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Class Agents Letter

Class of 2012

<u>Class Agents</u> Kyle Bender Tyler Wade

Wabash Men of the Class of 2012,

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March 2021

Happy New Year!

As we put a bow on this first letter of 2021, vaccines are beginning to find their way into the arms of those of us born in 1989 and 1990. The College will open <u>the new Little Giant Stadium</u> in the fall so hopefully we can all be together safely in Crawfordsville for the **127th Monon Bell Classic on November 13**.

The purpose of this correspondence is not to hear from us, but rather the **67** of you who sent in updates.

We hope you enjoy this letter as much as we did as it was inspiring to see the many personal and professional accomplishments from one of the best classes to go through Wabash in recent memory. As you read through the updates, be thinking about ways we can learn and support one another as we become *mid-career professionals*.

We already plan to do another round of updates later this year, so if you didn't get a chance to fill out, it's <u>not too late</u>! Or if you notice that someone is missing, give them a helpful nudge to get something submitted as well \bigcirc

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

- Wabash Receives \$4.5 Million Grant from Lilly Endowment
 - *"Restoring Hope, Restoring Trust" initiative will support equity and student belonging with MXI as hub*
- Vermeulen '21 Wins 27th Moot Court Competition
 - This year's case involved the right to vote and was held over Zoom, judges still ate nails for breakfast
 - Five Little Giants Earn NCAC Athlete-of-the-Week Honors
 - Honorees stem from tennis, track, baseball & swimming teams. We now have a volleyball team!
- In-Person Commencement Scheduled for May 15
 - Celebrating the classes of '20 & '21, guest attendance is still TBD but the College is hopeful

In Wabash,

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

- Big Bash 2022 our 10th year reunion estimated to be June 3-5, 2022 @ Wabash
 - The attendance record for any class celebrating a 10 year reunion is 70... let's break it!

Chuck Niblick

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

In 2020, Brittany and I went backpacking through the Denali backcountry and saw two grizzlies, two moose, and ate dinner with a fox (despite yelling at it to run away). We started trail running, and we spend our weekend outdoors on the trails followed by a home cooked meal.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

In July of 2020, I joined the litigation group at Katz Korin Cunningham where I focus on insurance defense litigation, insurance coverage litigation, asbestos and toxic tort litigation, and environmental litigation.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

I plan on keeping a journal, backpacking at Great Smoky Mountain National Park, and purchasing a home.

Andre Adeyemi

Washington, DC

PERSONAL UPDATE Spending the holidays with my partner and his family in Phoenix.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Finishing my MBA in 2021. Partner (Matthew) is finishing his MD/MBA

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS *Biden win - duh.*

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Connect more with my pledge brothers.

Steve Henke

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

I am closing in on my first year of marriage to Abby and live in downtown Indianapolis.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE *I am joining Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP's civil litigation group in January 2021.*

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

I made sourdough bread, started an indoor garden, repainted every wall within reach, and bought ten new pairs of pants.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Get vaccinated.







Tyler Buresh

South Bend, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

We moved to South Bend from Virginia this summer and are loving being back in the Midwest.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

For the next two years I will be an Assistant Professor of Naval Science at Notre Dame with the Naval ROTC program.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Get more involved with alumni in the area.

Zach Rohrbach Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE married Oct 2016 to Eileen, daughter Caroline born June 2019. Living on the south side of Indianapolis

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE 8th year teaching physics at Avon High School





Peter Robbins

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Married to Tessa Tillett Robbins since June 2018. Playing lots of board games and avoiding the news. Living in Indianapolis.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Working as an immigration lawyer

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS *TJ Warren going off in the NBA bubble Spending time with my wife.*

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 *Read a classic novel or two*



Billy Powers

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Balancing Jenna and I working from home and homeschooling every times the kids preschool/daycare gets shut down. Feels like a year of studying for Comps + Sphinx Club hell week, only I don't get to see my brothers for the much needed comedic relief.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Recently jumped into Commercial Real Estate

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Make it rain :-)

Luke Zinsmaster

Fishers, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife Rachel and I have two sons, Lincoln (3) and Cole (1) who typically consume the bulk of our free time but we couldn't be happier.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I am a Trader at ACES, an energy management company, where I mainly focus on the short-term portfolio setup for the members and customers I manage.

