

# Wabash College

## Class of '96



### Wabash in the News

Wabash College has been rated a “Best Value College” and one of the “Best in the Midwest” by the Princeton Review. “The Princeton Review’s resources for high school students and their families often provide an insider’s look into the nation’s best colleges and universities,” said Jim Amidon, Director of Communications. “Wabash’s inclusion in this year’s *Best Value Colleges for 2013* confirms what generations of the College’s alumni know about Wabash: it provides an unparalleled liberal arts education that prepares graduates for successful lives and careers.” So for all of you out there that still owe on your college loans, it could have been worse!

Full Story: [http://wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news\\_ID=9794](http://wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=9794)

### Wabash on Campus

The Board of Trustees of Wabash College, announced on January 26, 2013 that Gregory D. Hess has been elected the 16th president of Wabash College. Dr. Hess, who is currently the Dean of the Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Claremont McKenna College (CMC), will begin his responsibilities on July 1, and will follow Patrick E. White, who announced his resignation last May.

“Promoting and identifying Wabash College’s distinctiveness as a 21st century liberal arts college for men is a critical element for the new president to articulate,” Dr. Hess said. “Wabash needs to be known as an institution that understands the unique abilities and needs of young men, firmly grounds them in the liberal arts, and resolves to fully develop their cultural and skill-based competencies. A Wabash

education must be made synonymous with the superb preparation of men to be the next generation of ethical and responsible leaders who will address the key challenges facing our country and their communities.” Best of luck to Patrick E. White and thank you for your service.

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## Wabash on Alumni

**Brent Waltz (R) '96** won re-election to the Indiana State Senate over Mary Ann Sullivan (D) November 6, 2012 with 53.2% of the vote. Brent was first elected to the Indiana State Senate in 2004 and graduated cum laude from Wabash College in 1996. He is Chairman and CEO of The Baron Group, Inc. and currently serves as Director of Indianapolis Diversified Machining, Inc. Congratulations to one of our own, class of 1996..... and I'm sure political donations are always welcome.

See more on Brent: <http://www.in.gov/s36/index.htm> or <http://brentwaltz.com/>

**Clay Robinson '97** founded the Sun King Brewery in Indianapolis in 2009, it continues to grow based on one simple fact ..... fantastic beer. In 2012, the *Indianapolis Star* included one of our own in the series “10 To Watch” which showcases up and comers who are using their talents to make the city a better place. If you are in the area, stop by 135 North College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Here's a fun spotlight interview on **Food GPS**: <http://www.foodgps.com/interview-sun-king-brewing-co-founder-clay-robinson/> or the brewery site: <http://sunkingbrewing.com/> Sun King Brewery has Retail sales, tasting hours and brewery tours available and is currently serving: Sunlight Cream Ale, Wee Mac Scottish Ale, Osiris Pale Ale, Skulking Loafer, Zaius and Dominator Doppelbock.

**Chris Atkins '97** has been appointed director of the Office of Management and Budget in the new Gov. Mike Pence administration in Indiana. Chris has prior governmental experience working for Gov. Mitch Daniels during his terms, as well as several national policy positions at the Tax Foundation and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). After Wabash, Chris earned his JD and master's degree in public affairs from the Maurer School of Law at Indiana University- Bloomington.

Fantastic review of Chris on the Mike Pence website:

<http://www.mikepence.com/newsletter/pence-hires-atkins-policy-director>

## Wabash on the Go

### Accessing the Mobile Web Site

The Wabash mobile web site is accessible from any device with a web browser, at **m.wabash.edu**. In most cases, if you visit the Wabash web site [www.wabash.edu](http://www.wabash.edu) from a mobile device, you will be automatically redirected to the mobile site.




### What's on the Mobile Web Site

The mobile web site provides easy access to the information you're most likely to need when on the go – news stories, events, campus map, directory information, and athletics information. It also offers easy access to admissions information (including a short form to refer a student), academic information, and campus office hours. If you need to access the full Wabash web site, there's a link at the bottom of the page. Here's a picture of the mobile home page:

### What about an app?

The mobile web site provides functionality similar to an app, but is cross-platform and works the same on all mobile devices. It's easy to add the Wabash mobile site to your phone home screen, whether you have an iOS or android device. If you have an iPhone,

iPad, or iPod touch, click the  button at the bottom of the browser screen, and click **Add to Home Screen**.

## Wabash, Size is our Strength

You might chuckle when you hear us say "size matters" at Wabash — a college for men. But it's true. At Wabash, size matters. Just ask one of our students, who says, "Wabash classrooms don't have back rows."

We're small by design. Each year, only 250 young men from around the world get to call themselves Wabash men — with all of the freedom and responsibility the title includes. We're proud of the fact that our average class size is 13 and our student-faculty ratio is 11:1 — we wouldn't have it any other way. When your classes are small, you're free to delve deeper into the material, listen carefully to your classmates and professors, and present your own ideas. At Wabash, small classes provide the perfect environment for students to think critically and to communicate effectively.

Know a great candidate for a Wabash experience? <http://wabash.edu/admissions/>

We are always looking for information on business start-ups, family additions, promotions or random stories about Wabash brothers getting together again. Please send information to Chris Carpenter ([thecarpe@gmail.com](mailto:thecarpe@gmail.com)) or Andrew Reynolds ([dandrewreynolds@gmail.com](mailto:dandrewreynolds@gmail.com)). We all like to see what others are doing out there... couple laughs are always welcome too.