Welcome to all of the Wabash College parents that are new to the mailing list of the Post!

2005-2006 Academic Calendar
Spring Semester
April 28 Classes end
May 1-6 Final exams
May 14 Commencement

Future Dates
Homecoming Commencement Family Day
October 7, 2006 May 14, 2006 October 28, 2006
September 29, 2007 May 13, 2007
September 20, 2008 May 11, 2008

For those of you that like to plan ahead, here's the link to the complete 4-Year Academic Calendar http://www.wabash.edu/academics/docs/4yrcalendar.pdf

Parents’ Corner
Got a hot tip that may be of interest to other parents? Had a recent experience from which other parents can learn? Have a concern or question that you would like to voice? If so, “Parents’ Corner” is the place to share your news. Send your submissions to parents@wabash.edu.

Information for Senior Parents

This year’s Commencement ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 14th. If you haven’t already received the official Commencement Weekend brochure it should arrive in your mailbox within the next week.

No reservations are required for the actual Commencement ceremony however, to help us ensure that we have enough food for everyone at the various meals on campus we would appreciate your reservations.

RSVP using the reservation form that is included in your Commencement brochure or by phone to Marcia Caldwell at (765) 361-6288.

Be sure to visit the Wabash College Bookstore online at http://store.yahoo.com/wabashbookstore/ for your graduation gifts.
Current Student News
Wabash College Senior Artists Display Their Talents
The Art Department of Wabash College is pleased to announce the 2006 Senior Art Majors Exhibit. This exhibition represents the culmination of four years of thought, creativity and work by the artists. Four men are graduating as art majors this year—Bill Whited (Downers Grove, IL), Tim Parker (Indianapolis, IN), David Murphy (Cincinnati, OH), and Adam Miller (Indianapolis, IN). An annual rite of passage for art majors, their works will be on display in the Eric Dean Fine Arts Gallery from April 17 through Commencement, May 14, 2006.

Thursday, April 6th was National Student-Athlete Day.

This day is set aside to recognize student-athletes’ achievements in academics and athletics, along with their contributions to the school and community. Created in 1987 by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports and Northeastern University’s Center for the Study of Sport in Society to honor student-athletes with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, the day is co-sponsored by the NCAA and the National Federation of State High School Federations.

A list of the Wabash student-athletes can be found in the April 7th edition of The Bachelor. You can download the edition in pdf format at http://bachelor.wabash.edu/

Congratulations to the 127 Wabash men honored by NCAS for their work in the classroom and on the field of competition.

Brent Harris
Sports Information Director
Wabash College

Campus News
What’s Happening on Campus? Visit the College Calendar: http://www.wabash.edu/calendar/ and/or http://www.wabash.edu/calendar/announcements.cfm

If you enjoy the faculty profiles that usually appear in The Parents Post you should check out the Wabash College homepage http://www.wabash.edu/ which has student, alumni, and faculty & staff profiles. Since the faculty is busy wrapping up the end of the academic year I won’t have faculty profiles in the Parents Post until the start of the next academic year.

Visit http://www.wabash.edu/sports/ to see all the up to date sports stories.

30 High School Seniors Compete for Lilly Awards
Wabash hosted 30 young men on campus the weekend of April 6-8 for Lilly Scholarship Weekend - Wabash College’s most prestigious financial aid award. The young men came from nine different states across the country. The College usually awards six scholarships during the Lilly Scholarship Weekend. The scholarship is renewable for four years and covers the recipient's tuition, fees, room and board. Wabash College's Financial Aid Office currently estimates the Lilly Award's value for the next four years at $120,000.

Jackson Price ’08, a Lilly Scholar, talks with finalists before Thursday night’s dinner.
To be eligible a student must:
* have a GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale,
* rank within the top 20 percent of his senior class,
* have an SAT score of at least 1710, or an ACT composite of at least 25.

The qualifications are considered minimum standards. "We also look at individual accomplishments and abilities - achievements which may be even more important than your grades or test scores," the students are told. "WE carefully consider all outstanding achievements, both academic and extracurricular, and we weigh one significant demonstration of leadership more heavily than casual participation in many activities.

"Especially impressive are young men who have shown particular initiative, worked independently or innovatively, or made a vital contribution to their school or community."

The young men invited to campus for the Lilly Awards were: Jason Allen, Perrysville, IN.; Aaron Bonar, Terre Haute, IN.; Jaime Cantu, Raymondville, TX.; Brad Casselman, Zionsville, IN.; John Cecil, Granger, IN.; Nathan Colglazier, New Haven, IN.; Forrest Craig, Morristown, IN.; Daniel Eddelman, Columbus, IN.; Miguel Esquivel, Salinas, CA.; Cody Grady, Redkey, IN.; Jacob Grow, Columbus, IN.; Andrew Hoffman, Fort Wayne, IN.; Will Hoffman, Indianapolis, IN.; Gary James, Meridian, MS.; Johnathan Johnson, Dixon, MO.; Brad Jones, Indianapolis, IN.; Jeff Kessels, Union, MO.; Josh Mitchell, Bloomington, IN.; John Murphy, Seattle, WA.; Victor Nava Del Valle, TX.; Kyle Platt, Elkhart, IN.; Nick Rockefeller, Topeka, KS.; Joseph Schuster, Denmark, WI; Alex Schwent, Festus, MO.; Greg Slisz, Indianapolis, IN.; Jacob Stump, Owasso, OK.; John Torrez, Harlingen, TX.; Vincent Tran, Kansas City, MO.; Joseph Vormohr, Portland, IN.; and Craig Wildey, Indianapolis, IN.

