



WABASH COLLEGE

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Classmates:

We hope 2017 is off to a good start for you. We wanted to update you on a few items.

4.19 Day of Giving

As many of you know, the College had a Day of Giving on April 19, 2017. Wabash received 4250 gifts from 3,325 alumni, friends, and family totaling over \$875,000. This was an historic event for the College, a truly record breaking day. Here are a few facts about the final totals:

- 1) 198 unique individuals issued a total of 83 affinity challenges—helping to engage more alumni (every living unit and sport had a challenge), more friends (parents and faculty had successful challenges), students (two challenges helped to inspire 100% participation from our current students), and new groups (women, spouses, partners, family members, and non-grads).
- 2) Classes were competitive, but recent graduates topped the leaderboard. The top ten classes were 2016, 2015, 2004, 1989, 2012, 2011, 2005, 1991, 2014, and 2008. Nine of the top fifteen alumni classes with the most donors came from the last ten classes.
- 3) Every class back to 1949 had at least one donor on the day.
- 4) No other school comes close to that per capita impact on a day of giving, with over \$1,000 being raised for each current Wabash student.
- 5) 10% of all donors were women.

I am happy to report that as members of the Class of 1995 we more than held our own:

- 26 times the Class of 1995 affinity code was entered, which totaled \$4700 raised on the day
- Overall, 40 gifts were made on 4.19 by people associated with the Class of 1995

Thank you to all of you who participated in the event. Together we made an impact which rivals any institution across the country.

Wabash Alumni Rank #1

We are happy to report that the Princeton Review in its annual college guide, “Colleges That Pay You Back: The 200 Schools That Give You the Best Bang for Your Tuition Buck,” ranked Wabash as the number one ranked school in America for Best Alumni Network. Wabash also ranked third nationally for Top Internship Opportunities and 38th nationally among the Top 50 Colleges That Pay You Back.

Spreading the fame of her honored name

Congratulations to **Jared Stark '95** who was recently named Senior Vice President of Healthcare Development at Duke Realty in Indianapolis. Jared will oversee all phases of healthcare facility development and acquisition, including strategic and service line planning, budgeting, due diligence and negotiations, operations management, client and physician relations, partnership and business development, government relations and quality improvement. Congratulations Jared!

On Campus

Spring GPA-The spring GPA results were recently announced. The all campus average was 3.135. Among the fraternities, the houses ranked as follows:

PGD	3.465
BTP	3.341
DTD	3.315
SC	3.223
KS	3.167
PKP	3.131
TKE	3.128

LCA 3.066

PDT 2.955

TDX 2.949

Overall a great showing by the fraternities and the campus as a whole!

Big Bash Weekend- The campus was full of alumni for Big Bash Weekend on June 2nd- 4th. The College had a full docket of activities for returning alumni. I was present for *Wally 8.0- A Symposium on Technology and the Liberal Arts* which was also conducted on June 2nd. The eighth annual symposium featured presentations from alumni, faculty and staff focusing on technology and the liberal arts. The speakers were excellent and the symposium was very well attended.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

July 9-15	OLAB (Opportunities to Learn About Business)
July 14	IAWM Night at Victory Field
July 20	IAWM Mitchum Crock Golf Outing
July 28	Wabash Club of Chicago Golf Outing
Aug 3	2 nd Annual Big Cookie Open
Aug 17	Evansville, IN Golf Outing
Aug 19	Freshman Saturday
Sep 21-23	2017 Homecoming Weekend
Sep 28-30	Glee Club's 125 th Anniversary Reunion
Oct 21-22	W.A.B.A.S.H. Day 2017

We are always looking for information concerning class members. In fact, Kyle is maintaining a Class of 1995 Facebook page. Please contact us if you have any information to share with the class, either on Facebook or through class letters. We hope you have a great summer!

Wabash Always Fights!

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