Paul Buescher

Chicago, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife and I celebrated our daughter's first birthday in September, and we are excited to welcome another daughter this summer! Things are going as well as they can be despite the pandemic. While Lizzie has been buried in her law school books, Josephine and I have repeatedly torn through a small collection of children's books, most of which I can now recite from memory.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I am still with Enterprise, currently managing the downtown Chicago National/Alamo location. Lizzie is graduating from Northwestern Law this spring and she will be joining Sidley Austin at their headquarters in Chicago.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Rather than having friends over for dinner, we enjoyed dining al fresco on the grass with friends near the Lincoln Park Zoo.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Get vaccinated so I can start skiing and swimming again.







Brock Sibert

St. Petersburg, FL

PERSONAL UPDATE

Was blessed to get married on February 22, 2020 to my lovely wife Miranda.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Currently an Information Systems Analyst for Franklin Templeton Investments. Enrolled in a dual degree MBA/Masters in Information Systems at Auburn University.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Getting married, getting to see many of our friends and family before the pandemic, and going to Cancun for our honeymoon!

Adam Miller

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Moved to Indianapolis in January 2021. Have a one-year old daughter.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Working as a grant writer for Ivy Tech Community College

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Working from home with a 6 month old Enrolling in the George Washington Sports Philanthropy Executive Certificate program

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Learn to juggle

Casey Wright

Columbus, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

I have enjoyed spending quarantine with my wife and two daughters.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I just passed the patent bar, and I can officially call myself a Patent Attorney at Ice Miller.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

A few friends from Wabash and I started a monthly WebEx meetup watching football and catching up. These led to us speaking more regularly than we have in years, albeit via WebEx. COVID ironically increased our frequency of connection by forcing us to isolate.







Chris Zabriskie

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife Jessi and I have two girls. Ellie - 5 in March and Jojo who is almost 2 1/2. Been getting to know each other so much better throughout quarantine. Memories we can share once this crazy time is done. Also doing some projects around the house!

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Currently working as an Associate Underwriter for Protective Insurance - a commercial auto insurance carrier based in Carmel. Planning to stay in risk management and transition to data management or data science

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

First two weeks of "Oh my God I'm getting paid to work from home in my PJs!?". And then shoot! Now it's almost a year. It's been quite an adjustment. I also love when I'm on the phone with clients especially with kids telling them there is no work/life balance. It all runs together!

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

5 self help books and 5 fun books! Also Add prayer and gratitude sessions if not everyday then a few times a week. Finally continue to become the best father/husband I can be to my girls!

Brian David

Ladera Ranch, CA

PERSONAL UPDATE My wife Ally and I had a baby girl: Emerson in September

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Teacher/Administrator for Tustin Unified School District

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS Got to spend a lot of time with family

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Teach my daughter to walk.

Brady Hagerty

Carmel, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE Brandi and I will be married 5 years in May 2021. We had a son, Holden, born on Sept. 25, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE *Public Relations Manager - Public Policy for Indiana Farm Bureau*







Michael Trevino

Fishers, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

We recently welcomed our 2nd daughter, Anne, which has been keeping us very busy!

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I am finishing radiology residency at IU and have accepted a position in Evansville, IN for Summer/Fall 2022.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

As a bright spot in the sea of social distancing and isolation, I have had the pleasure of (digitally) reconnecting with some fellow Wallies across the country.

Brady Young

Westfield, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Megan and I welcomed Thielen John Young to the world Feb. 29th 2020, right before things really got crazy! So we have spent most of our time with him!

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I am starting a new position with a company called Optibus out of Tel Aviv, Israel on the 25th of January. I will be their new Regional Director, North America.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

We know we won't have any time like this again so the fact we were fortunate enough to have Thielen when we did, we have been able to spend a lot of time

together as a family and having the little man around has been awesome. It helps we have been lucky and he's been a great sleeper!

