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Dear Classmates,

Thanks for sending us your news. We'll start with your updates.

Classmate News

From **Paul Robinson:**

Hi Duane,

It has been a while since I sent you any info on my whereabouts the last few years, so here is an update.

I met my wife Marcy online about a year ago, and we were married in Sun City Grand, which is where we live, in March of this year. We spent the summer in Logan, Utah, in the Summer Citizens program at Utah State University, which is in their 40th year of offering the program to Seniors, I believe. This was Marcy's first year and my third year here. We stay in student housing, take classes at USU (one week long; not real classes), enjoy the Performing Arts that the city puts on (including a professional opera company), and we explore the beautiful Logan Canyon. It is a wonderful alternative to the Phoenix summer. It is very easy to stay busy.

I am semi-retired. I have eight grandchildren now and we enjoy our "adventures" with the little ones. I have 4 kids and am happy to announce that most of them are working. We are at the end of this summer's program at USU, and we head to Oregon, Montana, Colorado, and New Mexico before we finally arrive at "home sweet home" in early September.

I'd be interested to know if anyone else has a great summer program that they attend.

Robbie 😊

From John May:

Earl and Duane,

Ok - have commented before about our class and it's reticence or we're just a mob of idlers - which I find very hard to believe after meeting and greeting at the 45th. So anyway here are some tidbits from the Heartland;

Think we've been too long in Iowa - while returning to Avoca - pop 1500 from the metropolis of Harlan- pop 7500 - on a Friday night date night. We commented about the robustness of the corn and beans. The lush greens stretch over hill and dale and the corn is as high as the elephant's eye. - Oway!

Commuting for physical therapy - arthritis in the hips - had some time to contemplate the burning issues of the day. To wit - removing the life tenure of Supreme Court Judges. Considering the longevity factor and the average term - maybe an 18 year span would be a good term for any individual with such a position to influence the course of national policies. Of course the social / political conscience of the appointee is never an absolute -- think Eisenhower and Earl Warren.

On a more personal note - looking seriously at more cooking, baking, and gardening. Saturday morning tv viewing is packed with excellent culinary hints and how-to's. Made some killer Chocolate - Mint chip cookies. Next on the bucket

list is a peach pie with a lard crust. Can feel my arteries slamming shut as I locate a local Meat Locker that has rendered lard. Mixed reviews about the pros and cons of unhydrogenized lard. See-- too much time to dabble about on the internet and the kitchen!

Lastly - the Hampton Sydney game - would love to take The Road Trip - Game and a little historical sightseeing - Antietam - Richmond and if you stretch it - Gettysburg.

Was very impressed last year with the pre-game Chapel and interactions of the coaches and players of both teams. It did both programs Proud! Would that type of interaction be incorporated into the Bell Game - maybe too close and too long a rivalry?

Well that's the news from the Land of Tall Corn and Fat Soy Beans. Would say something about Gasohol or BioDiesel but will save that for later. Best to all and C'ville in '16!

John May

And from **Tom Brown:**

Hi Guys,

Just read your class newsletter. I'm still teaching school and when summer break comes I usually go for a big road trip. This year I had no such impulse. I spent a good amount of time just enjoying being with Linda. Also I did a serious study of Euclid's Elements and got positively addicted. This proves that I have split the difference between young and crazy on the one end and old and wise on the other by being old and crazy. QED Thanks for the latest on classmates.

Tom

Response to Trivia Question

Was it the great summer y'all are having or was the trivia question too tough?!?
Come on, guys – not ONE response to my Columbo brain teaser. I'm not giving up (WAF!!). So here's the question again with the same prize: a TWR at Homecoming:

I'll give you four words, and you tell me which one does not belong: Uncle, Delight, Asphalt, Leave". Please include the reason of why that one does not belong.

Hampden-Sydney Game

We had lots of fun the weekend of Sept 4-6 in Virginia. About 150 of the Wabash family attended the Friday night cocktail party at a local restaurant and nearly 300 at the tailgate and game on Saturday. Despite the attendance, there were only two '67 guys at the game – Paul Cunningham (and wife) and me (and wife). Here are a few pictures of the tailgate on Saturday morning:



A look at the home stadium. Visiting stands not nearly as nice!



Coooooeeee!



License-plate of Bill Olsen '70



Duane Hile '67, Dennis Whigham '66, Jay Fisher '66, Bill Olsen '70, Roger Lumppp '66
at our tailgate next to Bill's motorhome.

