



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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### **Class of 1976**

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Dear Men of the Great Class of 1976:

Fred and I hope that this note finds you all in good spirits and in good health. The Fall Season is fully upon us as we enter October with wonderful cooling temperatures and the wonderful changes that autumn brings.

A few notes from our College ...the most important of which is the Installation of Dr. Gregory D. Hess as the 16th president of the College. Greg came to Wabash from Claremont McKenna and began work on July 1st. Greg did his undergraduate work at the University of California-Davis and went on to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore for his MA and Ph.D. - both in Economics. He has taught or been otherwise academically associated with Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Kansas, St. John's College (Cambridge), the University of Cambridge [UK], London Business School and Oberlin College. Quite a good list. Greg and his wife Lora have two children.

He is currently on a schedule which looks designed to enable him to meet as many of the College Community as possible.

Greg Hess looks to have brought some football players with him as the Wabash team is currently 3-0 and, importantly, leading Division III nationally in both Scoring Offense and Total Defense. I cannot recall ever having seen a team lead the nation in both categories simultaneously. They are averaging over 60 points scored per game. Amazing.

We have five important Wabash dates for your calendar:

**Family Day:** November 2

**Monon Bell Stag Dinner /Indianapolis:** November 13th

**120th Monon Bell Classic:** November 16th in Greencastle

**2014 Commencement:** May 18, 2014

**Alumni Big Bash Weekend:** June 6-8, 2014

We had some sad news that our Classmate Frank Podkul has died. Details can be found on line at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/nwitimes/obituary.aspx?n=Frank-Podkul&pid=167064627#fbLoggedOut>. Frank spent his life as an educator and Coach. He lived in Schererville, Indiana, the Crossroads of the Nation.

Best wishes to all. I hope to see a good group at the DePauw game.

R. Sword '76