2013

**Year in Review** 

# The Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men

# **Bachelor** Ads - Spring 2013

#### January 27

Celebrate Student Research; Check out the Presentations. Welcome Trustees & NAWM.

### February 3

Hey, Budding Businessmen, Sign up for the Entrepreneur Summit.

# February 10

Great Response for the Networking & Pacers Game on Feb. 20! See You There.

### February 17

Save us an Aisle Seat! Wally at the Movies - Feb. 15.

# February 24

Congratulations, Pres. & Mrs. White IAWM Man & Woman of the Year

#### March 1

Have a Great Spring Break, Wabash.

### March 15

Welcome to Wabash, H.S. Seniors! Good Luck!

### March 22

Link up with Wabash Alumni. Join our LinkedIn Group.

#### March 29

Catch our Summer Events: Indy Indians Game - June 21 Mitchum Crock Golf - July 25 Bus Trip to Cards @ Reds - August 2 Check IndyWabash.org for details.

# April 5

Did you know...last year, the IAWM supported or ran 18 events all around Indy and on campus?

# April 12

Welcome, Lilly Scholarship Finalists. Good Luck!

### April 19

In Indy this Summer? Keep up with Our Events at IndyWabash.org, FaceBook or LinkedIn.

### April 26

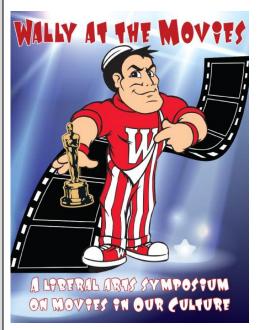
Congratulations, Weston Kitley, IAWM Scholar-Athlete Award Winner

# Jan. 6: Duckpin Bowling

The IAWM hosted its annual atypical recruiting event for high school seniors and their families: duckpin bowling at historic Fountain Square. Sunday brought a great turnout of alumni, parents, and 10 prospective students talking about Wabash and trying to get 10 little pins down with one little ball.



# Feb. 15: Wally at the Movies Symposium



The IAWM and the NAWM hosted the fourth faculty-staff-alumni symposium, covering various aspects of moviemaking. The afternoon featured scholarly presentations, a reception and dinner in Detcheon International Hall.

Jo Throckmorton '87, president and founder of Blue Ace Media delivered a keynote speech entitled "Block, Light, Prop, Shoot."

These professors and alumni made presentations: President Pat White, Michael Bricker '04, Dr. Crystal Benedicks & Dr. Jim Cherry, Russ Harbaugh '06, Dr. Lexie Hoerl, Keith Nelson '71, Dr. Warren Rosenberg, Steve Badger '87 & Robert Meitus '87, Aaron Selby '06, and Beth Swift.

# Feb. 16: Winter Bash

One of the IAWM's most successful and enduring events is the Winter Bash, which was held at the Regions Bank Tower. At its 50th anniversary event, the IAWM honored Pat and Chris White, who since 2006 have served Wabash as dedicated President and First Lady.



# Feb. 20: Career Services Networking Event

Wabash's Schroeder Center for Career Development brought more than 90 students down to Indy and alumni joined them at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Networking abounded during the dinner on the Pacers' practice court and throughout the game in lower level seats as students and alumni watched the Pacers blow out their longtime rival Knicks. As a special treat, Voice of the Pacers, Chris Denari '83 stopped by to greet the group.

# Bachelor Ads - Fall 2013

# August 8

Welcome to Wabash, Class of 2017. Part of getting involved in the college means connecting to our loyal alumni base. The IAWM serves the largest concentration of Wabash College alumni, who are located in the Indianapolis metropolitan area. Annually, we sponsor several exciting and diverse events in support of the Wabash community. (List of events)

### September 13

GET to Work, GET Involved, GET to Bed, GET Help. Alumni can help you GET there.

# September 20

Congrats to Athletic HoF Teams and Alumni Award Winners

#### September 27

Don't be feckless! Start your LinkedIn Profile & Connect to Wabash Alumni.

#### October 11

Cheers to Living Humanely! Thanks for showing it at WABASH Day

#### October 25

Find a bunk. Share a bunk. Couch surfing the Wabash Way.Sign up today. Wabash.edu/careers/bunks

#### November 1

Congratulations, Cory Kopitzke '14 Moot Court Top Advocate

#### November 8

In the Spirit of the Big Cookie: Beat Those Tigers, then BEAT THOSE TIGERS!

