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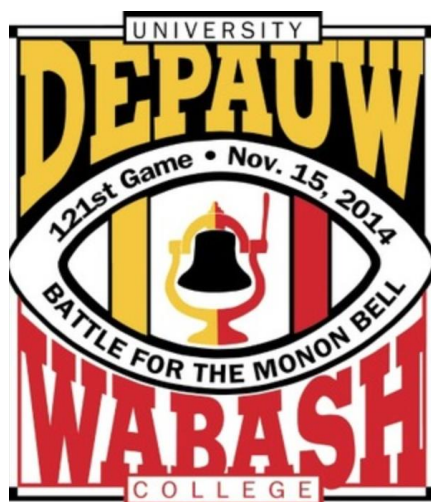
Trevor Fanning

Mid-December 2014

Gentlemen,

Greetings! I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and enjoyed spending time with friends, family, or just getting a break from the day-to-day routine. Wabash has seen many accomplishments over the past few months so let's dive right into the news.

Monon Bell Classic



The 121st game in the historic Depauw-Wabash football rivalry was held on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Wabash pushed the entire game to come out on top with a 23-7 victory over Depauw. This was the sixth straight victory which ties for the second longest Wabash win streak in the rivalry. The Little Giants won six in a row from 1949-1954, and set the record with seven wins in a row from 1921-1927. As you all know Bell is one of the biggest days on the Wabash calendar, and a lifelong memory for Little Giants football players.

Wabash College is ranked among the best national liberal arts colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

Ranked 61st nationally places Wabash in the top thirty percent of all 236 ranked schools. Schools are divided into two categories, Regional Universities and Regional Colleges, and then are further divided and ranked in four geographical groups. Up to 16 indicators of academic excellence are factors in choosing the best schools. This is yet another great accomplishment by the Wabash community!



Climbing for a cause



Ryan Bowerman '11 was part of a team that climbed Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for Vision for the Poor, an international non-profit organization that provides treatment for blindness in developing countries. Mount Kilimanjaro has an altitude of over 19,000-feet and took four and a half days to climb. Ryan said that the journey was well worth it because they raised \$50,000 for Vision for the Poor. Because of this selfless act more than 200 children will have the opportunity to get surgery to prevent blindness.

Luke Messer '91 enters leadership position within the House GOP

Following his re-election by Indiana's sixth district on November 4th, Luke was elected to the No. 5 House GOP leadership slot; a position he said he will use to show Republicans can help working families. The committee serves as an advisory panel to help House Republicans develop policy solutions. Messer majored in speech at Wabash and was also a member of the Little Giant football team.



Jacob Burnett '15 will become the ninth Wabash graduate to be named a Rhodes Scholar.



With the gracious support of Wabash College, Burnett is one of thirty-two students in the nation to be named a Rhodes Scholar. These thirty-two members are carefully selected from 887 well-qualified candidates, and will receive funds to cover their education costs. Jacob will enroll at Oxford in the fall of 2015 to work towards his master's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Burnett is the first Wabash Rhodes Scholar since Jeremy Robinson '04 won in 2005.

Wabash native becomes starting kicker for Purdue

Ian MacDougall '14 graduated from Wabash this spring with one year of athletic eligibility remaining. Ian decided to reach out to a couple coaches and it paid off because he walked on at Purdue, made the team and started the season kicking off against Western Michigan. Graduating from Wabash with a degree in history, Ian will pursue his master's at Purdue in Sports Management.

Gentlemen's Classic



It was a weekend packed with football and fellowship as two tradition-rich schools competed against each other on the football field. On Friday, September 5th Wabash welcomed a delegation from Hampden-Sydney College and its nationally ranked football team for a convocation in the Pioneer Chapel. There were over 200 football players, 400 students, alumni, faculty, staff, and trustees from both colleges in attendance. The college also welcomed featured guest, NCAA President Park Emmert. On Saturday, Dr. Emmert was

present on the field for the coin flip before the game. Wabash prevailed in the game with a rousing 34-21 victory in front of nearly 5,000 Wabash fans. Just a reminder that on Saturday, September 5th 2015 the Little Giants will travel to Farmville, Virginia to complete the home-and-home series. It would be great if we could pack the stands with Wabash fans and show our ongoing support for the Little Giants football program.

