

Class of 1989

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Dear Class of '89,

Greetings! It is hard to believe that 2022 is already drawing to a close. We wanted to take this opportunity to provide a year-end update to keep you up to date about the some of the things going on at Wabash.

Scarlet Honors Weekend was held back on campus on December 2-3 (after having been a virtual event in 2021) with over 250 high school seniors and their families attending the event to visit the college and to see what it is like to be a Wabash Student. Prospective students had the opportunity to tour the campus, sit in on some classes, and speak to current students about what it is like to be a student at Wabash.

Have you checked out Whenever. Wherever. Wabash? It is your one-stop shop for all things Wabash with links to [Wally's](#) featuring faculty members sharing their 'personal experiences, journeys through scholarship, and the interesting trinkets found in their offices". [Wally's](#) provides a chance "to come back to the Wabash classroom". Wally's Bookshelf "is a casual book discussion led by a Wabash faculty or staff member and provides participants the opportunity to connect with fellow Little Giants". You can also find Zoom Backgrounds, links to the bookstore, and more. Visit <https://www.wabash.edu/www/>

Have you heard about Cooper Smith '23? He was the fifth Wabash student to be awarded the Marshall Scholarship and the first since 1989. Fewer than 50 students throughout the nation receive the coveted award each year, which will allow him to study for two years at the University of St. Andrews and at University College London. For more information, visit <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/13024>.

Many of you may have had "Dr. Z" John Zimmerman for a chemistry course. He taught at Wabash from 1963 to 2004 and can still be found on campus helping in Hays Hall and photographing college events. Recently, a group of alumni got together and started the Dr. John F. Zimmerman H'67 Fund for Innovative Teaching and Technology. For more information, or to contribute to this fund, visit https://giantsteps.wabash.edu/?pagetype=news&news_ID=13014.

Six months after graduating, 95% of the members of the class of 2022 have settled into a job, graduate school, or service. For the past six years, Wabash Graduates have enjoyed some of the highest placement rates among all graduates in the nation, with 98.4% securing their first destination within six months of graduation. For more information, visit <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/13025>.

We are less than 200 days away from the conclusion of the Giant Steps campaign which has raised over \$237 million from over 11,225 donors. For those looking to make a gift before the end of the year and to enjoy some tax benefits, visit <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/13017>.

Remember to save the date for next year's Big Bash, June 2-4 2023. Registration will begin in late January.

And finally, we would like to take a moment to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and to wish you a safe, happy, and prosperous start to the new year.

Yours in Wabash,

Chris Bojrab and Tony Lentych, Class Agents, Class of 1989