

WABASH '99

Class Agent Letter

May 14, 2014

Gentlemen:

This is just a quick letter to remind everyone that the registration deadline for Big Bash and our 15th reunion is May 28th. If you're like me, you've been holding off on registering to figure out what activities you'll be able to attend while working around Little League games, Scout campouts, weddings, graduations and all the other activities of early summer. I get it. We have a nice start to our reunion attendance and I know there are some of you who intend to come, but just haven't registered yet. Now is the time. I am sending mine today, and I look forward to seeing all of you there. Those of you who attended a previous reunion know how much fun the weekend will be. If you've lost your registration and want to register online, here's the link:

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion>

May 28th is also the final day to get your Annual Fund gift submitted in order for it to count towards our goal for the College to pick up the bar tab at our class dinner Saturday night. As of two days ago, we needed just **13 more donors** to hit that mark. For anyone coming to the reunion, this is a no-brainer. If you can't make it, help us out anyway. A big thanks to everyone who has already given this year, including a big thanks to everyone who donated on 4/30 to the One Day Giving Challenge. In a true statement of Wabash loyalty, our alumni stepped up in droves—2,214 to be exact. The final numbers are coming in, but a phenomenal response to say the least.



Finally, a couple notes from our classmates to get everyone in the mood for catching up at the reunion.

There is a nice story on **Aman Brar** in the Indianapolis Business Journal:

<http://www.ibj.com/forty-under-40-aman-brar/PARAMS/article/45826>

Matthew Buche has been named Director of Development and Alumni Relations for the Lafayette Catholic School System in Lafayette, Indiana effective June 2. He will direct fundraising, networking with alumni and potential donors, special events, and marketing.

Chris Cotterill is a partner at the Faegre Baker Daniels Indianapolis law office. He is also a columnist for the Indianapolis Business Journal's INforefront policy blogsite. Click here<<http://www.indianaforefront.com/we-know-where-to-find-the-money-to-invest-in-public-safety/>> to read a recent column. Chris was Chief of Staff to Indianapolis Greg Ballard from 2009-2012, and also served as corporation counsel for the city and Marion County. After Wabash, Chris earned his JD from Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington.

Eric Dieter received a Ph.D. in rhetoric from The University of Texas at Austin in December 2013. His dissertation is entitled "Enduring Character: The Problem with Authenticity and the Persistence of Ethos." He is Director of Pre-College Academic Readiness Programs for The University of Texas at Austin's Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. He celebrates his thirteenth wedding anniversary this year and is looking forward to the fifteen-year Big Bash.

On November 23, 2013, **Jacob Isaacs** was awarded the Citation of Honor from Theta Chi Fraternity for his work advising and helping to restart Delta Pi Chapter at Indiana State University. Earlier that same day, Jacob was also initiated as an alumnus member of Delta Pi Chapter when the newly revived chapter received its charter.

Yours in Wabash,

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