Cross Country

The Little Giants cross country team pushed through falls early in the competition to finish 16th at the 2014 NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships. Three Little Giants fell at the start of the race and another later during the 8000-meter competition. This did not stop the athletes from persevering and proving why the college's motto is "Wabash Always Fights". Notable runners included freshman Colin Rinne, top finisher for Wabash, who took home 94th place out of 280 runners. Just behind Colin was Fabian House in 96th place. Multiple other Little Giants placed and it was truly an excellent performance and effort by all members of the Little Giants Cross Country Team.



Tie At Chapel Sing

Theta Delts and Sig Chis tied for first in Chapel Sing.

Homecoming

Many people joined in the Alumni Chapel on Saturday, September 27th to see the National Association of Wabash Men honor outstanding community members.

Alumni Chapel Award Recipients include:

- Ray Jovanovich '84, Fredrick J. Urbaska Civic Service Award
- Dudley Burgess '64, Frank W. Misch Alumni Service Award
- James Dimos '83, Clarence A. Jackson Career Service Award
- Jeremy Bird '00, Jeremy Wright Young Alumnus Award
- Bert Stern, Honorary Alumnus
- Jim and Susie Smith, Honorary Alumni
- Jeff Soller '12, Alumni Admissions Fellow
- Oscar Torres '01, Alumni Admissions Fellow
- Marty Brown '06, Career Services Fellow

Congratulations to our very own classmate, Jeremy Bird on receiving an Alumnus Award!

This was a fun-filled and tradition rich weekend to say the least. Wabash took on Allegheny at the Byron P. Hollett



Little Giant Stadium where they absolutely dominated with a 63-0 victory. All men who played during THE STREAK (24 consecutive games unbeaten from 1979 until 1981) were honored at the game as well.

Another great season for the Little Giants football team

Wabash Football competed in the first round of the NCAA division III playoffs where they beat Franklin College with a score of 33-14. The Little Giants faced off against Whitewater in the second round and lost 38-14. It was a hard fought game and a learning experience for all members of the team.

Raeburn said, "The advantage of playing against a team like Whitewater is that you get to measure yourself and see where your weaknesses lie. Hopefully our young guys will use that as a springboard into the off season workouts and next season." It was a phenomenal season for the Little Giants and I look forward to watching the guys compete at an even higher level next season.

Hall of Fame

The 2014 Wabash Athletics Hall of Fame Ceremony was held on November 14, 2014 with the following inductees:

- John Hollett '59 Tennis
- Steve Mihalko '69 Football, Swimming and Diving, Track
- Andy Luckey '93 Swimming and Diving
- Eric Schoettle '93 Football
- Eric Snively '94 Football and Baseball
- Chris Wieshan '94 Football
- Chris Healy '94 Wrestling
- Adi Pynenberg '08 Football
- Gene Miiller '75 Special Inductee

Now Seeking Hosts for Winter Externships!

Alumni, parents, and friends of Wabash are invited to be hosts for winter externships for Wabash students. As a host, you offer a Wabash student a short, professional development opportunity. This is a great tool for students to explore different career paths, as well as an opportunity to meet and connect with great Wabash men. Please contact Cassie Hagan, Assistant Director of Wabash Career Services if you are interested. Cassie's contact number is 765.361.5594.

Mark your calendars

The online schedule and registration for the Big Bash 2015 will be available at the beginning of January. For those who choose not to enroll online, the invitation package will mail around March 1st, 2015. **The registration deadline is May 27, 2015.**

There is also space on the website for class specific information. If there is something that you would like posted on there, please send it to Tom Runge at runget@wabash.edu. Please feel free to make suggestions to Tom for potential Colloquium speakers for the reunion.

