## WABASH COLLEGE



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## Class of 2016

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Dear Class of 2016 -

I want to do a quick "by the numbers" for you. It's been two months since the record-breaking Day of Giving. It's been seven months since the last triumphant Monon Bell Game for Wabash. It's been two years since our graduation. Pretty amazing, isn't it? As I'm sitting to write this letter it struck me how fast 2018 started. So many of us are so busy with work, school, and other excitement in our personal and professional lives, it can be pretty easy to lose sight of those milestones as the weeks and months tick by. That being said, one more "by the numbers." There are two weeks left in the fiscal year for Wabash. I hope you'll take an opportunity to give and place your name on the Honor Roll of donors if you haven't had a chance to make a contribution this year. If you have, please consider one more "thank you" of any size to Wabash. I challenge you to think over what's kept you the busiest and engaged and not have some way that Wabash played a part in it.

Because I haven't written since the Day of Giving I wanted to share a couple remarkable facts. First, the Day of Giving produced for Wabash more than \$1 million in donations – a recordbreaking day. Though not surprising considering the engagement of our alumni and the love we have for our alma mater, but considering our size and the variety of causes that we can quite frankly be bombarded with at times, it really does say something about our little College. The second is that yet again the class of 2016 showed among the best of the alumni classes for participation. Kudos – guys!

Lastly, I wanted to share a couple of the fun Wabash outings I participated in this last month, ones I encourage you to consider next year. First, participation at Big Bash – this continues to be a highlight of the year for me. I attended my first Big Bash, Wabash's annual reunion weekend, in 2014 when I was volunteering on behalf of Sons of Wabash. The day is filled with a fun Chapel Sing competition, a great lunch in Knowling Fieldhouse, and a variety of alumni speakers on a variety of topics. It's a great feeling of camaraderie and the campus is, as usual, beautiful and peaceful to wander through. It was another great one this year and Emily and I really enjoyed ourselves. Just this past week, Emily and I went to Chicago with the IAWM's 30<sup>th</sup> annual MLB bus trip. Rooting for our beloved Cubs, we had a great time connecting with generations of Wabash friends and taking in a great afternoon at Wrigley Field.

I hope this letter finds you all well and Jake and I would love to hear from you and what you're up to. Please reach out to us at any time via the Alumni Directory or at our contact information above. As always, if there's ever anything you need or a way we can make you feel more connected to Wabash, reach out to us any time and we'll be happy to help.

All my best and yours in Wabash -

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