



November 11, 2008

Dear Members of the Wabash and DePauw Communities,

The Monon Bell game is a great rivalry between two great schools. We both look forward to a fiercely competitive game, and we know that all associated with Wabash and DePauw will have a wonderful time cheering on their teams.

At Byron P. Hollett Stadium, the Wabash community will extend a hearty and welcoming Little Giant hand of hospitality to the DePauw Tigers and DePauw students, alumni, faculty and staff, families and friends.

DePauw University in turn comes to Wabash as welcomed and respectful guests. The eyes of all of Wabash and DePauw will be on us as alumni of both schools will gather in 58 locations all over the country and beyond — and a national television audience will also be witness — as we celebrate the game and this storied rivalry.

The long history of this game makes the rivalry significant; the close win-loss record makes the rivalry intense. What makes this tradition truly great, however, is the deep respect DePauw University and Wabash College have for one another.

Our two storied academic institutions, with our loyal alumni and students, meet each fall for the Monon Bell, and we together are proud of the history we share.

We join together, today, to ask all of you — students, alumni, and friends — to respect one another and each school. Please be safe, and please take care of one another.

We look forward to a great game and a great day for both DePauw and Wabash. We both know that our football teams will compete with passion and spirit and that all our fans will help make the day a time of pride and honor for our teams and both of our institutions.

We look forward to seeing you in Crawfordsville.

Go Tigers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Casey' in a cursive style.

Brian Casey
President, DePauw University

Go Little Giants,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pat White' in a cursive style.

Pat White
President, Wabash College