June 17, 2013

Class of 1992:

I hope you all are doing well. Twenty-one years since we graduated, which means that most of us are celebrating 25-year high school reunions this year – they make movies about these things, right?

I should note that I don’t mean to mislead anyone into thinking this letter is from Dr. White (above), but the picture is meant as a tribute to the man who has led Wabash College for seven incredible years. As most of you probably know, Dr. White has decided to step down as of June 30 and will assume the role of interim president of Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. For a rundown of all Dr. White has done for us, please see this.

Our new president, the 16th in the history of Wabash College, is Gregory D. Hess (pictured below), currently the Dean of the Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Claremont McKenna College. More on this momentous announcement and Dr. Hess may be found here. Mark your calendars now for Homecoming, September 20-21, for an opportunity to meet our new leader. (While you’re at it, clear your Calendar for November 16 and the 120th Monon Bell game!)
Commencement 2013
Wabash held its 175th Commencement Ceremony this year, with highlights being degrees conferred upon 190 men and Dr. White receiving an honorary degree. More information, photos, and videos may be found here.

Admissions
As of late May, the Admissions Office had received 235 deposits for students enrolling this fall (against a goal of 240). The quality of the class is consistent with recent classes enrolled at the College.

Spring Sports
The track team had an exceptional showing this spring, with records and All-America honors at the 2013 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships. See a full summary here. Updates on how the baseball, golf, and tennis teams fared may be found here, here, and here, respectively.

In other news, Wabash has added lacrosse as a varsity sport, with competition beginning in spring 2015.

Class of ’92 Notes
Some items of interest regarding our classmates:
1. Todd Rokita was re-elected as U.S. representative for Indiana’s 4th District in November.
2. In February, David Orr and his wife, Bonnie Mill, of The Sapphire Theater Company teamed with the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis for the first “Adult Swim” party at the museum.
3. Bill Padgett’s daughters, Bailey and Lauryn, helped Carmel High School win the state championship in girls’ tennis.

Congratulations to all for these outstanding achievements, and please continue to send personal news and notes to Michele Ward at wardm@wabash.edu or alumni@wabash.edu.

Class Donors
Thanks to the following classmates who have donated to Wabash this academic year (posted here). As of June 5 we were ahead of the number of donors from last year at that time, but behind the goal of 66 donors that the College has for the Class of 1992. Note that a gift of any amount is better than no gift at all. Please consider making a gift to Wabash in one of three ways:
1. At https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift or https://www.wabash.edu/getserious/home.cfm;
2. By phone at (877) 743-4545; or
3. By mail to: Wabash College, Annual Giving, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Very truly yours,

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