News from our Classmates:

Tim Craft has announced his candidacy for the newly created City-County Council District 3, located on the Northeast side of Indianapolis. Tim will also be getting married to Molly Deuberry on December 28th in a small ceremony conducted by the Mayor of Indianapolis.

Ryan Vaughn was named president of Indiana Sports Corporation. He was previously chief of staff for Mayor Greg Ballard. Indiana Sport's Corp's mission is to create positive impact by hosting world-class sporting events that enhance enthusiasm and pride in the community, drive positive economic outcome, and encourage opportunities for youth.

Jeremy Bird is a founding partner at 270 Strategies and a longtime grassroots organizer with vast exposure across domestic and international politics, labor, and policy. He helped launch 270 Strategies after serving as the National Field Director for the 2012 re-election campaign of President Barack Obama. He was responsible for creating a massive group of staff and volunteer organizers, and was listed among "The Obama Campaign's Real Heroes" in 2013.

John Cox has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Bleecker Brodey & Andrews, a collections and foreclosure law firm based in Indianapolis with additional offices in Chicago and Louisville.

Han Ong and his wife were recently hired as biology professors at King University in Bristol, TN. Han is the Chair & Associate Professor of biology at work, and father to three children at home.

Adam Packer is currently General Counsel at GTECH Indiana, and is currently located in Indianapolis, IN.

Doug McMeyer works as an Associate at Husch Blackwell, a litigation firm located in Chicago, IL.

Matt Baughn is currently living in Indianapolis, IN, and is a Manager at Wyndham Worldwide/RCI.

Josh Neff lives in Plymouth, IN, where he works for Wells Fargo as a Business Relationship Manager.

Sokol Cano is currently the Vice President at KeyBanc Capital Markets, and resides in New York City, NY.

Ben Allen lives and works in the San Francisco area. He is currently the CPQ & E-Commerce Market Manager for Apttus.

Mike Howard works at RocketFuel in Denver, CO. His current role is Account Executive.

Tim McHugh lives in Chicago, IL, where he is Partner at William Blair & Company.

Yours in Wabash,

Pat, Jeff, Tim, and Trevor

P.S. In case you missed our letters from earlier this year:

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_Late_August_2014_Letter.pdf

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_July_2014_Letter.pdf

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_June_2014_Letter.pdf

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_April_2014_Letter_FINAL1.pdf

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_March_2014_Letter.pdf

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_Late_February_2014_Letter.pdf

http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class_of_2000_January_2014_Letter.pdf

LOST ALUMNI

CLASS OF: 2000

Abdulla, Sajad
Anderson, Joseph
Apodaca, Nahum
Brown, Kevin
Burdick, Justin
Busse, Matthew
Carlson, Kenneth
Copley, Ryan
Cox, Jeremiah
Docalavich, Edward
Dotson, Derek
Fye, Amadou
Gajigo, Ousman
Garcia, Adam
Goodwyn, Anthony

Harvey, Jason
Hopkins, Charles
Jackson, Bryan
Johnson, David
Kellam, David
Latham, Brian
Levstek, Dean
McDuffee, James
Morgan, Benjamin
Patchell, Carson
Peasley, Seth
Petenko, Valentin
Quinn, Nathaniel
Rahn, Joseph
Ross, Daniel
Schlatter, Neal
Shaffner, Christopher
Singh, Bipulendu
Sisay, Yaya
Snyder, Richard
Starnes, Dustan
Vigue, Michael
Wagner, Steven
Wallick, David

In an attempt to engage Wabash alumni, we are including the above “lost” alumni in our class. If anyone is in contact with classmates listed above, please contact the alumni office at alumni@wabash.edu or by phone (765) 361-6369.
Thanks for all you do for Wabash!