortunately, we have received very few responses to the articles. We’d really like to see a more interactive dialogue develop in this forum. I think that it could be a very entertaining and useful tool.

Class Updates

John Martin writes, “Thanks for the recent newsletter and the new website. Being in Texas, I won’t make it to the 15th Year Reunion, except in spirit. Things here are going well. We’ve enjoyed living in Austin, gotten used to the heat, and have also made some terrific new friends. My wife, Susan, is further pursuing her career in public health, and I have just completed my first year as coordinator of Business German at the University of Texas. We’ve very much enjoyed the Texas Hill Country and may move out into the county next year (Susan would really like to raise goats). My book went into its second printing, and I have two more in the works. Right now, the big projects are finishing the article for the Baylor Journal of Theater and Performance and the book review for the Journal of English and Germanic Philology.”

On Sunday, November 13, 2005, Boi and Matthew Mellady welcomed their daughter, Brynne Alexandra Mellady, into the world. She was born at Howard County General Hospital in Columbia, Maryland.

Please don’t forget to scour your hometowns for potential Wabash men. Just refer any high school student to the admissions office, and they’ll take it from there. That’s all for now. Take care.

- Kip