#### November 15

Congratulations, Dr. Tobey Herzog, Wabash Honorary '11 Dr. Jeff McCall, DePauw '76 Spirit of the Monon Bell Award Winners

# November 22

Congratulations, Little Giants for Giving the Dannies the No-Bell Prize!

#### December 13

"But perhaps we'll learn that there are more things to admire in men than to despise; perhaps, knowing it will never be enough to change the world, we will act more honorably than we expected we would; perhaps we'll have a lot of fun along the way. It wouldn't be a bad life." —Bill Placher

# Apr. 25: Kitley '13 Wins Scholar-Athlete Award



Weston Kitley received the IAWM Scholar-Athlete Award, which is given each year to a senior who has combined excellence in both his scholarship and athletics. The IAWM awards each recipient with \$250. He had a big night at the Awards Chapel, taking home a Mackintosh Fellowship, recognition for his distinction on Comps, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Treves Science Award.

The chemistry major with a 3.73 GPA was also named an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient for his work on the football field, in the classroom, and in the community.

# May 2: Wabash on the Road at the IMA

About 40 alumni, students, family and friends gathered at 100 Acres, and enjoyed a picnic dinner from Shapiro's on the impromptu seating of the Funky Bones sculpture.

After being greeted by IAWM president **Tim Craft '00**, the group trekked into the museum for a presentation by **Dr. Jeremy Hartnett '96** and the students of his senior seminar (Classics/Latin 400): **Will Kline, Alex Gillham, John Streiff, Michael Carper,** and **Zachary Thompson**.

As an added bonus, alumni Michael Bricker '04 and Nick Roudebush '09 guided the group into the stellar exhibition Ai Weiwei: According to What?, which features 30 remarkable pieces from the Chinese artist.



# May 4: Hospitality Tent at the Mini Marathon

Credit Steve Hoffman with the great idea. Thank Mike Warren for making it happen. For the first time, Wabash set up a welcome tent in the Runners Village beside the finish line at the Mini-Marathon. More than 50 students, alumni, faculty, staff, and families stopped by after finishing their run.

# June 21: Wabash Night @ Victory Field

Paid reservations hit 128 for the annual IAWM outing, a new record. Alumni, students, family, and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening out at the ballpark to watch the Indianapolis Indians fall short 7-5 to the evil Charlotte Knights in the beautiful confines of Victory Field. The longest day of the year ended with a dynamite fireworks show following the game.

# July 7-13: OLAB

Since 1973, Wabash has hosted rising high school seniors for a week-long summer introduction to business and the market economy. This, the 41st year, hosted 64 students from 12 states and Spain, nine counselors, 15 volunteers, and a half-dozen faculty members, who came to the Wabash campus to participate in OLAB.



Since OLAB's founding, more than 2,500 students have participated in the program. This year, IAWM board member and Indianapolis attorney **Chris Cotterill '99** led a workshop on business ethics.

# **After-Work Get-Togethers**

March 28 Moe & Johnny's, Broad Ripple

April 25
The Local, Westfield

May 16 Plat 99, Downtown

**July 18**Usual Suspects, Broad Ripple

August 8
Regions Tower Roof, Downtown

September 4 Harry & Izzy's, Downtown

October 17 Triton Tap, Broad Ripple

November 5
Plat 99, Downtown



Class of 2017 T-Shirts



During the summer, rising members of the Wabash Class of 2017 received t-shirts and were asked to have their picture taken wearing the shirt for their class Facebook page. Like last year, incoming frosh could choose a red shirt that said Seriously Confident, Seriously Competitive, or Seriously Creative. The IAWM proudly helps subsidize this wonderful introduction to Wabash College for our future students and alumni.

# July 25: Mitchum Crock Golf Outing

This year's annual Mitchum Crock sold out, with more than 144 Wabash alumni, staff, students, and friends taking part in the annual event held at Plum Creek in Carmel.

Once again, this year's title sponsor was Barnes & Thornburg. TWR came from Sun King Brewing.

The Mitchum Crock for low net went to the team of Greg Foyer '78, Kyle



Foyer '83, Lenny Foyer, and Raymond Foyer. Runner-ups were Greg Charnes '00, Charnes, Corey Barnard '00, and Curtis Barnard '00. The Petty Award for low gross went to the team of Bob Grand '78, Brian Burdick '91, Nathan Baker '94, and Jacob German '11 with second place going to Jeff Berens '93, Donald West '93, Garry Groh '93, and Mike Warren '93. Jake German '11 had Closest to Pin, James Trueblood had the Longest Putt, and Mike Macke '83 had Longest Drive.

