

Class of 1985 Class Agent Letter April 2015

Dear Class of 1985:

1. Class news:

- It's been about 30 years since we wrote in our last Wabash blue book. (Do they still use those?) Time sure does fly.
- What's up with **You**? Let Kyle (231.935.6129 office; 231.271.2758 home; or kcarr1@mhc.net) or me know so we can spread the news. **Even better plan**, come to the Big Bash and share your news in person!
- 2. Big Bash Reminder:

When: Friday June 5 to Sunday June 7.
Registration Deadline: May 27.
Best day to register: TODAY! The sooner you do, the more fun we can plan!
Schedule: <u>http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule</u>
Sign Up: <u>https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup2</u>
Need a place to stay for the Big Bash? Check out:
http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/lodging
Hotel Reservation "Big Bash Discount Rate" deadline: <u>May 5</u>!!!

What: Excellent opportunity to:

- Revisit our classmates and campus after 30 years.
- Find out what has changed and what has stayed the same.
- Hear some interesting colloquia.
- Celebrate!

3. News from Wabash:

• Three Wabash College students have earned Fulbright Scholarships as English Teaching Assistants (ETA). It marks the second consecutive year in which Wabash has had three Fulbright recipients. The trio of Ben Finley '15, David Gunderman '15, and Patrick Rezek '15 plan to serve assistantships in Argentina, Germany, and Poland, respectively. Add that to their classmate, Jacob Burnett's Rhodes scholarship and you can see that the fame of Wabash's honored name is continuing to spread around the world. See more at: http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=10530



- The College held another "Day of Giving" event on 4/22. More than 2,500 alumni and friends of the College gave half a million dollars in just 24 hours. A big "Thank you" to all the folks who participated in the big day. See more at: http://www.wabash.edu/422/
- Wabash College President Gregory Hess announced the appointment of Michael F. Thorp as Dean for Enrollment Management at the liberal arts college for men. You might remember Michael Thorp as one of those young whippersnappers in the class of '86. See more at: http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=10515
- If you want to help Dean Thorp, you can send some referrals to the Admissions Office. You can make them online at: <u>http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer</u>
- More Wabash news is available at: www.wabash.edu
- 4. Check us out on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/groups/206066189687/

Looking forward to seeing everybody in June!

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P.S. "FREE BEER in the end zone! Go Team Go!" Speaking of donations and the Big Bash Party, the Alumni Office says that if we meet our class donations goal by May 27, we get an open (instead of cash) bar for the Class Dinner on Saturday night. So if your coming to the party and haven't sent a donation to the College since last July, now would be an excellent time to do it. If you can't make the party but can help the class meet our goal, you can be sure we'll raise a glass in thanks to you. The goal is within reach, so let's go get it!