Mid-June 2014

Gentlemen,

I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the nice weather we have been having here in the Midwest. With commencement and the Big Bash all wrapped up (our 15-year reunion is next year! – mark your calendar for June 5-7), let’s jump right into all the great news coming from Crawfordsville!

First, I’ll start with the **donor list for this fiscal year and for the 4/30 campaigns:**

**4/30 Challenge:**
**Gifts and Donors**
- 2,329 gifts were made as part of 430 on 4/30 (more than five times the original challenge!).
- 2,214 unique donors were part of the day. This includes 1,626 alumni, 211 current students, and more than 170 faculty and staff.
- 877 people made their first gift of the 2013-2014 fiscal year on 4/30.
- 374 people made their first gift **EVER** to Wabash on 4/30.

**Dollars**
- $465,421 raised on 4/30.
- 84% of the dollars on the day were allocated to the Annual Fund.

**Affinity Challenges**
- 37 affinity challenges by individuals or groups.
- 850+ affinity challenge codes were officially entered on gifts (some applied two codes to a single gift).

**Top Affinity Challenges with more than 40 codes entered:**
- New Donor NAWM (NAWM Board)-**138**
- Current Student (Jeremy Wentzel ’14, Zach Boston ’15, Carter Adams ‘15, and Seton Goddard ’15)-**121**
Phi Delt Jim Dyer (Jim Dyer ’83)-114
Women on the Wabash Campus (Kim Johnson)-99
Current/Former Wabash College Student Athletes (Brent Harris H’03)-83
Current/Former Bachelor (Howard Hewitt)-45
Stand TALL With Your Wabash Man (Lora Hess)-45
Glee Club (Richard Bowen)-42

For our class:
1 person had never given to the College before
11 people had not given to the College this year
6 of the 11 gave last year and the rest had not given in the past 3 years

List of gentlemen who gave for the 4/30 challenge:
Capt. Jason T. Androff
Mr. Benjamin J. Anthony
Mr. Michael W. Arnold
Mr. Gregory M. Augspurger
Mr. Todd D. Barton
Mr. Michael A. Biberstine
Mr. Kevin T. Brechting
Mr. Jonathan P. Bryant
Mr. Gregory M. Charnes II
Mr. Matthew D. Clark
Mr. Chad A. Cleaver
Mr. Timothy R. Craft
Mr. Patrick M. East
Mr. Jeffrey W. Ferrand
Mr. John F. W. Fleming
Mr. Mark S. Fryman, Jr.
Mr. Kyle M. Hall
Mr. Jonathan R. Haug
Dr. Christopher J. Huffer
Dr. Matthew A. Kriech
Mr. Scott C. Long
Mr. Ryan E. Mills
Mr. Jeremy W. Overton
Mr. Adam F. Packer
Dr. Brad A. Prather
Mr. Nathaniel W. Pulley
Mr. Jeffrey J. Rice
Mr. Cary J. Richey
Mr. Brady J. Rife
Mr. Charles A. Roy
Mr. Gregory S. Schnarr, J.D.
Mr. Sean W. Simmons
Mr. Scott M. Snell
Mr. Terrance T. Tharpe
Mr. Alex M. Thatcher
Mr. Gregory M. Thomas
Mr. Joseph E. Turk
Mr. Michael R. Vaughn
Dr. Andrew K. Watters
Mr. David O. Weck

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Mr. Patrick M. East
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Mr. Ryan P. Tipps
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In their most recent gathering, the Academic Affairs committee (from the Board of Trustees) created new interdisciplinary majors and minors: The new majors are Financial Business and Hispanic Studies, and minors in Asian Studies and Business. Likewise, the committee decided to change the former areas of the concentration in Gender Studies and Multicultural American Studies by turning them into minors. Best of all, these changes will necessitate few new course offerings and no additional hiring! These new majors/minors allow students to enroll in a more enriching liberal arts curriculum; for example, instead of having to major in Economics and minor in Math, a student may study Financial Business, and receive more opportunities in traditional liberal arts curriculum like Classics or Philosophy. This has been occurring with the introduction of the Bio-Chem major a few years ago. In lieu of a Bio major and Chem minor to get into medical school, students have been majoring in Bio-Chem and minoring in Division II or III.
Wabash has three Fulbright Scholarship Winners!

In late April, Wabash staked claim to three new Fulbright Scholarship winners: Adam Barnes, Patrick Stroud, and Sebastian Garren. Congratulations to these men! Here is a small breakdown of their prospects this summer:

Adam Barnes: Adam will be an English Teaching Assistant in Spain this summer. He is a native of Bradford, PA, and will be delaying medical school admission to take part in the Fulbright ETA program.

