



WABASH COLLEGE

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Gentlemen,

Greetings! I hope you all are having a very happy Holiday season and have enjoyed spending time with friends and family. Here's the latest from Crawfordsville and the Class of 2000.

Monon Bell Classic

The 122nd game in the historic DePauw-Wabash football rivalry was held on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Wabash destroyed the dannies in a 45-17 victory. In the contest, Mason Zurek broke Wabash's all-time single game rushing record of 265 set by Stan Huntsman in 1952. This was the seventh straight victory. No team has ever won seven straight since the Monon Bell became part of the series in 1932. Here's to the Wabash College Football Team of 2015, another class will graduate having not lost the Bell!

Delts Return to Wabash College



The national fraternity of Delta Tau Delta has recently announced the return of its Beta Psi Chapter to Wabash. The return is the result of close collaboration between the College and the national fraternity. According to Delta Tau Delta's website, beginning on January 25 four Central Office staff members will locate to Crawfordsville and begin interviewing potential members to become founding fathers. The Beta Psi Chapter returns after a seven-year absence. The absence of the chapter has been felt by the College, the Chapter and the national fraternity; welcome back guys!

Runge to Retire From Alumni Post

Long-time Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, Tom Runge '71, will retire from the College at the end of the first quarter of 2016 with Steve Hoffman, Class of 1985, in line to become the new Director on April 1, 2016. Runge returned to Wabash in 1991 after a long career in the US Air Force and a brief stint with the University of Notre Dame's admissions office. He's tirelessly held various positions at Wabash including assistant football coach and head golf coach. Make certain to send Tom a note of congrats, he will surely be missed.

Football Season Ends In Quarterfinals

Wabash College ended its season 12-1 after being defeated 38-7 in the national semifinals by the St. Thomas Tommies of Saint Paul, Minnesota. With an NCAC Conference Championship, seventh-straight Bell win, and national quarterfinals appearance the season was considered a success. Wabash senior Mason Zurek was named D3football.com North Region Offensive Player of the Year and Little Giants head coach Erik Raeburn received Regional Coach of the Year honors. Nine Wabash players were selected 2015 All-North Region Team. Joining Zurek and Raeburn are first team selections [Tyler McCullen](#) (DT) and [Andrew Tutsie](#) (K), as well as second team picks [Kyle Stucker](#) (C), [Wes Brown](#) (T), [Ethan Buresh](#) (DE), [Connor Ludwig](#) (LB), [Delon Pettiford](#) (CB), and [Austin Brown](#) (S).

CAMPUS SERVICES WINS NATIONAL HONOR

Campus Services won a national honor from the Professional Grounds Management Society for keeping the campus looking its best. Wabash won a Green Star Honor Award in the small college and grounds category. Only seven national colleges were honored. The Green Star competition brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a 'high degree of excellence, and complements other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding design and construction.' Wabash College Director of Campus Services gave much of the credit to Grounds Manager, Tim Riley for the submission and the outstanding program he has developed over the years.



News from our Classmates:

Ryan Vaughn returned to the college in November to give a "Callings" talk on "Chase the Mission, Not the Money". Ryan was also able to pick up the Wabash College Young Alumnus Award that he received at Homecoming on October 4th.

Louie Cogswell was recently selected for early promotion to US Army Major and to attend the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Jeff Rice works as SVP-Business Development for Strategic Resource Management, a business efficiency and consulting firm out of Memphis, Tn. Jeff resides in Avon, Indiana with his wife Courtney and children; Annabelle (4) and Leo (2).

Yours in Wabash,

Pat, Jeff, Tim, and Trevor

P.S. In case you missed them, here are links to our last four letters:

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class of 2000 Late September 2015 Letter.pdf>

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class of 2000 Late June 2015 Letter.pdf>

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class of 2000 Early February 2015 Letter.pdf>

<http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/docs/Class of 2000 January 2015 Letter.pdf>