

Greetings from the campus. Finals week next week...remember what those were like?

By now, most of you have settled into a job, graduate school, or a year-long break before starting something else. Regardless of what path you have taken, we hope this letter finds you in good health and enjoying life. Comps are over – forever!

**Monon Bell Right Here!** As you no doubt already know the Monon Bell is safe and sound on campus thanks to a 23-20 victory on November 11, 2006. It wasn't quite as close as the score suggests but there were a few tense moments. After a first half Wabash lead of 14-0, DePauw came back to tie the score early in the second half. The Little Giants got back to business, though, and quickly insured the Bell would remain right where it has been since your graduation.

The team ended up 8-2 and tied for Conference Champions with Wittenberg. Because of our regular season loss to Witt, they received the automatic bid for the



Division III playoffs.

That conference championship means Wabash has won the North Coast Athletic Conference football title three of the last five years. Pretty good stuff!



**Wabash Swimming.** The Wabash swimming and diving team is making some noise on the nation front as well. Coach Peter Casares brought in a great group of freshmen and they are already making waves...so to speak. Look for big things out of this group. Even our rivals at

Kenyon and Denison are taking notice!

Your **“[smitht@wabash.edu](mailto:smitht@wabash.edu)”** email address. Our IT folks report that your Wabash email address will expire soon. Right now would be a good time to log onto Wabash's **Alumni eServices** ([www.wabash.edu/alumni](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni)) and update the College and your friends on all of your contact information, including your new email address. That way your pledge brothers or fellow independents can find you quickly an easily...and you can stay in contact with them as well. If you have lost track of your user name and password, simply send us an email and we'll get it out to you ([alumni@wabash.edu](mailto:alumni@wabash.edu)).

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If you have settled in to a new location and want to find other Wabash alumni in your area, you have two easy options. The first is to use **Alumni eServices** and do a search by town or by phone area code. You'll get contact information for all Wabash alumni in that area. If you want to get established with a Wabash alumni group in your area, check out [www.wabash.edu/alumni/ra/list](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/ra/list) to see the full listing of all our regional associations. There's contact information for the leaders in your area right on the page.

### **Schroeder Career Center (SCC)**

Are you a job seeker or career changer? Career Services has resources that can help, **all provided at no charge to alumni**. Alumni can sign up for our **WabashWorks** system to search and apply for job listings, some of which are sent specifically to Wabash, seeking alumni candidates. The system also includes:

- Alumni Resume Book accessible by employers,
- Employer database (those who have worked with Wabash at some point)
- Fully searchable Alumni "Mentor" network that includes alumni willing to assist others
- Wealth of information on different career options
- Free access to Hoovers and salary information

**Linked to WabashWorks are two additional job search resources, that can help you tremendously:**

**CareerSearch** is a fantastic resource that allows you to search for and identify potential employers (internationally) by industry/sub-industry, geographic location, etc. results include organization descriptions, # of employees, financial info, contact names, web links, emails, etc. This is especially helpful if you're moving to a new area. CareerSearch also features:

- **Searchable database of Executive Recruiters by industry specialty/geographic location/salary level**
- A "Search The News" feature to research current articles on an employers
- Detailed searchable list of web-based Business Information Resources by career field
- Salary Wizard to compare salaries by geographic area

**Vault** provides "insider" information on a wide variety of employers and career field, especially those in business and law. Find out what it's REALLY like to work at a particular organization or in a particular career. Don't pay for your own subscription - use ours! Includes 89 downloadable guides (books) detailing how to break into a career field or organization and who the players are in specific industries.

**Need Resume/Cover Letter/Job Search help?** It's all online. Our **Online Resource Center** - <http://www.wabash.edu/careers/students/resources> - features downloadable Resume and Cover Letter Guides, Job Search and Salary Negotiation Guides/Tips, etc. as well as the job search/grad school web links we think are the best.

To sign up for WabashWorks, contact Toni McKinney at [mckinnet@wabash.edu](mailto:mckinnet@wabash.edu) to get a username/password and instructions.

**One final plea. Let us know what you're up to now. Your class agents, Taylor Backs and Jake Koeneman** should be writing you in the near future and we know they'd like to give the class a big update on everyone – location, marriages, new jobs, grad schools, the whole works. You can submit a class note in Alumni eServices or just fire an email to [alumni@wabash.edu](mailto:alumni@wabash.edu). We'll see that they get the information.

Have a great Holiday season!

Your friends in the Wabash Alumni Office