Patrick Stroud: Patrick will also be an English Teaching Assistant in Spain this summer. He is a native of Noblesville, IN, and is a double major in History, Spanish, and a Classics minor. He will be teaching children ages 12-16 in Madrid this summer.

Sebastian Garren: Sebastian will heading to Finland, where he will be pursuing extensive research to pursue postgraduate work in educational policy. Garren hails from St. Louis, MO, and will enroll in the fall at the University of Turku, in Turku Finland. He will be studying Learning, Learning Environments and Education Systems.

President Hess Wishing to Expand Academic Footprint

President Hess is currently interested and pursuing an expansion of the academic footprint of the College. As such, the Alumni and Parent Relations office is looking at four initiatives to do just that:

1. An initiative for Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurism
2. An Initiative for Digital Arts
3. An Initiative for Global Health
4. An Initiative for Democracy and Civil Discourse

If any of your are involved in one or more of these fields and are interesting in aiding these initiatives, please contact Tom Runge at for more information.

Thursday, June 19: Organized by Wabash College Athletics, the Little Giant Legacy Golf Outing is being held in order raise funds for a unique and special project. The walking museum will grace the walls of the Allen Center and will honor student-athletes who played on the teams of yesteryear. Here are some details of sponsorship/course time:
1. Sponsor a golf foursome with a hole sponsorship for $800.
2. Fund a foursome for the day at $600.
3. Pay for a Hole Sponsorship sign for $300.
4. Write a check for the cause. Donations of $1,000 or more will be recognized on a plaque as a part of the team photo display.
5. Donate a valuable item to be used in our raffle or silent auction at the event.

Schedule:
10:00 am: Registration, Driving Range, and Lunch
12:00 pm: Shotgun Start
Following Golf- Dinner and Raffle/Auction

You can go to the WC athletics website and click on the banner for the Little Giant Legacy Golf Outing in the middle of the page. Please support an awesome cause and have a little fun!
http://sports.wabash.edu/

Coach Kyle Brumett announced as the College’s new basketball coach

Earlier this month, President Hess announced he has named Kyle Burnett as the College’s new Head Coach of Basketball. He comes to Wabash from Defiance College, where he raked up an overall 136-79 record, a share of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic College title in 2014, and won the HCAC championship and earned an NCAA Division III Tournament appearance in 2010.

Brumett is a 1998 graduate of Hanover College, where he earned a degree in physical education. He is a native of Jeffersonville, IN. He and his wife, Steffanie, have three sons—Max, Marcus, and Monte.

Coach Brumett will replace Antoine Carpenter, the College’s former coach who resigned in April. He will begin his coaching journey on June 1st.

News From Our Classmates:

Scott Long resides in Indianapolis, where he works as an analyst for Apex Benefits Group, Inc.
Conor Dwyer currently lives in Zionsville, IN, where he works as an orthopedic surgeon at Witham Health Services.

Josh Thompson was named head football coach at North Montgomery High School. Josh has been defensive coordinator for the past 10 years at North Mont. Josh succeeds coach Charley German ‘70, who retired after 25 years as head coach. Josh is also the head boy’s track and field coach. He is a 1996 grad of Southmont High School. After Wabash, he taught Mathematics at North Mont, and became defensive coordinator.

Chad Cleaver is currently the Portfolio Manager at Driehaus Capital Management in Chicago, IL.

Jon Haug currently resides in Indianapolis, where he works for Eli Lilly and Company as an Assistant Treasurer

Adam Boushie is an Enterprise Territory Manager at Google, which means he helps large organizations implement Google’s technology. He was recently part of a panel discussion offered by the Colorado University-Denver MBA program where he panel spoke about his career after his MBA, comparing where he is today with his plans and goals as when entered the MBA program. He and his wife also own a coffee shop, Little Monkey Bizness. They reside in Boulder, CO.

Matt Kriech lives in Indianapolis, and serves as the General Manager at PIZO Technologies

Brad Prather also resides in Indianapolis, where he works as a MD at the Hendricks Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Mike Biberstine lives and works in Indianapolis. He is currently an Attorney at Frost Brown Todd LLC

Ben Allen lives and works in San Francisco, he is currently the CPQ & E-Commerce Market Manager at Apttus

Mike Howard is an Account Executive at RocketFuel in Denver, CO.

Tim McHugh is currently a Partner at William Blair & Company, residing in the Chicago Area.

Adam Packer lives in Indianapolis, he currently works as General Counsel for GTECH Indiana.

Yours in Wabash,
Pat, Jeff, Tim, and Trevor

P.S. In case you missed our letters from earlier this year: