



WABASH COLLEGE

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Class of 2001,

My, oh my, it is has been far too long since I last wrote to you. I hope the end of 2007 was good to you all. Please accept my apologies for my lack of contact. I have no excuse except that I have a nine-month-old daughter and I don't think you read these letters anyway!

Obviously the saddest news of all is the grim destruction of Tommy's. While we could joke about the only way Tommy's going out would be if someone burned it to the ground, but sadly someone died in the fire which was eventually ruled arson.

Now onto news of 2001...

Leland Ping's new address is 10041 Gem Tree Way, Santee, CA 92071

Brian Steed writes: My wife Shannon and son Quinn moved to Indianapolis this summer. We live at 3863 Teddington Way, 46228. We are moving from Jeffersonville, IN. Since leaving Wabash I have been through a couple of jobs trying to find a career. I did manage to receive my MBA from Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. I'm currently employed as an independent insurance adjuster working from home. We hope everyone is doing well and look forward to becoming more involved in the Wabash community. My email address is steedbriant@yahoo.com.

Mike Jurich wed Kristen Williams on October 25 in Chicago, IL.

Luke Prifogle writes: My new address is 8557 E Sierra Ridge Drive, Indianapolis, IN. I am a corporate accountant for Arby's Restaurant Group. I married Kari Vaal of St. Meinrad, IN on September 8th 2007.

Nick Negovetich writes: I graduated in May with a Ph.D. in Biology from Wake Forest University. I just started as a postdoc in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Division of Virology, at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. My new address is 711 Tealwood Ln., Cordova, TN 38018 .

Jim Flanagan opened a State Farm Insurance agency in Plainfield, IN. He and his wife Kim welcomed their third child, Nora in July.

Please keep sending in updates. If I write more than one letter per year, perhaps people might send in more information.

On to news at the college...

Knowing that information is so readily available online and the College is so good about communicating with alumni, I will brief these stories as much as possible.

After incredible success on the field including numerous post-season bids and an impressive Bell record, Chris Creighton is leaving Wabash College for Drake University, a Division I, Football Championship Subdivision (formerly AA) team in Des Moines, IA. We wish Chris Creighton well in his new endeavor as he leaves Wabash with a great program and recruiting record. No one has asked me to fill in, so I guess the national coaching search will continue.

Speaking of football, Wabash gridders advanced to the Elite Eight this year after wins against The College of Mt. St. Joseph and Case-Western University. They matched against University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, a school of 10,000 and two-time national runner-up. Jim Amidon assesses the game here

http://www2.wabash.edu/blog/pa/2007/12/the_playoffs_cold_day_warm_hear.html

Senior linebacker Adi Pynenberg became the first Little Giant in five years to be named a consensus All-American.

Long-time history professor Rick Warner was granted tenure along with three colleagues. Read the full story here http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=5354

Coming into this weekend Mac Petty's roundballers are 8-4 overall, 2-1 in the NCAC. As they get set to take on #22 in the nation, The College of Wooster. Read more about the Wabash College sports here as the hardest-working-man-in-sports-information, Brent Harris, lays it all out http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=5386

And finally, your support of the college...

The Class of 2001 has a paltry 7% participation rate as compared to the average participation rate of 21%. For those of you living in Indiana, don't forget to take advantage of the Indiana tax credit program for college giving. Special thanks to the following class members for their contribution to date: **George E. Belmore, Keon L. Gilbert, Jose E. Gomez, Evan G. Johnson, Darrel P. Kesler, Sang H. Kwon, Alexander N. Manker, Carlos A. May, Phillip N. McCaulay, Nicholas L. Nussbaum, Leland R. Ping, Klint M. Schwenk, M.D., Charles M. Wallis, Robert M. Warner, Derrick A. Williams, John C. Wright**

For those who have not given yet, please do so by June 30, 2008. Any amount you can give helps the College leverage contributions from major philanthropic organizations like this recent gift http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=5348

As always, I hope 2008 is fruitful for you and I look forward to seeing you around soon. .

For 2001,
N. Davey Neal