

# Wabash.

Gentlemen,

As life continues to bring new challenges to all our lives, we hope this letter finds you and your family healthy as we approach our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of graduation.

Due to the ongoing COVID concerns, our 25<sup>th</sup> Big Bash Anniversary will look a little different this year. Wabash College has rightfully determined to allow the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary classes of 1970 and 1971 to fully celebrate their milestone anniversaries without the risk of added classes throughout the evening. Due to the restructuring, the 1996 Big Bash has been condensed to an open format day for fellowship and touring the transformed campus from 10am-2pm on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Food trucks will be on site for free food throughout the day. We encourage you to reach out to classmates and plan to attend, registration link and more information can be found at: <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule>.

Some of you may have read the news in a Wabash email that our classmate, Jeremy Wright, will have a well-deserved memorial dedication and unveiling ceremony in his honor Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> at Southwest High School, Shelbyville, IN. Jeremy arrived at Wabash as his HS class president, salutatorian, and state champion in the 3200m event. When Jeremy graduated alongside his classmates on that beautiful day in 1996, he had added seven ICAC Championships to his resume, won the NCAA Great Lakes Regional cross-country title, and was a two-time All-American athlete. On January 2, 2005, in the mountains outside Kabul, Afghanistan, we lost a classmate and one of our finest Special Forces members in Operation Enduring Freedom. Please take a moment to read the article and consider attending the event or donating to a worthy cause: [https://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/local\\_news/memorial-dedication-of-jeremy-wright-set-for-may-14/article\\_9fbab338-a43c-11eb-85b0-b78908c1d415.html?fbclid=IwAR0f\\_wgwUL0febUGQee5QiiYLC0uyltZVCMg\\_82c93gtmWt4BoX7qKCawag](https://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/local_news/memorial-dedication-of-jeremy-wright-set-for-may-14/article_9fbab338-a43c-11eb-85b0-b78908c1d415.html?fbclid=IwAR0f_wgwUL0febUGQee5QiiYLC0uyltZVCMg_82c93gtmWt4BoX7qKCawag)

**We are planning a more robust celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, along with each class celebrating the 5-year to 45-year benchmarks, with a series of class tailgates during the home football game against Wooster on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** This will be a great opportunity to reconnect with old classmates, make new connections, and to check out the amazing new football stadium as well as all the upgrades and changes across the campus. We will provide more details as they become available or the most up-to-date information is always available at <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/events>.

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