

# Class Agent Letter

October 26, 2007

Gentlemen:

Happy Halloween. The weather is starting to change, which means, of course, that there will almost certainly be snow and ice in Greencastle in a few weeks, making a trip to Blackstock Stadium as miserable as possible. That is, of course, until Wabash wins and we keep the Bell...



#### News

I was glad to hear from a few classmates that Homecoming was its usual success. The football team pummeled Earlham and the Sig Chi pledges won Chapel Sing and the Phi Psis won the overall Homecoming competition.

At the Homecoming luncheon, President White announced the Hays Challenge, a special opportunity to rally the Annual Fund to new heights. If by the end of the 2009 fiscal year, Wabash can grow the Annual Fund to \$3 million in unrestricted support for Wabash students, alumnus Tom Hays '55 will make an additional gift of \$1.1 million for the College's endowed scholarships.

## **Ten-Year Reunion**

As I mentioned in my last letter, there will be a lot of communication and information about our reunion. So, please remember to update your email address with me or the College via the alumni web page or Michele Tatar at <u>tatarm@wabash.edu</u>. Also, if anyone is interested in the planning or organizing of the reunion, please let me know at <u>chiggs@siumed.edu</u>.

## Admissions

Don't forget to help out Marc Welch and the rest of the admissions office by referring students and encouraging seniors to apply. To refer a student, send in a gray card or visit this link: <u>http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer</u>

#### Sports

The football team has rolled on despite the loss of senior quarterback Dustin Huff. They remain undefeated as Matt Hudson has taken over the starting quarterback duties. They are currently ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the d3football.com poll, have sole possession of first place in the NCAC, and look to be headed to the playoffs.

Of course, there is one other little game before any playoff run, and it's in Greencastle this year. Tickets for the **November 10th** game are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. I think you can still get them online at

<u>http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/news.cfm?news\_ID=5097</u> If, like me, you won't be able to make the game in person, check out the locations for this year's telecast parties on Google maps by clicking on the tab on the right hand side of the alumni page or simply going to this link: <u>http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/mononbell.cfm</u>

Senior basketball player Andrew Zimmer was named to the 2007 *Sporting News* Pre-Season All-America Honorable Mention team.

The swimming season got underway last weekend with the Wabash swimming and diving team taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the NCAC relays behind Kenyon and Denison.

#### **Class Notes**

Please send updates and/or pictures of weddings, children, jobs, travel, going out for beers with other Wallies, or whatever. You can send them to me directly via email, post a class note online, or send a note/form through the old, reliable postal service. Don't forget to update your email address with the College. Thanks!

**Matt and Valerie Campbell** are living in Indianapolis with their two boys Ethan (2) and Caleb (6 months). Matt is a software engineer with Liberty Mutual.

**Daymon, Amanda, and Sydney (2) Johnson** are in Hobart, IN. Daymon recently received his master's degree in law enforcement administration, and he is a police officer for the town of Munster.

**Derek Nelson** is currently living in Greenville, PA where he is a Religion Professor at Thiel College.

Thanks for the updates; keep them coming.

Yours in Wabash,

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