



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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Hello '06ers,

I hope the New Year is treating you all well. It's been quite some time since a class letter went out and I apologize for that. Hopefully '09 will bring better correspondence on my part so we can all keep up on everything that is going on with each other and at Wabash.

#### **Campus News**

##### **Melissa Butler Named Beesley Chair**

Dean of the College Gary A. Phillips has announced that long-time political science professor Melissa A. Butler has been awarded the Eugene N. and Marian C. Beesley Professorship.

The Beesley Chair is awarded to a distinguished member of the faculty whose teaching and counsel contribute to the preparation of young men for positions of leadership in the world of business. Former President Thaddeus Seymour said, "The Beesley Professor is to be a member of the faculty whose commitment to teaching, interest in students, and enthusiasm for learning may be expected to contribute significantly to the character and quality of the Wabash College community."

##### **Coach Mac Petty at 500 Wins and Counting**

He becomes the 10th active coach in Division III to post 500 victories. Only 22 coaches that have worked at the DIII level have won 500 or more ball games. Read the full story and see photos taken at the Wooster game at <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6577>.

##### **New Opportunity for Students Interested in Business**

Thanks to a \$375,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., students attending Wabash College will now have the opportunity to take part in the newly developed Business Leadership Program. Wabash President Patrick E. White announced the grant from Lilly Endowment, which will be matched with \$1.52 million in institutional funds to develop and sustain the various elements of the Business Leadership Program for a period of five years.

##### **Refer a "Wabash Man" to Wabash**

Do you know a young man who would be a great fit at Wabash? If so let us know. We've already started working on the classes of 2013, 2014, etc. If you know of any young men that are Wabash material, refer them to the Admissions Office. You can refer a student online at [www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer)

#### **Career Services**

We wanted to let you know that the Alumni Networking System in WabashWorks is up and running. Currently, we have over 350 alumni willing to help students in a myriad of ways – from relocation assistance to learning about the industry you work in and even allowing students to job shadow you for the day. Want to help? Follow this link, and you can control how students contact you, what purpose they are contacting you, and how often you'd like to be contacted. <http://www.wabash.edu/careers/alumni/network>

Planning on coming to campus? We'd love to have you speak with our students about your area of interest or expertise. From information sessions to mock interviews, there is no shortage of how you can help current Wallies get better prepared for the big world outside of Crawfordsville. You can contact Betsy Knott at [knottb@wabash.edu](mailto:knottb@wabash.edu) the next time you'll be on campus.

And, if you happen to be looking for your next career move, we are ALWAYS here to help.

Finally, we know that all of you aren't following that New Year's resolution to lose the 20 lbs you've gained since you left C'ville, so go ahead and bite the bullet. Send us your suits – considered a gift in kind to the College – and make interviewing easier for the student who can't afford a suit yet.

### **Class News**

Tom Runge was kind enough to help me set up a blog for our class. Admittedly I haven't been as active on it as we'd all like, but you can find it through the alumni page.

Here's the URL: <http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/class2006/>

I promise to write more if you guys check it out!  
In the mean time, here's what a few of you are up to:

**Jacob Juncker** - I am currently a third year M.Div. student at Boston University School of Theology. Just wanted to write and say that I will be getting married on June 7, 2008 at Marsh Chapel on the campus of Boston University. My fiancé, Chandra Bellamy, and I met in seminary. She is from Saratoga Springs, New York and a graduate of Western New England College.

**Colin Lanam** - I will be starting grad school at Southern Illinois - Carbondale where I'll study Sports Management and will help out with the basketball team. A better email to get me at from now on is [clanam@siu.edu](mailto:clanam@siu.edu). Other than that things are still the same!

**Brandon Roop** - I live in Zionsville and work in Carmel, and it's going really well. I find out this week if I'm getting my 3<sup>rd</sup> promotion in 2.5 years, so I'm stoked! We have a pretty fast-paced and fast-growing company, so there are ample opportunities to move up the ladder. I am currently trading physical energy commodities (as opposed to financial products) such as Natural Gas and Electricity. Since I started at ACES as the only Wabash grad, we now have 6 WALLIES!!! Scott Hamilton, Ryan Clark, John Bott, Patrick Maquire, and Trent Scott are the other Wabash alums. Needless to say we are taking over ACES! Beginning in August '08 I started my MBA by taking evening classes at IUPUI's Kelley School of Business program. That is going really well; I plan to concentrate in Finance, and it'll take me 3 years to complete. Other than that man, I've recently gotten into Adventure Racing and hope to get into that more, and if I ever learn how to swim more effectively I may try triathlons.

### **What's new with you guys?**

I sent out an email in the fall and asked you what you're up to now and I posted that information on the '06 blog, please let us know what your recent accomplishments are!

### **How do you like to be contacted?**

I'm more than happy to send out class agent letters when I can, update the blog as frequently as you'd like, set up a Facebook group, or send out emails to the class, but I want to make sure that I'm communicating in the most efficient way possible. Please let me know the best way to get Wabash/Class information to you! The best way to contact me is by email, [martijos@gmail.com](mailto:martijos@gmail.com)

## Alumni Associations

Are you involved with your local alumni group? If not or you don't know who to contact here is a list of the cities we currently have associations in and who to contact about what's going on in your area.

These groups are a great way to stay involved in the Wabash community. Events include luncheons, golf outings, sporting events, and happy hours. If there isn't an association where you are or it isn't as active as you'd like feel free to work with Alumni Affairs or myself to start events that you want to go to.

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## Giving

In the '07/08 fiscal year only 7.8% of us gave to the college, we can do better!

### Did you know about the Indiana Tax Credit?

Remember there are potential tax benefits by making a gift to Wabash College. If you file an Indiana state income tax return, the state will credit up to 50% of your gift to Wabash against your state income taxes. Individual filers receive a \$100 credit for the first \$200 contributed to Wabash, while joint filers receive a \$200 credit for the first \$400 contributed to the College.

For those who don't plan on giving \$200, please make whatever gift you can. These tough economic times affect all of us, but whatever you can manage will be greatly appreciated by current and future Wabash Men.

## Contact Me

As I mentioned before, the best way to contact me is through email (martijos@gmail.com). Please let me know what you guys are up to and what you'd like to see in future letters. If any of you live in the city where winter never dies (Chicago) or just visiting, let me know and hopefully we can get together for a conversational beverage.

WAF,

Joe