

WABASH CLASS OF 2005

April 2018 | Spring Newsletter

CALENDAR

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It is spring somewhere, right?
For those of you still under a
blanket of snow, those of us
who aren't will be sending
warm thoughts your way.
Below are dates you're going
to want to write down.

April

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**04/13-14: Admissions -
Admitted Student Weekend**

Contact Matt Bowers
(bowersm@wabash.edu) for
further information.

**04/16 @ 5 PM: Peck Lecture:
Judge Diane Sykes** (Baxter
Hall: 101)

**04/18 @ 5:30 PM:
Indianapolis Association of
Wabash Men After-Work-Get-
Together** (Triton Tap Room,
Indianapolis)

**04/18-21 @ 8 PM: Theater
Production - The Glass
Menagerie** (Ball Theater)
Tickets: [www.wabash.edu/
boxoffice](http://www.wabash.edu/boxoffice)

**04/20 @ 6 PM: Wabash Club
of Chicago Happy Hour**
(Cantina Laredo, Chicago)



Photo via Wabash College Instagram feed posted April 2, 2018

Gentlemen,

Technically, it is spring again. So, you know what that means. Expect to be bombarded by e-mails and text messages encouraging you to give back to Wabash on another Day of Giving. Mike and I will be in touch as we get closer to that day. Until then, below are links to donate and updates from some of our fellow '05ers.

Wabash Always Fights!

Jason Cantu & Mike Ruffing



April

04/20 @ 4:30 - 6 PM:

Senior Art Exhibit Opening

(Fine Arts Center: Eric Dean Gallery)

04/21 @ 11:00 AM - 3:00

PM: MXI - Community Day

(Allen Athletics & Recreation Center: Knowing Field house) Free and open to the public. For more information please contact: Jennifer Morgan at 765.361.6384 or morganj@wabash.edu

04/21 @ 7:30 PM: Glee

Club Spring Concert (Fine

Arts Center: Salter, LL, FGR) Free and open to the public. For more information please contact: Minde Mills at 765.361.6392 or millsm@wabash.edu

04/27 Classes End

04/30 Final Exams Begin

04/30 @ 11:45 PM - 11:55

PM: Wabash Wellness

Midnight Fun Run (Allen Athletics & Recreation Center: Indoor Johnson Track) Free and open to the public. 2 Mile Run with a Free T-shirt to all participants!

Giving Back

Get ready for the 2018 Day of Giving! Last year we did not do as well as previous giving days. We are going to need as much cooperation as we can get if we plan to compete with other classes like we did after our reunion.

On the Day of Giving, please consider setting up a recurring gift. The *site* will allow you to set up a recurring gift that you can customize by amount, how often a gift is made, and on what day of the month. Click *here* to give back!

Class Updates

Sam Brotman

Sam got married the first week of October 2017 and was recently quoted in the Wall Street Journal (<https://www.wsj.com/articles/art-collectors-pay-your-taxes-1505095500>).

Nathan Dinger

On August 19, 2017, Nathan was married to Laura Blahunka (Griffith native and Purdue grad). "We got hitched at County Line Orchard in Hobart, IN and then spent our honeymoon traveling around Italy. We continue to live in Chicago."



May

05/13 @ 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM: 179th Commencement

11 AM: Baccalaureate Chapel in Pioneer Chapel
The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Adam Fronczek '01, Knox Church, Cincinnati, OH.

2:30 pm: 179th Commencement Ceremony on the Wabash College Mall.

3:30 pm: President and Mrs. Hess will host a reception to honor of the Class of 2018 in the Great Hall of The Frank Hugh Sparks Center.

June

06/01 - 06/03 Big Bash 2018 Free and open to the public.

August

08/23 Classes Begin

September

09/28 Homecoming

October

10/06-07 W.A.B.A.S.H. Day

November

11/10 125th Monon Bell Classic @ Wabash

Bill Hecker

Bill and his wife, Andrea, welcomed their second son, Theodore, last June. "Andrea, 8 year old son Vincent, and I are thrilled. All are happy and healthy."

Rob R. Love, J.D. (Bobby)

"I moved back to Indy 5 years ago after finishing law school at Valpo Law and Saint Louis Law. I clerked for a judge in STL for 3 yrs and returned to Indy to take a policy position at the IDOE where I was there for 4 years. After leaving there I helped run an IPS school board election campaign; to which the candidate was elected and unseated a 16 year incumbent; I helped open and run a blended learning model charter school on the northwest side of Indy, and currently I have spent the past year working as the Director of School Services for Indiana's charter school association.

Personally, I just purchased my home outside of the Fountain Square area and I have a dog, Baxter. I spend my down-time traveling, helping to mentor kids and connecting young professionals in the city who want to be politically and philanthropically engaged."

David Pryzbylski

David was named one of the top 5 under 40 labor lawyers in the country by Law 360 - one of the largest legal publications in the nation (<http://www.btlaw.com/law360-names-david-pryzbylski-arising-star-on-annual-list-07-18-2017/?nomobile=perm>).

For those of you who may not remember, David was the top student award winner at the 2005 Peck Banquet, winning the Junior Peck Medal for promise in law. In the photo is Professor David Timmerman congratulating him after the banquet.



