

## WABASH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2005 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM YOUR CLASS AGENTS December, 2014

Classmates:

We hope this brief note finds you all well! After we all, hopefully, took some time to step back and be thankful for what we have last week, we also want to wish you and those closest to you a safe and festive Holiday Season. We have 3 quick things for you today:

- 1) There are a few things going on back at our alma mater: Jacob Burnett '15 was named Wabash's 9th Rhodes Scholar, new student housing opens in Fall 2015, another playoff run for the football team, cross-country is headed to National Championships, the soccer team finished with its best season ever (ever!), the Wabash Law Fellowship program was established between Wabash and IU McKinney, and on and on. Many positive things happening and we will try and keep you updated as they continue.
- 2) **MANY THANKS** to 18 of our classmates who already find themselves on the Honor Roll of Annual Giving (http://www.wabash.edu/giving/honorroll):

Eric Bright, John Dustman, Michael Einterz, Jr., Esq., Ryan Feeback, Paul Jansen, Bobby Love, Drew McCoy, Brock Medsker, John Meyer, Josh Petruniw, David Pryzbylski, John Rentsch, Michael Ruffing, Evan Schmit, Jonathan Schwarz, Jason Sprague, Milton Turner, & Brad Williams

As a whole, we are 1 'gifter' ahead of where we were last year! So, hopefully this momentum will carry us right into Big Bash next summer!

How about that for a perfect segue?

**BIG BASH!** 

- 3) Below are a few (preliminary) pertinent details for our 10 Year Reunion next summer:
- You can't join us if you don't know when it is. So, the dates are: **June 5-7, 2015.** If you want a general idea of specific events you can check that out here: http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule
- The College has set a goal of 20 for the Class of 2005's attendance. We had 8 at our 5 year. The record for 10 year reunions is 40. **THE GOAL SET BY YOUR REUNION LEADERSHIP IS 41.** Let's win!
- Speaking of your Reunion Leadership Team, we have organized it by living units.

The following guys have volunteered to help spread the word within their ranks and, for the most part, are planning on hanging out in Crawfordsville early this coming June. That's not to say that football guys won't talk to football guys, that Sphinx Club guys shouldn't reach out to Sphinx Club guys, or that APO guys won't make plans with APO guys... you get the gist.

## REUNION LEADERSHIP

Our reunion leadership team comprises:

Beta – Michael Ruffing

Delta Tau Delta – Tom Reifenberg

FIJI – Evan Schmitt and Drew McCoy

Independents – Matt Tanney

Kappa Sigma – Jason Cantu and Zach Eichel

Lambda Chi – Nate Dinger

Phi Delt – Nate Storey

Phi Psi – AJ Lyman

Sigma Chi – Chris Beymer

Theta Delt – Brendan Clougherty and Mark Dietzen

TKE – Andrew McGlothlen

• When considering Annual Giving, you better believe that it will play a role in our reunion. In large part to the "Wabash430" efforts, our class saw 62 men bestow a gift to the Annual Fund last year. As a result, that is our goal for the Big Bash competition.

SPECIAL NOTICE: If we have 63 classmates make a gift before Big Bash registration closes in May (attending the reunion or not), wait for it, the cash bar on the Saturday night of Big Bash becomes an OPEN BAR to our class.

Again, we have been presented with a challenge that can, and by all reasonable expectations, should be met!

That is all we have for you this time around. Best wishes to each of you as we embark on a new holiday season and individually push onward into a promising 2015!

Wabash Always Fights!

Michael & Jason

