



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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## Class of 1992

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Dear Class of 1992:

Please take a moment and send the College your email address at [alumni@wabash.edu](mailto:alumni@wabash.edu) (if you did not receive this letter by email). We are attempting to communicate faster and cheaper so please help.

We hope everyone is doing well. Can you believe it's been a dozen years since we graduated?

On May 16, 181 men joined the ranks of Wabash alumni at graduation. Nineteen of those were recently elected to the Wabash College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, joining three classmates who were elected last year. Two juniors also were elected to the Beta of Indiana Chapter in April.

As always, additional information from the College, including more details on graduation, Professor Calisch winning the Excellence in Teaching Award, and other student awards/honors, is available at <http://www.wabash.edu/>. More specifically, events sponsored by area alumni associations can be found at <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/>. I encourage all of you to get involved, especially with luncheons taking place in many areas on a monthly basis and with golf outings scheduled during the summer months ([http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/news.cfm?news\\_ID=1718](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/news.cfm?news_ID=1718)). I'll be at the South Bend golf outing on July 28, so please feel free to join us!

Have any or many of you seen the results of the study conducted by the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Education? Granted, it took place in 2002, but the results continue to be fascinating. Based on five factors – level of academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student/faculty interaction, enriching educational experiences and supportive campus environment – and conducted at 613 different four-year colleges, Wabash ranked in the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile in all five categories among first-year student participants and in the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile in three categories and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile in two categories among senior participants for all liberal arts colleges. More details are available at [http://www.wabash.edu/news/main\\_story/werank.shtm](http://www.wabash.edu/news/main_story/werank.shtm).

Now for some news specific to our class. Please keep the personal news coming!

**Debajit Banerjee**, after seven years with the Bates-141 advertising agency in India, the Middle East and Vietnam, has decided to develop his own ad agency. He may be reached at [tijabed@hotmail.com](mailto:tijabed@hotmail.com), or J504, Hung Vung 1, Phu My Hung, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

**William Rakoczy** departed the law firm of LORD, BISSELL & BROOK, LLP in Chicago, where he was a partner in the Intellectual Property Core Group and Business Litigation Department, to start his own full-service litigation and intellectual property firm at RAKOCZY MOLINO MAZZOCHI, LLP, also in Chicago. You can contact him at [wakoczy@rmmlegal.com](mailto:wakoczy@rmmlegal.com) at 210 West Scott Street, Unit B, Chicago, IL 60610, or at (312) 654-1433.

**Dan Witte** also has a new job, presumably with State Farm Insurance in Indianapolis. His contact information is [dan.witte.nzoy@statefarm.com](mailto:dan.witte.nzoy@statefarm.com) and (317) 684-6161. His wife, Kelly (a classmate of mine in law school) is pregnant with twins.

**Paul Jefferson** and his wife, Laura, welcomed their daughter, Molly McNamara, into the world on March 9. Paul will finish a judicial clerkship with the Indiana Supreme Court in August and will then join the Indianapolis office of BARNES & THORNBURG as a litigation associate.

My wife, Michelle, and I also had a recent addition to the family. Atticus Graham was born April 16 with all the makings of a future tight end for the Little Giants. I may be reached at (574) 631-5365 or [Horvath.50@nd.edu](mailto:Horvath.50@nd.edu).

Financially, the College needs us for the Campaign for Leadership and the Greater Wabash Foundation. The Campaign for Leadership will conclude June 30, 2004, and Wabash needs just over \$1 million in gifts and pledges to reach its goal of \$132.5 million. Gifts and pledges can be made over a five-year period. Regarding the Greater Wabash Foundation, the total contribution from the Class of 1992 is respectable, but only 49 of the 223 of us have contributed. As a whole, alumni donations appear to be near the \$2 million plateau, but the College's stated goal is \$3 million. If you gave last year, please express your loyalty again with another gift. If you have given in the past but not last year, please join the momentum this year with a gift. If you have never given, please consider joining the ranks of Wabash supporters by making a gift. The students of today need our support, just as we needed the support of Wabash men before us. Information about donating to the College is available at <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/gwf/>. Specific questions about the Campaign for Leadership and the GWF may be directed to our class gift chair, Matt Burgess, at [mburgess@provenbehavioralhealth.org](mailto:mburgess@provenbehavioralhealth.org) or (217) 586-7309.

Please keep in contact through the Alumni Office, or directly to your Class Agent team. Ron may be reached at [rdostal@deloitte.com](mailto:rdostal@deloitte.com); Jason may be contacted at [jasonlittle1969@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonlittle1969@yahoo.com); and contact information for Dan, Matt and me is provided above. Take care, everyone.

Very truly yours,

Peter