



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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Greetings Fellow Classmates!

I know it has been quite some time since you have heard from us and I apologize for the delay in getting information out to you. But a new year comes with new resolutions and a fresh outlook! One of my resolutions was to make sure that I kept you all updated on a more current basis ... and I have already reneged on that since it is now March. Oh well, some things never change.

Hey, check out my new e-mail address at the top of the page. I recently changed my personal e-mail address and am now taking advantage of the Wabash "E-Mail for Life" available on the Alumni page of the college's web site. You might want to check it out for yourself if you find you keep switching e-mail accounts ...

Anyway, here's what's been going on with our classmates and the college ...

### Classmate News

While digging through my e-mail archives, I found this update from **Fred Michael**, which is now exactly a year old – only slightly older than his now youngest child. Anyway, here is what Fred had to say in February 2006:

I live on the coast of South Carolina with my wife Maggie and two sons, Erik (7) and Colin (2). We are expecting our third child (also a boy) in April. We enjoy sailing and just generally being southerners. I have a family medicine practice in Charleston.

Sorry about that Fred, I must still be having relapses from our Senior trip to Florida ...

And here is a similarly aged message from **Ken (Dewey) Drake**, that Ken sent to us last July:

Just though I'd drop a line to all interested to let them know that I'm now living in Muncie, IN (8001 W Norwich Dr., Muncie, IN 47304) since my recent marriage to my beautiful wife, Kenna on June 23, 2004. Yes, even at our age we have a baby son who's soon to be 1 year old boy (Kenneth E. Drake III)...that's right it's Ken, Kenna & Kenny!!! Best yet, we have another on the way in early 2007....that's it though, I'm getting a little tired in my old age cause that'll make 8 total between the two of us (her's, mine & ours). Whew. Just moved into a bigger house!

I've been Director of Underwriter for Novia Underwriters, Inc. in Indianapolis for 8 years now but a recent buyout of the company has left us a little in limbo. Looks like new employment may be on the horizon. That's ok though as a little change is good sometimes...we'll let you all know how it develops down the road.

Naturally, I can't put together a letter without talking about me, **Bill Havlin**. I have recently taken a new position at Irwin Financial Corporation as the Manager of IT Compliance and Risk Management. I am now working out of a new office near Keystone at the Crossing for those of you familiar with the Indianapolis area. My new work number is 317-610-8020, please feel free to give me a call anytime. My oldest daughter, Brittany, will be graduating from Mount Vernon High School (Fortville, IN) this May and is planning on attending Ball State University to study Marketing and/or Advertising.

That's it for Classmate Updates. I sincerely apologize to Fred and Ken for the delay in getting their updates out to everyone. If you feel like adding to my guilt complex, please send me your updates and I'll try to pass them along while the information is still current.

## **Campus News**

### **From the Admissions Department**

#### **1400 Applications!**

During the week of February 23, the Admissions Office reached the 1400 application plateau for the first time ever, nearly doubling the application total of a decade ago.

Read more about this record setting effort at [http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news\\_ID=4207](http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=4207).

The Admissions Office has been in full swing this past month and will be staying quite busy in the near future hosting these events:

**Top Twenty Visit Day - February 19**

**African-American/Hispanic Latino Visit Weekend - February 17-19**

**Fine Art Scholarship Celebration - March 15-17**

**Honor Scholarship Weekend - March 16-17**

**Note:** On the evening of March 17, we will host the Honor Scholarship Banquet in Chadwick Court. The banquet begins at 6 PM and we would like to have Wabash alumni in attendance to dine with prospective students. If you would like to attend the Honor Scholarship Banquet, contact Chip Timmons at [timmonsc@wabash.edu](mailto:timmonsc@wabash.edu) or call Chip at 765-361-6054.

### **Fraternity Partnership Update**

*Phi Kappa Psi* – Nearly 6 years of planning and building culminated into a grand celebration as the current undergraduates, alumni, and administration rededicated the Phi Psi house on the Wabash campus on Saturday, February 24. Read more about the celebration at [http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news\\_ID=4389](http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=4389).

*Tau Kappa Epsilon* – The Teke undergraduates have begun the process of vacating their long time home at the corner of Grant Avenue and Jennison Street. They began moving personal items and larger house items into the old Fiji house last week. They will reside there for the next year and a half while crews raise the old Sigma Chi house and construct their new facility on the same plot at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Crawford Street. Demolition and construction is set to begin at the end of finals this May. If all goes well and stays on schedule, the new house will be completed and ready for occupancy in the fall of 2008.

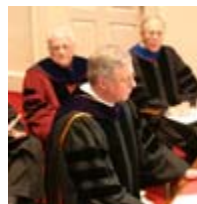
*Delta Tau Delta* – The Delt project is unique from the other fraternity projects. They will be able complete renovations in two phases with both being completed during the summer breaks. Phase 1 is set to begin when classes end this spring and phase 2 can be completed the following summer. If all goes well the project will be completed when the students return to campus in the fall of 2008. There is a possibility of short time where they will need to dine outside of the house if the kitchen work is not completed.

*Kappa Sigma* – The Kappa Sigma project is still moving along. At this point, the architect is working on designs for a new or partially new house to fit within a total project cost set by the College. Fundraising for the project is underway with the Kappa Sig fundraising committee (Mark Maddox '83 – Chairman) leading the efforts.

## **President Patrick E. White Inauguration**

**In dreams begins responsibility** – William Butler Yates. For those of you fortunate enough to attend any part of the inauguration weekend you would have seen and heard this quote many times. Wabash College inaugurated its fifteenth president, Patrick E. White on Saturday, January 27 before a capacity crowd in Pioneer Chapel. You can read all about the inauguration events at:

[http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news\\_ID=4272](http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=4272).



