

THE PARENTS POST

A Newsletter for Wabash College Parents



February 2009

Welcome to all of the Wabash College parents that are new to the mailing list of the Post!

2008-2009 Academic Calendar

Spring Semester

Mar. 7-15	Spring Break
Mar. 16	Classes resume
March 26-Apr. 2	Registration for fall semester
May 1	Classes end
May 4-9	Final exams
May 17	Commencement

Future Dates

Homecoming

September 26, 2009

Family Day

October 10, 2009

Commencement

May 17, 2009

May 16, 2010

May 15, 2011

For those of you that like to plan ahead, here's the link to the complete **4-Year Academic Calendar** <http://www.wabash.edu/academics/docs/4yrcalendar.pdf> as well as the link to view the **Parents Handbook** in case you need more information about Wabash <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/parents>.

Campus News and Events

What's Happening on Campus? Visit the College Calendar: <http://www.wabash.edu/calendar/> and/or <http://www.wabash.edu/calendar/announcements.cfm>

Student News

Staff & Students of Wabash:
Campus wide email from Steve House

Friday (2/13) evenings **College Bowl** finals resulted in a major upset for the students of Wabash. The Faculty team was defeated for the first time in the competition's history. Congrats to the winning team of Adam Brasich '11, Fitchburg, WI, Michael Nossett '11, Brownsburg, IN, Zach Rohrbach '12, Indianapolis, and Andrew Forester, Madison, IN. The winning team received \$200 in gift cards to the Wabash bookstore sponsored by the Student Activities office. Eleven teams participated in this year's event.

Realizing the Dream Studying in Spain

John Dewart '10 is one of more than 25 Wabash students studying abroad this semester. John is exploring the language, culture, and history of Granada, Spain. Read the blogs at http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/studying_abroad/

Campus News

Bennett's Hypermnestra: A Triumph

Wabash Music Professor Lawrence Bennett celebrated after the first performance of Ignaz Holzbauer's "Hypermnestra" since 1741. Bennett has spent the last 14 years bringing Holzbauer's composition back to life, discovering and then editing the German opera, which was performed by the Indiana University Baroque Classical Orchestra and Soloists to a packed house at Salter Concert Hall.

Professor Bennett researched the opera, which hadn't been performed in over 250 years, in a German library, then edited it for performance by the Early Music Institute of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

See Photos from the Opera Performance on the web at http://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/

Pillowman: Intense Theater at its Best

Wabash College Theater will present the Tony Award-winning dark comedy The Pillowman at 8:00 p.m. February 25-28. Director Michael Abbott and scene designer James Gross have created a perfect environment and a veteran cast stars in the macabre drama in the Experimental Theater in the Fine Arts Center. Read more from Jim Amidon at

http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/pa/2009/02/the_pillowman_intense_theater.html

Check out the spring sports schedules at <http://www.wabash.edu/sports/>

From the College Archives

by Beth Swift



1909 Baseball State Champions 18-5

Back Row: Gipe, Adams, Puckett, Rowe, Irwin, and Coach Jones. Middle Row: Winnie, Warbritton, Ash, Bowers, Capt.; Lambert and Herron. Front Row: Starbuck, Gisler and Bridges. (Caption credits to Max Servies '58 – [Some Little Giants](#))

It's been a long winter! Thankfully, spring seems just around the corner. Here on campus the spring sports are up and running...So, as a nod to their good work, here is a photo from our sports holdings.

This picture is of the 1909 baseball team who posted an 18-5 record and were the state champs. I love these old sports pictures and look into the faces of these "tough guys". In this photo one of these toughs would go on to become famous as a coach, and rightly so. A neat little piece of history is the player second from the right in the second row. Still wearing his glove and with his head cocked to one side is Ward Lambert [W1911].

Ward, known to history as "Piggy" became head coach at Purdue for both baseball and basketball. He is best remembered as the masterful coach who led Purdue to 11 Big Ten championships in basketball. Among his many great players at Purdue was John Wooden, who later led UCLA basketball to greatness.

Admissions

Honor Scholarship Weekend - Help spread the word about Honor Scholarship Weekend (March 20-21). If you know of any young men that have applied to Wabash, encourage him to visit www.wabash.edu/admissions to register. **The registration deadline is March 15.**

The Admissions Office is looking for volunteers to assist with our parents reception held on the morning of March 20. The reception is from 9-11 AM. Contact Chip Timmons at timmonsc@wabash.edu if you would like more information.

The Wabash College Annual Fund

Immersion Learning and The Annual Fund

Nearly 100 Wabash students will spend spring break on immersion learning trips. Students taking courses like "Economics & Politics of the European Union" or "The World of Francis of Assisi" will travel to off-campus destinations to make what they have been learning in the classroom over the last few months come alive. Spending a week immersed in another culture will be life-changing experiences for these students.

Each year, Wabash coordinates these types of teaching and learning experiences at little or no additional cost to students. While these trips are partially covered by endowed funds, gifts to the Annual Fund help to make up the difference in what the endowed funds cover and the actual cost of the trips.

By clicking on www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift you can directly contribute to these and other similar teaching and learning experiences and help have a life-changing impact on Wabash students. You can also make your Annual Fund gift by phone at 877-743-4545.

The 2008-2009 fiscal year runs through June 30, 2009.

2009 Indiana Wabash License Plates

Parents and current students with vehicles registered in the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in the Indiana Wabash College license plate program. There are new procedures for getting/renewing a Wabash plate in 2009. Please visit www.wabash.edu/alumni/plates for more information.

Double or Triple the Value of your Annual Contribution

You might be able to double or triple the value of your gift to Wabash if you or your spouse work for a company with a matching gift program. Use the online searchable database (www.wabash.edu/alumni/matching) to learn about companies with matching gift programs.

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