

Class of 1985 Class Agent Letter April 2021

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One pandemic year done and better days ahead!

- 1. Class of 1985 updates:
 - a) **Todd Rowland** MD has joined Vitalflohealth.com as Chief Medical Officer, helping them grow remote physiologic monitoring for respiratory disease. He is excited to leverage his expertise in community care with the rapidly changing world of Telemedicine.
 - b) Just when you thought all the elections were over, it is time to vote for your representatives on the Board of Trustees and on the NAWM Board of Directors. Greg Estell is up for reelection to the Board of Trustees and Cleo Washington is up for reelection to the NAWM Board of Directors. Ballots must be submitted online by April 27 at: <u>https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/vote/</u>
 - c) So what have you been doing lately, and what do you plan to do when we get past the COVIDera? Let Kyle (kcarr1@mhc.net) and/or me know what your up to so we can give our classmates the information! Also, be sure to notify us or the Alumni Office (at <u>alumni@wabash.edu</u> or at 765-361-6360) of any changes to your contact information).
 - d) More Class news is available on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/206066189687/
- 2. Wabash news:
 - a) The college is going to hold a joint in-person Commencement for the classes of 2020 and 2021 on May 15 at the newly redesigned Little Giant Stadium. The 2021-2022 school year will be back to the traditional schedule with Freshman Saturday on August 21 and classes starting August 25.
 - b) To prove that not even the need to mask-up during a pandemic can stop Wabash men from singing, the Glee Club put on a concert March 25. You can view a recording at: <u>https://vcloud.blueframetech.com/broadcast/embed/252976</u>
 - c) "Whenever. Wherever. Wabash." The college has a launched a series of on-line events covering various topics. It is some interesting stuff! Check it out at: <u>https://www.wabash.edu/www/</u>
 - d) In one sad note, Chemistry Professor David Phillips passed away on March 4. An obituary is at: <u>https://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=11692</u>

W.A.F. (at a healthy distance, with clean hands, while properly wearing a mask!)

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p.s. With the pandemic overstaying its welcome, the college decided to cancel this June's Big Bash. Instead, we'll be gathering with the guys from '86 (and the other '0, '1, '5 and '6 classes) for a tailgate party on Saturday October 16. Besides being a chance to reunite with the old gang, it will also give us an opportunity to watch the football team beat Wooster in the new stadium. See you there!