



WABASH COLLEGE

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Men of the class of 2016 –

As we approach the holiday season and the end of the year, I want to make one last appeal for the College's annual fund. Just as we give gifts to the friends and family that we love and care for, doesn't it make sense to include our *alma mater* on that giving list as well? I hope you'll consider paying a visit to www.wabash.edu/give.

Per our friends in the Advancement Office, gifts must be made online by midnight on Dec. 31 or postmarked by Dec. 29 for the contribution to count as a 2017 gift.

I traveled back to Wabash for the annual Christmas Festival and it rekindled the warmth and feeling of appreciation I have. Have you been back lately? Maybe a day trip during your holiday break is in order.

As I reflect back on 2017, I think about the natural disasters that have horrified us and the evil that's been revealed to us in the scandals from Hollywood to the news media to Washington, D.C. and beyond. I can't help but think about the Gentlemen's Rule and how all of us have been called to live up to a far higher standard as members of our communities. Again, please reward those lessons in these difficult times by considering the Annual Fund before year-end.

This year has brought me many blessings and I hope the same holds true for each of you. I hope you'll take those blessings and reward your *alma mater* with a gift of appreciation no matter what size. Best wishes to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to hearing from you in the New Year.

Sincerely yours in Wabash –

Patrick Bryant '16