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Class of 1996

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Gentlemen – our 30th Wabash College Big Bash Reunion is quickly approaching June 5-7, and I'd love to see as many of us back in Crawfordsville as possible. Those of you (and I realize not all are) on Facebook who are in our Wabash College Class of 1996 group have seen the updates, birthday celebrations, and life celebrations. For everyone, though, the reunion is going to be a great opportunity to see your guys again.



Your Source of Info

What you need to know and how to register is here:
<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule>

Save the Date

Please mark your calendar now for Big Bash Weekend: Friday, June 5 – Sunday, June 7 at Wabash. Events will run throughout the weekend on campus, with plenty of time carved out for catching up, telling the same old stories, and probably admitting a few new ones. If you've been on the fence about coming back, this is the year to do it—30 years is a big milestone, and it won't be the same without you.



Connect Prior

Many of you have text strings, group texts, get togethers, etc...with your classmates, pledge brothers, teammates, etc. Awesome. Please use those opportunities to ask the question: would you consider going? Where are you staying? Are you bringing your wife / partner / kids? I would love your help spreading the word – mostly to just let guys know that they are missed and that we'd love to see them and hear their stories.



Where to Stay

If you're even thinking about coming, go ahead and secure a place to stay now. Crawfordsville isn't huge, and Big Bash fills up local options quickly.

Here are some easy starting points for lodging in Crawfordsville:

- Hotels near Wabash College and off I-74 (search for "hotels near Wabash College Crawfordsville, IN" or use your favorite booking site). Many classmates in past years have stayed at:
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Crawfordsville
- Hampton Inn & Suites – Crawfordsville

- Comfort Inn – Crawfordsville
- Vacation rentals in or near Crawfordsville:
- Airbnb: search for “Crawfordsville, IN” or “near Wabash College”
- Vrbo: search for “Crawfordsville, Indiana” or nearby small towns

If you know you want to share a place with a few classmates, now is a great time to grab an Airbnb or Vrbo and turn the weekend into a mini-retreat.



Our class has always shown up well for each other and for the college, and this reunion is another chance to do exactly that. Block the weekend, book a room, and start lining up the stories you’ll tell when we’re back on campus together.

Wabash Always Fights,

Chris Carpenter '96

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