



## Class Agents Letter

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My Fellow Wallies,

I'm sure that many of us feel more trampled and beaten down than those on the receiving end of a Jordan Culp drop kick or Daniel Bowes headbutt during the battle of the block our freshman year. I sympathize more with the Phi Psi 2016 class now more than ever. Luckily there looks to be some light at the end of the tunnel, and I'm not talking about the blue and red lights that eventually saved some poor freshman from the previously mentioned scuffle.

Vaccinations are available for us here in Indiana and I hope that everyone is planning to get their shot soon. If you are skeptical about science because you were asleep in Bio/Chem 101, please reach out to Anthony Milto, Cameron Stepler, Chris Shrack, Korbin West or any of the intelligent doctors/soon to be doctors that graduated with us. They will learn you some science. With the reopening of the world made possible by science and vaccinations, I hope to see many of your beautiful faces in the near future.

Speaking of this, unfortunately the Big Bash will not be happening as it has in the past out of caution for the older alums who have come before us. They will be opening the campus on Saturday June 5th for people to visit for the first time in a long time. If you can make it back to Crawfordsville to check out the new stadium please do, we'd love to see ya. If there is enough interest, we can even get a bus to chauffeur us to and fro, just hit me up. I'd be happy to set it up. The college will be having a big tailgate for the classes that weren't able to celebrate the reunion on Saturday October 16th so mark your calendars.

In true Wabash fashion (for most of us anyways) I've been procrastinating. Today is the eve of our annual Wabash Day of Giving. I strongly encourage everyone to try and make even the smallest donation at [wabash.edu/408](https://wabash.edu/408) so we can continue our streak of phenomenal participation. I know what you're thinking, "But Jake, I'm still paying off my student loans and I need the \$5 dollars!" To this I say, suck it up buttercup; we all have loans and enjoy a \$5 taco bell box meal, but you can skip it for a day. I'm sure we have enough quarantine hibernation fat to forgo the fast food and pay it forward. Do what many alumni did for you while you were a student. If you find yourself in a position you never would have been able to get to without Wabash (I know I do), then think about that before you come up with reasons to stay in your bubble and not give back. Not to mention you'll get half the donation back in taxes next year, so that's pretty neat.



I hope you are all doing well and came out relatively unscathed from the pandemic. I know that mental health has taken a toll on everyone this past year, so reach out to your fellow class mates and check in on them. Let's grab a beer and reminisce on the good old days before we all hit 30 and can't remember anything. Patrick and I are out here in Indy and we'd love to hear from ya!

P.S. If you haven't been to the Garage at the new Bottleworks project on Mass Ave. it's pretty dope.

Love ems,

Jake Norley