

Class Agents Letter

Class of 1966

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Dear Men of '66,

The Class Agent system at Wabash is unique and important to the alumni of the College. Many of you probably think that the class agents are innovative and creative, and in many cases that is true. However, the College receives a variety of these letters, and some are on life support and need a bandage and dressing before being distributed to the class members. So, the Alumni Office has an employee dedicated to support the class agents and she is Pam Rager. Pam is professional, prepared, prompt, productive, precise and proud. She is always pleasant and supportive of the class agents wishes. Enjoy meeting Pam and learning about her and her family.

I'm honored to share a little about myself with the Class of 1966. I'm Pam Rager, a humble servant and employee of Wabash College for 27 years. I'm a Montgomery County native raised by hardworking farmers. Clyde and I celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary in December. We are



blessed to be the parents of four children and nine beautiful grandchildren. Lucky for us, they all live in Central Indiana. We enjoy spending time together on the family farm and weekends at the campground. My hobbies include teaching preschool children about Jesus, bird watching, astronomy, and crafting.



Clyde and I were small business owners for 15 years. We operated an offset print shop south of town. Wabash College was a valued customer. In addition to business forms, athletic schedules, and college stationery, we printed the annual issue of the Faculty/Staff/Student Directory. I remember printing student publications such as "Barrickman's Revenge" and "Callimachus" too. As computers and copiers became more affordable and accessible to small businesses, we came to the realization it was time to call it quits. Athens Press closed in October 1997.



My Wabash College career began in November 1997 when I started working for the Admissions Office. My duties there included support for the Admissions counselors, processing applications for admission, preparing Lilly scholarship applications for review, and assisting with major visit day programs. Whether we met in person, you referred a prospective student, or you waived an application fee, I came to know many loyal sons and friends of the College during my time there.

In July 2016, I joined the Alumni Office team. Here I have the opportunity to work closely with all College alumni, donors, and friends. My duties include support for Alumni Office staff, financial work, answering the phone, and updating the Alumni Directory and database. I enjoy meeting you at events and communicating with you by phone and email. I especially enjoy hearing your Wabash stories.



Pam and Rick Warner at Big Bash 2024

In the summer of 2019, I acquired some of Michele Ward's responsibilities when she took a new position in the stewardship office. In addition to the tasks listed above, I serve an important role in the planning and implementation of our annual Big Bash celebrations. I track reservations and attendance at most alumni events and provide support to regional clubs as needed. One of my favorite "new" jobs is supporting the work of Class Agents like Cal by helping him format and distribute class letters containing personal and college updates to you. While I know many of you, I still have a few names to put faces with.

I'm proud to be associated with Wabash College. Through my employment here, I feel like I'm contributing in some small way to making the world a better place. I believe in the guiding principle of the Gentleman's Rule and the College mission to educate men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely. "Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash."

"There's a name held dear and a color we cheer..."