This marked the first opportunity for many alumni to meet our new president, **Greg Hess**, who greeted the golfers after dinner. Then, **Scott Himsel '85** paid special tribute to **Dr. David Hadley H'76** for his years of service to Wabash.

# August 2: MLB Bus Trip To Cincinnati

For a 25th time, a busload of Wabash baseball fans boarded a bus to a Major League Baseball game. The 34 road-trippers traveled to Cincinnati to watch the St. Louis take on their NL Central rival Reds at Great America Ballpark. The group was barely settled into their left-center field seats when the Cards scored 4 runs in the top of the 1st. The barrage



continued with the lopsided score ending up 13-3 with St. Louis' Shelby Miller notching the win.

# August 10: Back to School Picnic



Members of the IAWM and the NAWM welcomed Indianapolis-area incoming freshmen and their families at the westside home of Jennifer Jones and Kelly Pfledderer '96, Founder and CEO of the Indianapolis IT company Apparatus. About 90 people attended the inaugural event, which included President Gregory Hess and his wife, Lora. Alumni did a great job of talking with families.

# Sept. 6: New Faculty Reception

Since 1999, the IAWM has hosted a reception welcoming new faculty members to campus. This year, we greeted 10 professors and President Hess. These are the teachers who are challenging the current crop of Wabash men and hopefully will become the next Placher, Butler, Heubner, and Zimmerman. After introducing themselves, they each received a membership to Athens Arts, courtesy of the IAWM.

# W.A.B.A.S.H. DAY Sites

October 5-6

### **INDIANAPOLIS**

Second Helpings.

Leader: Bryan Roesler '06.

• The Villages.

Leader: Kevin Benefiel '81.

• Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood.

Leader: Josh Tatum '03.

# **NOBLESVILLE**

• Hague Road Nature Haven. Leader: Greg Estell '85 & Seamus Boyce '03.

# **ZIONSVILLE**

• Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding. Leader: Steve Badger '87 & Scott Benedict '98.



IAWM Website
indywabash.org



Thanks, Wabash Men, for one of our best years yet!

# Sept. 17: Reception for President Hess

Indianapolis alumni were out in force at a welcome reception for Wabash's 16th President Greg Hess and his wife, Lora at the beautiful Alexander Hotel.

### Oct. 26-29: Moot Court

Thirty six Wabash students participated in the 20th Annual Wabash College Moot Court Competition. Cory Kopitzke '14 was named Top Advocate. The judges panel selected Kopitzke over finalists Adam Alexander '16, Nash Jones '16, and Jacob Burnett '15.

The students argued their case in front of three real judges and a



Wabash College professor. This year the panel was led by **Professor Lloyd Wilson '77**, a professor of law at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney Law School. He was joined by **Steven David**, who has had a long and distinguished career, and now sits on the Indiana Supreme Court. **Debra McVlicker Lynch** is a U.S. Magistrate Judge and summa cum laude graduate of the IU School of Law. Each year a member of the Wabash faculty or administration serves as a judge. **President Gregory Hess** rounded out the panel.

Moot Court was streamed live again this year. As in previous years, students and faculty from Lawrence North Nigh School, Indianapolis, joined a good student turnout in the audience.

This year's case is about the constitutionality of an amendment to the constitution to prohibit any form of affirmative action in university admissions.

# Nov. 10: Monon Bell Stag



About 240 men of Wabash and DePauw gathered once again at the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine for the Annual Monon Bell Stag. Wabash President Greg Hess and DePauw President Brian Casey welcomed the crowd to the celebration of our schools' tradition in the "Best Small College Football Rivalry In The Galaxy."

Tim Craft '00 served as the Wabash emcee. Seth Hensley '14 told the crowd what to expect from the Little Giants that Saturday.

**Dr. Tobey Herzog, Wabash H'11** and **Jeff McCall D'76** were presented with the Spirit of the Monon Bell Award.

**Hugh Vandivier '91** announced that the Wabash and DePauw Phi Delts joining together to run and bike a ceremonial game ball from Crawfordsville through Roachdale to Greencastle to raise money for ALS. They raffled the ball off at the Stag, raising \$655. **Jim Cumming '61** won the ball.

Then the gloves came off. Wabash roaster **Brent Bridwell '03** delivering a humorous verbal assault followed by the DePauw roaster who drew crickets. (No, seriously, he was embarrassing.)