



Class of 1985
Class Agent Letter
September 2016

Dear Class of 1985:

So far, 2016 has been a big year at Wabash and our class, but I've been a bit delinquent in spreading some of the news. Here's a little catch-up:

- Classmate honors and doings:

The Indiana Bar Foundation gave Bill Harrington the "Pro Bono Award" for his volunteer legal work.

The Rhodes Trust (as in the Rhodes Scholarship granters) gave Scott Himself the "Inspirational Educator Award"

Mike Raters, Steve Hoffman, Michael Abbott and Scott Himself combined efforts to do a Chapel Talk entitled "85 Ways to Pay It Forward" in March. It was a great way to inspire the classes of 2016-9 with tales about some of the things our classmates (even the ones not on that stage) have done in the past 30 years to benefit the college. Check it out at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tg3gmYWepuo&feature=youtu.be>

- Sad news on campus:

This summer, 3 Wabash employees from our era passed away. Nancy Doemel, worked over 30 years for Wabash in many administrative roles. Horace Turner H'76 was the founding Director of the MXI and also was an advisor for Wabash Radio! Professor/Dean Donald Herring also died this July. Dr. Herring's memorial service will be in the Chapel at 2 PM on September 11.

- New places and faces on campus:

Those who have been on campus in recent years may have noticed a lot of construction on the west side. There are now several new residence options for the students.

Don Morel is the new head football coach. Jake Martin '03 is the new head baseball coach. By the time you see this, the football, soccer and cross country teams will already be starting their seasons. You can keep track of their progress, and in some cases link to live video of the action at:

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

On August 20, President Hess rang in the Class of 2020. (They must be visionaries, certainly there can't be college students 35 years younger than us!) Glenn Dieg's son Evan and Jason Dyer's nephew James Chedid were among the 226 new Wabash men.

- More Wabash 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. Here's an update on a tradition from a different source. The Princeton Review issued its 2017 edition of The Best 351 Colleges. They've been doing their rankings since 1992, and Wabash has made the list every time. As Ron Bigler says, "I proudly carry the flag for Wabash as a bold place where sharp students become men of character with a much greater awareness and sense of their interconnected interactions."

So who do *you* know that belongs at Wabash? Let the Admissions Department know about them at:

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