December 6, 2021

Classmates,

Wabash is back! The fall semester was packed with activity as alumni returned to campus for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic.

We wanted to share a few updates and announce plans for our **15 Year Class Reunion**. Congratulations to our football alumni who were inducted into the Wabash Athletics Hall of Fame back in September as part of the Fall 2005 team.

Remember to send a note to wabash07@gmail.com to update your contact information or to share an update with the class.

Scott Feller is now the 17th President of Wabash College after his delayed inauguration took place earlier in the fall. A chemistry professor during our time as students and later Dean of the College, Feller has managed to preserve a residential experience for students while following recommended safety precautions since the COVID outbreak began.

We hope your year has seen at least some return to normalcy. Thanks so much to those who have already made a gift to the college this fiscal year. 2022 will mark our 15^{th} year since graduation, and we hope to see many of you back on campus **June 3 – 5, 2022**, for Big Bash.

Best Wishes for Happy Holidays!

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Athletics returned in 2021 in grand fashion with the debut of a \$13 million new football stadium. Football, soccer, and cross country got underway as normal and the golf team began the fall by celebrating its 100^{th} year as a Wabash sport. Football finished 7-3, soccer 11-6-2, and cross country concluded its season 21^{st} out of 42 teams at the Great Lakes Regional. The basketball season has just begun but Wabash has already knocked off a ranked opponent, beating #13 Emory 98-90 at the Great Lakes Invitational. While certain COVID precautions remain in place, alumni and friends of the college are now welcome to return to campus to see a game.



The Monon Bell is back on campus! The 127^{th} Monon Bell Classic was the first played since 2019 and the first bell game to be played in the new Little Giant Stadium. At least one classmate (and newly-inducted Hall of Famer as a member of the '05 team) was in the stands to watch the Little Giants overcome an early 21-0 deficit to win 42-35. **Chris Greisl '07** captioned his photo on Twitter: "Xander's first bell game! #WAF @WabashCollege @WabashFB"



"We love statistics as much as anyone, but even more, we love beating DePauw and Wittenberg in the same season, going undefeated, and making a run in the playoffs. Therefore, it is with pride that we pay tribute to your greatest by inducting the 2005 Football Team into the Wabash College Athletics Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Gentlemen, you are Some Little Giants." We always knew Fall '05 was a great season, but the college has now recognized it as one of the best football seasons in Wabash history. Congrats to **Geoff Walker** and **Frank Knez** (pictured above at the induction ceremony) along with our other players that season **Don Juan Brown, Will Certain, Josh Foster, Chris Greisl, Dustin Huff, Charles Jackson, Shane Keffer, Billy King, Pat Millikan, Graham Nelson, T.J. Schaffer, Tim Schirack, Jeff Williams and Ted Williams.**





Dr. Scott E. Feller was inaugurated as the 17th President of Wabash College in an on-campus ceremony Friday, October 8. Dr. Feller is the first person to rise directly from the faculty to the presidency since Byron K. Trippet was elected president in 1956. Feller has served Wabash as the Lloyd B. Howell Professor of Chemistry, Chemistry Department Chair, Chair of the Division of Natural Sciences, and Dean of the College. At least two classmates were able to attend the ceremony – **Chris White** (**H'07**) and **Ross Dillard**. Past Wabash presidents Greg Hess, Pat White, and Andy Ford were also in attendance. Pictured above are Feller giving his inaugural address (left) and Chris, Ross, and Pat after the ceremony (right).

15 Year Reunion Update

JUNE 3 - 5, 2022

Day Trip Option: Saturday, June 4, 2022

SAVE THE DATE

27 Classmates are "very" or "somewhat" interested in our reunion...

Betas: 5

Delts: 1

FIJIs: 1

Kappa Sigs: 3

Lambda Chis: 1

Independents: 4

Phi Delts: 0

Phi Psis: 9

Sig Chis: 2

Theta Delts: 0

TKEs: 1

The all-time record for a 15 year reunion is 30.

Text some classmates.

Missing a classmate's contact info?

Ask us at wabash07@gmail.com

Annual Fund Update

Annual Giving is off to another great start this year. Thanks to these 21 classmates who have already made a gift (and it would be great to see you all back for our 15 year reunion):

Allen Chatt Ben Cunningham Ross Dillard Brett Gann Keith Garrard Chris Greisl Dan Grossman James Jared Adam Kirsch Frank Knez JP Manalo Andrew McKone Seth Nunan **Kevin Pazour** Daniel Petrie Steven Rhodes Joe Rutski **Adrian Starnes** Ryan Stephens Greg Strodtman Adam Van Zee

Here's a quick link to online giving for those interested: www.wabash.edu/giving/give.

Happy Holidays!