Wabash got off to a good start on the season. After nearly a full field drive on the first possession by H-S, Wabash shut them down the rest of the game. Defense is in good form, but offense needs some work, especially before Witt game. Final: 35-3. I encourage you to visit the Wabash website and see more pictures and info on the game. As always, Alumni Director Tom Runge was everywhere with his camera!

Also, go to www.d3football.com – the guy who posts on that site (in the “Network” – “D3 Boards” section) as HSCtiger74 (with lots of provocative posts, especially before this game) visited us at our tailgate. He was most gracious and a lot of fun; he invited us to his tailgate spot. Not only are H-S and Wabash the only all-male colleges remaining, but they both know how to do tailgates. Theirs happens to be in a beautiful wooded grove on campus. Many fancy set-ups and plenty of spirit!

And, the H-S students still wear jackets and ties. . . to the game!!

Campus News

There is a lot happening at Wabash, as you can tell from the website links. Here are two examples:

Princeton Review ranks CMU No. 1 theater school

The Princeton Review has named Carnegie Mellon University the nation’s top college theater program in a poll of 136,000 students at 380 top colleges. Carnegie Mellon ranked high in categories including best alumni network and campus and educational experiences. The website (princetonreview.com) says [on its CMU page](#): “The school’s motto — ‘My heart is in the work’ — rings true for all.”

The rest of the top 10, in order, were: Wagner College (Staten Island, N.Y.); Bennington College (Bennington, Vt.); Emerson College (Boston); Ithaca College (Ithaca, N.Y.);

Muhlenberg College (Allentown, Pa.); Wabash College (Crawfordsville, Ind.); Yale University (New Haven, Conn.); Drew University (Madison, N.J.); and Kenyon College (Gambier, Ohio).

Young Named Wabash Head Cross Country Coach

Dr. Colin Young, a former Division III national champion, will take over the reins of the Little Giants' cross country program as its next head coach.

"Coach Young comes to us highly recommended, with a great pedigree from top-notch Division III programs," Wabash Dean of Students Mike Raters said. "He will make our transition a smooth and successful one. I know he was attracted to our position due to the quality of the young men in our program, on and off the course."

Young, who will also serve as assistant track and field coach, brings a wealth of experience as a coach and former Division III student-athlete. He comes to Wabash after serving as assistant cross country and track field coach at Williams College last season, where he helped guide the men to a sixth place finish at the NCAA DIII Cross Country Nationals, while the women placed eighth. In track, Young coached the distance runners at Williams, and his athletes produced six All-America performances and five school records.

"Coach Young brings so much experience to Wabash, both professional and personal," Director of Athletics and Wellness Joe Haklin said. "He has developed national distance runners at several institutions. He believes in the Division III athletic model, which promotes student-athlete development in the context of the liberal arts. We are excited to welcome Colin to the Wabash community as he builds on the strong tradition in the 'running arts,' which Wabash has enjoyed for many years."



Dr. Colin Young. Young graduated cum laude from North Central College in 2000 as a history and physical education major and was a GTE Academic All-American. As a team captain, he won the 2000 Division III national championship in the 10,000-meter run and placed sixth in the 5,000 meters to help the Cardinals earn the team championship for the fifth time in school history. He added All-America honors with a sixth-place finish in the 5,000 at the 2000 indoor national championships where North Central placed second. At the 1998 NCAA Outdoor Track National Championships, Young earned All-America honors in the 10,000 placing third, as the team won the Championship. Young was also a two-time All-American in cross country in 1998, finishing 15th as North Central won the team championship, and 1999, finishing second, and captained North Central to its third national championship in a row.

"I am happy to be at Wabash," Young said. "I strongly support the Division III philosophy and wanted to be at a program that can be successful while maintaining a high academic focus. Wabash is one the top perennial Division III programs in the country. I feel very fortunate for the opportunity to coach the Redpack."

More: http://sports.wabash.edu/news/2015/8/21/CROSS_0821150522.aspx

More pictures from VA and campus activities: http://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/

More on campus construction: <http://blog.wabash.edu/thegrunge/2015/08/06/campus-construction-through-the-eyes-of-the-grunge/>

More Deep Thoughts

- Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- Give a person a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and he won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the 60s, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Please send us your news and comments, and, please send Wabash a check.

Duane

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