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Dear Men of the Great Class of 1976:

I trust this letter finds you well and in good spirits as we approach year end. I think it has been a good year for Wabash College, especially after the Monon Bell victory a few weeks ago. The Class of 2013 graduates having never lost a Bell game...an achievement which has happened only ten times before. The series now stands at 57-53 in favor of Wabash with nine ties. The footballers did not go to the National Division Three Championships this year as two losses to Allegheny and Oberlin kept them from advancing.

Classmate News:

Mark Miles '76 – new CEO of Hulman & Co.

Mark Miles '76 is named the new CEO of Hulman & Co., which owns Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indy Car series. Mark is a board member of Hulman & Co. and a local economic development leader, and currently CEO of the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership. He served as chairman of the 2012 Super Bowl Host Committee and is a former CEO of the ATP Tour, which helps oversee men's professional tennis. [Click here](#) to read the press release.

We received word from the Alumni Office that Fitzgerald "Fitz" Booker '76, passed away on October 25, 2012 at his home in Durham NC, following an all too brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Campus News:

Senior offensive lineman [Weston Kitley](#) collected more post-season honors this week after being named to the D3football.com All-North Region Team.

Kitley was a Third Team All-North Region selection. A starter in all 10 games at left tackle, he was part of a Wabash offensive unit that averaged 201.1 rushing yards, 198.5 passing yards, and 408.6 total yards of offense per game. Kitley was a preseason All-America pick by D3football.com and earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in 2010. He earned First Team All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Earlier this week Kitley was named to the [Capital One Academic All-America Division III Football First Team](#).

Soccer had a tough win/loss year and the Cross Country boys were terrific once again. A tough start proved too much for Wabash to overcome as the Little Giants finished 28th out of 32 teams at the 2012 NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships.

The Little Giants were competing at the national championships for the third consecutive season, the first time a Wabash squad has made three straight national cross country championship appearances since earning berths from 1991-1996. That bodes well for the winter and spring seasons.

I saw two College notes recently which will serve to date the members of our great class of 1976:

1. Melissa Butler [Political Science] is retiring this winter after thirty seven years of service to Wabash. She was hired to begin teaching in the fall of 1976.



Students, faculty, and staff crowded into the Rogge Lounge on December 5th to pay tribute and offer their best wishes to Professor Melissa Butler.

2. The Theta Delta Chi Fraternity celebrated their 20th Anniversary at Wabash during Monon Bell Weekend in November. [Note: Theta Delta Chi is located on South Washington Street.]



More than 40 alumni of the Upsilon Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi at Wabash joined current brothers, Wabash professors, and members of the international headquarters on the night before the Monon Bell Game to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the fraternity's re-emergence at the College.

The next Alumni Trip, *Paris, Wine & Wabash* is set for June 7-17, 2013. Wabash History Professor Michelle Rhoades will lead us as we visit Paris's most famous sites. There will be planned time for you to explore on your own. Director of New Media Howard Hewitt will kick off the trip using his experience as a wine writer leading the group through France's Languedoc region. For details visit www.wabash.edu/alumni/france or call 765.361.6438.

The College continues to search for a new leader for Wabash. The latest news from Chair of the Presidential Search Committee Kevin Clifford '77 is that the list is narrowing and there may be news about a new President in the next few months. This is an important leadership change for the College. Thanks are due to President Pat White for seven good years in Crawfordsville.

Winter athletics have gotten into full swing with the Basketball Team at 2-6 and Swimming at 0-3. Wrestling seems to be doing fine...having just won the North Central Invitational. Mostly, the good news from Crawfordsville is that the College is running smoothly and effectively. A lack of news seems to be the good news.

Best wishes to each of you for the upcoming Holiday Season.

R. Sword '76