



Class Agents Letter

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Dear Class of 2024,

I hope you've been enjoying the past 7 months of post-college life! It is hard to believe that our time at Wabash has come to an end, and now we are off to make a difference in the world. I'd like to take a moment to give a round of applause to our class for its [97.3% first destination placement within six months of graduation](#). The national average, by the way, is 85.7% in six months. Some Little Giants!

Since we are 7 months out of college, I figured I'd give a brief personal update. Almost immediately after graduation I proposed to my fiancée while on a week vacation to Albuquerque, New Mexico. In August, I began classes in the Public History Master's program at Indiana University Indianapolis (IUI). It is a two-year program, so I will complete my degree in May 2026. Aside from graduate school, I continue to live in Crawfordsville (Yes, I'm a townie thru and thru) where I continue to work as the Assistant Director of the Montgomery County Historical Society at Lane Place. If you would like to share a personal update with your class, please feel free to reach out and I will feature you in the next newsletter.

On the topic of personal updates, please make sure you update your [Wabash Alumni eServices](#) information. Updating information on your eServices account will provide you with online connection to alumni activity, and a secure way to connect with fellow alumni and the College. Another way to connect with classmates and alumni is by attending [Big Bash](#) and joining your nearest Wabash Club events. If you need help connecting with your nearest Wabash Club, check out the list of clubs at wabash.edu/alumni/regional_groups and reach out to those alumni leaders to connect. You can connect to campus from your laptop or phone through Whenever. Wherever. Wabash. (wabash.edu/www) which features online and on-demand sessions with professors, updates from campus, and upcoming events.

Since we've entered the season of giving, I wanted to share [five ways you can support Wabash students](#). While I understand that many of us may not be able to contribute sums of money right after graduation, I wanted to include the option to give to the College if you're interested. Any gifts, big or small, will help us get to 40% alumni participation for the 12th consecutive year.

Anyway, I hope you all enjoy the remainder of 2024. Happy Holidays!

Thank you,

Owen Bennett

