



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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**Class of 2005**

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Dear Wabash Men of the Class of 2005,

We have become victims of our own success. The past five years have witnessed incredible activity from our Class on so many fronts: personal, academic and professional. Many of us have married, some of us now have children, and all of us have grown as we've applied our Wabash experience to post-graduation life, just as President Ford challenged us to do.

As we pursue our respective endeavors, we should allow ourselves to fully enjoy the accruing dividends that come from the investments we made in each other while at Wabash. In order to continue to keep our bonds strong as Wabash Men from the Class of 2005, a new Class Agent initiative is being made to help keep all of us informed of the goings-on of our fellow classmates. As we set out on this task, we would be remiss if not to first thank Andrew McGlothlen and Jon Schwarz for their work as Class Agents thus far.

Future letters, drafted seasonally, will feature short biographies of members of our Class, as well as an overview of campus news. To accommodate your schedules, we'll attempt to keep the letters as short as possible – striving for one page. This one is just a tad longer. Every one of us has a story, and we hope you'll share yours as time goes on.

In Wabash,

*Sam, Beau, Jason, Mark, Nathan, Brock and Matt*

### **Class Updates**

**Sam Brotman:** Sam currently resides in the Ocean Beach area of San Diego.

He graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in May and is awaiting the results of the California Bar Exam. In the fall, he accepted an associate position for a tax controversy firm ([www.irssolution.com](http://www.irssolution.com)) where he practices in the areas of tax, real estate, and corporate law. Sam is also pursuing both his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and his Masters of Law in Taxation (LLM) and expects to complete his studies in 2012. After finishing school, he plans on opening a restaurant/bar with a few friends in one of the beach communities in San Diego.

**Beau Browning:** Beau currently resides in Fishers, IN. After graduation in 2005, he began as a registered representative with John Hancock Financial Network. Over the past 5+ years he has continued to build his financial planning practice along with business partner Jason Pike '04. Beau recently attained the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designation, which recognizes a high level of knowledge in the areas of insurance and investments.

**Jason Cantu:** After graduating from the University of Houston with a Master of Architecture, Jason worked at Eubanks Group Architects, a private architecture firm specializing in high-end residential and commercial design, and ReEnergize Houston, a nonprofit environmental organization. Jason spent Summer 2010 working as an architect for the USDA in Washington, D.C. He is currently loving life in Philadelphia, PA, where he is working toward his Master of Science in Historic Preservation at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Design. He will be specializing in Building Conservation and Preservation as a means of promoting Sustainable Design.

**Mark Dietzen:** Shortly after graduation, Mark joined the Peace Corps, serving as an English teacher from 2006 to 2008 in a village on Armenia's Ararat Plain. From 2008 to 2010, Mark earned his MA in International Relations from Yale University, where he was active with the Yale Journal of International Affairs, serving as its Executive Director from 2009 to 2010. He is currently a Fox Fellow at the Freie Universität, Berlin ([www.yale.edu/macmillan/fif](http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/fif)).

**Nathan Dinger:** Nathan currently lives and works in Chicago, IL. After graduation he began a career in the financial services industry in Indianapolis, and this career path eventually led him to Chicago. He currently works as an Assistant Vice President at New City Bank. Nathan is engaged and is looking forward to tying the knot during the summer of 2011.

**Brock Medsker:** Following graduation from Wabash, Brock attended Georgetown University where he completed his MS in Physiology and Biophysics. In 2006, Brock returned to Indiana where he completed medical school over the next four years. Last June, he began his residency in pediatrics at Indiana University. It's been a rewarding experience so far and has given him the chance to work with several other Wabash alums.

**Matt Tanney:** Matt went to law school at IU-Indy right after graduation from Wabash. He and Julia were married in the summer of 2006, after which he obtained his law degree and entered the NCAA compliance field. Matt worked in the compliance office at The Ohio State University before joining the University of Dayton in 2009. This spring, he and his wife welcomed their twin daughters Lillian and Katelyn into the world, and they're all proud to be Flyers!