

March 27, 2013  
Class Agents Letter

# CLASS OF 1978

## Special Interest Articles:

- Let's get signed up for our 35<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ilic, 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 Mickle  
Dud Miller  
Thomas Modrowski  
David Moore  
Barney Niezer  
Mark Noffsinger  
Clint 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



To see the schedule of events click on the link below.

[Schedule of events](#)

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](mailto:smithm@wabash.edu)).

May 31- 1 pm - 5 pm  
June 2- 9 am - 10:45 am and 1 pm - 5 pm.  
Or, just stop by Lilly Library, peruse yearbooks and special exhibits, or grab a couple of classmates and swap your favorite stories from your Wabash days and tell your story on a first-come basis.

## Living Unit Reps

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

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

## 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

TWR and other beverages can be had at Tommy's Scarlet Nickel, a temporary establishment on campus. Meet classmates and friends for a drink under the tent north of the Allen Center entrance.

### 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.



## 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 web sites.

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](mailto: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.

And loud and long shall echo the song, Till hill and valley are ringing  
And spread the fame of her honored, name, Wherever the breezes blow.  
Till sweet and clear the world shall hear, The sons of Wabash singing,  
And flying free the world shall see, Our scarlet banner go.  
The honors won by each loyal son, In highest rank shall instate her.  
Forever more as in days of yore Their deeds be noble and grand.  
Then once again ye Wabash men, Three cheers for Alma Mater  
What e'er befall, revered by all, May she unequaled stand.

## *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.