

April has arrived, and in the Midwest, signs of winter's end are finally evident as temperatures reach to the 70s and flirt with 80 degrees.

With the transition into warmer weather, several key events are taking place on campus. First, Wabash's Day of Giving is scheduled for next week, and early indications suggest it will be another banner day. There will be some special challenges that day honoring some long term members of the faculty and I encourage everyone to consider supporting this important event. Your support, no matter the size, significantly benefits our college community.

On Wednesday, April 29, let's make it A Scarlet Banner Day by making your gifts at [wabash.edu/banner](http://wabash.edu/banner).

Additionally, the arrival of spring signifies that graduation for the Wabash Class of 2026 is approaching. It is remarkable to reflect on the fact that two decades have passed since we were preparing for our own commencement. This milestone also marks our 20 year reunion celebration at Big Bash. Registration for the event is available here: <https://www.wabash.edu/events/bigbash2026>.

Finally, it is a great reminder that with warmer weather construction season is upon us. In my last letter, I mentioned the demolition of Spark Center that will be replaced with a new state of the art community center. As the picture below shows, Sparks is a giant hole in the ground with extensive foundation work underway. Included are two renderings of the new building.



I hope to hear more from you and reconnect with all. Please send me any updates you would like to share with our class and I will include it in my next letter.



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