
Wabash College Class of 2013 Update

Fall 2021

Dear Class of 2013,

Wabash inaugurated **Scott Feller** as the **17th President of the college** in October. Dr. Feller became 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. Also, President Feller served as the acting President of the college before his official inauguration. Later in this letter, there is a photo from August of President Feller rining-in the class of 2025. Many of you had President Feller as a professor, and the Class of 2013 wishes him the best in his new position.

Wabash will host this year's **Monon Bell** game on November 13th. Please come out and support the Little Giants against Depauw and see the new stadium. The Little Giants Football Team has a 6-2 record including the Homecoming win against Allegheny. We hope to see as many members as possible from the Class of 2013 at the Monon Bell festivities. For a list of Monon Bell watch parties, please click the following link. wabash.edu/mononbell

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opportunity.

Rudy Altergott has agreed to serve as co-chairman of the executive committee of the Wabash College Society of Class Agents. He first signed on as one of the Class Agents for the Class of 2013 to succeed **J.J. Peller** (big shoes to fill!) in October 2015, about the same time I moved to downtown Chicago; in June 2016, he accepted an at-large position on the executive committee. I became co-chairman July 7, 2021, with a seat on the board of directors of the National Association of Wabash Men, our alumni association. He is *beyond* excited about this

Vann Hunt has been on the Allegheny College football coaching staff since February 2017. After graduating from Wabash with a Rhetoric major and History minor, Vann joined the football coaching staff at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois. For the 2013 season, Vann coached tight ends and wide receivers, then was named running backs coach in 2014. He was named offensive line coach in 2015 while also serving as assistant recruiting coordinator, director of equipment, summer camp coordinator, and the JV offensive coordinator, all while earning his MBA from Olivet in December 2015. He spent the 2016 season as wide receivers coach at Bluefield College in Virginia. He coached the third-and-fourth-leading receivers in the Mid-South Conference while also serving as kick return coordinator, special teams assistant, and co-recruiting coordinator. Vann and his wife, **Mikka**, their son **Jonnah**, and daughter **Nayommi** all reside in Meadville, Pennsylvania where Allegheny is located. Luckily, many Wabash Men got to say hello to him when Wabash played the Gators during homecoming in October.



Dr. Dan Allen, with his bride Adara, daughter Austen and their dog Ace, is back in Crawfordsville as a full-time dentist at 'The Kids' Dentist, a pediatric office started by Dr. Terri Winn in 1986. After Wabash, he pursued a master's from IUPUI before moving to Boston and receiving his Doctorate from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dan completed his residency in pediatric dentistry at Riley

Hospital for Children in Indianapolis and received numerous awards at Tufts, including the Walter Askinas Scholarship for Integrity and Citizenship as well as multiple prestigious committee appointments and elected positions. He is currently studying to become Board certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and applying for operating room privileges at Witham Memorial Hospital and Putnam County Hospital. "It's always been my goal to return after I graduated from Wabash College, and I am thrilled to be able to serve the kiddos of a community that has given me so much!" For information, check out this article from the Danville, Illinois *Commercial News*.

https://www.commercial-news.com/the-kids-dentist-welcomes-new-doctor/article_3f89882c-e578-11eb-a166-1730dc63550c.html

CULTURE AND TRADITIONS



Wabash President Scott Feller **rang-in** 219 freshmen from the class of 2025. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, the college hosted the event on the football field at Little Giant Stadium. Regardless of the minor tweaks needed to keep students and spectators safe, the tradition continues. A new generation of Wabash Men enter the college in the same way as previous classes.

Ronald Morin '91 passed away on August 27, 2021. Roland returned to his alma mater in 2014 as Director of Entrepreneurial Programs, and two years later was named founding Director of the College's successful Center for Innovation, Business, and Entrepreneurship. Prior to stepping into his full-time role at Wabash, Roland spent many years as an instructor in the Schroeder Center's Marketing Immersion and Liberal Arts Bridges to Business programs, all while constantly mentoring Wabash men on how to succeed in business and in life.



WABASH ALWAYS FIGHTS

Golf Team Centennial – Wabash Golf celebrated its 100th birthday. As part of the festivities, the college debuted a new indoor practice facility.

Swimming - Wabash Swimming took third at the Indiana DIII Championship.

Monon Bell – Wabash hosts the 127th Monon Bell Classic on November 13th.

Alumni Group

Becoming part of your local Wabash Alumni organization is a great way to stay connected. Make sure to join a Wabash Alumni organization: <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/eservices>

Student Referrals

Interested in helping Wabash recruit the next generation of Wabash men? Referring prospective high school students is a great way to help. Follow the link below to refer a student

<https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/student/refer>

Annual Campaign

Make sure to continue donating to the Wabash College Annual Fund. Wabash gave us a wonderful education and it's important to pay it forward to future generations of Wabash men.

Interested in announcing an engagement, marriage, or event?
Put it in the next letter! Please forward your request to Rudy or me.

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