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# WABASH CLASS OF 2005

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July 2018 | Summer Newsletter

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## CALENDAR

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Below are dates you are going to want to write down.

### August

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**08/04 @ 11:30 AM: IAWM Summer Send-Off for the incoming class of 2022** (The home of Dr. and Mrs. Rob Rudicel '92; 10282 Timberstone Drive, Fishers, IN 46040) Lunch and beverages provided, Casual dress, Event will be outdoors weather permitting; RSVP by July 31, 2018 at [iawmrsvp.com/sendoff2018](http://iawmrsvp.com/sendoff2018) For questions contact Marty Brown '06 at 317-443-5256 or [martybrown1@gmail.com](mailto:martybrown1@gmail.com)

**08/05 @ 2:00 PM: Chicago Summer Send-Off for the incoming class of 2022** (Home of Chad '00 and Maheen Cleaver; 1924 North Dayton Street, Chicago, IL 60614) Food and beverages provided, Casual dress; RSVP by August 1, 2018 to Michele Ward at [wardm@wabash.edu](mailto:wardm@wabash.edu) or call (765) 361-6369



Photo via Wabash College Instagram feed posted July 4, 2018

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“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.” - Sam Keen  
As each of you are hopefully finding time to be a little lazy this summer, it is time for us to review our class' monetary contributions to Wabash during its last fiscal year in addition to our usual class member updates. Also, now that our classmate, Matt Tanney, is Wabash's Director of Athletics and Campus Wellness, he has agreed to share athletics updates with us (thank you, Matt!).

Wabash Always Fights!

Jason Cantu & Mike Ruffing



## August

### 08/11 @ 3:00 PM: St. Louis Summer Send-Off for the incoming class of 2022

(Glendale home of Tom '73 and Anne Walsh; 4 Algonquin Wood, Glendale, Missouri 63122) Food and beverages provided, Casual dress; RSVP for this event to Kenneth Farris '12 at (314) 437-4779 or [kjamesfarris@gmail.com](mailto:kjamesfarris@gmail.com)

### 08/18 Freshman Saturday

### 08/23 Classes Begin

**08/25 @ 9:20 AM: Will's Run for Remission - Will Yank and Trace Bulger Fundraiser** (Allen Athletics & Recreation Center: Indoor Johnson Track) 5k run and walk to help raise funds for two little giants battling serious health issues. The event will take place at 9 am and will be followed by a brunch for all participating in the run.

For more information please contact: Kyle Warbinton  
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## 2017-2018 Fiscal Year: Class of 2005 Giving Review

Long story short, we rocked Wabash's 4.18 Day of Giving! Because we came together for #OurWabash, over 3,700 people made 5,100 gifts totaling more than \$1 Million for Wabash and the Class of 2005 challenge was a success. Here are the statistics for our class:

- Before this year, our highest number of donors on the College's Annual Day of Giving was 64 donors
- Last year we had 53 donors
- Our rank last year was #8 of all classes
- Our goal this year was 75 donors
- We met our goal with exactly 75 donors!
- Our class made 113 gifts on 4.18, totaling \$6,764.18 (please note that this number is not representative of or any indication of where those funds were allocated)
- Our rank this year was #3 of ALL classes

### Top 5 Class Rankings

2016 - 89 donors

2017 - 82 donors

2005 - **75 donors**

2015 - 74 donors

1991 - 66 donors

In addition to the day of giving we had **86** members of our class on the Wabash Fiscal Year Honor Roll. This is the highest number of donors we have ever had to donate during a fiscal year! Last year we were at 69 donors.

## September

**09/08 @ 10:00 AM - 1:00**

**PM: Saturday at Wabash**

Experience the energy of Wabash College by taking part in our Saturdays at Wabash visit days this fall. We'll get started at 10:15 a.m. by introducing the Admissions and Financial Aid team along with faculty, staff, and students from all across campus. Then, enjoy a tailgate lunch followed by the day's athletic events.

For more information please contact: Julia Wells  
765.361.6016  
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**09/29 @ 2:00 PM:**

**HOMECOMING 2018** (Allen Athletics & Recreation Center: Hollett Stadium)  
Football vs Wooster

## October

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

## November

**11/10 125th Monon Bell Classic @ Wabash**

# Class of 2005 Honor Roll:

(July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

Steve Andrews	Terry Archambeault	Corey Asay
Nate Bell	Matthew Bredefeld	Eric Bright
Beau Browning	Jon Button	Nathan Cain
Jason Cantu	Kevin Casey	Brandon Clifton
Brendan Clougherty	John Collier	Parker Collins
Daniel Creasap	Jefferson Crew	Mark Cross
Mark Dietzen	Nathan Dinger	John Dustman
Zach Eichel	Michael Einterz	Eric Engledow
Colin Fahey	Dan Faust	Curtis Ferguson
Aaron Flagg	Greg Fulmer	Jon Gard
Brandon Garrett	Nick George	Sean Gerold
Tony GiaQuinta	Bill Goff	Greg Golec
Darin Graber	JJ Guthrie-Alpert	Brandon Hayes
Chris Healy	Bill Hecker	Draik Hecksel
Phu Hong	Jon Horne	Josh Iocca
Justin Jannuzzi	Paul Jansen	Chris Jorgensen
Jay Kirby	Josh Levering	Bobby Love
Abraham Lucas	Jason McClure	Drew McCoy
Brock Medsker	John Meyer	Adam Miller
Josh Mills	Joe Motuliak	Dane Musil
Mark Novakovich	Josh Petruniw	David Pryzbylski
Tom Reifenberg	John Rentsch	Daniel Rodriguez
John Rose	Michael Ruffing	Jacob Rump
David Rusk	Marty Schap	Evan Schmit
Greg Schrage	Jonathan Schwarz	John Serak
Colin Smith	Adam Songer	Jason Sprague
Nathan Storey	Aaron Stump	Matt Tanney
James Tsujimoto	David Wagner	Kyle West
Brad Williams	Kris Yoder-Eastes	