ATHLETICS

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<http://sports.wabash.edu/>

THANK YOU

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 The following men have made a donation to Wabash during this fiscal year:

Terry Archambeault

Nate Bell

Eric Bright

Brandon Clifton

Nathan Dinger

John Dustman

Michael Einterz

Colin Fahey

Bill Hecker

Jon Horne

Bobby Love

Drew McCoy

John Meye

Adam Miller (1832)

Josh Petruiw

David Pryzbylski

John Rentsch

Michael Ruffing

Jonathan Schwarz

Nathan Storey

Brad Williams

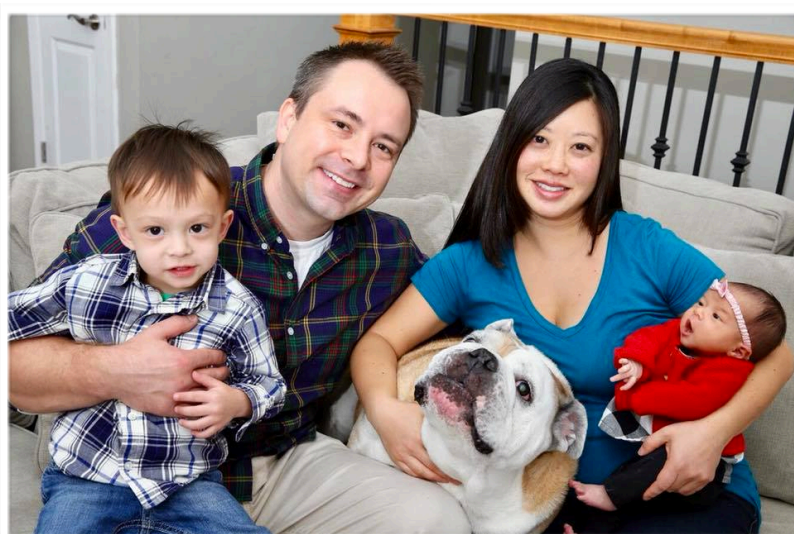
Kris Yoder-Eastes

Jacob Rump

Jacob, his wife Dr. Lisa Chinn, and their two cats relocated this past fall to Omaha, Nebraska, where he began a tenure-track appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Philosophy Department at Creighton University. Lisa is currently teaching courses at Creighton and as a Lecturer at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. They've been busy settling into their new jobs, getting to know the (surprisingly vibrant) city, and doing some small renovation projects on their 1882 Victorian house in the midtown area of the city. "If you ever find yourself out here in middle America, feel free to look us up!"

Daniel Schubert

Dan and his wife, Jeannie, live in the Greater St. Louis area. As a financial advisor with Edward Jones, he creates personalized, strategic roadmaps to help his clients meet their lifelong financial goals and dreams. Feel free to contact him at Dan.Schubert@edwardjones.com if you would like help developing strategies for pursuing your financial goals.



Jason Sprague

"I recently accepted a part-time lecturer position at Eastern Michigan University teaching Michigan History."

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SUPPORT DOWN FOR A CURE!

Visit the Down For a Cure
Facebook page to register
for the **2nd Annual Drive
Fore a Cure Golf
Tournament.**

Monday, August 13, 2018

The Ranch Country Club
11887 Tejon Street
Westminster, CO 80234



Nick Williams

"Since my last update we were blessed with our third child, Lincoln Jeremiah. His arrival was early and not without complications. He had fluid around his heart, was diagnosed with TMD, as well as Down Syndrome. Through more complications and struggles gaining weight we were in the hospital for about the first 3 months of his life. After being misdiagnosed for about 6 months, it was determined that he had CF like his oldest brother. With that puzzle piece figured out we have remained hospital free for the last 7 months. With all of that being said, we knew the time was now to start our non-profit organization. We have had a tugging at our heart for the last 7 years - since Jackson's diagnosis to do something but all our efforts went to the Cystic Fibrosis foundation. Now we have two causes to fight for - which is the impetus for **Down For a Cure**.

Myself, my wife, and my brother **Jeff ('07)** comprise the board of Down For a Cure as well as much input and help from family and friends. Down For a Cure is a non-profit organization established to benefit through education, time and financial donations individuals and their families who have been affected by CF and/or Down Syndrome.

We had our first two events in August and September of 2017. In August we raised over \$12,000 at the first annual Drive Fore a Cure golf outing. What a blessing it was to have four members of the Beta '05 class contribute to and attend the event. **Josh Mills** and **Joe Motuliak** made it from Indiana, **Dustin Deno** made it from Chicago, and **Matt Boston** managed to hop the pond from London to attend! In September we were the beneficiaries of Joelchella, a semi-annual concert that raises money for a number of non-profit organizations.

We will continue to fight, continue to pray and continue to pursue a Cure. We truly believe we have been blessed with each of our children and we are all better because of being around them and seeing their strength and faith. There are many truly amazing things going on in medicine today and we hope to be able to provide some of these wonderful benefits to families who may not otherwise have the chance to obtain them.

Please follow us on Facebook at #downforacure and feel free to reach out at anytime if you would like to help!!"