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

2006-2007 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

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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/4ycalendar.pdf

When planning a visit to Crawfordsville visit the Montgomery County Visitors and Convention Bureau website at http://www.crawfordsville.org/

Parents’ Corner

Got a hot tip that may be of interest to other parents? Had a recent experience that other parents can learn from? 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.

Email Addresses Requested

Email addresses for parents are important in an emergency. Please send your email addresses to tatarm@wabash.edu or parents@wabash.edu. Include your first and last name and your son’s name and class year. Please send any future email changes as well.

Tuition payments can be made online at http://www.wabash.edu/businessoffice/. Fall semester tuition & fees are due on or before August 15.
**Little Giant Jargon**

**Academic Support Center:** This is the location where students can receive help with study skills and time management, and students with special needs can receive assistance.

**Allen Athletics and Recreation Center:** The Center includes the Robert Knowling Fieldhouse, containing multipurpose courts and indoor track, the Class of 1950 Natatorium, fitness center, locker and training rooms and athletics offices. Chadwick Court, the performance arena of the Wabash basketball team, is also here.

**Armory:** The Armory houses the Academic Support Center, the Center for Academic Enrichment, a computer lab, and a new Student Lounge on the 2nd floor.

**The Arnold House:** Home of the Schroeder Career Center.

**Bon Appetit:** Campus food service.

**CAE:** The CAE (Center for Academic Enrichment) is a single point of entry to a wide variety of academic support services.

**C&T:** Cultures and Traditions (or "C & T") is a humanities course taken by sophomores at Wabash College.

**Center Hall:** Center Hall contains the offices of the President, Deans and Registrar, Off Campus study, as well as the Business Offices and the academic departments of English, religion, and philosophy.

**Chapel:** The Pioneer Chapel is a focal point of campus life. Place where members of the Wabash community gather to hear speeches by faculty and other distinguished guests.

**Detchon Center:** Houses the faculty of the Department of Modern Languages and Literature and the Classics Department.

**The Fine Arts Center:** Home to the academic departments of music, speech, theater, and art.

**Forest Hall:** Home of the Teacher Education department.

**The Frank Hugh Sparks Center:** The student union, built in 1954. Wabash Bookstore is located in the lower-level.

**Goodrich Hall:** Home to the mathematics, computer science, and physics department.

**Hays Alumni Center:** Home to the Alumni and Parent Relations office. Other space in the Hays Center is devoted to the College Advancement functions of Major Gifts fund raising and the Annual Fund.

**Hays Hall:** Houses the biology and chemistry departments.

**Hovey Cottage:** Home of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion.

**Great Hall:** Dining hall for the Independent Students, located in the Sparks Center.

**Kane House:** This is where many of the College Advancement offices are located, including the Dean of Advancement Office, Public Affairs, and Advancement Services.
Little Giant Room (LGR): Student lounge, located in the lower level of the Sparks Center

The Mall: The grassy area located in the center of the campus

Monon Bell Classic: Annual Football game against DePauw, Wabash’s biggest rival

Mud Hollow: Wabash baseball and soccer players practice and play each day at legendary Mud Hollow Field

MXI: The Wabash College Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies

The Quantitative Skills Center (QSC): Provides peer tutoring for any student enrolled in a mathematics or science course, located in the Academic Support Services Center

RA: Resident Advisor

Scarlet Inn: Campus snack bar, located in the lower level of the Sparks Center

Schroeder Career Center (SCC): Students are their primary focus. Their goal is to prepare students to be successful in the job market and the graduate/professional school admission process. The SCC is located in the Arnold House which is next to the Alumni & Parent Relations office on Wabash Avenue.

Sons of Wabash (SOWS): Organization of Student Ambassadors that we utilize to connect current students with alumni.

Trippet Hall: Houses the Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts, a national program to increase the understanding and importance of Liberal Arts education. It also houses the Admissions office, Financial Aid Office, and serves as the College welcome center for visitors.

