



WABASH COLLEGE

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Dear classmates,

It is hard to believe, but our 15 year reunion is right around the corner. If you can swing it, please make plans to be in Crawfordsville for the Big Bash the weekend of June 5-7, 2009.

Shawn Cox and I set up a Facebook page for our class - Wabash College Class of 1994. We've kept it a closed group, as who knows what stories will come out. It has been up since February, and there are fifty of us on it. Please join us! If you are looking for other opportunities to network or just get back in touch, Wabash also has a presence on LinkedIn.

Regarding the Big Bash...

If you are coming, please register on the college's website (www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion) or call Michele at 765-361-6369.

The deadline is May 23, 2009. So far I know of at least 30 families that either would like to attend or plan to attend, but there are only 3 of us registered with the college. I can't stress how important the registration process is. The college needs to plan seating and how much food to prepare for Saturday night's class dinner. How many register may very well determine if we sit in Chadwick court or the broom closet in Sparks.



FREE BEER. Tom Runge in the alumni office has thrown down the gauntlet. Luckily for us, it's filled with libations! Last year, 47 of us contributed to the annual fund during the college's fiscal year. If 48 of us contribute by **May 23** Tom will have OPEN BAR for us at the Saturday night class dinner. Let's do beer math. Five bucks for Wabash and you get free drinks. Of course, Grunge won't turn down \$100 either. When you get this letter, please call the college at 877-743-4545 or donate at www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift. We need another 20 or so to step up. Thanks!

As a side note, in case you were wondering where the Grunge moniker came from, it was Tom's call sign in the Air Force. It is a wonder the things you learn on Facebook.

By the way, I was looking through some old photos to include in this letter to help us reminisce, but I don't know if Paul Weltzin's wife is ready to see how good Skippy looked as the Kappa Sig homecoming queen. We'll have to save those until June. Or burn them. I don't know which would be better.

There is still some hotel space in C-ville, but it is filling up quickly. There is also **Davis House**, a B & B run by Kappa Sig Steve Golliher '67 and his wife. Speaking of the Kappa Sigs, the guys should be moving into the new house next year.

Much has happened on campus this past year. The college had a great tragedy in the loss of a Delta Tau Delta freshman, Johnny Smith. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, the college, and the Delts.

Also, Dr. Placher passed away on November 30 last year while he was the Kilian McDonnell Writer-In-Residence at the Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research at St. John's University in Minnesota. There is an article about Dr. Placher and many comments from Wabash faculty, students, alumni, and friends at <http://wabash.edu/news/6499>

In other news....

Coach Petty won #500: <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6577>.

Mark Colston, the Head Athletic Trainer, roiled about a program on alcohol education <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6584>.

The Bachelor is online! Check out <http://bachelor.wabash.edu>.

Virginia "Ginny" Hays, 'H98, the wife of the late Bill Hays '37, also passed away last year. There is a remembrance by Steve Charles on the college website entitled "Ginny Hays Encouraged Others: Fearlessly Be Yourself" at <http://www.wabash.edu/news/6246>.

Class Updates....

Chuck Bowles writes "I was married on October 12th to Eloise Engel of Geneva, Switzerland. Lucky me. Five Delt brothers made the trip to north Georgia to ensure a good time was had by all. I appreciate that they didn't creek me."

Tommy Geist and his wife, Adrienne, are the proud parents to Lilly (2) and Grey (9 mo). The family is in Gainesville, GA.



Kenny and Nicki Prince are expecting baby boy #1. Is the world ready for a little Saucy Jack?

Matt Deleget and Rossana Martinez are the proud parents of Mateo born in March!

James Kildoo adds that “[he] is now part of Ernst & Young's EMEA Learning and Development team, where he's currently leading their Facilitator Excellence project looking after the development and management of EY trainers and facilitators in EMEA's 87 countries across Europe, Middle East, India and Africa. (Side note - sounds better on paper folks). He's also very happy to note that he is in touch with more and more Wallies due to the wonders of Facebook! Hope to see my classmates at our 15 year reunion in June. OMG, could it really have been 15 years already?!?!?”

Jamie LaFollette and family have moved to Destin, FL. Jamie reports that “[l]ife’s a beach.”

See you in June!

Tom