

# Wabash.

## Class Agents Letter

Class of 1981

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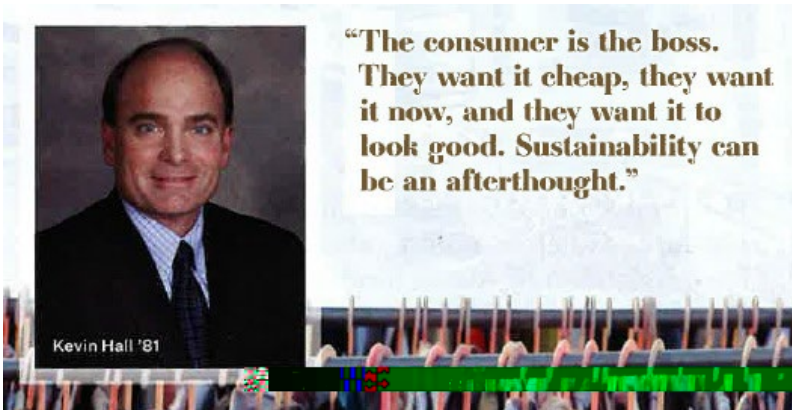
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Fellow Little

Registration for the reunion weekend just recently opened \_\_\_\_\_ of '81 names on the registration list motivates others to make the decision to come. When and where

You may have noticed that a couple of our classmates were interviewed and quoted in the Fall edition of the Wabash magazine that was delivered earlier this year. Kevin Benefiel is both quoted in the article that starts on page about the business he launched in 2020 with his son Ty '10 that develop solar canopies for fast food (called "quick serve" in the article) restaurants. Classmate Kevin Hall is featured an article on page 50 that addresses the use of recycled materials used in clothing and textiles.



Ty (left), Grant '16 (second from left), and Kevin (middle) pose with the Benefiel family at Exit

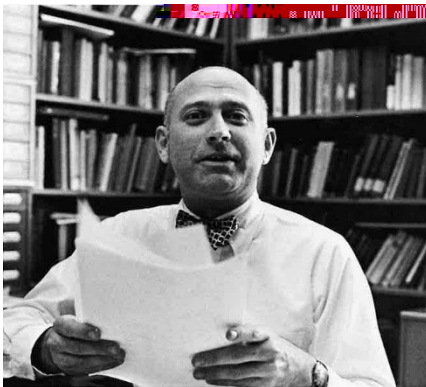
Ty



For this letter, unlike our last letter, we do not have any fishing photos. Instead as will be explained

teaching at Wabash well before we started. He began his career that spanned four decades in 1964.

The College held a touching, funny and overall excellent memorial service for Professor Fischer (I think ing) on November 1, 2025. In the program for the service there is an invitation to a post memorial reception contained within the caption to a photo of John in front of a fountain in what looks like Italy with a



food, drink, and brilliant conversation....Afterwards, John would conversation.”

At the reception following the service, around the

International Center, were poster boards with notable Fischerisms. Underneath John’s name on the boards was the title “Caretaker of

The following is a sampling of t

*On a student infatuated with his Indiana hometown:*

**“Child, you’ve got to get out of Pignipple.”**

*To a student unprepared and not answering in Latin class:*

**“You’re sucking wind.”**

*The name of a student’s girlfriend before there was a ring:*

**“Farfalina” or “Rowena” “with the raven hair.”**

*Commenting on someone who kept revising a paper:*

**“He’s polishing the turd.”**

*A favorite expletive:*

**“Swine!”**

*Exclamation:*

**“Mother of God!”**

Finally, the following is one that we never heard John uttered but is something that you might consider using (carefully) on an appropriate occasion:

*When already very busy and someone asked him to do yet another task:*

**“Let me stick a broom up my ass and I’ll sweep the floors while I’m at it.” (John got this one from his mother.)”**