



WABASH COLLEGE

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Dear Men of '66,

Another academic year at Wabash is over as graduation was held on 5/13. Details may be found on the Wabash home page. The next event is Big Bash (reunion weekend) to be held 6/1-3, and Bob Smith and Roger Thies have signed up to attend. The past year at Wabash has been filled with many academic and athletic highlights, and you can find more information on the home page as well.

Looking forward to Fall, there will be many opportunities to visit Wabash. Here is the football schedule:

9/1-at Hiram

9/8-Wisconsin-Stevens Point (a first-time opponent for us)

9/15-at Kenyon

9/22-open, no game

9/29-Wooster, Homecoming

10/6-at Denison

10/13-at Ohio Wesleyan

10/20-Oberlin

10/27-at Wittenberg

11/3-Allegheny

11/10-125th Monon Bell Game in Crawfordsville

Charlie Bell, John Flanagan and Bill Summers have already indicated they will attend the Bell game.

George Taybos sent me an email after he had read a summary about the 100th Bell game in 1993 in Greencastle which we won 43-26. That game was featured in Sports Illustrated. Perhaps we will get some coverage again from the national media for the 125th!

John Lennes sent an interesting email that I thought you would enjoy.

We hope to get back for the Bell game (Charlie?) in 2018, perhaps recruit a few more to come as well, and head south for some preemptive weather relief. There is still a pretty comprehensive blanket of snow

down up here in the tundra, and a little more is forecast for Easter. Yippee. Keep up the great work, and thanks.

Unfortunately, we have lost another classmate, Allan Bredenfoerder. Here is the obituary for Allan.

Name of Classmate: Bredenfoerder, Allan H.

Date of Death: April 24, 2018

Spouse: Bredenfoerder, Linda E. "Lin"

While at Wabash:

Was a Member of: Phi Kappa Psi

Preferred Residence Address: Home (Preferred Mail Address)

185 Polikoff Road

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Obituary:

Allan H. Bredenfoerder, 73, died suddenly, at his home in Ashley Falls, MA on April 24, 2018.

Born on September 11, 1944 in Mariemont, OH, son of the late Howard W. and Marguerite L. Bredenfoerder. After graduating from Mariemont High School and Wabash College, Crawfordsville IN he went on to earn his master's degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.

He met his wife Lin Gaskell while working in a "coffeehouse ministry" in Falmouth MA, they married in 1968.

He taught in the Cincinnati school system at Cincinnati Country Day School; Berkshire School, Sheffield, MA; and Salisbury School, Salisbury, CT. In 2002 he received Berkshire's Seaver Buck Faculty Award for excellence in teaching and was named Senior Master in 2005. He retired after 45 years of teaching but continued to tutor students in math. In his 37 years at Berkshire he taught math, chaired the math department, and coached boys' tennis. He worked with students in the outdoor program clearing trails, hiking, and canoeing. He also taught them to build bridges as well as a replica of Thoreau's cabin and in the early spring he was part of the Maple Syrup squad. He sang in the church choir and the Housatonic barbershop group. He was a member of the Lift & Lunch Crunch Bunch at Berkshire South Community Center. He spent hours in the garden filling it with vegetables because, "you can't eat flowers." He was devoted to his family, especially to his four grandchildren who all benefited from his calm, steady presence and his ability to help them with their math homework.

He is survived by his wife Lin; son Mark A. Bredenfoerder and wife Mary of Tolland, MA; daughter Karen Blodgett of Great Barrington; grandchildren Samantha and Ryan Bredenfoerder and Connor and Sierra Blodgett.

SERVICE - A memorial service will be held at First Congregational Church, 251 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA, May 19th at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Berkshire School, Sheffield MA, the Southern Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Great Barrington, MA or The Marfan Foundation c/o Finnerty & Stevens Funeral Home, 426 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230 who is caring for the arrangements. To send remembrances to his family please visit <http://www.finnertyandstevens.com>

As time marches on, it seems even more important that we keep in touch with each other. If you wish to communicate with a class mate or other Wabash alumnus, you may contact Michele Ward at (765) 361-6369 or wardm@wabash.edu in the Alumni Office for alumni contact information. Jay and I would also like to encourage you to provide us with some news that we may include in our class letters. We look forward to seeing many of you this Fall at a football game or other campus event.

"Thou counselor in college days, thou guide in riper years."

Cal