Nick Su

Chicago, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE

Got married in August 2020; spend a lot of time reading (non-fiction), snowboarding, and playing video games (nintendo switch) and fantasy basketball & football

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

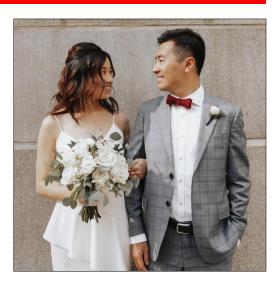
Currently in private equity (co-investing & fund of funds), interested in entrepreneurship

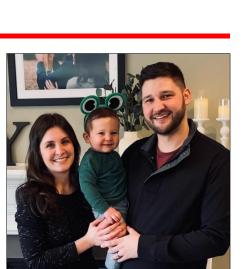
COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

I picked up meditation, which I started to enjoy and appreciate. Additionally, I'm thankful for my health and to have a job that allows remote working

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Be happy :)







Grayson Swaim

Indianapolis, IN (Broad Ripple)

PERSONAL UPDATE

My family and I are doing well. Spending unlimited time with my wife & 2 year old daughter due to working from home. Truly a blessing.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I'm a data analyst at Genesys

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

I'm so proud of my wife. She works at Riley Hospital and has been working hard on her masters. Kudos to her taking advantage of this pandemic to develop her career.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Getting involved in the community. Reach out to me if you need a volunteer.

The Gentleman of Moscow is great pandemic reading. It's about someone placed under house-arrest in a luxuriant hotel under the impression that if he ever stepped out of the door, he'd be shot. Somehow he lived a fulfilling life. Master your circumstances, otherwise be mastered by them.

Tommy Ball

Northbrook, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE Got married in December 2019

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE *Practicing law, things are a little boring on that front due to COVID*

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

My wife and I spent the summer sailing and went to Yellowstone. I felt a sort of Liberal Arts pride in myself for reading David Foster Wallace's "Infinite Jest."

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Hope to make it to Bell game for one Last time before kids get in the way and I can't swear!





Crawfordsville, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE Married with 3 kids. Spending free time watching the kids play sports.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Working Supply Chain at Copper Moon Coffee





Dr. Femi Oluyedun

Grand Rapids, Michigan

PERSONAL UPDATE Relaxing in quarantine with my girlfriend, Cassandra. Workout from time to time. Recently completed my PhD.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Assistant Professor at Hope College. Tenure-track.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS Completed my PhD

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Focus more on hobbies and less on working constantly.

Patrick Garrett

Oxford, Ohio

PERSONAL UPDATE

Currently a visiting professor at Wabash in the biology department. My son Myca is 13 (he wasn't a year old yet when we started at Wabash). Just got married a year ago!

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE See above: Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, Wabash College

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS Teaching during COVID sucks!

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Read more books, be less grumpy, save more money

Cam McDougal Chicago, IL

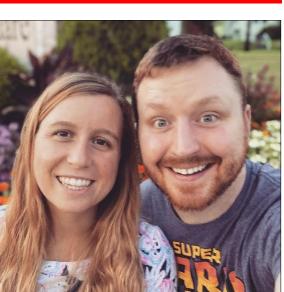
PERSONAL UPDATE Got Married in May 2019

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Intelligence Officer, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS Interesting times.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 More travel time.







Andrew Alexander

Chicago, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE

My son, Ethan, was born on March 5th. By far the highlight of a rough 2020.

Seth Marshall

Stationed in Vilseck, Germany

PERSONAL UPDATE Work keeps me fairly busy, but I do some writing on the side.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I've been active duty Army for the past six years, planning on completing my active service this year and transitioning to the National Guard at the end of the year. After that, I'm going to apply to begin a PhD in military history.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Most of the year I've been restricted to areas relatively close to base, but in early July I was able to get out to tour Normandy for several days.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Have a successful last ten months or so here in Germany with the Army and work on increasing my writing in my spare time. Also, travel as much as possible around Europe with my time remaining.

Matt Schenkel

Fort Wayne, IN

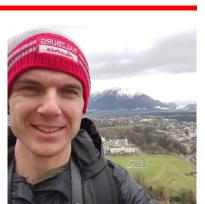
PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Senior Global Product Manager @ Zimmer Biomet. Received MBA from the Miller College of Business in 2020.

