September 10, 2004

The 2004-2005 academic year is upon us
and a strong freshman class of 249 young men has been rung in by President Andy Ford.
Classes officially started on Thursday, August 26, and the campus is already in full swing.
Read about the Class of 2008 in an article by Jim Amidon at

249 More Reasons to Support Wabash!
Just as we ring in a new class of students each year, we also begin a new Annual Fund year. And as we commit to teaching these young men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely, we also need you to commit to making a gift to the Annual Fund—as it is through gifts to the Annual Fund that you have the greatest impact on current Wabash men.

Make a gift towards the 2004-2005 Annual Fund goal of $3 million at www.wabash.edu/giving, by calling 877-743-4545, or by mail at P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Every gift, this year and every year, has an impact on Wabash men!

Admissions
Freshmen Saturday was a tremendous success! Close to 43% of the 249 young men that arrived on campus August 21 were referred by alumni like you. Imagine that, almost half the chapel, as President Ford rang the bell, was filled with a student who had an alumni connection! The weather Saturday was absolutely perfect, and the campus looked beautiful.

Good news from the Princeton Review!!
Here’s how Wabash College competes with other schools in the categories indicated:
#11 Best Overall Academic Experience For Undergraduates
#5 Professors Bring Material to Life
#10 Professors Make Themselves Accessible
#8 Their Students Never Stop Studying
#2 Best Bargains - Private
#9 School Runs Like Butter
#9 Students Happy With Financial Aid
#18 Lots of Race/Class Interaction
#3 Everyone Plays Intramural Sports
#7 Major Frat And Sorority Scene

Feel free to visit the Princeton Review’s web site to get a more detailed explanation about what the ranking and categories mean:
http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/profiles/rankings.asp?listing=1022624&LTID=1
What do these rankings mean to you? First, it should serve as a vote of confidence that Wabash College remains a first class institution—even from an objective point-of-view. Secondly, as you look throughout your area to refer young men to the Wabash College Admissions Office (from ties to church, civic organizations, places of work, newspaper); we hope you'll share this good information with those who might be considering taking a closer look at Wabash. Our research suggests that students are thinking about college search at a younger age than they did several years ago. So, we would be glad to hear from
you about high school underclassmen, too!

Three simple ways to refer a young man to the College:

1. Send us a note at P.O. Box 352 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
2. Submit his information by clicking [http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/home.cfm?pages_id=63](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/home.cfm?pages_id=63)
3. Call us at 800-345-5385

We certainly do appreciate your referrals. You are the eyes and ears of the admissions office. Thank you for your continued efforts in Spreading the Fame!

Schroeder Career Center

Interested in assisting the Schroeder Career Center? We are working on some programs this year where we are seeking alumni participation.

Thursday, October 7th from 11:15am - 1:00pm we will host a panel presentation by alumni entitled "Is Graduate School for Me?" We are particularly interested in alums that are currently in or have recently graduated from graduate school. The planned focus of this program is on graduate studies in a variety of fields more so than professional school post-graduate work.

Tuesday, November 9th from 10:00am - 3:00pm we will hold our annual Career & Internship Fair. Please let us know if you or a representative of your organization would like to receive an invitation and registration materials. This event typically attracts 30-50 organizations and last year had the highest number of alumni representing their organizations.

Friday, January 21 from 9:00am - 4:00pm we have scheduled Mock Interview Day. Typically this attracts alumni and others who handle some aspect of hiring for their organization. Students are interviewed by the alumnus then the alumnus critiques the interview with the student and provides tips for future interviewing success.

If you are interested in participating in any of these programs please contact Rosalind Lister, Director, The Schroeder Career Center, at 765-361-6355 or listerr@wabash.edu.

Wabash has remained in the top tier in *U.S. News & World Report’s* annual rankings.

Read more about how Wabash fared in these rankings as well as the *Princeton Review*’s rankings at [http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=1837](http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=1837).

Mike Raters ’85 has been named the new Associate Dean of Students. Read this story and more news from campus at [http://www.wabash.edu/news/](http://www.wabash.edu/news/).

Fall athletic schedules:

- [http://www.wabash.edu/sports/football/schedule.shtm](http://www.wabash.edu/sports/football/schedule.shtm)
- [http://www.wabash.edu/sports/cross_country/schedule.shtm](http://www.wabash.edu/sports/cross_country/schedule.shtm)
- [http://www.wabash.edu/sports/soccer/schedule.shtm](http://www.wabash.edu/sports/soccer/schedule.shtm)

Homecoming 2004!

Friday and Saturday, October 1-2 are the dates for Homecoming Weekend and the Campaign Victory Celebration. Watch your mail boxes for details…

Goodrich Hall Re-dedication

**Saturday, October 2, 2004**

9:00 - 10:00 am **Open House at Goodrich Hall**

Tours of the building by Sons of Wabash
Posts and/or presentations by physics and math/computer science students
Drop-in reception with emeritus physics and math/computer science faculty in the Carscallen Commons
10:00 - 10:45 am  **Goodrich Hall Re-dedication** ceremony outside north side of Goodrich Hall
Remarks by President Andrew Ford, Dr. Paul Mielke, Dr. Vic Powell and Dean Mauri Ditzler
Ribbon cutting ceremony

**Alumni Activities Calendar**
Stay up to date on all upcoming **Alumni Activities** on the events calendar at [www.wabash.edu](http://www.wabash.edu). Check out the events calendar and coordinate your schedule so you can attend the next Wabash event in your area.

**The Big Bash At Wabash**
Held on campus June 4-6, was a tremendous success with over 250 alumni signing the official register and nearly 450 guests attending and participating in many of the great activities throughout the weekend. This was the first all-reunion weekend held separate from the normal Homecoming and Commencement weekends. Stories and photos from the inaugural Big Bash can be found at [http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/).

**Where Are They Now**
- **Gary Hoke,** '93 and his wife Meg announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Catherine, born August 23rd. Sarah Catherine is the second child for the Hokes.
- **Jonathon W. Duffy,** '93 has a new address: 7707 Whistlestop Road, Charlotte, NC 28210 704-556-5445.
- **D.J. West,** '93 announce the birth of his 3rd child, Karter John West on August 5th

More class notes can be seen in the Wabash Magazine.

**Class of 1993 List server**
Have you signed up for our class List Server? You can sign up by sending a note to classof1993@wabash.edu or E-mail us at wabash93@aol.com.

**The Gentleman's Rule**
The student is expected to conduct himself, at all times, both on and off the campus as a gentleman and a responsible citizen.

**Writers Wanted!**
Your Class Agents are asking for individuals who are interested in making written contributions to Class Agents Letters. Are you looking for an outlet for those creative juices? Join us as a writer or contributing editor. Drop us a line at Wabash93@aol.com.

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