If you haven't visited the college's web site recently, click here [www.wabash.edu](http://www.wabash.edu). You'll find all of the above information and much more, plus you can log into the alumni eServices (under the Alumni & Parents tab) and let us know what's been going on with you and your family.

## **Wabash Sports Updates**



**MORE  
BASEBALL NEWS** Baseball

### **Baseball Team Visits Lane House Nursing Home** (November 2006)

Even though the season is still a few months away, the Wabash baseball team was busy prior to the Thanksgiving Break. The Little Giants spent an evening with residents of the Lane House Nursing Home in Crawfordsville.



**MORE  
HOOPS NEWS** Basketball

### **Zimmer Named to NCAC All-Tourney Team** (February 2007)

Junior forward Andrew Zimmer has been named to the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team

### **Road Ends For Wabash Hoops at Wooster** (February 2007)

The Little Giants saw their 2006-07 basketball season come to an end with a 92-80 loss at the College of Wooster in the semifinals of the North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament.



**MORE NEWS** Cross Country/Track & Field

### **Lambert, Bates Set Capital Center Record** (February 2007)

Geoff Lambert and Nathan Bates competed over the weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Ohio Northern Friday Night Series Meet #5 and the Rick Meindl Last Call Meet at Capital University on Saturday. The two Wabash athletes made the most of their final efforts of the season before the upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Championship Meet.

### **2007 Wabash Indoor Track and Field Open Meet Program** (February 2007)

The meet program for Saturday's Wabash Indoor Track and Field Open is now available online.



**MORE FOOTBALL NEWS** Football

**Pete Metzelaars '82 Finally Gets His Super Bowl Ring** (February 2007)

Wabash alumnus Pete Metzelaars '82 will finally get his ring. After playing in four Super Bowls as a tight end with the Buffalo Bills, each time coming up short, Metzelaars celebrated with 54,000 Indianapolis Colts fans after the team captured Super Bowl XLI in Miami.

**From Scarlet to Orange** (February 2007)

Wabash All-American wide receiver Chris Wiesehan '94 has been hired by Syracuse University as the Orange football team's offensive line coach.



**MORE GOLF NEWS** Golf

**Wabash Reclaims Little Giant-Engineer Trophy** (September 2006)

Freshman Kyle Nagdeman claimed medalist honors in stroke play, while Wabash defeated Rose-Hulman 7-1/2 to 5-1/2 in match play to take the fall competition between the two schools.



**MORE SWIMMING NEWS** Swimming & Diving

**Caldwell, Petro Cut Times; Await Word on Nationals** (February 2007)

Senior Tony Caldwell and freshman Adam Petro both trimmed a few more ticks off their "B" cut times this weekend at the Kenyon Invitational. Both appear to be in the NCAA Championship meet, but will await the final word on March 2.

**2007 NCAC Swimming and Diving Championship Recap** (February 2007)

A complete recap of the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships at the C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio is now available on the Wabash web site. Wabash took third out of nine teams, competing against some of the best swimmers in the nation.



**MORE SOCCER NEWS** Soccer

**Four Little Giants Named to All-NCAC Soccer Team** (November 2006)

Wabash soccer players Gary Simkus, George Padgitt, Jonathon Funston, and Luis Quiroga have been named to the 2006 All-North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Team.



**MORE TENNIS NEWS** Tennis

**Tough Sunday For Wabash Tennis** (February 2007)

Wabash played two matches at Kenyon College Sunday, falling in North Coast Athletic Conference play to the host Lords 9-0 in the morning match. The Little Giants lost 8-1 to Case Western Reserve University in the afternoon.



## Wrestling

### **Garrard Headed to Wrestling Nationals** (February 2007)

Wabash senior Keith Garrard won the 197-pound weight class at Saturday's NCAA Division III Midwest Regional held at Manchester College. The victory will send Garrard to the NCAA National Championship meet scheduled for March 2-3 in Dubuque, Iowa.

### **Wabash Wrestlers Win Mid-States Conference Tournament** (February 2007)

Senior Garrett Pino earned Wrestler of the Tournament honors, while coaches Brian Anderson and Nathan Hills were rewarded with Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year Awards.

## **Annual Fund**

And now the good stuff ... it looks like our class is off to a pretty good start this fiscal year from a giving participation percentage. We have the second highest giving percentage of any class with which we attended Wabash (1980 – 1988). That's good news, but that means that there is one class ahead of us and several classes nippin' at our heels.

Thanks to those of you who have already contributed. To those of you who have not yet gotten around to it, please consider giving back to the institution that gave so much to us. Even a small amount will go a long way to helping today's young men. Here are several options to keep in mind as you consider what you are able and willing to contribute:

### Annual Giving Program

For your convenience, Wabash now offers a quick and secure method for you to support Wabash students on an annual basis. Using your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card you can establish a recurring tax deductible gift.

By clicking on [www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift) and selecting Option D, you can establish a recurring credit card gift and directly impact Wabash students. You can also make your Annual Fund gift by phone at 877-743-4545.

### 2007 Indiana Wabash License Plates

Alumni and friends with vehicles registered in the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in the Indiana Wabash College license plate program with a gift of \$25 or more to the Annual Fund. Visit [www.wabash.edu/alumni/plates](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/plates) for more information.

### Double or Triple the Value of your Annual Contribution

You might be able to double or triple the value of your gift to Wabash if you or your spouse work for a company with a matching gift program. Use the online searchable database (<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/matching>) to learn about companies with matching gift programs.

As always, please keep in touch and let us know what is going on in your lives these days.

Yours in Wabash,

Bill (Bildo) Havlin

