



WABASH COLLEGE

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Dear '59er:

Another academic year is over at Wabash. Our younger "Brothers of the Bell" have achieved much in athletics and academically. They can think critically and lead effectively. Almost all of our new graduates have found a job or have been admitted to a graduate school. They seem eager to hear about Wabash in the 1950s. You could relate to them (other than on technology).

The Wabash Magazine and online articles are showing us the new Independent Housing. The academic area has changed, as well. Many faculty are under forty and the range of courses and majors is much wider than in our time. As an example, Financial Economics has a pre-requisite of Calculus I and II with courses such as probability, statistics and modeling taught by a math professor. Incidentally, over 500 students have signed up for an Econ or Accounting class this fall.

The game changer in my mind is the addition of the Liberal Arts Plus Initiatives - Digital Arts and Human Activities, Global Health Initiative, Wabash Democracy and Public Discourse (influenced by Norwood Brigrance) and the Center for Innovation, Business and Entrepreneurship. These combine classroom work with immersion learning. For example, the Public Discourse group works with communities, such as Crawfordsville, in resolving What, Why and How Challenges.

If you would like to learn more, please spend a few days with us at Homecoming on October 8, 2016.

The Alumni Network is making a huge difference assisting students in finding internships and permanent jobs. More than ever, we need your help in getting names of potential students. Most good high schoolers now are visiting colleges in their Sophomore and Junior years, with a follow-up to the final two or three colleges before Thanksgiving of their Senior year.

The Wabash fiscal year ends June 30. If you have not done so, please make a donation now. For those of you who have, we gratefully thank you.

Enjoy your summer!

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