



WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Dear Wabash Class of 1995,

The first thing you may notice is that this letter is not from Roy Sexton. In his last Class Agent letter he made a desperate plea (there were actually tear stains on the paper) for someone to step up and help him with the arduous duties associated with being the point of contact for our class. So I have volunteered to be a Class Agent. Now, the college has yet to officially recognize me – probably as the result of some of my past transgressions, but I am not going to let that stop me.

Over the last 15 years my relationship with the college has ebbed and flowed. Partially this was the result of moving away from Indiana and not being physically close enough to feel connected to Wabash. However, another reason was that I felt – rightly or wrongly – that the college was only interested in a donation from me. But I had a change of heart and here is my story.

Last year during a vacation back to Indiana I decided to let bygones be bygones, and I contacted career services to see if there would be any interest in having me speak to the students. It turns out that there was. Scott Crawford, the director of career services, who does an amazing job, highlighted my return to campus and recruited a large group of students to attend my talk. For the first time in a long time I felt that I could be a benefit to the college in a manner other than just writing check, and at the same time I got a bit nostalgic about all the good times I had at Wabash.

Feeling nostalgic, I have reconnected with a lot of old college friends on Facebook. If you are not on Facebook you need to get on. For the past year I have been living vicariously through Doug Wintz. He is living La Vida Loca in Dallas. The pictures he posts are like scenes out of the Playboy Mansion. Join Facebook and reconnect with him – you won't regret it. We have also started a class page on Facebook, where Roy and I will attempt to keep you up to date about what's happening both at Wabash and with members for our class. Here is the link to our page, but you if you are not already a member must join Facebook to access it:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=165950071910&ref=mf>

On our Facebook page you can find information on a couple of events on the horizon: the Monon Bell and our 15 year reunion. If you are not on Facebook then here are a few of the details.

The 116th Monon Bell is just a few days away on November 14th. You can get tickets through the Wabash Bookstore: <http://wabashbookstore.stores.yahoo.net> If you can't make it to Greencastle for the game there are telecast parties in 60 cities all around the country: <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/mononbell> I have attended few of these parties in LA and San Diego and Wabash has lost every game. Maybe I am a jinx?

Our 15 year reunion is scheduled next summer for the weekend of June 4th. It should be a great time, and I hope if you have the ability and desire to return to campus you will do so. I have heard, and this is totally unofficial, that Donnie Zelaya would like to challenge Matt Pfeifer to a rematch of their 1992 Caveman Bout. Apparently, Donnie thinks his poor performance that night was caused by dodgy chicken nugget prepared by Susan, the Phi Delt cook. I have also been told that anyone who attends the reunion will receive a free bag of Cialis from Tim Bailkowski (nee Bailor). And speaking of name changes, there will also be a treasure hunt where members of the class of '95 will search campus in the attempt to help Thoma Maddox find the "s" that he has lost from his first name. If you have a lingering score to settle (perhaps you feel I made inappropriate comments about you in an issue of the Barrickman's Revenge) or you lost something on campus and you want help finding it, then send us an email and we will try to make it part of the reunion agenda.

Roy and I would really like to make our reunion a celebration of the friendships we made during our time at Wabash. And we want to let you know that if you have fallen off the map, as many of us have over that last 15 years, that's okay; you can still come back and reconnect with your old fraternity brothers, professors and friends. Over the next seven months look for emails and letters from us, as well as a representative from your living unit, highlighting the reunion. It has the potential to be a great weekend and I hope you start giving some serious consideration to attending. And don't forget about that bag of Cialis!

See, look at that, a Class Agent Letter that didn't attempt to shake a donation out of you. Don't worry, Dave Kogan, the Gift Chair for our reunion, will attempt to do that in a subsequent letter.

Wabash Always Fights,

Scott Simpson

Class Agent (unofficial)

From Alumni Relations – Scott is...

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