

WABASH '99

Class Agent Letter

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Gentlemen:

I just wanted to send out a quick Monon Bell update. As most of you know the game is next week (11/14/09) in Greencastle. I'm told tickets are sold out, as usual, so if you're planning on going to the game in person and don't have tickets, you'd better get on EBay. For everyone else, I'd highly recommend checking out one of the many telecast parties. You can check out the various locations at:



<http://www.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=109286884459128025466.000473116324092a0bc22&z=5>

The game will be on HDNet again this year, so you may be able to watch from the comfort of your couch if you have that in your HD package, but that wouldn't be nearly as much fun as going to the telecast and heckling a few DPU alums along the way.

The football team is 7-1 going into this weekend's game against Hiram, so the Bell game may well have playoff implications for the Little Giants.

A couple of other quick notes from campus while I have your attention: First, the College recently announced that the current market/economic climate will lead to some faculty reductions over the next year or two. Division 2 was hardest hit. There were a couple of good Bachelor articles from October 29. You can read the description here:

<http://www.wabash.edu/news/7455> and some faculty reaction here:
<http://www.wabash.edu/news/7456>

Some of you may remember Dr. Ann Taylor starting at Wabash while we were students. She was recently named the first William J. and Wilma M. Haines Professor in Biochemistry at Wabash College.

Also for the science geeks, check out Jim Amidon's piece about Professor Madsen's "Mythbusters" approach to Physics:
http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/pa/2009/11/my_return_to_mythbusters.html I might have been able to stay awake for more of my physics class at Wabash if this had been the curriculum... You can see some of the highlights on the Wabash You tube site:
<http://www.youtube.com/WabashCollege>

Roger Busch '96 guided the cross country team to a second place finish in the NCAC—the highest finish since joining the conference. The regional meet is also taking place on November 14 in Terre Haute at noon, so if you're in the area, you could catch the race and probably still make it to a telecast in time for kickoff.

Stay tuned for the social media experiment—I'll be sitting on a discussion this weekend about how we might use something like a Facebook site as a class/alumni body. Since I'm not on Facebook, it will be a learning experience for me.

Please send updates and/or pictures of Monon Bell/Telecast Parties, weddings, children, jobs, travel, going out for beers with other Wallies, etc. You can send them to me directly via email, or post a class note online (<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/eServices>), or send a note through the postal service. Thanks!

Yours in Wabash,

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