

WABASH '83

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Final Notice: Class of '83 "Big Bash" 25th Reunion June 6-8, 2008



Please make plans to attend the **Class of '83 "Big Bash" 25th Reunion** at Wabash College on Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8, 2008. *The deadline to register is May 24, 2008.*

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Crawfordsville Holiday Inn, 2500 Lafayette Road, Crawfordsville, Indiana, (765) 362-8700. Call and make your reservations as soon as possible as the hotel will quickly fill up. Please mention that you are part of the **"Big Bash" Reunion Group** at Wabash College.

For those of you arriving on Thursday evening, Laura and Greg Miller will host a cookout at their home at Darlington, Indiana, on Thursday, June 5, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to ?. E-mail Greg at millerg@gregmillerlaw.com for directions.

Q & A:

Q. How do I register?

A. You can now register for the reunion on-line at: www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup

You can also see our other class members who have registered at: www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/attending

Please note: You MUST register in order to have reunion reservations on campus - if you don't register, we don't know you're attending and we will not have a place for you at the reunion activities.

Q. Will there be a hospitality room?

A. Yes. There will be a continuous, fully-stocked hospitality room for our class at the Holiday Inn from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning. Also, Greg and Laura Miller are hosting a cookout at their home near Darlington, IN on Thursday night for any early arrivals. E-mail Greg at millerg@gregmillerlaw.com or call him at (765) 362-5755 (office), (765) 366-4689 (cell), or (765) 794-8520 (home) for directions. The cook out will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will go until Bill Wheeler passes out. Also, there are dinners on campus throughout the weekend.

Q. Can I Play Golf?

A. Yes. There will be a **“Big Bash” Golf Outing** (scramble format) at the Crawfordsville Country Club at 10:00 a.m. shotgun start on Friday morning, June 6, 2008. The golf outing is co-ed.

Q. What Do I Wear?

A. It's too late to pre-order your **Class of '83 “Big Bash” Reunion Shirt** which we will wear during the reunion weekend. However, in anticipation of late-entries, we ordered a few extra shirts. Contact Greg Miller at (765) 362-5755 or at miller@gregmillerlaw.com for details.

Q. When Do We Eat?

A. There will be a **“Big Bash” Dinner** at the Knowling Field House with all reunion classes on Friday, June 6, 2008. Also, we will have our **Class of '83 “Big Bash” Reunion Dinner** Saturday evening at a location on campus to be announced.

Q. Will there be a Chapel Sing Contest?

A. Yes. There will be an Alumni Chapel Sing Contest on Saturday morning, June 7, 2008.



Q. What If I Forgot The Words To “Old Wabash”?

A. You can find the words to “Old Wabash” at:

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Old%20Wabash%20and%20Alma%20Mater.pdf>

Q. Can I Bring My Kids?

A. Sure. Bring them along. Big or small. *The Little Green House Creativity Center* will offer child care for the “Big Bash” Weekend. The Little Green House, located at 500 Lafayette Avenue in Crawfordsville, IN. Its owner, Jennifer Elliott Meadows, is a native of Crawfordsville, and is a former Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education at St. Mary of the Woods College. Jennifer has over 20 years of experience teaching and working with young children.

To make a reservation, please e-mail or call with the following information: Number of children, ages of children, special needs or allergies. An emergency form will be completed the day of the event.

765-361-9660 or 765-376-1921 or meadowsjennifer@sbcglobal.net

Q. Will I Have Access To Professors And Current Students?

A. Yes. The College has been using this summer reunion format for the last few years. The alums love it. There are plenty of current students on campus who help with reunion activities and who work on campus over the summer.

Q. How I Make a Gift To The College in Recognition of this Event?

A. Several of us have already committed to make a **Class Gift** to the College in honor of our 25th Reunion. Anyone interested in making a donation to the **Class Gift**, please contact Greg Miller at (765) 362-5755 or miller@gregmillerlaw.com.

Q. Who is attending?

A. As of Sunday, May 18: Joe Bondi, Jim Dimos, Brad Eads, Eric Green, Stephen Hornack, Bill Kennedy, Erik Lindseth, Mark Madox, Brad Maxwell, Scott McEuen, Greg Miller, Rick Pitts, John Roberts, Fred Roetter, Rich Rudduck, Bob Tarter, Dan Taylor, Chris Tompson, Steve Webb, Bill Wheeler and Andy Wilkinson. Now last’s a lot of peer pressure! We want to see you there, so please register today!

Q. Why Should I make my Gift to Wabash College before June 30, 2008?

A. If each of the 2,407 alumni who have made a gift in the last four years made a gift by the end of the College's fiscal year, June 30, 2008, the College's alumni participation rate would be 51%. Getting a little over half of the 2,407 to give by June 30 will increase the alumni participation rate to 40%. Also, if we make that mark, we will blow the Dannies out of the water in a Wabash vs. DePauw Alumni Challenge.

While we can not pay the College back for what we received during our time at Wabash, we can pay forward and give to the students now enrolled so their experience is every bit as meaningful as our experience was 25 years ago.

Strong alumni participation sends a clear message to our students that those who came before them place a high value on their education and are willing to invest in the institution.

Prospective students rely on rankings such as those in *U.S. News and World Report* and other college guides to inform their college choice. The alumni giving percentage helps drive those rankings.

Foundations who provide generous private support look to our alumni giving percentage as a sign of a stable, well-supported institution—criteria essential to any successful proposal.

Gifts can be made in three easy ways:

By phone: 877-743-4545

On the web: www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift

By mail: Wabash Annual Fund, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (checks payable to Wabash College)

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