

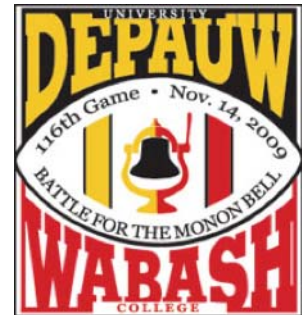
October 21, 2009

Men of the Class of 2009,

It's about time you heard from us in a letter. Sorry. Just like you've all been adjusting to post-Wabash life, so have we. It took us long enough to get something together, but here it is. We'll be trying out various ways of keeping in touch with all of you over the next year. Right now we've set up a Facebook Fan Page for the Class of 2009. You can find it easily by searching "Wabash College Class of 2009." Become a fan today. For now, we'll be taking turns in updating you through letters, but you can always reach all four of us through the Fan Page. Our e-mails are also included at the end of this letter. We'd really like to hear from you as you move on in life. Let us know what you're up to!

Let's get to the updates:

- Tickets to the 116th Monon Bell Classic are **NOW** available on a first come, first served basis. The Wabash College Bookstore is handling all sales. Unless you don't get yourself one before they sell out, they cost \$15 bucks. The game is less than a month away! November 14 at 1 p.m. in Greencastle. Tickets will be sold in the Bookstore during normal hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on home football Saturdays. Tickets are also available online using the Bookstore's Yahoo Store account. <http://wabashbookstore.stores.yahoo.net/> It's going to cost you an extra \$10 for shipping, so I'd recommend getting a hold of your pledge sons and underclassmen friends to just spot you \$15 and get it this week! Online purchases are limited to 10 tickets per order. **When Wabash's allotment of 2,300 tickets is gone (there's only about 1,000 left), there will be no further ticket sales. Get yours now!** Gates to the stadium will open at 11:30 a.m. the morning of the game. Blackstock Stadium parking lots will open at 9 a.m. **Here's to a clobbering of the Dannies and the homecoming of the Bell to Wabash!**
- Okay, so I took the easy way out of the crappy economic situation, and just continued in school. Some of you may still be looking for the right job or any work at all. Never fear, Scott Crawford is here! I just heard from him in e-mail regarding Career Service's services...



"Wabash alumni are provided free access to all of our services in Career Services. If you are looking for a job, making a career change, or are preparing to go to graduate school, we are happy to help. The level of services is pretty much the same as when you were here at Wabash. Since you may not be living here in C'ville any more, you can access everything online. See the details at <http://www.wabash.edu/careers/alumni/services>. If you are willing to start sharing your experiences and alumni wisdom with current students, we would love to have you participate in our upcoming Indy (Nov 7) and Chicago (Oct 25) Networking Events. We would also like to have you back on campus for a number of networking and workshop-type events as a speaker. For details, contact Scott Crawford at 765-361-6355, crawfors@wabash.edu."

- If you haven't heard, I'm so sorry to let you know that our classmate, Shayne Dube, passed away on September 18, 2009. This came as a surprise to many of us. Shayne was an involved member of our community. I worked alongside him as an RA and through MCC while at Wabash. He was so passionate about the stuff he was involved with, and I always respected him for the way he worded his thoughts. He was living with his mother at the time, who is certainly struggling with the death. His funeral service was a beautiful one and many people came together to celebrate Shayne's short life. It was hard for a lot of us to get there, but several guys from the Indy area and Wabash campus made it. His friends at the MXI really helped in this memorial. Special thanks to them. Let's all keep Shayne's close friends and family in our thoughts and prayers during this rough time.



Well, guys. Hope this brief letter found you in good health. 2009 was a rough year to graduate and begin professional lives in, but hopefully, the preparation you got at Wabash and the connections you made were enough to help you on your way. I know some of you have already gotten married, bought houses, and began all that fun stuff. Best of luck! If you're in Indy, let me know, as I'm in school here. I hope to see many of you at the Monon Bell game. I got to see some of you already at Homecoming. That was a good time. Your class agents are myself (venisj@gmail.com), Erik Shaver (ejshaver09@wabash.edu), Steve Egan (stephenegan@ymail.com), and last but not least, Steve XtraMedium Iles (ilesst@gmail.com). Please update us or Wabash (via Alumni eServices) with your current email address so we can keep in touch!

In Wabash,

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