Wally Wabash: Wabash College Mascot

Writing Center: A service to help students with academic and other types of writing

Student News

Summertime for many Wabash students this summer was more than just relaxing in the sun and maybe a summer job. Internships and Immersion Learning was a big part of the “time off” for our students. Read about some of the experiences this summer in one of the many Wally Blogs at http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/.

Campus News and Events

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

One of the biggest news pieces has been the start of three new administrators at Wabash College. Dr. Patrick E. White began his tenure as the 15th President of Wabash College, Dr. Gary A. Phillips began as the new academic dean, and Larry Griffith was named CFO and treasurer.
**Wabash website search function.** The search uses Google technology, which we think you will find it returns much better matches. You can search the Wabash site by typing a word or phrase in the "Search" box at the top of any Wabash web page, or by going to:

http://search.wabash.edu/

More information on effective searching is available here:

http://search.wabash.edu/basics.html

**Save-The-Date! Homecoming 2006** will be held on Saturday, October 7.

The 2nd Annual **W.A.B.A.S.H Day** (national day of community service) will be held on the weekend of October 14-15. Wabash Day: **Wabash Alumni Benefiting And Serving Humanity:** is a specified day (actually a weekend - you choose which day) for Wabash regional associations and other alumni, parents and friends to organize and perform acts of community service under the auspices of the NAWM (National Association of Wabash Men). Please mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information. If you would like to know if anything is happening in your area or would like to volunteer to organize the efforts in your area, please contact the alumni and parent relations office at parents@wabash.edu.

**Faculty, Staff, and Student Profiles**

Be sure to visit the Wabash College homepage www.wabash.edu and take a look at the profiles of our faculty, staff and students, you might see someone that you know.

**New Faculty Members for 2006-07**

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**Fall sports schedules**

**Did You Know…** The first Wabash football game ever played against another school was with Franklin College. This is the beginning of football season at Wabash and in Indiana and we were the first State Champions!

**IAWM to sponsor Franklin tailgate**

The Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men (IAWM) is sponsoring a tailgate before the Wabash-Franklin College football game on **Saturday, September 9, 2006**. Come out and join the Wabash community in cheering the 20th-ranked Little Giants on to victory. To get more details on the tailgate go to www.wabash.edu/news/3706.
The 113th Monon Bell Game scheduled for November 11, 2006 in Crawfordsville will air nationally on HDNet. If you cannot return for the game, plan now to attend a telecast party in your area. A list of locations and hosts are now on the college’s web site at http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/home.cfm?pages_id=178

http://www.wabash.edu/sports/football/schedule
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/soccer/schedule
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/cross_country/sched
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/swimming/schedule

College Archives

The Gentleman’s Rule

The Gentleman’s Rule is a part of the fabric of Wabash. It is the only rule that we have for our students at Wabash. As the catalog states, "The student is expected to conduct himself at all times, both on and off the campus, as a gentleman and a responsible citizen.”

In his memoir Wabash On My Mind Byron Trippet discusses the evolution of this unique approach to student affairs. “It was a philosophy which presupposed that students were adults, not children, that they were able to distinguish between right and wrong, and that they were aware of their responsibility for the consequences of their behavior.” Trippet was very familiar with the traditions of the College as he was a Wabash man, a member of the Faculty, the Dean of the College, a much beloved President and a member of the Board of Trustees. When Trippet discussed the Gentleman’s Rule, as he often did, it was always with pride. He felt that it was a “distinctive source of strength of Wabash.” He credits Dean George Kendall as the “principal architect” of this innovative approach to student life.

“The Dean” as he was always known, was at the very heart of Wabash for four decades, first as Dean of the College and then as Dean of the Faculty. From the time he arrived at Wabash in 1923 until his retirement in 1957, Dean Kendall held the respect of the entire college. It was his view that students were gentlemen and he always treated them as such. He felt no need to wrap the students in layers of rules. If there was a problem, he went right to the heart of the matter. At the daily Chapel he would read the announcements and end with this statement, "Would the following gentlemen please come by my office at their earliest convenience and in any case by not later than noon tomorrow." If a serious incident occurred, there was only one disciplinary action to be taken, suspension. It was tough, but it was fair and not subject to appeal. As an example of this genuine affection and respect, a lively young man who attended in the mid-1920’s and later became the President of the National Association of Wabash Men said, “I’d rather be kicked out of Wabash by Dean Kendall than admitted by another dean to any college I can think of!”

