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Dear Class of 1985:

Q: How many IRS agents does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
A: One, but the lightbulb really gets screwed.

I hope you all are having a pleasant and productive 2004.

News from the Class of 1985

Chris Dailey writes, “I continue in my solo, private, legal practice in Terre Haute, Indiana. (And) I, along with my wife, Katie, a junior high school librarian, am enjoying the blessings of our two sons, Danny and Jack.”

I received the following update from Paul Haviley: “I was working in the Semiconductor field, as a Plant Manager, for ~14 years--utilizing my great undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Wabash. Started in Joliet, IL and was transferred out to California. (Since then, I have not thought about coming back to the cold, windy city of Chicago--at least the wife can't--a born Californian!) Great job, many hours! Then decided to change careers and get in the dotcom Telecommunication's industry. Well, everyone knows what happened with that industry. I was a Project Manager in the Engineering department for the DSL deployment with NorthPoint. Needless to say, the company went bankrupt and we were bought out by AT&T. Having survived over the past five years with 14 layoffs and still treading water, I can't wait for another career change!!! Went from over 1600 people to less than 60. As in the famous words of Al Davis, "Just hold on baby"---ok, a maybe little different than "Just win baby", but living by that motto.

No children to report on yet. I have been married for over 7 years and living in Pleasanton, CA for the past 10 years. My wife's name is Andrea and was a Financial Planner for several years at Peoplesoft. She decided to quit the "Corporate world of Finance" and change careers as well last year, and is now a full time student. She wants to become an Environmental Engineer--somewhere in the sunny land of California---actually smog land of California! I hope she can make a difference!! Maybe she can work closely with the Terminator!!

I hope all my classmates are as happy as I am and I just want to wish everyone the best. If anyone wants to get in touch, please include my email address either at work or at home. Thanks for getting in touch with me and I look forward to one day seeing all of you at a Homecoming game sometime in the near future! Of course with our favorite beverage in hand! Paul , work: haviley@att.com, home: haviley@earthlink.net.”
Class Reunion

Wabash has scheduled our 20-year reunion for June 3-5 2005. A new reunion program, called “The Big Bash”, uses the following general, flexible schedule:

Friday
- 8 am- 5 pm: Registration
- Various times: Campus tours, colloquium, golf outing
- 10 am- 3 pm: Swimming at the Country Club pool
- Noon: Buffet luncheon
- 5 pm: President’s Reception and Dinner
- After dinner: Dancing/Informal get together

Saturday
- 8 am- 5 pm: Registration
- Various times: Campus tours, colloquium
- 11 am: Chapel sing
- Noon: Career networking lunch
- 5 pm: Dinner
- After dinner: Dancing/Informal get together

Sunday
- 8 am: Catholic Mass - Chapel
- 10 am: Ecumenical Chapel Service – Chapel
- 11 am: Brunch/Closing Ceremony (including reunion awards:
  Class of 1909 Trophy for highest number of returning alumni,
  Class of 1928 Trophy for highest percentage of returning alumni,
  Best Chapel Sing, highest participation in GWF)
- Noon: Comprehensive Exams Part II (Just kidding…)

We will be given a hospitality room on campus. We also plan to rent a hospitality room, probably at the Holiday Inn, for 80’s-style music (Duran Duran, Culture Club... you know, the classics) and open bar, probably Saturday night.

If anyone is interested in helping with the reunion, or if you have suggestions (like which Duran Duran songs we must play), please let Scott or me know.

Have a great spring!

Yours in Wabash,

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