Logan Falley Berkley, CA

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Training Manager at Amigos de las Americas Board member for Bay Area Wilderness Training









Jordan Ferguson

Des Moines, IA

PERSONAL UPDATE

I got engaged to my longtime girlfriend Marissa Lapinsky and our wedding will be in August 2021 (COVID permitting)

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I'm finishing up my chief residency at Blank Children's in Des Moines, and will be moving to Akron, Ohio in July 2021 for a pediatric emergency medicine fellowship at Akron Children's Hospital

Andy Miller

Denver, CO

PERSONAL UPDATE *Married, 2 dogs no kids, enjoying the beauties of Colorado*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE *Currently training for the 2021 NFL Draft*

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS Won a +1200 parlay during the NBA playoffs

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 The aforementioned NFL Draft I will provide free ski lessons to any child that is named after me

John Holm

Chicago, IL

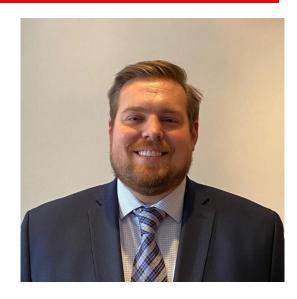
PERSONAL UPDATE *Planning a wedding with my finance Erin*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Director of Operations for Chicago Beverage Systems (beer distributor)

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS *Got engaged*







Andrew Swart

Chicago, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife Emily and I live about 2 blocks north of Wrigley field and are looking forward to a post COVID Wrigleyville! Other than that, our dog, 2 year old yellow lab, Chumley keeps us fairly busy. We will hopefully be relocating here to the Hoosier state before long. If you are ever in the area please let me know. Can never have too many excuses to grab a drink at Murphy's.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Account Executive with Salesforce

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Besides memorizing which shows were associated with which streaming service...Growing closer with my wife.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Be more present. The next day, month, year, etc... will be here soon enough.

Geoff Wright

Greenbrier, TN

PERSONAL UPDATE

In September, my wife, Audrey, and I celebrated our son's first birthday and, more importantly, surviving one full year of parenthood.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

After spending the past 3 years practicing as a hospitalist PA near Boone, NC, my family and I recently moved to Nashville, TN where I started a position as Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies at Lipscomb University.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Working in the hospital, especially early on in the pandemic when there were still so many unknowns about COVID, was an experience that will always stay with me. Despite all the fear and uncertainty at the time, I will also cherish the quality time I got to spend quarantining with my family.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

1. Be a better, more intentional friend. 2. Read more books.

Seth Bawel

Champaign, Illinois

PERSONAL UPDATE When I am not working in the lab, I spend time with my wife and son.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I hope to finish my postdoctoral work in the Denmark Lab at UIUC and acquire a job in the pharmaceutical industry by Fall 2021







Jack Swartout

Brownsburg, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE Still fostering. 4 kids currently in the house with another on the way due in April.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

3 years in to small business ownership with the dental practice. Still working to grow

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Was an odd year but silver lining was having the extra time with immediate family.

Matthew Meyer

Washington, DC

PERSONAL UPDATE

Lost some family this year when I realized that a number of them were white supremacists, so that was a bummer. However, I got out of Washington DC for the winter months and got my scuba certification in Puerto Rico. All in all, I think I broke even.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Currently I am an Assistant Attorney General at the Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia. It's a lot of words for a sue people for money when they've been naughty. Being a lawyer is fine, I guess. They let Steven Rowe and Chuck Niblick pass the bar though, so how hard can it be?

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

See above mentioned losing of family and gaining of scuba certification.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

I've kept in pretty good contact with my fraternity brothers, but I've definitely lost touch with some friends from Wabash that I'd love to grab a beer with. I don't have a wife or kids, so if anyone ever wants to grab a beer an DC I'm still fun and would love to see (most) of you!

Shane Evans Delphi, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE *First child on the way*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Chief Deputy Prosecutor, Carroll County







Mike Holmes

Winston Salem, NC

PERSONAL UPDATE

The Holmes families been wilding. Jim Holmes, Wabash Alumn, turned 83 and is still teaching. John Holmes, Wabash Alumn, still doing math-last I checked some crazy stuff about dark matter or something. Last, myself, dreaming of bicycling across the country again as I did 4800 miles in 2016.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

An Orkin Man selling half a million dollars in my first 8 months, hope to double my production in 2021.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Get back in shape on the bicycle.