## ATHLETICS

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The 2017-18 season concluded on a high note as the baseball team advanced to the NCAA Mid-East Regional final and set a new record for most wins in one season (37).

RaShawn Jones '20 earned All-American honors with a fifth-place finish in the 110m hurdles, while the tennis doubles team of William Reifeis and Patrick McAuley also achieved All-American distinction, advancing to the NCAA national semifinals.

The 2018-19 season is already fast approaching. The football team reports for preseason camp on Aug. 8, and the first home football game is Sept. 8 vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Preparations for the 125th Monon Bell game are already underway; we host this year's contest on Nov. 10 and plan to retain the Bell for the ninth time in the past decade.

## Class Updates

### *Beau Browning*

Beau and his wife Mary welcomed their first child, a girl, on Dec 2 2017. Her name is Michaela Carol Browning.

### *Greg Fulmer*

"I continue to live in Saint Joseph, MI, with my lovely wife (Liz) and two daughters (Zoey, 5.5 years and Mila, 2.5 years). When I'm not using my chemistry degree to design top-load washing machines at Whirlpool Corporation (I'm not sure how I got here), I'm advocating as an outspoken LGBTQ ally for workplace equality and community harmony. As the Community Lead for Whirlpool Pride (one of Whirlpool's employee resource groups), I focus on improving our company's inclusivity through education and awareness, and I also aim to positively impact the Southwest Michigan culture by supporting regional LGBTQ organizations and resource centers. In June, I was surprised and honored with our town's "Communities that Care" award for my continued commitment to our local LGBTQ community."

### *Phu Hong*

"Got my first kid last year. Louis is 16 months. Enjoy fatherhood a lot. Step son Phillip graduated from high school this past May."

### *Rob Love*

"I will be leaving the Indiana Charter School Network to help to open West Side Indy's only stand alone middle school as the Dean of Culture at Vanguard Collegiate. We open August 1, 2018 and will be a free public charter school. We will be servicing a population of middle school kids in need of strong academic options for the area and one focused on college prep, character development, and service learning. [www.vcindy.org](http://www.vcindy.org) is our website for more information and how anyone can help to donate to the school. Other than that just staying active, traveling and excited about my nephew, James E. Love III, starting at Wabash this fall. He will be the 4th Love to have attended our alma mater!"

### *David Rusk*

David will be getting married to Tammy Spellman in Pittsburgh on September 29th.

### *Jason Sprague*

Jason recently accepted a part-time lecturer position teaching Religions of the World at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Jason will continue teaching Michigan History at Eastern Michigan University this Fall semester.

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*"Wabash educates men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely."*



### Dave Wagner

"I'm living in Palmhurst, Texas and I have a 4-mile commute, along with my wife having a 4-mile commute to Sharyland Pioneer.

This year has been challenging as I have gone back for another fellowship to further develop myself as a true instructional leader. I've been a part of the Relay GSE (Graduate School for Education) Principal's Fellowship program and it's felt like another post-graduate degree. I do it because I want to provide a top quality education to our students in Mission, along with giving our kids access to a strong athletic program. Too often I see schools giving up athletics for academics or vice versa as I'm sure you can understand.

I lead a 6 – 8 middle school for a top performing charter network and our founding 8th grade class will matriculate in to our High School next year to start our 9th grade. I'm excited because our kids are proving what IS possible! We have 8th grade students taking 3 high school courses that require students to pass the state exam in order to graduate High School in the state of Texas. At least 30 of our students will enter high school with Algebra 1, Algebra 2 & Biology courses out of the way. The entire class, 125, will have Algebra 1 and Biology out of the way. This is HUGE! This will free up time for them to take IB exams and AP exams for college credit and it will allow our kids to be exposed to true college material prior to being in college. My ideal situation is to have our students authentically experience the rigors of college throughout their junior and senior years to help set them up for success at the college of their choice. Our network has had 100% of our seniors accepted to a 4-year university for the past 11 years and I expect our founding class to be no different.

Thanks for asking and being excited about the work I'm doing in the Valley! It's quite an honor though! Every day I go to work, I'm reminded of Jeff Espino, friend and teammate on the basketball team, and the fight he had with cancer my freshman year at Wabash. The fight he had and the joy he brought the basketball team my sophomore year comes up every day I drive past the school Jeff works at while I am on the way to my campus.

I am currently on a trip touring colleges with 12 - 8th grade students, too. We flew to DC on Sunday and it's been an amazing experience for my kids already. We have seen some great places in DC, including Arlington Cemetery, a couple Smithsonian museums, Georgetown, George Washington, American University, UVA, U of Richmond and we will be heading to Elon Univ., Duke, UNC, etc. in the next two days."