



April 24, 2009

Class of 1992,

I hope you all are doing well. Seventeen years ago we were either preparing for our last round of exams at Wabash or outside goofing around when we should have been studying. At this point does anyone wish he had studied more? In any event, I encourage you to consider re-living the memories of our graduation at the 171st Commencement Exercises on May 17 – see http://www.wabash.edu/calendar/home.cfm?vMonth=5&vYear=2009&vday=17&interest_id=0 for more information.

Other than that, there has been a lot of activity since our last letter.

Student Immersion Trips

During spring break students once again took part in a wide range of Immersion Trips across the globe – from a marketing immersion trip within Indiana (including to the College Football Hall of Fame here in good ol’ South Bend) to New Orleans to several European locations. You can read about them at <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6787>.

Honors Scholar Weekend

Do you remember your Honors Scholar Weekend from 21 years ago? Or all those times we watched the hypnotist make our friends look like idiots? Wabash hosted about 300 students for Honors Scholar Weekend about a month ago – see <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6829>.

Spring Sports

Our spring athletic teams are having solid seasons, and you can check out your favorites here.

Baseball: <http://www.wabash.edu/sports/baseball>

Golf: <http://www.wabash.edu/sports/golf>

Track and Field: http://www.wabash.edu/sports/track_field

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for Homecoming on September 26 when the Little Giants take on Kenyon. The entire football schedule may be found at <http://www.wabash.edu/sports/football/schedule>.

Sports Facilities Update

Jason provided some great pictures of the updates to the athletic facilities in his last letter, and here is some additional information: <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6511>. Unfortunately, these projects are on temporary hold but hopefully they'll be back on track (so to speak) soon.

Quick Facts

Keeping up with campus events is made easier now that *The Bachelor* is available for free online at <http://bachelor.wabash.edu/>. It's worthwhile to note that *The Bachelor* was recently named the state's best small paper – see <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6888>.

Thinking about what your Wabash education has meant to you the past 17 years, especially in light of the dire economic times we have been facing? Check out this great article by Jim Amidon: http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/pa/2009/04/wabash_is_a_valuable_investmen.html.

Admissions

The Wabash Admissions Office is just a bit busy right now, with a deposit date of May 1 for applicants. I believe Wabash set a record last year with 1,456 applications for admission, and this year it looks as if there were over 1,550 applications. Dean Steven Klein and the Wabash Admissions Office, along with dedicated alumni who make referrals and meet with prospective students, continue to do an outstanding job of recruiting and deserve praise for their efforts.

Class Donors

Thanks to the following classmates who have donated to Wabash this academic year: Jeffrey Anderson, Andrew Bauccho, John Bloomer, Kenyatta Brame, Pablo Bukata, Jonathan Burke, Chris Caldwell, Steve Campbell, Min Chen, Jay Church, Rob Clancy, Joe Emmick, Mike Gaby, Terry Green, James Herr, Roscoe Hooten, Peter Horvath, Christian Kelleher, Jeff Lampert, Mark Lapierre, Jason Little, Cam Morgan, Bill Padgett, Rob Paugh, Scott Perkins, Bill Rakoczy, Greg Simmons, Matthew Sobolewski, Mark Sutton, Gregg Theobald, Keith Veal, Jeremy Walker, Robert Weiss, Kevin Wild, Dan Witte and Jim Ziegler. That's not a horrible percentage of the class – about 17% -- but I know we can do better.

Prior to the year's end, please consider making a gift to Wabash at <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift> or by phone at (877) 743-4545. If you are an Indiana resident, a donation up to \$400 results in a \$200 state tax credit. Another great way to support the college is by obtaining a personalized Wabash license plate for a \$25 donation. Visit <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/plates> for more information.

We hope everyone is having a great year. Please update the College on your current life situation via tatarm@wabash.edu so that we may include it in the next class note.

Very truly yours,

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