Jonathan Horn

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Engaged to my Fiancé Julie. We were supposed to get married NYE 2020, but unfortunately

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Getting settled back into Indy from being in Dallas for just under 5 years! We moved back

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Get Married!!

Mark Osnowitz Bloomington, IL

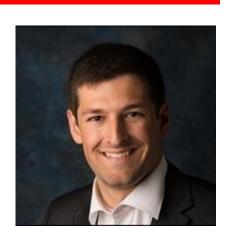
PERSONAL UPDATE Stuck at home due to COVID.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Thankful I can work from home, still growing business remotely.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS It was a good summer to have a pool.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Boring one - work out 5 days a week.







had to push our big day to July 2021.

Regional Sales Manager- Crowdstrike

August 2020

Brandan Alford

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Making the most of a socially-distant environment by spending time with my girlfriend and a group of pledge brothers who all still get together pretty frequently.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Currently the Director of Project Management at Storage Solutions in Westfield, IN.

Donavan White

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Living the single life on the westside of Indianapolis

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I've earned two advance degrees since my time at Wabash, one a Masters in teaching from Marian University and another special MBA in Educational Leadership from Indiana State University. I am teaching and coaching in my home district of Wayne Township at the Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 Execute when given the opportunity

Ken Farris

St. Louis, MO

PERSONAL UPDATE Married to Dr. Jessi Farris (veterinarian), will be married 4 years in April 2021

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Healthcare attorney currently working in healthcare supply chain management for a subsidiary of Ascension Health.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Lots of bread baking - mostly average, a few good, and a few truly terrible

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Read 24 books







Dylan Andrew

Columbus, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE Wife—Emilee Andrew 2 dogs—Konah and Cooper

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE 2013-15—Peace Corps Dominican Republic 2016-2018—St Bartholomew Athletic Director & Teacher, CESC Soccer Club Director, & Coach 2019-Present—Spanish Teacher @ Columbus North High School & CESC Soccer Club Director & Coach

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Ryan Fier (Wabash 13') his wife, my wife and I were in Jamaica when the country shut down. Almost stuck on the island. Flew back as the only passengers on plane or in airports.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Grind more.

Ike Homburg

Fishers, IN

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Enjoying my second year teaching 8th Grade Social Studies at Fall Creek Valley Middle School on the east side of Indy.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Board games and Jeep rides were highlights for the Homburg Household last year. Might be the two things to keep Sara and I sane.

Stephen Woodruff

Plainfield, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE *Married with two daughters 3 & 12*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Budget Analyst for the Department of Defense

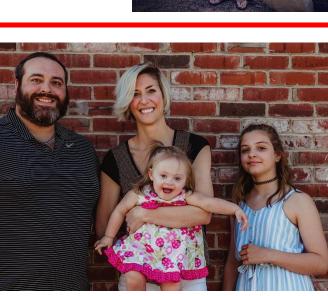
COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

The Tiger King, Zoom parties, going on to the black market for toilet paper

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 *Do better.*

us, IN







Joshua Crayne Valparaiso, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE *Married, two dogs and still playing music from time to time*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE *Porter County Sheriff's Office. Detective Corporal*

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS *Working non-stop*

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 *Staying healthy*

Brett Birch Indiana

PERSONAL UPDATE *Married with two beautiful daughters*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE *Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant*

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS *Working and receiving my Covid vaccine.*

Joseph Stull

Kingman, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

By the end of March the nest will have expanded once more. I will be father of 1 son and 3 girls.

Kaleb Hemmelgarn

Portland, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE Married to Brittany Hemmelgarn with two boys, Harvey 5, Marshall 3

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Transportation and Maintenance Manager at Mercer Landmark. Also farm 600 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat.









John Jurkash

Carmel, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Married for 5 years (to Mallory Jurkash) with 2 dogs (Chance and Wrigley). When we aren't working, we do our best to spend time with friends and family as much as possible, and are always looking for our next vacation spot.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

In July of 2020, I was promoted to Operations Captain of the Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department (the #2 ranking officer on the department under the Chief of Police). The role is constantly evolving and ever changing but allows me to work with all areas of the department to find new and innovative ways to best serve the community and build trust with law enforcement.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Better balance my time at work and my personal time.

