

News from the NAWM board of directors

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NAWM Board Realigns to College Strategy

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We had productive meetings on campus over Commencement Weekend, mostly revolving around the College's updated Strategic Plan. You'll be happy to know that alumni are prominently featured in the Plan, making sure we leverage ourselves as a strategic advantage for the College.

We have organized ourselves around the three tenets of the new Plan, "Before Wabash" (mostly our admissions efforts ... keep up the good work, this past year we had over 1400 referrals!), "At Wabash" (mostly our Alumni Involvement efforts), and "After Wabash" (mostly our Career Services efforts, including working closely with the Career Placement Office on campus and helping Wabash men have options when they graduate).

I hope that you will make it back to campus, some things never change (the warmth and cordiality of students and staff), and others do (you'll wish that you had those facilities when you were a student!), the campus looks great and feels great. I was recently back for the Big Bash reunion weekend, what a great time to see friends, sing Old Wabash, and tour the new facilities ... it is a super way to have a reunion.

Finally, you will be hearing more about WABASH (**W**abash **A**lumni **B**enefiting **A**nd **S**erving **H**umanity) Day which will be the last weekend in October. It is a day of service organized through your regional association, but coordinated on a national basis through the NAWM and Alumni Office. We continue to at least think critically and live humanely ... please plan to join your local association in a day of service on behalf of the College.