



Class of 1985
Class Agent Letter
December 2016

Dear Class of 1985:

Here's a little catch-up since my September letter:

- **Scarlet Honors Weekend (formerly known as "Honor Scholars Weekend"):**
Across the country, the college admissions process has moved earlier in the academic year. The Admissions Office decided to get with the flow by moving the Honors Weekend and Lilly Scholarship interviews from late March to early December. Besides the date change, the "Scarlet Honors Weekend" prospective students took part in special class discussions and essays instead of taking the tests that so many of us took back in our day. The weekend included a keynote speech by our classmate / College Trustee **Jim Davlin**. **Greg Zorich's** son and **my** son were both there participating, and their dads were tagging along for the ride. (There may have been additional classmates attending in the "Dad Group," but Greg was only one I saw.) Greg is still living in Whiting and is working in the administrative (as we Econ majors like to call it, the "non-icky") side of the medical industry.
- **Center for Career Development:**
Jacob Pactor, class of 2004, will be directing the Center starting January 3. The Princeton Review gave the Center, the associated internship programs and alumni network high marks in their latest reviews. If you have an internship or career opportunity to share, I'm sure that Jacob would appreciate the chance to help match you up with a student or alumnus. More information is available at:
http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=10922
- **Housing and sports on campus:**
As I mentioned in my September, there are now several new residence options for the students. While on campus this month, I noticed that Martindale has been renovated too. I didn't go inside, but just walking by I could see that the entrance and foyer area were looking a lot better than they were 30 years ago.

New Head Football Coach Don Morel's team ended the season with an 8-2 record. Over the course of the year, they outscored their opponents by an average of 18 points. Only a 24-14 loss to Wittenberg and a last minute Danny touchdown prevented another NCAC championship.

As of 12/18, the basketball team is off to a 4-5 start for the season. They are currently on a 2-game winning streak. On Scarlet Honors Saturday, they demonstrated the WAF spirit by closing a large second half deficit, but lost to Wooster by 4 points.

You can keep track of all the teams' progress, and in some cases link to live video of the action at:

<http://sports.wabash.edu/calendar.aspx?vtype=list&preset=current>

- More Wabash and classmate news is available at www.wabash.edu or Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/206066189687/>

Please feel free to share your news of your life with Kyle Carr (kcarr1@mhc.net) or me.

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PS. I, and probably you, got a letter from **Greg Estell** the other day. Greg is chairing the Annual Fund campaign. He would like me to remind you that if you make a contribution **by December 31**, you can take a deduction on the tax returns you'll be filing later this winter. You can make the gift at: www.wabash.edu/RingAllYear or you can mail a check to Wabash College, Annual Fund, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933; or call 877-743-4545.