

Class of 1985 Class Agent Letter December 2014

Dear Class of 1985:

1. Class News: (doctors, attorneys and business leaders, oh-my!)

A. This news comes from Todd Rowland:

Hope you guys are having a relaxing and fun holiday break. Just happened to glance through Wabash Notes and thought I would provide an update.

"Dr. **Todd Rowland** joined Georgetown Hospitals System as vice president and chief information officer (CIO) in the summer of 2014. He joins fellow Wabash alumnus, Dr. **Phil Dulberger** who serves as the chief medical officer. Together they continue their work on health care transformation and physician leadership development where understanding the why is always the first step."

6 WORD WHY: Patient Centered. Technology Enabled. Community Aligned.

## B. This news comes from Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in Indianapolis:

The following Wabash College alumni were selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2015. The number in parentheses refers to the number of years (in five-year increments) that the attorney has been listed:

**Scott R. Alexander '85**, Partner, Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental. Indiana University – Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Dave C. Bromund '85 (5), Partner, Health Care Law. Vanderbilt University Law School.

C. Crain's Chicago Business had a write up of Brian Farrar and his company, Maven Wave.

**Mr. Farrar** has been around long enough to know a game-changing technology when he sees it. A graduate of Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, he had been CEO of two tech consultancies and then spent seven years in technology investment banking before he and the Lees started their Loop-based firm.

http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20141106/ISSUE01/141109941/ok-google-tell-us-about-maven-wave

## D. And from **you**? What's up?

#### 2. Some Wabash news:

#### A. BIG BASH 2015!

**Bill Harrington** stepped up to coordinate our class reunion. (Thanks Bill!) If you have any ideas you want to share about how to make this the best reunion ever, or if you just want to lend Bill a hand, you can contact him at: (317) 745-1300 or bill@harringtonlaw.us

As Bill said so well:

Believe it or not, almost three decades have passed since Lew Salter honored us with a sheepskin. In a few short months, we will have an opportunity to return to the campus together – to the "shrine of cherished memory."

This coming June – <u>June 5 through 7</u> – Wabash will be hosting Big Bash 2015, an occasion for us to relive a small part of our youth, rekindle some old friendships and generally engage in acts of reminiscence and some revelry.

As a part of the Big Bash program, we'll be having some talks by alumni from the various ```0 and ```5 Classes about the interesting things they've been up to since graduation. If you want to suggest a speaker, <u>including that guy in your mirror</u>, contact Tom Runge (runget@wabash.edu or 765-361-6371), Bill, Kyle (kcarr1@mhc.net) or me soon. Additional information can be found at the following website:

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule

#### B. Admissions Office:

Dean Steve Klein has left the College after 17 years of service in the Admissions Office. His last day was October 31, 2014. To help the Admissions Office keep the ball moving, please continue referring the good young men you know to Wabash by contacting:

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer

#### C. From the Rhodes Scholars web page:

Jacob L. Burnett, Mishawaka, is a senior political science major at Wabash College. He also has a minor in psychology, and has won major academic awards in several subjects. He has done research in transnational crime involving adoption, on sub-Saharan political leadership, and on Appalachian poverty. Jacob is especially interested in criminal justice, having worked for the Legal Aid Society in Kentucky and as an intern with the Public Defender Service in Washington, D.C. He has been a tutor and mentor for underprivileged elementary school children. At Wabash, he is news editor and was formerly opinions editor of the student newspaper, president pro tempore of the student body, and was president of the College Democrats. At Oxford, Jacob will do the M.Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

### D. Some Sports News:

- The football team finished the season 10-2 including a couple playoff games and beating the Dannies for the SIXTH time in a row!
- The cross country team was champs of the NCAC conference and dominated the NCAA Great Lakes Regional race: http://sports.wabash.edu/news/2014/11/15/CROSS\_1115145053.aspx
- The wrestling team is off to a great start. They are currently ranked #2 in the nation.

3. Check us out on Greg Estells' Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151213075522734&set=a.10150282164892734.335901.5 00607733&type=1&comment\_id=8349615#!/groups/206066189687/

4. More Wabash news is available at www.wabash.edu.

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P.S. - My boss at the IRS says, "If you want a big refund in time to pay for your hotel at the Big Bash, be sure to send a contribution to Wabash by December 31!" For information about donating by credit card, see: http://www.wabash.edu/giving/

## **LOST ALUMNI**

# **CLASS OF: 1985**

Brooks, Charles Canan, Michael Czaja, Joseph Glynn, Jerome Haney, Steven Howell, David Jones, Robert Kilburg, Carl Knight, Charles Nakajima, Koichiro Niland, J Noonan, Robert Rodriguez, Ronald Ross. Ted Rourke, Edward Shelton, Gerald Tiller, Emerson Winters, Jeffrey Wyatt, Stephen

In an attempt to engage Wabash alumni, we are including the above "lost" alumni in our class. If anyone is in contact with classmates listed above, please contact the alumni office at <u>alumni@wabash.edu</u> or by phone (765) 361-6369.

Thanks for all you do for Wabash!