Wabash '91

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MAY 25

That's our deadline to register for our 25th reunion. So far, we have 11 people registered, so, let's get this moving a bit. **You can <u>register here</u>**. There's <u>something for everyone</u> at the reunion, and if nothing is what you have in mind, you can do that too. The <u>Holiday Inn Express in Crawfordsville</u> will serve as our home base, and we have a block of rooms reserved there.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Once again, the College will issue an Open Bar Challenge: If we beat the number of donors last fiscal year (94), we'll have an open bar at the class dinner on the Saturday of Big Bash. Hugh has issued his own challenge:

If Wabash College receives more than 100 donations of any amount from members of the Class of 1991 before Big Bash Weekend 2016, the Class of '91 will receive a keg of craft beer to enjoy for the weekend.

Even after a successful Day of Giving on April 27, the College has received gifts from **just 57** classmates! If you haven't yet, please consider a gift to Wabash.

A couple newsy items since the last letter:

A SUCCESSFUL DAY OF GIVING

The Advancement team is still tabulating receipts, but the early numbers show Wabash received more than 3,500 gifts and over \$550,000 on 4.27! Thank you to all who made #WabashProud. Thanks to Rich Calacci, one of the alumni challenge donors establishing the benchmarks for the campaign.

RETIREMENTS

The school year is ending with the retirements of Art prof <u>Doug Calisch</u>, English prof Warren Rosenberg, and Alumni Director <u>Tom Runge</u> '71. Dr. Rosenberg gave the <u>final Chapel Talk</u> of the year.

A New FOOTBALL COACH

Coach Raeburn has been stolen away by a Division I program (I'm amazed we've kept him this long). So, he leaves big shoes to fill with all the recent success, but I'm sure our Little Giants will keep going strong. (Story)

A New Martindale

Construction continues on the much-needed transformation of Martindale Hall. Hugh reports that it's been completely gutted and will be ready by fall. (<u>Story</u>)

SAD NEWS

I am sorry to report that Stephen Webb '83, Wabash faculty member in Religion and Philosophy from 1987-2012, died unexpectedly on March 5, in Brownsburg, Indiana. (Story)

CLASS UPDATES

Mike Cunningham - Michael Cunningham '91 has been promoted to Vice President, Publications at the American College of Healthcare Executives in Chicago, IL.

Brian Deleget – Brian is happy to be back in the Midwest (Columbus, OH) after spending 12 years in Orange County, CA.

Steve Reedy - Shortly after graduating, I moved to Austin, TX where I pretty much remained (outside of 2 years in Richmond, VA and one year in Tel Aviv, Israel). Becky and I will celebrate our 20th anniversary this coming May. We have two lovely children (well, lovely after around 7:45 AM) who are in 7th and 5th grade. I have (long story) parlayed my Master's in Electrical Engineering degree into a full-time economics gig as the deputy director of the independant market monitor for the Texas wholesale electricity market (ERCOT). Feel free to give me a call if you are passing through Austin and want to catch up. My number is 512-296-6271.

Scott Seay - I'm beginning my eleventh year on the faculty at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, where I teach the history of Christianity, direct the Doctor of Ministry program, and serve as the seminary's archivist. I also pastor part-time in a small Presbyterian church in Nashville, Indiana. I'm working on my third book, an investigation of the relationship between the rise of global communism and American revivalism in the 1950s. I'm looking forward to our class reunion--has it really been 25 years?

Joab Schultheis - I've worked at Atlas Van Lines in Evansville, IN for the last 15 years in IT, and was recently appointed VP, CIO. My wife Jenn (Hanafee) and I have a daughter (Peyton, 17) and a son (Will, 13).

Hugh Vandivier - After four tremendous years at Angie's List in Indianapolis, I've taken a position as Editor-in-Chief at a young startup, <u>Lesson.ly</u>, also in Indy.

We'll see you at Big Bash! Kip