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Gentlemen,

Allow me to say thank you for all your news submissions! Looks like you are all doing very exciting things. Let's just jump into it, shall we?

Jeremy Bird, who recently visited Wabash back in October, has had an exciting year. As the former National Field Director for President Obama's 2012 re-election, and founding partner of consulting firm 270 strategies, Jeremy made the *Rolling Stone's* 2012 "Hot List" as "the Obama campaign's secret weapon". He was also listed in Fortune Magazine's "40 under 40" and has appeared on nationally syndicated television shows like The Colbert Report.

Kyle Hall has been nominated by New York Road Runners for a Runner of the Year award in his age division. 2013 saw him set five new lifetime personal records (p.r.'s) in addition to three post-Wabash p.r.'s. The awards ceremony is in Times Square in March. Look for Kyle to run by your home at any moment as his racing is taking him to places across the United States.

Andy Oler has recently been granted a position at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University as an assistant professor of composition and humanities. His wife, Elin, and their two children (Ada 3.5, Silas, 11 mo) will move to Daytona Beach this summer.

Charlie Roy will be starting a new position in July as the President of Villanova Prep in Ojai, CA. Villanova Prep is a Catholic Augustinian school with both day and boarding students. He is leaving Peoria Notre Dame High School where he has been principal for the last seven years. His wife Aimee, twin sons Jake and Gabe (12) and daughter Maryn (3) will all be making the move west. He is hoping to run into a good deal of Wabash alumni in California.

Eric Miller and his wife Annie have been married for 7 years now. They have 2 children; Collin, who is turning 6 in June, and Ella, their more recent addition, is going on a year and a

half. He has now been with the Gordon Flesch Company for 4 ½ years and recently changed his sales territory to include Carmel, parts of Westfield, and Northern Indianapolis.

Justin Burdick recently finished his active duty commitment with the US Navy in September 2013. He and his wife Laura settled in Columbus, Indiana, where they both work in private practice. Their daughter Ruth is now 3 years old.

Jesse Jett recently had a little one, Jordan Xavier Jeff, born February 26th, 2014.

Josh Estelle (along with Brady Claxon '03) owns an independent insurance/employee benefits agency with three locations in central Indiana. He and his wife, Jan, have a daughter, age 2, named Natalie.

Mike Biberstine and his wife Nicole welcomed their first child, Grace Ryan, last May. Mike also worked at the Indy Chamber from 2010 to 2012 and his focus was mainly on the transit bill.

Mike Babcock and his wife April reside in Mishawaka, IN and have three beautiful children, Garrett, 9, Abigail, 6, and Blair, 3. He has also recently changed jobs and is now the Assistant Principal at Mishawaka High School.

Eric Magnussen lives in Naperville, IL and serves as the Vice President, Talent at Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA). He has been with CTCA for 13 years. In 2003, he married Joanne (Minarik) Magnussen. They have two little boys—Liam, age 5, and Logan, age 3. He is currently completing his MBA at the Kellogg Graduate School of Business at Northwestern University and is expected to graduate in June 2015. CTCA is relocating its corporate offices from Illinois to Boca Raton, Florida. Jo and he will make the move to the Sunshine State after he finishes school next June.

John Fleming recently switched law firms. He joined Densborn Blachly LLP as a partner. Densborn Blachly is an innovative and mission-driven law firm (www.densbornblachly.com) and he is really excited to be a part of it!

Jeremiah Crouch, who spent five years in Arkansas and two in Illinois, has recently moved back to Indiana and is living near Jamestown. He gets to spend a lot of time with his family, now being so close to his niece and three nephews.

Life is good for **Mark Fryman**. Heather Fryman and he will celebrate their 10 year wedding anniversary next month. His Sigma Chi pledge brothers, Michael Biberstine '00, Matt/Jimmy Garten '00, Jon Haug '00, Mario Massillamany '00 and Cary Richey '00 were groomsmen at the 2004 event. His sons and future Wabash men, Silas (3) and Arlo (1), are growing like weeds at their Cicero, IN home. He also became a partner at Logansport law firm Starr Austen & Miller, LLP this year where he is joined by fellow Wally, Andrew Miller '90.

Todd Witte has recently moved to Greenville, SC. Living the dream doing insurance math for Canal Insurance. This small family owned insurance company (rare in the

insurance world) just celebrated its 75th anniversary. This complements the year of anniversaries in which his professional org (CAS) turned 100, company turned 75, high school turned 50, and father-in-law's firm turned 25. He has an awesome daughter, Isabelle, who is 2.5 and growing up fast. He has told her she can stop aging if same holds for her mom (Ashley) and himself.

Doug McMeyer and his wife Jessica have been married for 14 years this July. They have two kids, Kate (6) and Mitch (4). He is an attorney with the law firm Husch Blackwell LLP and is located in their Chicago office. His practice is fairly eclectic but mostly centers on commercial litigation with some soft IP issues on the side.

Scott Long and his wife are expecting their third child in September. He joined Apex Benefits Group in July 2013.

Matt Krieche is opening a microbrewery on the Northwest side of Indianapolis, called Wabash Brewing. Hoping to be open during Q2 of 2014, the name for Wabash Brewing was inspired by our great Alma Mater and the Wabash River.

Andrew Bushie, his wife Courtney, and their 4 year old son Blake, moved to Pleasant Ridge, MI in December. This was their first move as a family, so they're pretty excited!

Rob Solloway is currently an English Language instructor in Saudi Arabia.

Ryan Mills is currently living in Ann Arbor, MI with his wife Kristin and two daughters, Kyra (6) and Rose (4). He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan where he runs a research laboratory studying genetics using computational approaches. They bought a house a little over a year ago and have finally started to settle down after multiple moves from Atlanta and Boston.

As for myself (Pat), I have a lovely wife Jamie, and two kids, Calder (age 8) and Mia (age 2 but almost 3). We reside in Bloomington, where I founded my digital advertising agency, Hanapin Marketing. We were recently named as one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana, for the second year in a row. 2014 marks the 10th anniversary of the agency, and we are excited to be hosting our third annual PPC (pay-per-click) conference, Hero Conf, in Austin this spring.

Yours in Wabash,
Pat, Jeff, Tim, and Trevor

P.S. In case you missed February's letter:

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