Fraternity Partnership Update
**Phi Gamma Delta** - Construction of the new Phi Gam house is on schedule and the Phi Gams should be able to move into their new house in August, 2006.

**Phi Kappa Psi** - Renovation of the Phi Psi house began on March 21, 2006 and it is scheduled for completion in December, 2006. The Phi Psis will remain in their house for the remainder of this semester, but they will move into the old Phi Gam house in the fall until December, 2006.

**Tau Kappa Epsilon** - The Tekes are interested in building a new house for a capacity of approximately forty men. They are considering two sites at this time: the first is the location of the old Sigma Chi house on West Wabash Avenue (currently called Crawford Hall and occupied by independent men); the second site is just west of their current house on Jennison Street.

**Delta Tau Delta** - The Delts are nearing completion of their renovation plans/construction documents, and they have been working hard on value engineering to reduce the total project cost of the renovation. They will meet with College officials in the near future to request approval of their plans and the total project cost.

**Kappa Sigma** - The Kappa Sigs have been given a total project cost limit by the College. They are now working with their architects to determine whether to renovate their current facility, renovate a portion of the old house and build a new portion, or build a completely new house.

Dean of Students Office
For as long as anyone at the College can remember, the Dean of Students has conducted "Sophomore Interviews." These interviews--each sophomore with the Dean for about 15 minutes during the first half of the spring semester--make up part of the sophomore-year ritual at the College. Collectively, the interviews offer the Dean a glimpse into the thinking of this generation of Wabash students after about a year and a half on campus, and after the initial adjustment of the freshman year and settling in of the
second year. Also, it is during the sophomore interview that the College asks for the first time about each student's intended major and minor. Even though many students come to Wabash knowing, or thinking about, a specific major, we do not require official declaration of the major and minor until the sophomore interview. Following the interview, the student's major and minor go on file in the Registrars Office. Then, of course, some students still change the major and/or minor at a later time. This tradition of waiting until the second semester of the sophomore year to declare academic intentions, allows students to think about possibilities and consider options as they take a variety of courses in the best liberal arts manner. The most popular majors among sophomores this year are biology, economics, psychology, history, and religion. But, of course, students major in disciplines across the College. This year, five students declared a major in Classics; three students chose Latin; four chose Art; three picked a major in music and three more in Rhetoric two declared Physics and also Greek; two more plan to major in theater--and so it goes.

Tom Bambrey ’68 – Dean of Students

Campus Building Profile
Kingery Hall

Southeast of the campus mall is KINGERY HALL. This is Wabash's oldest classroom building to remain in its original location. It was built in 1854 to house a preparatory school for the College. One of its young pupils was Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur. From 1891 to 1916 it was home to professor Hugh Kingery; still later it was a dormitory and a campus infirmary. It now houses emeritus faculty offices, a computer lab and a student calling room.

Violent Storm Rips Through Campus
by Jim Amidon

April 15, 2006

A violent spring thunderstorm ripped through campus late Friday (4/14) night, falling several trees and ripping the roof off Kingery Hall. No injuries from the storm have been reported.

Kingery Hall will be closed through the remainder of the school year. Campus services crews, along with faculty and staff, quickly moved out boxes of books, computers, and phones before more storms arrived in Montgomery County on Friday night.

More than a dozen trees fell across the Wabash campus, including one of the largest white oak trees in Montgomery County; several pine and hemlock trees; and a maple tree fell on a College-owned house on Crawford Street.

Crews worked overtime through the weekend, and continued on Monday cleaning up from one of the worst storms to hit Wabash in decades.
From the Archives
by Beth Swift

The Final Four in Indy
March Madness 1920’s style

Life in Indiana in March inevitably involves a bit of hoops hysteria. But when the national championships are held in Indy, there is even more fanfare and hoopla. This last week while working on the Historic Images project, I saw this great picture of the “Winners of the National Tournament ‘22”. I had seen other items connected with this team, but this image caught my eye.

So I decided to investigate a little and see what there was to know about this team. It turns out that there is quite a lot to know about this team and their championship. This group played in the final four of the first ever intercollegiate championship in Indianapolis and won! All the games were played during the week of March 7, 1922. The final four were brought to Indianapolis where they played in the 1st Annual National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship. Wabash was there as the champions of the Midwest region and won the whole show by a score of 43 to 23 over Kalamazoo.

