Class, this is going to be a short letter because it has to go out before the deadline to contribute money to the College. Similar to previous years, our class is near the bottom of giving percentage; currently less than 20% of our class has given any monetary contribution to Wabash. I sure don’t think that so few people care about giving back. Remember, any amount of money will show that you care. Our alma mater needs our support.

The deadline is June 30, only a few days away! So please, you can give by going to https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift or by calling 877-743-4545.

**Continuing Construction at Wabash**

The Phi Kappa Psi house is well under construction for the summer. Phi Psi students will be moving into the old FIJI house in the fall semester; completion is anticipated in the winter.
Campus Hit Hard By Tornado

A violent tornado hit campus back in April. Luckily no one was injured, although there was some severe structural damage to campus facilities. Hardest hit was Kingery, home to every Martindale resident’s favorite computer lab and the classics department.

The Fuller Arboretum was also badly damaged by the storm. Pictured here: the remains of one of the largest white oak trees in Montgomery County.

Wabash vs. Franklin College at Victory Field

I had the pleasure of spending an evening at Victory Field with classmate Grant Goshorn to enjoy a Wabash baseball game. Here are some pictures for those of you who are interested. If you would like to go next year, feel free to drop me an e-mail and we can get together for some beers after the game.
Big Bash Next Year
Recently, 38 members of the Wabash Class of 1956 received their 50th reunion medallions from President Andy Ford at Friday night's Big Bash Banquet, attended by more than 300 Wabash men, their spouses, and friends of the College.

We are set to have a class reunion next June 1-3. Yes, I know that it seems to be too soon, but it’s true. We are seeking a few volunteers to help with the process. First, we need a class reunion chair. If you want the reunion to be better than these letters, it would behoove you to volunteer for this position. I really don’t think it’s going to be that much work. It’s mostly just making some phone calls.

We also need living unit representatives. So far we only have one representative, Jordan Vaughn from ΦΔΘ. Let us know if you’d be interested in helping out. These volunteers will be responsible for calling their pledge brothers and reminding them to come to the reunion. Come on guys, it’s easy and what a great way to catch up with old friends. Please volunteer, or else we’re going to have to call you, and everyone likes a volunteer!

Money Time!!

(Sorry for the repetition here – Eric and I each had our own letter written!) Next Friday is the end of Wabash’s fiscal year, so you are running out of time to make a donation to the College for this year. If you haven’t made a donation yet, please click here www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift to make your donation now. Remember, your donation helps provide the scholarships that so many of us received and helps keep the College running at maximum capacity. You don’t need to give a lot, just give as you can.

A HUGE thank you to all who have donated so far this year: Josh Banks, Brad Berkemeier, Dave Brown, Brooks Cannon, Adam Christman, Allen Clingler, Ryan Daming, Grant Goshorn, Nick Guzik, Scott Hoyer, Eriks Janselsins, Anand
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Guys, the classes of 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 are all kicking our asses at this point in the giving percentage competition. PLEASE make a donation! We don’t want to be the bogus class with a bad giving percentage!

4 Years After
Dawn broke on graduation day at Wabash with a mixture of cool temperatures and drizzle, forcing all activities inside, but the spirits of the men of the Class of 2006 could not have been higher.

Wabash College graduated 203 men during Commencement Sunday, May 14. Like our class, the Class of 2006 graduated in Chadwick Court when weather forced the ceremonies inside. One of the ceremony’s many highlights was the conferring of a surprise honorary degree for President Andrew Ford.

Tailgating Season Approaches
I have collected a wealth of tailgating equipment over the winter. Unfortunately, there has been a fire in my in-laws’ motor home, but we’re working on getting it back up and running. If you would like to join us for football tailgating, please e-mail me to be put on the official e-mail list for food and beverage information. I am currently planning on making it to the following games:

Sep 09 at Franklin College  
Sep 16 Millikin University Hollett Little Giant Stadium  
Sep 23 Ohio Wesleyan University Hollett Little Giant Stadium  
Sep 30 at Earlham College  
Oct 07 Homecoming Allegheny College Hollett Little Giant Stadium  
Oct 14 at Wittenberg University  
Oct 28 College of Wooster Hollett Little Giant Stadium  
Nov 11 113th Monon Bell Classic DePauw University Hollett Little Giant Stadium
Class Notes

Eric - I just graduated from medical school and moved to Louisville to begin my surgical internship for one year, after which I will be moving back to Cincinnati to complete a urology residency.

Ryan – I graduated from law school, still living in Indianapolis.

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Morgan
Note: My wife Megin and I are now living in Fishers, IN. We are going on our second year in our "new" home, and just celebrated our third anniversary.

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