



### A NOTE FROM YOUR CLASS AGENTS

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BIG BASH NEXT WEEK?

May 26, 2015

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It's time, gentlemen! You have 1 more day to register for BIG BASH before it's too late! Click here to ensure you don't miss out on the fun: <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup2>

Here is what you have to look forward to **NEXT WEEK** when you register to attend:

#### Friday, June 5, 2015

- Wally Wabash Golf Outing
- Campus Tours
- Lunch with other alumni, faculty, and current students
- Drinks at Tommy's Scarlet Nickel
- Mark Dietzen will present *Mountains, Memory, and Mayhem: My Sojourn in the Armenian Highlands. At the mountainous crossroads of Europe, Asia and the Middle East, two Armenian states in the South Caucasus - Armenia and Artsakh - are situated in a cauldron of ethnic conflict.* Mark will offer a glimpse into this fascinating region, where, beneath its incredible beauty, lies a dark history whose dangerous shadow extends to the present day.
- Reunion Reception with a cash bar in the Knowling Fieldhouse
- Big Bash Banquet

#### Saturday, June 6, 2015

- Fun Run/Walk
- Alumni Chapel Sing on the Chapel Steps
- Class of 2005 Photograph
- Ryan Thornberry will present *Chasing Dreams Up A Mountain: My journey at Yeti Cycles in Carbon Fiber Full Suspension Mountain Bikes.* He will discuss the path he has taken from Wabash to Yeti Cycles and will go over the nuts and bolts of taking a carbon fiber mountain bike frame concept to the final product covering everything from defining kinematics, prototyping, testing, and production with a Vietnamese manufacturer.
- Class Reunion Reception with an **OPEN BAR** and Dinner (thank you to everyone who contributed to the Annual Fund to make the open bar possible)

#### Sunday, June 7, 2015

- Bon Appetit will provide a complimentary continental breakfast in Chadwick Court
- Big Bash Awards Brunch

Again, we look forward to seeing you next week! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Wabash Always Fights!

Jason Cantu & Mike Ruffing



### CLASS UPDATES

**AJ Lyman:** “After four years in Chicago working for FEMA, I accepted a new position with the US Bureau of Reclamation as an Emergency Management Specialist in the Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement Directorate. I am now writing emergency management policy and doing oversight of emergency management programs. In February my wife, daughter, and I moved to Denver. My wife was lucky (and talented) enough to keep her job as a marketing manager for an IT company and now works remotely. We have been spending our time trying to get to know the area and enjoy the outdoors. Other than that I am still homebrewing, so if any Wallies are in town feel free to hit me up for a pint or few.”

**David Pryzbylski** was named in a group of “Up and Coming Lawyers” by The Indiana Lawer.com. David is listed in a special edition of the May 6, 2015 “Leadership in Law.” David is an Associate Attorney with Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis. His area of interest is Labor & Employment. After Wabash, David earned his JD at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



**Parker Sawyers** has been cast as the young Barack Obama in the romance-drama “*Southside With You*,” about the president’s first date with Michelle Obama. Sawyer joins Tika Sumpter (“*Get on Up*”) who will play Michelle. The film covers the eventful date in 1989, when a young associate named Barack Obama was trying to woo lawyer Michelle Robinson on a summer afternoon and evening, which took them through the Art Institute of Chicago, a screening of Spike Lee’s “*Do the Right Thing*” and their first kiss outside of an ice cream parlor. Sawyers recently completed Oliver Stone’s “*Snowden*” and is about to shoot a supporting role in the feature “*The Autopsy of Jane Doe*” alongside Brian Cox and Emile Hirsch. Richard Tanne penned the screenplay and makes his directorial debut with the project, which will be produced by Bob Teitel. IM Global’s Stuart Ford, Matt Jackson, Glendon Palmer and Tracy Bing are executive producers. Shooting on the film begins in Chicago in August.





# WABASH COLLEGE

## CLASS OF 2005 NEWSLETTER

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**Matt Tanney** was named Interim Athletic Director at Western Illinois University after the A.D. left for another school. Matt has served as WIU deputy director of athletics and has been associate athletic director. He joined WIU coming from the University of Oklahoma. After Wabash, Matt earned his JD at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

