March 27, 2013
Class Agents Letter

Special Interest Articles:

• Let’s get signed up for our 35th Reunion, May 31 – June 2, 2013, click on Register.

• May 22, 2013 is the reservation deadline

• Casual dress for the entire weekend.

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Men of '78

BIG BASH 2013

You have all received the official Big Bash mailer by now. If by chance you haven’t received yours, please contact the Wabash Alumni Office at 765.361.6369 or alumni@wabash.edu right away to request one. The college might not have your current mailing address or email address.

“Savor the feeling, and relive the memories.” Dust off your pot, straighten out your golf swing, and flip through some old yearbooks. Traditions at Wabash College come and go, but a few classics endure. Chances are that you remember participating in that rite of passage known as “Chapel Sing.’ Let’s show the other reunion classes just how good we are at singing Old Wabash at the Chapel Sing competition on Saturday, June 1 at 11 A.M. on the steps of the Pioneer Chapel. Words to Old Wabash is included in this letter so you can start practicing now! OK, guys, do you want an open bar, in lieu of a cash bar, at our class dinner on Saturday evening of the Bash? We need to have 69 people make a donation to the College before May 22nd which is the highest number of donors the class has had in the last five years. We are currently in need of 19 more donors.

2012-2013 Fiscal Year Honor Roll

Dave Benak
Kevin Budke
Chuck Candiano, Esq.
Bruce Carl
Allen Cebula
Jim Chatt, II
Jim Clouse
John Cunningham
Tom Dyer
Brad Dykes
Bob Grand
Bill Hall, II
Tom Illic, Sr.
Eli Jackson, III
Paul Karasch
John Kay
Mike Keele
Gene King, Jr.
Ray Kljajic
Ed Knox, Jr.
Rick Kunc
Ray LaDriere, II
Mark Ladd
John Leighton
Jeff Lundy
Doug Lyday
Okey Mbadike
Marty Mickler
Dud Miller
Thomas Modrowski
David Moore
Barney Niezer
Mark Noffsinger
Mark O’Connor
Jim Pace, III
Mark Renshaw
Steve Richardson
Don Rossler
Frank Sellke, M.D.
Thad Seymour
Tim Sipe
Dan Skaggs
Ralph Smith
Dale Sorenson
Mark Spence
Mark Stuaan
John Sunde
Bruce Terrey
Paul Van Ness
Bob Walsh, Jr.
Scarlet Yarns

A feature at Big Bash is Scarlet Yarns, Your Wabash in Story and Song. Patterned after the Story Corps project heard on National Public Radio, Scarlet Yarns is collaboration between Ramsay Archives, Alumni Relations, and Wabash Magazine to record on digital video the stories by alumni about their days at Wabash College. Scarlet Yarns Studio will be located in the Lilly Library. They are currently scheduling recordings in 15-minute intervals. If you would like a specific time during the hours listed below and you want to schedule ahead of time, please contact Marilyn Smith (765-361-6063 or smithm@wabash.edu).

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Still looking for some help with the Independents and Sigma Chis. Does anyone want to step up and help?

If so, contact Mark Stuaan, our Reunion Chair or the Alumni office to get a contact list.

1978 Lost Alumni

Alsterlund, Peter
Bangura, Aboul-Ahmed
Burke, Michael
Campbell, Roger
Coldiron, Gregory
Cole, Reginald
Coplen, D
Cosby, Jeffrey
Crowe, David

Davis, Douglas
Dorsett, Dana
Huff, Joel
Isenberg, Gary
Klein, Kenneth
Leonard, Kevin
Lindholm, Jeffrey
Lovett, David
McVety, Matthew

Moyer, Mark
Nishizawa, Harou
Shiomi, Junichi
Shrode, John
Stewart, Michael
Toft, Dana
Wilhite, Gary

If you know where any of these classmates are please let the Alumni office know.
Big Bash at Wabash – Fri. May 31 – Sun. June 2

**Bookstore Hours:**
Friday 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

**Scarlet Inn Hours:**
Friday 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

**The Class of 1952 Fitness Center:**
Friday 10 am to 4 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

**The Ramsay Archives (Lilly Library basement):**
Friday 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 11 am

**Tommy’s Scarlet Nickel:**
Friday 1 pm to 5 pm  
Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm

**New Activities for 2013:**

**Corn Hole**
Friday 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

Corn Hole/Bags Game Boards – Challenge your classmates to a friendly game on the lawn next to the Scarlet Nickel tent.

**Campus Scavenger Hunt (Family Activity)**
Plan to participate in this family friendly activity as you wander campus throughout the weekend. Details will be available at alumni registration in Chadwick Court.

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**Wabash News**

**Gregory Hess** Named 16th Wabash President

Dr. Hess, who is currently the Dean of the Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Claremont McKenna College, will begin his responsibilities on July 1.

**NAWM Challenge: 5,000 “Likes” by Homecoming!**

1. Login to Facebook.  
2. Type “Wabash College” into the search box.  
3. Click on the Wabash College page.

4. Click the “Like” button.  
5. Click “Share Page” from the menu to post the page to your Wall so others can see and “Like” Wabash too!

In 2013, college recruitment is greatly changed from even ten years ago. The pool of students who are ready for college is smaller. Many top students and families begin their search by reviewing college surveys and college websites.

Alumni referrals and help in recruiting are more important than ever.

Contact Chip Timmons in the Admissions Office at 765.361.6054 or timmonsc@wabash.edu to find out how you can help.

Did you know that 40% of Annual Fund donors in 2011-2012 gave less than $100? Each donor who gives a participatory gift to the Annual Fund helps Wabash reach goals that do everything from raising our rankings among peer colleges to improving our chances for grant funding.
Rosenberg Named Collett Chair

Wabash College English Professor Warren Rosenberg has been named the John P. Collett Chair in Rhetoric. Dean of the College Gary A. Phillips announced the honor at a faculty meeting this week.

Kitley Named NCAA Postgraduate Scholar

Wabash College senior football player Weston Kitley is one of 29 male student athletes to receive the prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship for the fall sports season.
Old Wabash

From the hills of Maine to the western plain, Or where the cotton is blowing;
From the gloomy shade of the northern pine, To the light of the southern seas;
There's a name held dear and a color we cheer, Wherever we find it glowing
And the tears will rise to our longing eyes, As it floats on the evening breeze.
When the day is done and the western sun Is painting in flashing glory
Across the skies with gorgeous dyes, The Color we love so well,
We love to sit as the shadows flit, And praise it in song and story,
We love to shout as the light dies out, A good old Wabash yell.

REFRAIN
Our Prayers are always thine, Our voices and hearts combine
To sing thy praise when future days Shall bring thy name before us.
When college days are past, As long as life shall last,
Our greatest joy will be to shout the chorus.

CHORUS
Dear Old Wabash, thy loyal sons shall ever love thee,
And o'er thy classic halls, the scarlet flag shall proudly flash;
Long in our hearts we'll bear the sweetest mem'ries of thee,
Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash.

Alma Mater

Dear Alma Mater at thy shrine of cherished memory,
The hosts of Wabash meet to pledge undying loyalty.
Within these sacred portals thy fires shall brightly flame
And herald our devotion to thy most honored name.

These fleeting years we tarry here beneath the Scarlet sway
Beguile us with their subtle charms, then quickly steal away.
Do thou, our Alma Mater, turn back the hands of time
Give us this joy forever and keep our faith sublime.

Dear Alma Mater, in thy hands rest all our hopes and fears,
Thou Counsellor in College days-thou guide in riper years.
Grant now thy benediction; vouchsafe thy care benign,
That worthy, we may follow the precepts that are thine.