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Dear 59ers:

Wabash is alive and well this fall of 2015. The physical footprint of the College has been greatly expanded by the construction of a 160-bed complex of student housing west of the main campus.

Our athletic teams were again dominant this season. The cross-country team placed 8th in the NCAA Division III national finals. Wabash football had an undefeated regular season, retaining the Monon Bell and advancing to the final 8 in the Division III postseason competition. Our basketball team is off to a 5-3 start of the '15-'16 season.

The Delta Tau Delta national fraternity is in discussions with the College administration seeking to restore a chapter of that fraternity to Wabash. We have a new Dean on campus who will be responsible for the Schroeder Career Center, the Malcolm X Institute and the new program in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. He is Dr. Alan Hill who also happens to be an All-American track star from DePauw.

As this calendar draws to a close, we should pay a special tribute to Tom Runge who has announced that he will retire as Director of Alumni and Parent Relations this coming March. Tom has worn several hats during his tenure at Wabash; most notably he has stepped in twice to serve as Dean for Advancement. Tom created the Big Bash Reunion, which has been a tremendous success without diminishing the importance of Commencement weekend. It is hard to overestimate the importance of Tom's efforts to re-engage many alums and to initiate relations with parents and friends of the college in many strategic ways.

As President Hess noted, we will benefit from Tom's leadership for many years to come. Tom, we will miss you!

If you have not made a contribution to the College this year it is not too late. If you have, thank you and all the best for the coming year!

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