Reed Hepburn

Bloomington, IN

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Assistant Director of International Admissions for IU Bloomington. Traveling to every continent to recruit international students to IU.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Rock climbing with a bubble of friends at the Red River Gorge.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Release a few singles or an EP of original music.

Nick Smith

Columbus, OH

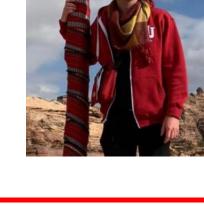
PERSONAL UPDATE

Lexi and I have been married for 6 years. We have Nellie who turns two in April. Our second is due in March.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I work on the Nationwide Insurance Private Debt team and manage ~\$3B for the general accounts.

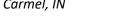
COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS Being able to spend extra time with immediate family.











Andrew Kunze

Crawfordsville, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife, Savitri Kunze, is teaching in the Wabash History department. This is her second year teaching American and World History here, and she thoroughly enjoys working with the Wabash guys. We have two silly dogs, and I walk them around Crawfordsville a couple times a day. We can't wait for the warmer weather so we can get back to gardening and taking the dogs to Sugar Creek.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Most days I'm writing in Lilly Library, revising and planning to finish my dissertation by this summer. Once I have the PhD in hand, I'll start looking for a place to teach in religious studies.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Crossword puzzles, every day. So many crossword puzzles.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Finish my dissertation

Jake Peacock

Lafayette, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

It's been a long time, fellas. Too much to summarize, really, so I'll focus on the last two-ish years. I was living in Chicago, but moved closer to family last fall (more on that later) & work remotely now. I'm wanting to get back to school though. I started playing a lot more board/tabletop games now that I have the money for them. I'm starting to have a pretty sweet comic book collection. Xurm-ing my best life for the most part, I guess. Last fall on 9/15, for those of you that knew him, my dad passed away. Cancer. I moved back in time to spend his last ~4 weeks with him.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Started a big career change in late 2018--I'm a software engineer now. I work for XSELL Technologies, Inc. in Chicago, which Dan Ryan Wood ('11, kinda) helped start. Very slowly starting the application process for one of the graduate programs at the IU Luddy School of Informatics

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Submit graduate program applications for admission fall 2022





Brandon Doebler

Henryville, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife and I welcomed twins in the fall of 2019 to give us 3 under 3! The days are (sometimes) long but the years are proving to be short. Turns out I should've bought stock in Pampers or Huggies...

We are currently in the process of building our new house and preparing to move in early spring.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I left Amazon in Jan 2020 after 7 years and took on an exciting new opportunity at Premier Packaging as a planning analyst, forecasting and planning material requirements for many major companies across the globe.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Saying yes to the relationships that matter, and no to the things that don't.

Brian Shelbourne

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife Katie and I now have 2 little girls, our youngest turns 1 this month and our older daughter turns 3 in July. Enjoying going to parks, the zoo, and anything to get them out of the house.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I am a Vice President of Originations at Merchants Capital, a multifamily lender based in Carmel, IN.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Having our daughter on March 16th, which was the Monday after everything started shutting down. Crazy times.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021 *Never take anything for granted.*

Steven Apostolidis

Fishers, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE Danielle and I recently had our first child - our wonderful daughter Eleni.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE Senior Sales Engineer for Recruit Rooster

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

The joys of a pregnant wife and newborn during a pandemic.







Colin Dunlap

Carmel, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Recently purchased a new home in Carmel, IN and added a new furry member to the family, Teddy. He's an 8 month old mini Goldendoodle. I've also been playing a lot of golf the last three years and got my first hole-in-one last year!

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Going on 9 years working for another Wabash grad Jim Ray with Fastport. We currently building a recruiting tool for the Air Force. Our contract is currently out for review. Hopefully, we'll get some good news this month!

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Both my brother and I moved back to Indy shortly after COVID hit. One of my COVID blessings has been spending more time with family.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Drop 20lbs and start training for a half-marathon...first step towards training for a full marathon.