As with so many traditions at Wabash, the Gentleman’s Rule lives on and guides the students of today. In another bit of continuity, the current Dean of Students, Tom Bambrey, lives in the Kendall House, home of “The Dean”.

Admissions

Freshman Saturday comes quickly – Saturday, August 19! Dr. Patrick White, who assumed the duties of President of Wabash College July 1, will “ring in” 274 members of the incoming freshman class. To get an opportunity to see several of the members of the Class of 2010, check out the Class of 2010 website (link to www.wabash.edu/class2010/)

Throughout the coming academic year, there will be multiple opportunities to be a part of our on and off-campus admissions activities. If you’re interested in joining us for one of our admissions events,
please check our “Future Students” website regularly for admissions programs on campus and in your area:  http://www.wabash.edu/admissions/

As always, we are grateful for your taking the time to refer students who might be a “Wabash fit”. If you think of a young man with whom we should establish contact, please feel free to contact me – and I do hope to see you on campus sometime soon.

Rudy Cope  
Assistant Director of Admissions  
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Schroeder Career Center

Many times students and parents wonder what is Career Services? With the class of 2010 starting their adventures and the class of 2007 finishing up their experiences at Wabash, we thought we would take a moment to answer that question. Whether you are beginning your liberal arts exploration process or marketing your liberal arts experience to gain employment or attend a graduate school/professional program, or finding yourself somewhere in between, Career Services is here to help.

Career Services can enhance a student experience at Wabash throughout their four year process. All students can benefit from meeting employers, exploring careers, learning about internship opportunities, and networking with alumni about their career paths. If your son is not sure what interests him, we can help him start exploring the possibilities. Our goal is to empower students with the knowledge and the resources to make an educated decision when pursuing undergraduate and post-Wabash opportunities.

Our staff helps students and alumni with every step of the career process including the following:  
Choosing a major/minor  
Researching careers and finding one that is right for you  
Gaining experience through job shadowing, jobs, and internships  
Researching companies and industries  
Networking with employers and alumni  
Writing a resume, cover letter, or admissions essay,  
Researching and applying to graduate schools and professional programs  
Accepting the offer (employment/graduate program) that is right for you

A few quick highlights of great programs to come this fall:  
Community Fair connecting students with Crawfordsville resources  
Student-Alumni Networking Trips to Chicago, Indianapolis and New York City  
Wabash College Career, Internship and Graduate School Fair  
Work Chicago Career Fair

The easiest way to get started is to encourage your son to meet with a Peer Career Advisor, who are in the office during the day and evenings Monday through Thursday from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. He can also send an Instant Message (IM) to WabashCareers for a quick response to questions. Our Career Advisors are skilled in resume and cover letter development and well versed in our online resources including WabashWorks, our platform for connecting with employers, jobs/internships and alumni mentors. Meeting the staff is a great way to understand all that career services has to offer. We look forward to a great year!

Keep up to date with events in Career Services? Subscribe to the Outcomes Newsletter for the latest career information at www.wabash.edu/careers or access our calendar of events available on the website under Students then Events/Workshops.
Wabash College Annual Fund

As we prepare to welcome another group of new students to campus and kick-off a new academic year, we also begin a new Annual Fund year. By making a gift to the Wabash Annual Fund you directly support Wabash’s mission to educate men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely. Annual Fund gifts benefit students through scholarships and financial aid, teaching and learning opportunities, technology, and general needs of the College.


2006 Indiana Wabash License Plates
Parents and current students with vehicles registered in the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in the Indiana Wabash College license plate program with a gift of $25 or more 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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