December 10, 2018

Classmates,

We have much to be thankful for this holiday season. In addition to family and friends, we have a strong *alma mater* and a great group of classmates who are among the most active and generous with the college.

Highlights from the fall include: the launch of Wabash's latest comprehensive campaign *Giant Steps*, a national day of service with W.A.B.A.S.H. Day, and an exciting 125th Monon Bell Classic in Crawfordsville. But before we go on, is it time for you to...

Need to Update Your Contact Information?

New home? New Job? Let us know! Keeping up with e-mail changes is important too as we want to make sure the dreaded "e-mail is no longer valid" doesn't keep you from receiving class updates. With four letters a year and a reunion every five, you know our spam is minimal.

Send a note to <u>wabash07@gmail.com</u> to update any contact information.

Highlights

We hope you enjoy these highlights from a busy fall on campus. Remember you can send us an update anytime!

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Happy Holidays!

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Wabash leaders gathered at the Indiana State Museum on the evening prior to the 125th Monon Bell Classic to announce that the college has already raised **over \$150 million** for its latest comprehensive campaign, *Giant Steps*. The new campaign will attempt to raise a total of \$225 million through 2023. Paul '75 and Betty Woolls have made the largest single gift in Wabash history, \$40 million, as part of this campaign. The campaign hopes to secure the financial future of the college for many years to come. You can learn more about the *Giant Steps* campaign at www.wabash.edu/giantsteps



Wabash Football never trailed along its way to a 24-17 win in the 125th Monon Bell Classic. Nearly 10,000 fans packed Hollett Little Giant Stadium to see Wabash keep the Bell. The overall series after 125 meetings now stands at 62-54-9 in favor of Wabash. The game received some new media attention this year as Barstool Sports published a humorous documentary of the game here: <u>Monon Bell Documentary by Barstool Sports</u>



Wabash alumni around the country participated in the college's 14th annual national day of service – W.A.B.A.S.H. Day on October 6. **Ryan Stephens '07** (pictured center) led a project with fellow Indianapolis area alumni for the Broad Ripple Village Association. A number of other projects were held in cities around the country where alumni and friends of the college joined together to help their communities.



Wabash Basketball is off to a great start, winning its first six games including a 119-33 win over Boyce College back in November. Football finished the season at 9-1, with the single loss to Denison keeping the Little Giants out of the NCAA playoffs. Wrestling dominated its first official match at Manchester University and has several nationally ranked competitors. Soccer had a strong season at 12-4-3 and entered the NCAC tournament for the third consecutive season before falling to Kenyon College in two overtimes. Lacrosse recently brought on Tim O'Shea as the new head coach and will begin its season on February 16 against Calvin College.

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News and Notes

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Annual Giving is off to a great start for the class this fiscal year. Thanks to these 24 classmates who have already made a gift:

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Making a gift online is easy at this link: <u>www.wabash.edu/giving/give</u>.

Happy Holidays!