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Dear Men and Women of 1957:

Tom Runge would appreciate suggestions for alumni who should be recognized by Wabash College as honorary alumni; alumni award winners (several categories); appointed to the NAWM as board members; Alumni Trustee nominations and nominations for the Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame.

President Barack Obama intends to nominate Robert Wedgeworth '59 to serve on the National Museum and Library Services Board of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities. Bob was the founding President (retired 2007) of ProLiteracy Worldwide, the largest non-governmental adult literacy training organization in the world.

Wabash College is offering pre-college men from across the country the opportunity to experience "Wabash Life" in four one-week sessions. There will be nine course choices, various extracurricular options and cultural/sports trips to Indianapolis. Wabash has ventured with Blueprint Admissions to provide a "head start" for college preparation.

This from the Wabash web site:

Brass & Woodwind Ensembles Concert
Thursday, April 22, 2010



"The Full-Throated Power of the Music"—In performances featuring arrangements by senior Jason Allen and Director Peter Hulen, the College's Brass and Woodwind Ensembles presented their Spring Concerts, then combined for a final number—the first time in 15 years a Wabash Concert Band has taken the stage.

"Six years ago, we had seven students in the ensemble," said Professor Peter Hulen, who directs both the Brass Ensemble and Concert Band. "Tonight, we have 21 in this group."

"When the Concert Band performed the Copland piece at the end of the program, the full-throated power of the music shot through the audience," said Wabash President Pat White, in the audience with Wabash First Lady Chris White. "Peter Hulen and his colleagues in the music department are taking giant steps to enhance the role of music in the liberal arts at Wabash."

With sadness and condolence to their families and friends, I share the following:

- * **IRVIN E.TAYLOR** died January 17, 2010 in Toledo, Ohio of complications from Alzheimer's disease. He joined Eli Lilly & Co. after graduation and held various management positions over four decades. He was a Kappa Sig and married Nancy Barnett in 1957, who died in 2005.
- * **JAMES R.WEIMER** of Hollywood, Florida passed away September 6, 2009. He was married to Penelope Weimer. [I received limited information about James' death.]

BOB BITTEL advised the college he was moving to a new home March 1st. His new address and phone number are 911 South Ogden Court, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808; 714-281-1240.

Summer has been slow and late arriving in Dallas. I look forward to the warm and sunny days to come. In a warm and comfortable frame of mind, please consider contributing to Wabash College before July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

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