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# WABASH CLASS OF 2005

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I apologize for the radio silence. In 2018 I enrolled in a Ph.D. program that has quickly consumed all the free time I have outside of my office. I anticipate defending my dissertation and graduating in 2022. Until then, I will do my best to keep you informed about all things Wabash. At the end of this newsletter, I have included some updates from our classmates. Yeah, they were supposed to go out last year. Better late than never?

Big Bash registration for our 15th Reunion is now open online. This year's Big Bash is the weekend of June 5-7, 2020, so make plans to attend and catch up with our classmates. Go to [wabash.edu/bigbash](http://wabash.edu/bigbash) to register, see the schedule, and find out who's coming. If you RSVP by Feb. 29, you'll save money on the registration fee. Each year, the Alumni Office tells class agents that those who attend inevitably say, "I had a great time back on campus, but I wish more of my classmates would have shown up!" Don't miss this opportunity to reunite with our classmates!

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Jason Cantu



## February

**February 16 - Admissions  
Winter Class Visit Day**

**February 22-24 -  
Admissions Lilly Award  
Program**

## March

**March 3 - Indiana Court of  
Appeals Oral Argument**

**March 21 - TEDx Wabash  
College**

## April

**April 18 - MXI 50th  
Celebration - Symposium**

## May

**May 17 - Commencement**

## Giving Back

In a few months, Wabash will have another annual Day of Giving. I will do my best to reach out to each of you individually as I have in years past. If you'd like you to make a gift before then, you may do so via the following:

Email: [giving@wabash.edu](mailto:giving@wabash.edu)

Phone: 877-743-4545

Online: [www.wabash.edu/give](http://www.wabash.edu/give)

## Wabash Updates

From Jim Amidon: "I am saddened to share the news that Steve Klein passed away at his home on Friday (Nov. 29) after a long battle with a heart condition, cardiac amyloidosis. Steve served Wabash as its Dean of Admissions for 17 years and brought to the College some of the largest and most diverse classes in school history. He was also very active in the Crawfordsville community. More recently, Steve was Vice President of Enrollment at Albion College under President Mauri Ditzler.

Demolition on Hollett Stadium was delayed until December 16 (an estimated start date). Bricks will be retrieved and available for sale later.



The Professional Development Team released its Outcomes Report for the Class of 2019 with 99.5% of securing their First Destination by 6 months after graduation. The national average for students graduating from 4-year institutions is 66%, and our colleagues at GLCA schools have an average of 74%. The Class of 2020 is well on its way. As of December 2, 12% of the class had secured a 1st Destination.

For Scarlet Honors Weekend (which replaced Honor Scholars), Admissions reported 238 registered, which was up from last year. They also reported increases in applications, admits, and deposits from the same time the previous year.

## Class Updates

### *Corey Asay*

Last year Dinsmore & Shohl LLP announced the promotion of Corey Asay to Partner in their Cincinnati office. A member of the firm's labor and employment department, Corey litigates and counsels clients on issues including Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Fair Labor Standards Act. He frequently appears before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and has represented clients before the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and the National Labor Relations Board.

Before joining Dinsmore, Corey served as a judicial law clerk to US District Court Judge Jack Zouhary and US Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp II. Following his 2005 graduation from Wabash, Corey received his J.D., with high distinction, from Ohio Northern University.

### *Beau Browning*

"Our company, CoreVision Financial Group, continues to grow as we now have a team of 8, hiring 2 more people. We (Beau and Jason Pike '04) acquired a practice in late 2017, and we serve as Principal for 5 other financial advisors around central Indiana."

### *Benjamin Hewitt*

"I'm in my third year as the Head Men's and Women's Swimming Coach at Nova Southeastern University. Last year our women finished 3rd at Division II NCAA Champs. I live in Fort Lauderdale with my girlfriend and our two dogs."

### *AJ Lyman*

In September of last year, AJ left FEMA in Denver, Colorado, to take a job as the City Administrator of his hometown, Shenandoah, Iowa. "Getting back to local public service has been great. Actually, being around to see my family has been the icing on the cake."



*David M. Rusk*

David Rusk and his wife, Tammy, were married in Munhall, PA, on September 29th, 2018.



*Jason Sprague*

"I'm still teaching Michigan History at Eastern Michigan University. I also recently started teaching Religions of the World at the University of Michigan-Dearborn."