July 29, 2005

Class of 1995,

- **Homecoming 2005** comes a little earlier than normal this year as it will be held on September 23-24, 2005. Once again this year there will be a full schedule of activities including the Alumni Homecoming Chapel, the Annual Fund Luncheon, and the football game (Earlham). In addition to these annual events, there will be an informal "BBQ and TWR" dinner with returning alumni and Wabash faculty, a career opportunities brunch, and a parents session on career services. Details regarding these activities and other events for the weekend will be arriving in your mailboxes next month and will be posted on the College website.

- **Phi Delt Alumni!** Homecoming weekend will be extra special this year for the Phi Delta Theta undergraduates and alumni alike as they will celebrate the completion of the brand new fraternity house on College Street. Please watch your mailboxes in the coming week for a special invitation regarding this dedication celebration.

- **The Wabash College Annual Fund**
  The Annual Fund finished the 2004-2005 fiscal year at $2,669,874 with over 4,000 alumni, parents, and friends participating. This is the second consecutive $2.66 million year for the Wabash Annual Fund. Thank you to all who made an unrestricted gift during the past fiscal year and to all of you who made an effort encouraging others to make a gift. Together our work is building a stronger Wabash for current students. Here are the top ten classes by total donors and total participation (post 1955 only):

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During the 2005-2006 fiscal year the College will continue to work to increase the amount and number of unrestricted gifts to the College. An unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund helps recruit and retain talented students and faculty, provides support for the upkeep of the campus facilities and programs, and assists in providing scholarship and financial aid opportunities for current Wabash men. Every gift, every year has a strong impact on current students and their Wabash experience.

And these needs are new every year as 250 new freshmen will arrive on campus in less than one month from now. As we conclude one Annual Fund year and kick-off another, I hope that the College can count on all who made a gift last year to renew their support again this year. And if you missed making a gift last year, I hope that you will join the momentum and
make a gift this year. The 2005-2006 fiscal year runs from July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006. Please consider making your gift online at https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift or by calling 877-743-4545.

The College an has open position in the Wabash Advancement Office. Mark Shreve ’04 who has been working as our Assistant Director of Annual Giving is taking a position as a Student Services Assistant at The Umbra Institute in Perugia, Italy. Mark studied at The Umbra Institute during his junior year abroad and this opening came his way early last week and he decided that he couldn't pass up the opportunity. The position is posted on the College website at http://www.wabash.edu/aboutwabash/employment.cfm.

If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate, please submit their names to Joe Klen ’97 or encourage them to submit their application materials as soon as possible. The College plans to begin interviewing candidates during the week of August 15, 2005. This is an excellent position for someone who is looking to gain some experience in fundraising, college advancement, annual fund work, marketing, and/or working with volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Klen ’97 at klenj@wabash.edu or 765-361-6052. You or any interested candidates can also contact Tom Runge ’71 at runget@wabash.edu or at 765-361-6371. Thanks for your help!

- **Lilly Grant Update:**
  On July 14th, the 12 students involved in The Summer Business Immersion Experience gave their final presentations to a large group of faculty, staff and local business owners. These presentations were the culmination of an eight week experience that included five weeks of preparation by alumni and faculty to become an entrepreneur, an on campus business plan presentation and a two week immersion at a local business as consultants. In each case, the local businesses were as pleased with the results as the students were with the opportunity.

In addition, 27 students were participating in internships throughout Indiana. These opportunities were partially funded by the grant and range from research work at the IU Cancer Research Clinic to The Mayor's Office in Indianapolis to a small start up company in the health care industry. The point is to expose our students to opportunity in Indiana and to real world experience.

The Alumni to Alumni Mentor program has gained some real impetus. Over 1300 alumni in Indiana are ready to talk to fellow Wabash grads in need of relocation help, business start-up advice or career change counseling. These alumni are available on the Alumni Search Page by just clicking on the Mentor button along with your search.

During spring break ’06, there will be an opportunity for 15 students to participate in a five day Marketing Immersion. This program will consist of a classroom introduction to marketing coupled with onsite visits and seminars at various marketing firms throughout the state. Ken Turchi ’80, is creating a syllabus for the course and will be presenting it with the help of other alumni.

For further information about any of these programs or if you would like to be involved, please contact Lu Hamilton-Alumni Career Officer- at 765-361-6168 or hamiltol@wabash.edu.

- **Scott Crawford** has been selected as the new Schroeder Career Center Director and will begin his duties on August 1. You can read the full story at http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=2630.

- As President Ford prepares for what will be his last academic year as Wabash College President, the search committee, led by Trustee John Fox ’64 and aided by Thomas Courtice of the Academic Search Consultation Service, is actively searching for Wabash's 15th President. If you know of a worthy candidate please contact Tom Runge ’71 at 765-361-6371 or runget@wabash.edu.

- Crawfordsville Old Jail Museum to feature artwork of Fritz Schlemmer ’14 as part of an exhibit hosted by the Montgomery County Cultural Foundation. For more details please read the full story at http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=2655. If you have a ever been in the Caleb Mills house, this piece in the photo to the right might look familiar to you as it hangs prominently above the fireplace in the living room.

- Catch up on other College news at http://www.wabash.edu/news/.

- Deal between NCAC and UAA finalize the Wabash football schedule through the 2009 season. Read the full story at http://www.wabash.edu/sports/home.cfm/pages_id=62&news_ID=2673.
Fall Sports Schedules:
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/football/schedule
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/soccer/schedule
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/cross_country/schedule
http://www.wabash.edu/sports/swimming/schedule

Admissions
The College has a new staff member. Betsy Knott joined the staff on July 1 and she will recruit in Northwest Indiana, the North Suburbs of Chicago, TX except Dallas/Ft. Worth, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming.

Chip Timmons is the new Coordinator of Alumni Volunteers. Chip has handled the communication and marketing efforts of the Admissions Office for the past two years and will work to link those duties with volunteer efforts keeping you better informed of all admissions activities and the activities of your referrals. Steve Marcou will now devote all of his time to the recruitment of students from his territory.

Check out the Class of 2009 page at www.wabash.edu/class2009! You may see some people you recognize.

If you live in Houston, TX, Austin, TX, Memphis, TN, Atlanta, GA, or Charlotte, NC. The Colleges That Change Lives tour will be coming to those cities in August. The College will send you a reminder, but if you’d like to help and want more information contact Chip Timmons at timmonsc@wabash.edu.

The National Association of Wabash Men Board of Directors solicits your nominations for potential members of the NAWM Board and Alumni Trustee. If you believe someone is worthy of a position on either board, please send a note with that person’s name and reasons you feel they are deserving before September 23, 2005. Your nomination can be sent to Director of Alumni and Parent Relations Tom Runge ’71 at runget@wabash.edu or Wabash College, Alumni and Parent Relations, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

The inaugural Wabash Day (national day of community service) will be held on the weekend of October 29-30. 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 to organize and perform acts of community service under the auspices of the NAWM. Please mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information regarding this ambitious aspiration. Read more about "Wabash Day" at http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/news.cfm?news_ID=2588.

Hope you can join one of the many enjoyable summer events planned by our regional associations. Attend a baseball game, enjoy a dinner, or play some golf all in the company of fellow Wabash alumni and friends. Stay up to date on all upcoming Alumni Activities on the events calendar at www.wabash.edu/calendar. Check out the events calendar and coordinate your schedule so you can attend the next Wabash event in your area or on campus.

Drop me an e-mail (sextonr@oakwood.org) if you have news to include in the next letter, or feel free to give me a call at (248) 544-7918.