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September Class of 2007 Update:

Hey everyone,

On Campus

From Ben Esbaum (Little Giant Assistant Soccer Coach):

Homecoming is coming up on September 26th (this Saturday!). The soccer team starts the day off against Denison at noon, with the football team kicking off against Kenyon at 2:00 PM. Then Ben Folds makes his return to Wabash as National Act to wrap up the night with a concert at 9:00 PM. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20.

Other upcoming events of interest this fall include a lecture by Alan Weisman, author of New York Times Bestseller *The World Without Us*, on September 29th and three Career Services alumni / student networking trips, one in New York City from October 14th – 17th, one in Chicago on October 25th, and one in Indy on November 5th. Contact Scott Crawford if you'd like to be involved with any of these networking events (crawfors@wabash.edu).

There are also two notable new faces on campus – the new Head Swimming Coach, [Steve Barnes](#), and the new Associate Dean of Students, [Will Oprisko](#).

WABASH Day

From Chris Greisl:

Wabash Day (Wabash Alumni Benefiting And Serving Humanity) will take place on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4. Please visit the website at www.wabash.edu/wabashday/. Here, you will find pertinent information regarding projects in your area. It would be great to have a strong showing from the '07 class. We have a lot to be thankful for, and this is a great way to give back to our communities, while representing Wabash College. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chris Greisl at cgreisl@iupui.edu. When you are ready to help with a project, please notify Jon Pactor '71 at pactorlaw@iquest.com.

Giving to Wabash

Please remember to give to Wabash this year. The College is doing all that it can to meet students' needs, but with the endowment lower than previous years any gift to the annual fund will have a direct and measurable effect on the quality of the student experience. Donate today at:

<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>.

Notes from around the class

Ben Cunningham: I just moved out to Columbia, Missouri to work as a School Psychologist for Columbia Public Schools. My position is actually an internship, which is the capstone to my graduate program.

Ben Gonzalez: recently took a job with the Department of Defense, back in LA, California. From what I can tell, he travels quite frequently (for work) . Last I heard he was in Baltimore and DC.

Nate Mullendore: I spent three weeks roadtripping to the Pacific Northwest this summer, stopping along the way to camp and fish in South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, and California. Fellow '07 classmate Nic Bitting joined me for the return journey and successfully avoided losing any facial features despite my several errant back casts. I start a Master's degree in Forestry and Natural Resources at Purdue this fall.

Ross Dillard: I left my position in economic research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in early August. I'm currently preparing to move to Washington D.C. where I will start a new job as a Research Analyst in the Credit Risk Analysis Division of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. The O.C.C. is a bank regulatory agency of the Treasury Department. (Editor's note: The OCC is vastly different from the Fed. I love bureaucracy).

Geoff Walker: Life is going well in Fort Wayne. Earlier this year I moved into a house, my girlfriend moved in, and we got a new puppy - Barkley. I've learned that maintaining and updating a house is expensive and time consuming, but HGTV has been my saving grace. I've made plenty of mistakes, but I feel a sense of accomplishment when I complete a project without any help. The people who know me best, however, have suggested I have a contactor look over everything I do on my own - they're probably right.

Other notes from Geoff: I play basketball with Matt Feipel every Monday. Frank Knez just had a beautiful wedding in Carmel, and Robert Van Kirk '07 was nice enough to put us up for the night at his new place. Kyle Weaver is still living in Bloomington and finishing up his optometry degree.

Charlie Hoogland: I am starting my master's in psychology at Wake Forest this fall and will be a teaching assistant as well.

Other notes from Charlie: Adam Dybel is studying music therapy at Illinois State and plays in the Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra. Tony Lewis is starting his second year teaching 6th grade English in Edinburg, Texas.

Keep sending in the notes and we'll see you at Homecoming!

Ross and Josh