



Class Agents Letter

Class of 1998

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Dear Class of '98,

It's hard to believe, but our 30-year reunion is just two years away. That may seem early to be talking about it, but if there's one thing most of us have learned by now, it's that schedules fill up fast. If we want to have a strong turnout, and make it a meaningful experience, we need to start thinking about it today, not six months before it happens.

The goal is simple: give ourselves the best chance to get as many of us back to Crawfordsville as possible and make it worth the time and effort to be there.

To do that, we've got three straightforward asks.

First, start blocking the time.

We'll share the exact dates once they're finalized, but if Wabash reunions have meant something to you in the past, start looking ahead now. Protecting that time early is the difference between intending to go and actually showing up.

Second, help build some momentum within your circles.

Reunions don't come together because of a single email; they happen because smaller groups decide they're going to show up together. That could be your fraternity, your team, a major, or just a close group of friends. If you're willing to take a little ownership and rally a group, it makes a real difference in how this comes together. If that is you, reach out to us and let us know you are interested in helping.

Third, tell us what would make it worth your time.

We don't want to guess at what a great 30th looks like, we'd rather hear directly from you. Whether it's structured events, more informal time together, reconnecting with faculty, or something different altogether, your input matters. The more we hear, the better we can shape something that reflects where we are now, not just where we were.

There's real value in coming back together at this stage. We've all taken different paths, built careers, families, and lives in different places, but Wabash is still a shared starting point. The 30th isn't just about looking back. It's a chance to reconnect, catch up, and spend time with people who were part of a formative stretch of life.



More to come as we get closer, but for now, give it some thought—and, if you can, get it on your calendar.

Day of Giving and Fiscal Year Update

We want to thank everyone who supported Dear Old Wabash on this year's Day of Giving. The response was strong: 3,848 donors, 9,444 gifts, and more than \$2.1 million raised in a single day. All three were records! That kind of engagement says a lot about the Wabash community.

As we close out June, we're also approaching the end of the College's fiscal year, so a quick update on where things stand. There are two primary goals in front of us:

- Reaching the \$3.8 million Annual Fund target
- Maintaining 40% alumni participation for the 13th consecutive year

We're on track financially, but participation is the piece that still requires attention. That 40% mark matters. It carries weight in how institutional donors decide where to invest, it factors into how prospective faculty evaluate opportunities, and it signals to families what kind of community their sons are stepping into, not just for four years, but for the long term.

If you haven't made a gift yet this year and are considering it, now is the time. A few simple reminders:

- Any gift, of any size, that supports Wabash students counts toward participation
- You can give online at [Give to Wabash](#), by phone at (877) 743-4545, or by mail (Wabash College Advancement, 301 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933)
- You can also give via Venmo (@wabashcollege), or through an IRA or donor-advised fund

Every additional alumnus who participates helps move that number, and it adds up quickly.

We'll continue to share updates as the year closes out but appreciate those who have already stepped in and those considering it in the next few weeks.

Thanks, as always, for staying connected to Wabash and to each other. Wabash Always Fights.