One last note about the picture – the last man standing on the right is Maurice “Shang” Chadwick in the gymnasium that now carries his name – Chadwick Court.

The Schroeder Career Corner

Congratulations to all of our students and graduates who have accepted summer internships and full time post-Wabash positions with employers, organizations and graduate schools. Here’s where Wabash students and alumni are headed.

Students have accepted SUMMER INTERNSHIPS at the following:

- WP Global Partners, Chicago, IL
- Melina Kennedy for Prosecutor Campaign, Indianapolis, IN
- Indiana University School of Medicine, Gary, IN
- Fund for American Studies, Washington, DC
- Norcote International, Crawfordsville, IN
- Gatorade, Inc. Indianapolis, IN
- Cornell University, Research Intern, Ithaca, NY
- City of Crawfordsville, Crawfordsville, IN
- Smith Barney, Cleveland, OH
- Granville Settlers Baseball, Columbus, OH
- Crawfordsville Downtown Partnership, Crawfordsville, IN
- Walgreens Corporate, Bolingbrook, IL
- Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN
- Bloomington Hospital. Bloomington, IN (2)
• Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, DC
• Reemtsma, Hamburg, Germany
• National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC
• Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN
• Hanapin Marketing, Bloomington, IN
• Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
• WXRT Radio, Chicago, IL
• James Drury Partners, Chicago, IL
• Guotai Junan Securities Co.Ltd, Tianjin, China

Graduates have accepted FULL-TIME POSITIONS at the following:

• Finance, Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, IN (2)
• Analyst, UBS, New York, NY
• Case Manager, Wabash Valley Social Services, Lafayette, IN
• Financial Sales, Ameriprise Financial, Chicago, IL
• Teach for America, Chicago, IL
• Marketing/Sales, Fastenal, Indianapolis, IN
• Business Analyst, Deloitte, Cincinnati, OH
• Financial Advisor, Northwestern Mutual, Indianapolis, IN
• Second Lieutenant, US Marine Corps, Quantico, VA
• Business Development, Haelan Group, Indianapolis, IN
• Recruiter, Aerotek, Indianapolis, IN
• Peace Corps, Niger, Africa
• Computer Sciences Corp., Chicago, IL
• Total Quality Logistics, Cincinnati, OH
• AIG, Los Angeles, CA
• Off-Campus Dining Network, King of Prussia, PA
• Moore Money, Manhattan Beach, CA
• American Funds, Indianapolis, IN
• Alcoa CSI, Crawfordsville, IN
• Bennett, Boehning & Clary Law, Lafayette, IN

Graduates have been accepted into the following GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL programs:

• Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (2)
• PhD Chemistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
• MS Engineering, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
• Indiana University School of Optometry, Bloomington, IN
• Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington, IN (4)
• MD/PhD Program, Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
• MS Industrial/Organizational Psychology, W. Kentucky Univ., Bowling Green, KY
• MFA, Yale School of Drama, New Haven, CT
• Thomas Cooley School of Law, Lansing, MI
• Boston University, School of Theology, Boston, MA
• Univ. of Southern California Film School, Los Angeles, CA
• Baylor University School of Law, Waco, TX
• Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, TN
• Mathematics, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo, MI
• Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO
• University of Toledo Law School, Toledo, OH
Does your organization want to hire Wabash students and alumni? Then mark your calendar for the on campus 2006 Wabash College Career/Internship & Grad School Fair on October 10th. We can help you recruit at Wabash College, just contact us at career@wabash.edu to find out more.

The Wabash College Annual Fund
Thank you to the more than 3,000 alumni, parents, and friends who have made a gift to the Wabash Annual Fund so far this fiscal year.

You may recall that gifts to the Annual Fund have a direct impact on students through—
• Scholarships—The Annual Fund supports opportunities like President’s Scholarships, Honor Scholarships, and several other merit- and need-based programs.
• Technology—Wabash maintains over 300 computers across campus dedicated for student use. Gifts to the Annual Fund enable Wabash to provide students with the best technology available.
• Immersion Learning Trips—This year alone, nearly a quarter of all Wabash students will tour the globe to gain an in-depth understanding of their classroom studies. Annual gifts enable Wabash men to embark on immersion learning trips at little or no additional cost to the student.
• Facility Upkeep—The Wabash landscape has changed over the past few years with new and renovated buildings. There is an ongoing need to keep these facilities looking their best for Wabash men and gifts to the Annual Fund make this possible.

These are just a few of the many examples of how an Annual Fund contribution makes a difference for Wabash students. If you have yet to make a gift to Wabash this year, then please consider making your gift online today https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift or by calling 877-743-4545. The 2005-2006 fiscal year runs through June 30, 2006.

2006 Indiana License Plate Forms Now Available
Don’t forget that parents and current students with vehicles registered in the State of Indiana are also eligible to participate in the Indiana Wabash College license plate program with a gift to the Annual Fund. Visit www.wabash.edu/alumni/plates for more information.

Please contact me (Michele Tatar) at tatarm@wabash.edu or 765-361-6369 with questions or comments.

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