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Classmates --

Spring is just around the corner...or maybe even here by the time you read this. March is a busy month - St. Patrick's Day (hope you all survived the green beer), the arrival of Spring, and Easter. And back at Wabash -- spring break with lots of immersion trips (check out the student blogs on the Wabash home page), Honor Scholarship weekend (anybody remember that experience?), and then back to the grind for the students. Spring also brings baseball to the campus. And last weekend, Goodrich Field was officially dedicated.



That's our own John Goodrich with President Pat White (on the right) and John's wife Serona and sister Jan Goodrich Gerber (on the left) at the official dedication of the ball field. Thanks John! John B. Goodrich, class of 1967 - Some Little Giant!

And for the latest news from our classmates...

Larry Landis has been named co-chairman of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Washington Action Program. I've seen a few guys pop up on Facebook - Ed Cook, Gene Snipes, Bill Fye, Richard Hanes, Phil Coons, Phil (actually Mary) Trueblood, and even a "lost alumnus" Rush Dougherty. But news provided to Duane or me - nada. Several of you answered the last contest and provided some updates then, but nothing after.

So here's another contest - a word search this time.

Wabash Staff We Knew

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P P Y E L P T I Y N B A G S L R Y I A B
O L N L L S T G L H E S C Y E E U P S Y
C A I V U R H E N R Y A W E R L S P D L
C W V D F F A T S K C A H N E M L E L H
N O S N H O J H U K W M B N H O O T O A
P L O X Y W E K C D P O M I C R H C R M
Q O H K I A M I T C H U M K S E G B O Y
V I W L R S K O O R B M K C I B A V U P
J R D E C W T C C I J U S M F R I T R N
E E R N L Z R E G G O R D L N T H A K M
R K F V B L F P S I R E L E M L P L E S
N I A C Z Z C X V V A R S Z I H P T W T
R V X R K H W H K N I D T P C A P X V R
U M M I T C H E L L N H Y S Z R P L C A
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The above word search contains the names of 33 Wabash staff members from our days at the College. They are pretty well known names, so even if you weren't directly involved with them (or their areas of expertise) you will likely know their names. Some word searches give you the list of words (in our case, names) they are looking for - and that makes the search a bit easier. I have the list if you want it - but you'll have to send me an email with some personal news in it before I send you the list. I've also ordered some prizes for those who provide us the correct list of names (So, Peer, I will actually have a prize in hand this time around - not just another IOU). So have fun searching, do a little reminiscing, recall some stories of the mid-60's that you might want to share with your classmates (the statute of limitations has likely expired on all but the most heinous offenses), recall the Wabash staff members who made an impression on you, and maybe even decide now is the time to make a contribution to the college. And have fun in your search. Remember, I'll send the list of names in exchange for an update.

I'm still unpacking and organizing from moving to North Carolina last month, so I need to go open another box of stuff and decide if it is something I really need or one more thing to go to the Goodwill pile.

Have a great spring, guys. And keep in touch. You really don't want Duane and me making up news about you!

Yours in Wabash....

Earl