

Class of 1985  
Class Agent Letter  
November 2024

Dear Class of 1985:

First a few notes directly related to our class:

- **Greg “Z” Zorich** passed away on August 3. He played football at Wabash and later coached in Whiting where he did much to “spread the fame of Wabash’s honored name” over the decades since graduation. You can find his obituary and a slideshow including some pictures from Z’s Wabash days at:  
<https://www.baranfh.com/obituary/Gregory-Zorich>
- As he noted in his final Class Agent letter this summer, **Kyle Carr** has stepped down from serving as a Class Agent. We are still looking for a volunteer to help me out. One advantage of stepping forward now, is that you probably won’t need to match Kyle’s 39 years of service. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office at: [<alumni@wabash.edu>](mailto:alumni@wabash.edu) It would be best for the class to have more than one agent. Otherwise, all our Class Agent letters would be written by Mike!
- Our next “**Big Bash**” class reunion will be Friday June 6 through Sunday June 8, 2025. Mark your calendars. Let’s party like it’s 1985!  
ranks of Wabash men, and all of them probably are better students than I was. They came from 18 states and 14 countries. Importantly, 47 of the freshmen were Wabash Legacies! If you know a curious and bright high school student, please refer him online at: [wabash.edu/refeu-11](http://wabash.edu/refeu-11) (r6)-1 (ef)-1n6Jan

- Speaking of bells, in the next Wherever Whenever Wabash “After the Bell” online lecture, Economics Professor Eric Dunaway and Univ. of Mississippi law professor Ron Rychlak '80 will discuss **Sports Betting at Home, on Campus, and in the Classroom**. Their online talk is scheduled for Monday December 9 at 7:30 - 8:30 pm EST (finishing just in time to check your bets on the Bengals-Cowboys Monday Night Football game)! You can register at: <https://www.wabash.edu/events/afterthebell-dunaway-rychlak/>

- As I mentioned in my April letter, Wabash is replacing the Sparks Center with a new “Campus Center.” The project was delayed, but here is an update from the Alumni Office:

On Monday [Nov. 11], the campus transitioned from Sparks over to the temporary dining facility, which has already met with a very positive reaction from student, faculty, staff, and visiting diners. Dubbed “Grub Hollow,” a dozen mobile units, each 12 feet wide by 60 feet long have been connected on one set of the outdoor tennis courts beside