

June 15, 2015

'05ers:

We write to follow up on what turned out to be an **AMAZING** Big Bash weekend!! For months you were bombarded with e-mails, phone calls, and on-line posts encouraging you to join us. The result? **55** of the **339** Wabash alumni who traveled to campus were from the Class of 2005! Further, these men traveled from 31 states and 4 countries abroad to sign the Big Red Book!

What did this earn us?

We set a new 10 year reunion attendance record by 15 guys!

We **WON** the **Class of 2007 Trophy**: Top number among 5, 10, and 15 year reunion attendees We **WON Chapel Sing**!!!

Your Class Agents were awarded the Dorman Hughes Award: Best effort by reunion chairs

We were "Unofficially" awarded:

Bench Paint on Saturday night Best Limo Delivery Our Abe Lucas won the "Distance Award" for traveling from Hong Kong

For those of you who could not join us, we look forward to seeing you in 5 years. To those of you who did, sincerely, it was really great to see you! We are happy you were on campus to support Mark Dietzen and Ryan Thornberry during their colloquium presentations and that you were available to create new Wabash memories with us (photos below). We were a great class when we were students and at Big Bash we proved we're a great group of alums. As we move forward, please keep in touch and let's keep our momentum going.

Last, (you knew this was coming) as the College closes out the fiscal year, we'd like to ask you to take a minute to give back to Wabash. Yes, some of us are still paying for our undergraduate education. Yes, some of us are still in school. Yes, some of us may not be as close to the college as we were when we were students. However, we ask you to remember that there is no minimum donation amount and that you need only give what you can. Remember, every dollar helps. Click the link to: show your commitment to your Alma Mater, pay tribute to classmates that are no longer with us, and ensure that the memories you had as an undergraduate will be possible for men who continue to choose Wabash year after year. https://www.wabash.edu/giving/give

WAF!

Jason & Mike

BIG BASH 2015



Chapel Sing



Winning Chapel Sing! (Yeah, we had some hard core spirit!)



Class Photo



Friday Dinner



Waiting for our turn to sing



Ruff and his GOPRO



Ryan Thornberry's colloquium presentation



Lunch reception



Games & day drinking



Class dinner



Chatting on the lawn



Selfies & more day drinking







Painting the Bench



Winning awards!



More winning!



Abe Lucas reclaiming the bench after the Class of '85 painted over our work

Wabash Always Fights!