Greetings Fellow Wab-Col’ers!

I hope this letter finds you all doing well – finishing up your spring-cleaning activities and getting ready for the rigors of summer time. I have been busy with a wide range of activities from coaching T-Ball and Baseball to helping my oldest daughter prepare for SAT’s and college campus visits later this summer.

Classmate updates are a little light this time around as I’m sure all of you are also quite busy, but if you get a chance, please send us an update – we’d love to hear from you.

Here’s what’s been going on with our classmates and the college …

Classmate News

Scott Cavins used the on-line eServices to submit this class notes update. “I was glad to see a few of my classmates for our 20th year reunion in June, 2004. I am again involved in the daily life of Wabash College as the Director of Counseling Services effective 9-1-2005 following the death of my marriage & family therapy colleague Susan Vogelgesang, MS, LMFT earlier in the year. I am thrilled to be able to give back to the College which gave me so much. Thanks for all your efforts as our class agents for the class of 1984! Scott A. Cavins, M.A., LMFT, LMHC ‘84 Clinical Member, AAMFT.

Tim Sierra wrote in to let us know that he has a new mailing address. You can reach Tim at:

118 S. Rome Avenue
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 258-3455

Thanks for the updates guys, and thanks to Scott for using the college web site to get the word to us!

If you haven’t visited the college’s web site recently, click here www.wabash.edu, log into the alumni eServices (under the Alumni & Parents tab) and let us know what’s been going on with you and your family.
Campus News

Wabash College President Andrew T. Ford is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Gary A. Phillips as Dean of the College effective July 1. Phillips is currently Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Department at The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

Dr. Phillips will succeed Dean Raymond B. Williams, who has served as Dean of the College during the 2005-2006 academic year.

Dr. Patrick E. White, who will become Wabash’s 15th president on July 1, assisted in the search for Phillips.

You can read the entire article by clicking here http://www.wabash.edu/news

Violent Storm Rips Through Campus
by Jim Amidon April 15, 2006

A violent spring thunderstorm ripped through campus late Friday (4/14) night, falling several trees and ripping the roof off Kingery Hall. No injuries from the storm have been reported.

More than a dozen trees fell across the Wabash campus, including one of the largest white oak trees in Montgomery County; several pine and hemlock trees; and a maple tree fell on a College-owned house on Crawford Street.

Crews worked overtime through the weekend, and continued on Monday cleaning up from one of the worst storms to hit Wabash in decades.

Wabash Sports

Baseball – Wabash said goodbye to eight seniors and one head coach at the end of the 2006 season. Head coach Tom Flynn leaves Wabash tied for second on the all-time victories list with 101. The Little Giant Baseball team closed the 2006 season with an overall mark of 17-21. Cory Stevens who has been the Assistant Baseball Coach will take over this season as Head Baseball Coach replacing Tom Flynn.

Basketball – Wabash finished the regular season with a mark of 16-9 overall, 10-6 in North Coast Athletic Conference play. The Little Giants earned the fourth seed in the NCAC Tournament. Unfortunately, the Little Giants lost 78-69 to the Earlham Quakers in the quarterfinals of the North Coast Athletic Conference Men’s Basketball Tournament.

Cross Country – Four Wabash runners finished within six seconds of one another to lead the Little Giants to a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Great Lakes Cross Country Regional last November.

Football – Lindy’s Sports Annual's 2006 College Football Preview has ranked the Little Giants 25th in its preseason poll. Wabash was 11-1 in 2005 with a perfect 7-0 North Coast Athletic Conference record to take the league title and a berth in the NCAA Division III Playoffs.
Golf – Wabash took fourth place at the 2006 North Coast Athletic Conference Golf Tournament. The two-day, 54-hole tourney was held at Windy Knoll Golf Club in Springfield, Ohio. The fourth place finish was the best in Wabash history at the NCAC Championship event.

Swimming & Diving – The Wabash swimming and diving team nearly topped 1,000 points on the way to a third place finish in the final team standings of the 2006 North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships.

Soccer – Wabash College Dean of Students Thomas Bambrey has announced that Roberto Giannini is the Little Giants’ new head soccer coach for the 2006 season. Giannini replaces Director of Athletics Vernon Mummert, who served as interim coach for the 2005 season.

Tennis – Wabash defeated Earlham 4-3 in the final match of the 2006 North Coast Athletic Conference Men’s Tennis Tournament to finish seventh overall. Wabash finished the season with an overall record of 10-18.

Track & Field – Ten All-Conference performances by members of the Wabash track and field team lifted the Little Giants past Wittenberg and Ohio Wesleyan into second place at the finals of the 2006 North Coast Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships in Delaware, Ohio.

Wrestling – Wabash grapplers finished the season with a 7 – 7 dual meet record and tied for fourth place at the Division III Midwest Regionals. Junior Garrett Pino was the sole Wabash College representative at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships and finished 1 – 2.

Annual Fund

As the colleges’ fiscal year comes to a close on June 30, here is one final plea to consider giving a donation ...

Remember There is Strength in Numbers!

Imagine chanting “Old Wabash” without the strength of all your pledge brothers. Imagine finishing a group project without several group members. Imagine trying to score a touchdown without receivers.

You know the impact of teamwork. At Wabash we pride ourselves on working collectively – and we must continue that ethic as alumni. Please consider joining your classmates in making a gift this year to Wabash.

As we do so collectively, we ensure that current and future students can take advantage of the full Wabash experience – from the steps of the Chapel to the classroom to the athletic fields.

Please visit [www.wabash.edu/giving](http://www.wabash.edu/giving) before June 30 to make a gift or pledge payment before the end of the fiscal year.

Yours in Wabash,

Bill (Bildo) Havlin