Nick Curosh

Chicago, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE

My (now) wife and I got married in July 2019 and bought our first home (Wicker Park - Chicago) in December of the same year. Due to COVID, we've pretty much spent the past year at home, either working on home improvement projects or hanging with our close group of friends. We're really looking forward to traveling again (hopefully this summer!) and making up for lost time with friends and family.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I've spent the past several years working in advertisement sales for a podcast technology company called Megaphone. Megaphone's ad tech powers some of the largest podcast publishers and media companies, including iHeart, Gimlet, Disney/ESPN, VOX, Viacom, and more. In

December, 2020 we were acquired by Spotify due to our market leading technology and podcast audience reach. I'm currently transitioning to Spotify's CPG sales division, working on clients like Tyson, Kraft, and P&G across their streaming music and podcast ad offering.

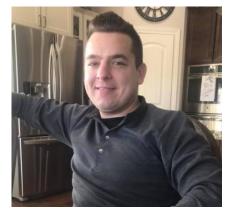
COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

I've definitely binged my fair share of series and movies (Peaky Blinders is a must!).

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Make up for lost time with friends and family!





Donovan Bisbee

New York, NY

PERSONAL UPDATE

Living that pandemic life with spouse Kristina (we got married in 2018) and daughter Rosalie (born May 2020).

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Working as a Full-Time Lecturer and Director of the Oral Communication Courses at Baruch College (in the City University of New York System)

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Birth of my daughter was a high point!

Adam Becerra

Chicago, IL

PERSONAL UPDATE

Spending my time reading, enjoying outdoors, and planning for travel when it makes sense to travel again.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Working as a Clinical Therapist in private practice in the Chicago suburbs, plan on staying with the work I'm doing for awhile.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Training for a marathon that didn't happen.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Reading every day (16 books in now), Practicing Spanish daily (66 days in), and training for the Chicago Marathon (still working on it).

Brian Graham

Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Event Manager for State Farm Arena, home to the Atlanta Hawks. COVID has put a slow to my standard workload, but was fortunate to get to be part of executing the 70th NBA All-Star Game at the start of March '21 and things look to be picking back up in the events world.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Finding a way to safely make it back home to visit friends and family a few times during the pandemic.

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Get the vaccine and attend more live sporting events, especially the Indy 500 and the Monon Bell game in the renovated Little Giant Stadium.







Kyle Bender

Indianapolis, IN

PERSONAL UPDATE

Kathleen and I will celebrate 5 years of marriage in August and continue to live just north of Broad Ripple with our dogs, Kopper and Kali.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Left my fundraising / govt affairs role at Teach For America in June 2019 and have spent the last two years working on an MBA at IU's Kelley School of Business in Bloomington. Will graduate in May '21 and matriculate to Eli Lilly & Co. as a Marketing Consultant. Can't say enough good things about the program because it allowed me time to take a breather, learn a few things I avoided at Wabash (since grades no longer matter), expand my network, and do a career pivot.

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Feb '20 = IU consulting prj in China cancelled (I was still trying to go!); March '20 = IU consulting prj in Guatemala cancelled two days before departure; moving back to Indy for weeks of online classes / supporting local restaurants / walks on the Monon; spending entire summer in a "virtual" internship competing for a job; weekend escapes to the lake

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Be more intentional and disciplined with how I spend time. Run / bike 2,021 miles.

Tyler Wade

Dallas, TX

PERSONAL UPDATE

moved to Dallas in May, spend my time getting people to argue on social media, reading, watching sports, and listening to podcasts. Younger brother Abe is going to be a senior at Wabash next year.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Moved in Dallas in May to work as a regional recruiter for Wabash. The College is trying to grow our geographic footprint beyond the Midwest and Texas is the first place we're trying to grow. There are 1,000 new Texans a day so this is a tremendous opportunity for Wabash. We just announced a position for another regional recruiter to be based in Arizona -- if you're interested in that position, hit me up!

COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Moving during a pandemic was pretty wild -- especially choosing an apartment on FaceTime. Glad to have a good network of Wabash guys in DFW metroplex. Generally enjoy the sun and warmer weather. Mental health and blood pressure have greatly improved since January 20, 2021 :)

RESOLUTION FOR 2021

Do a better job of staying in touch with friends.

