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Dear Classmates and Friends,

Wabash President Pat and wife Chris White will end their seven years in June when he will leave the College. As the Editor in Chief of Bachelor, Gabe Watson '13 writes; "Within these seven years, President White has led a place that changes lives on a daily basis." Gabe talks about the academic, athletic, and financial successes. "Through that success, White has not lost sight of the College's future. Dr. White says "I want to continue to get the message out about what Wabash's distinctive character is. That essential character is not simply provided by a liberal arts curriculum, it is created within a college dedicated to the liberal arts mindset." Pat and Chris are one of the great couples that have done so much for our beloved Alma Mater. They will be missed and we wish them continued happy success in their new chapter in life.

It was announced that Dr. Gregory Hess has been named the 16th President of Wabash effective July 1. Dr. Hess is currently the Dean of the Faculty at Claremont McKenna College. He has an impressive resume, background and experience and we look forward to seeing him. The Wabash website (www.wabash.edu/news) has more details on the new President.

Stan Huntsman has a problem and needs help solving it! He said he lost his initiative and can't seem to fine it. I asked him how Sylvia was and he said she blew up today. Stan was getting ready to go to a luncheon event and Sylvia saw that he had a hole in his socks. He asked at 80+ shouldn't you be able to go out with holes in your socks. Their grandson competing in a state wide event won a Medal as a nine year old in the butterfly stroke. The meet was in San Antonio and these kids definitely travel better and stay in nicer Hotels than we did with

Wabash. The grandson diligently works out sometimes in 38 degree weather. Stan says it is a real struggle as he works out three days a week.

I was excited to receive notice of C. Richard Carlson announcing his new book "Plum Tree." Richard is a Presbyterian minister and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist retired. I remember him well. He has done graduate work in advanced creative writing at the University of Louisville. This well written novel will keep you turning the pages, appreciating the compassionate and realistic manner in which spiritual and emotional issues are raised as people deal with their sexuality and the call to be themselves. To join me in ordering one: Evanston Publishing at 502.899.1919; address is 12305 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40245.

Being retired as long as most of us have, we enjoy the freedom. As Helen continues to emphasize, we need to strive to think young. In that regard, our three college granddaughters do think much differently than we do. Most times it is refreshing to see their spirit and in a few instances we are exposed to the world today. They are maturing, doing well in college and all three have jobs. They do care about us and people. Can't ask for more than that and it is fun to hear about their lives and activities. Life does seem more complicated now than when we were growing up.

Long in our hearts....

Bob and Helen Johnson