



Class Agents Letter

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Class of 1995

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Classmates:

Happy holidays! We hope this letter finds all of you well! As we close out the year, here is an update on what is happening on campus and with our class.

The Class of 1995 Welcomes Lyle and Judy Schmidt

The Class of 1995 welcomes Lyle and Judy Schmidt! At this year's Homecoming Alumni Chapel, Lyle and Judy Schmidt became honorary alumni of Wabash. They chose to be Honoraria's of the Class of 1995. Lyle and Judy have been key in making international students feel welcome in Crawfordsville and at Wabash. They are truly Some Little Giants and we are honored to welcome them to the Class of 1995!

Athletics Hall of Fame

This fall the College inducted another class into the Athletics Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame class included:

Kurt Casper '02 (football)

Grant Comer '97 (swimming)

Geoff Lambert '08 (track and field)

Kevin McCarthy '12 (cross country and track and field)

Mike Maddox '80 (baseball)

Jeff McLochlin '83 (football- posthumous)

2002 football team

Wabash Day 2018

The National Association of Wabash Men held it's annual, national weekend of community service on October 6-7, 2018. Wabash (**W**abash **A**lumni **B**enefiting **A**nd **S**erving **H**umanity) Day featured alumni throughout the country joining together to perform service projects in their communities.

Wabash Facts

Do you know a prospective student? Here are some facts to know and share!

Why Wabash?

You will earn more: Out-earn your peers. Wabash graduates earn among the highest salaries in the nation. Have a job or be admitted to grad school before you graduate. (86% of our seniors had secured employment, fellowship, or postgraduate education before graduation. 98% by six months. The national average is 64% six months after graduation.)

You will learn more: Whatever your major it will be among the top-ranked programs in the nation. (All 40 Wabash degree programs rank in the top 17 percent of the nation's nearly 1,400 four-year colleges with several of our programs ranking in the top 1 percent.) The quality of teaching and mentoring you get here will make a HUGE difference to what you learn and the impact your learning has on success.

Ready to work: The combination of top career placement and services, as well as an unbeatable alumni network and top-ranked internship opportunities makes Wabash a great investment. You will begin professional development integrated with your education right away with required skill-building and experiences that make our graduates the ones employers and graduate schools want.

You will lead more: One in 10 Wabash graduates holds the title of CEO, chairman, president, vice president, director, founder, or owner; that includes graduates who are as young as 23. The Fortune 500, Silicon Valley, and Hollywood are home to Wabash graduates. Whether you're selling your paintings to Elton John, going to Duke Medical School, designing for SNL, or working for the NFL, Wabash men achieve. Not just a few — the majority.

You will play more: If you want to keep playing at the highest levels, you can't beat Wabash. • 50 percent of our students are varsity athletes. • 181 Championships. • #5 in Division III history for football wins. • Nine individual national championships in the last seven years. • 421 All-Americans. • 30 Academic All-Americans. • 600 all-time dual meet wrestling victories. • 29 track and field all-America performances since 2010.

Class of 2018

The Career Service office reports that 100% of the class of 2018 have a first destination. This is a huge accomplishment for the class and the Career Service office:

First Destinations: Class of 2018 as of November 30, 2018

100% Secured a First Destination 6-months out from Graduation Wabash College and The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) define First Destinations as having accepted employment, post-grad fellowship, continuing education, service, or military opportunity. At graduation, the class was at 86%.

Our data is collected through self-reporting until May 10, it is then verified via an online senior survey and an in-person conversation with each senior at check-out.

In 2018 we received 199/199 possible surveys at graduation. Following on we will continue to support all students "Seeking Employment"– and continue to support them in their search. We have a 100% knowledge rate for the Class of 2018.

For all schools in the GLCA, only 74% of students secured a first destination within six-months. The National average of all schools at six-months is 64%.

Spreading the fame of her honored name

Congratulations to Roy Sexton who was named an "Unsung Legal Hero":

ROY SEXTON '95 NAMED "UNSUNG LEGAL HERO"



Michigan Lawyers Weekly has announced that Roy Sexton '95 was selected one of the 26 members of their second class of "Unsung Legal Heroes." This program honors law firm employees who have consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty, often behind the scenes. This award is reserved for the state's most talented and dedicated legal support professionals.

Roy is director of marketing with Kerr Russell PLC in Detroit.

Congratulations, Roy!

Congratulations to Jim Hawksworth for his election on the NAWM Board of Directors!

Board of Directors, National Association of Wabash Men

Jim Hawksworth '95 - *incumbent*

Garrard McClendon '88

Joe Trebley '01 - *incumbent*

Congratulations Jim!

Fraternity Grades Released

Fraternity grades for the spring semester were released. Here were the rankings:

Phi Gamma Delta	3.406
Beta Theta Pi	3.381
Delta Tau Delta	3.309
Theta Delta Chi	3.282
Lambda Chi Alpha	3.165
Sigma Chi	3.141
Phi Kappa Psi	3.084
Phi Delta Theta	3.067
Tau Kappa Epsilon	3.028
Kappa Sigma	3.027
Avg.	3.201

Big Bash 2019

Big Bash is scheduled for Friday, May 31, 2019 through Sunday, June 2, 2019. Although this is not our reunion year, Big Bash is open to everyone. Look for further communication concerning the schedule of events including presentations and the 10th Annual Alumni, Faculty & Staff Symposium on the Liberal Arts.

Other 2019 Dates to Put on Your Calendar

January 6-7	Written Comps
January 8-11	Oral Comps
January 8	Basketball vs. Wittenberg (home)
January 14	Classes Resume
January 16	Basketball vs. DePauw (home)
January 21	Martin Luther King Day
January 23	Basketball vs. Ohio Wesleyan (home)
January 24-26	Wabash Board of Trustee meetings
January 26	Basketball @ Wooster
January 31	Student Recitals at 4:30 p.m.
February 2	Tedx
February 6	Basketball @ DePauw
February 9	Wabash v. Kenyon, 2 p.m.
February 13	Baldwin Oratorical Contest
February 16	Basketball vs. Oberlin at 2 p.m. (home)
February 19	NCAC basketball tourney
February 21-23	Theater production of <i>The Pitmen Painters</i> , 8 p.m. each night
February 22-23	NCAC basketball tourney
March 2-9	Spring Break
March 10	Classes Resume
March 17	Peck Lecture and Dinner
March 22	Admitted Students Weekend
March 23	Glee Club Concert with ladies from University of Indianapolis
April 12-13	Admitted Students Weekend
April 14	Wabash Fraternity Day
April 16-20 p.m.	Theater Production, The African Company Presents Richard III, 8
April 21	Easter

April 23	11:15 a.m., oral argument before the Indiana Court of Appeals in Salter Hall, M114
April 25	Awards Chapel, 7 p.m.
April 27	Glee Club Concert, 7:30 p.m. in M114 Salter Hall
May 9-12	Board of Trustees of Wabash College meetings
May 12	Commencement

Big Bash 2020

Believe it or not our 25th reunion is not far away. Planning for the reunion has already began. If you are interested in serving as a living unit representative or otherwise being involved in the planning of the reunion, please let us know.

We are always looking for information concerning class members. If you have any information you would like to share, please let us know. Happy holidays!

Wabash Always Fights!

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