

## **Class of 1995**

**February 2011**

### **Tom Bambrey To Retire As AD**



Dr. Thomas E. Bambrey, Wabash College Director of Athletics, has announced his plans to retire from that position at the end of the academic year.

Bambrey, a 1968 graduate of Wabash, was named athletics director in May of 2008 after serving for 11 years as his alma mater's Dean of Students.

"Throughout his life, Tom Bambrey has shown his love for and dedication to Wabash," President Patrick E. White said. "He has long been a diligent student of Wabash history and lore and has helped further the great Wabash traditions of student empowerment, the Gentleman's Rule, and the highest standards of athletic achievement.

<http://www.wabash.edu/news/8674>

[http://www.journalreview.com/sports/article\\_2ce47808-300c-11e0-b8b6-001cc4c03286.html](http://www.journalreview.com/sports/article_2ce47808-300c-11e0-b8b6-001cc4c03286.html)

### **Coach Mac Petty Retiring**

Mac Petty, a fixture in the Wabash College Athletics Department for 35 seasons, has announced his retirement as Head Basketball Coach at the end of the academic calendar year.

Wabash will honor the accomplishments of Coach Petty's career at the conclusion of the final regular season home game on Saturday, February 19 versus Oberlin College. A search for his replacement will begin at the conclusion of the 2010-2011 basketball season.

<http://www.wabash.edu/news/8688>



## Wabash Launches Challenge of Excellence

Wabash College is moving forward, despite the challenges affecting all of higher education, with comprehensive strategic planning and financial modeling aimed at strengthening the College's core attributes and educational competencies in today's competitive climate.



Today Wabash is determined to provide as never before:

- Financial aid for deserving students;
- Support for faculty and faculty excellence in teaching, scholarship, and creative activity;
- Resources for global education through immersion learning and study abroad; and
- Enhanced business education and career development.

As always, qualified young men want a Wabash education; exceptional scholars want to teach in the rigorous, student-focused academic climate Wabash fosters; and leading graduate and professional schools, businesses, and other organizations want to recruit Wabash graduates. Ours is a society that needs young men who embody the leadership, intellect, creativity, initiative, and ethical behavior imparted by a Wabash education.

THE CHALLENGE OF *Excellence*, a new major gifts initiative, will enable Wabash to achieve its ambitious goals. <https://www.wabash.edu/excellence/>

### Trustees announce Fund Named for Bill Placher '70

Wabash College Board of Trustees Chairman Stephen S. Bowen '68 and President Patrick E. White announced on Saturday, January 29, 2011 the creation of the William C. Placher Fund for Faculty Support. The Placher Fund honors the memory of Dr. Bill Placher '70, a loyal alumnus, generous donor, prolific writer, internationally acclaimed theologian, and outstanding teacher. For the full story, go here. <http://www.wabash.edu/news/8675>