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Greetings Gentlemen!

The Alumni Office says that the post-Homecoming 2013 letter that I composed in my head last fall only went out telepathically! Here are some highlights for those who missed it:

- The Wabash Athletic Hall of Fame inducted 10 whole teams including the National Champion basketball team from our freshman year and the undefeated/untied football team from our sophomore year.
- New Wabash President Gregory Hess met with the Class Agents to discuss his plans for the future of the college. He wants to expand the school both in the number of students and the physical footprint of the campus. Stay tuned for more details in future letters.
- The *best* part of Homecoming Weekend was getting reunited with about a dozen classmates. Let's see if we can get over 100 of us back for the "BASH 2015" reunion! We've got fourteen months to plan for that party. It will be extra fun if we do it up big.

Just to be sure that no one gets the impression that all of the Little Giants victories are in the distant past, Freshman Riley Lefever capped an undefeated wrestling season at Wabash College with an NCAA Division III national title at 184 pounds earlier this month. More details about the wrestling team's ninth place performance in the national tournament can be found at: http://sports.wabash.edu/news/2014/3/15/WREST_0315144057.aspx?path=wrestling.

As I write this letter, 300 Honors Scholarship hopefuls are visiting the college. That is something that brings back the memories for me. Visiting Wabash for the Honors Weekend 1981 was what put Wabash at the top of my list of college choices. *Who do you* know that could use a future Honors Scholarship Weekend visit to seal the deal for his decision? [Contact the Admissions Office at 800-345-5385 or <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer>.] Of course, taking a road-trip during HSW 1982 to see the fore-mentioned basketball team win a national championship was also fun. :-{ }

That's some of the news from Wabash. What's new with you? Contact me (or Kyle, kcarr1@mhc.net) about what you're up to so we can spread some news to our classmates. Catch up with fellow classmates on the Class of 1985 facebook page:

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p.s. Here is a little tax trivia for you from your classmate at the IRS. 6 weeks into this year's Form 1040 filing season, the IRS has issued over 61 million refunds, and the average refund has been \$2,917. Not everybody has given their *whole* refund to Wabash, but it is okay to share some of it with the college if you can. Also, my boss wanted me to point out that if you're not satisfied with the bottom line of your return, then you can make a big donation to Wabash this year and get a nicer tax refund a year from now.