Gentlemen:

Summer is winding down, the kids are back in school, and a new year at Wabash is underway. It seems like I was just on campus for the Big Bash. We had a decent turnout, and I think everyone who attended some of the weekend had a good time. I hope everyone is doing well and can take a few minutes to read some news and mark a few dates on the calendar.

First, congratulations to Marc Welch on being named Associate Dean of Students. Marc will coordinate the College’s residence life and will be responsible for the policies and living conditions within the independent men’s residence halls, fraternities, and College-owned student houses.

Once again, Wabash ranked highly in a number of categories in the annual Princeton Review’s annual listing of the nation’s top colleges. Wabash ranked #9 for “Best Classroom Experience,” #18 for “Professors Get High Marks,” #7 for “Best Career Services,” #3 for “Jock School,” #7 for “Intramural Sports,” and #1 “Easiest Campus to Get Around.”

Here are a few events/dates for the fall:

This weekend marks the first Gentleman’s Classic against fellow all male Hampden-Sydney. The game starts at 1PM at Little Giant Stadium and promises to be an exciting early season test as both teams are ranked to start the season (Wabash #16 and Hampden-Sydney #21).

Homecoming is September 27th with all the usual festivities on campus.

W.A.B.A.S.H. Day, which is the annual service weekend, is October 11-12th. For information on projects in your area, check out the website:
http://www.wabash.edu/wabashday/

Monon Bell is November 15th. If you can’t make it to the game in person, check out your local telecast party.
Thanks again to everyone who donated to the Annual Fund during the 2013-2014 fiscal year. It was another record breaking year for Wabash in annual Giving.

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Class Notes:

Mark Elrod is working for the College as the Biology Lab Preparator. He is also a home brewing enthusiast and was kind enough to share some of his latest creations at Big Bash.

Please send me any news from your life or those of our classmates that they might forget to share so I can include a few more class notes next time.

Yours in Wabash,

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