FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 2008

A Gentleman and a Responsible Citizen

CLASS OF 2012

August 23-27
Old Wabash

From the hills of Maine to the western plain,
Or where the cotton is blowing;
From the gloomy shade of the northern pine,
To the light of the southern seas;
There’s a name held dear and a color we cheer,
Wherever we find it glowing.
And the tears will rise to our longing eyes,
As it floats on the evening breeze.
When the day is done and the western sun
Is painting in flashing glory
Across the skies with gorgeous dyes,
The Color we love so well,
We love to sit as the shadows flit,
And praise it in song and story;
We love to shout as the light dies out,
A good old Wabash yell.

REFRAIN
Our prayers are always thine,
Our voices and hearts combine
To sing thy praise when future days
Shall bring thy name before us.
When college days are past,
As long as life shall last,
Our greatest joy will be to shout the chorus.

CHORUS
Dear Old Wabash, thy loyal sons shall ever love thee,
And o’er thy classic halls, the scarlet flag shall proudly flash;
Long in our hearts we’ll bear the sweetest mem’ries of thee,
Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash.

And loud and long shall echo the song
‘Til hill and valley are ringing.
And spread the fame of her honored name,
Wherever the breezes blow.
‘Til sweet and clear the world shall hear,
The sons of Wabash singing,
And flying free the world shall see,
Our scarlet banner go.
The honors won by each loyal son,
In highest rank shall instate her.
Forever more as in days of yore,
Their deeds be noble and grand.
Then once again ye Wabash men,
Three cheers for Alma Mater.
What e’er befall, revered by all,
May she unequalled stand.
REPEAT REFRAIN AND CHORUS

words by E. M. Robinson and music by Carroll Ragan
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*Red print indicates required activities*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 - 11:00 AM
REGISTRATION
*Allen Athletic Center, lobby*

9:30 – 11:30 AM
MOVE-IN
*Dormitories & Fraternities*

9:00 AM – 12:45 PM
Sit for Student ID
*Allen Athletic Center, Fitness Center Hallway*

9:00 AM – 12:00 (noon)
Student Employment Forms / Sign Up
(For students with ESH eligibility)
*Allen Athletic Center, Classroom #1*

9:00 - 11:00 AM
Parents’ and Guests’ Reception
*Allen Athletic Center, Student Lounge*

10:00 AM & 11:00 AM (Choose one)
Introduction to the Wabash Fraternity System
Sponsored by the Interfraternity Council
*Baxter Hall, Room 101*
(Recommended for students, their parents and guests, interested in joining a fraternity.)

OPEN HOUSES
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
ира Financial Aid Office
*Trippet Hall, Garden Level*

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
ира Lilly Library
Business Office Open  
*Center Hall, 1st Floor*

**10:00 AM – 12:00 (noon)**
- Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies  
  *Malcolm X Institute*

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- Wabash College Bookstore  
  *Sparks Center, Lower Level*

**11:15 AM – 12:45 PM**
Buffet Luncheon  
*Allen Athletic Center, Chadwick Court*
  Men of the Class of 2012 receive a meal wristband with their orientation packet. All others may purchase tickets @ $5 each.  
  (Tickets available in Allen Center lobby.)

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

**“RINGING IN” THE CLASS OF 2012**

Patrick White, President  
Steven Klein, Dean of Admissions  
Jon Pactor ’71, Alumni Representative  
*Chapel*

**2:15 – 3:00 PM**
Meet the Deans/Parents’ Panel  
  Gary Phillips, Dean of the College  
  Michael Raters ’85, Dean of Students  
  TBD, Associate Dean of Students  
*Fine Arts Center, Ball Theater*

**2:15 – 3:00 PM**
Freshman Advising Groups Meet with Student Orientation Leaders  
*See packet for locations*

**3:15 – 4:00 PM**
Student and Parents Meet with Faculty Advisors  
*See packet for locations*

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**
Hugs and Good-byes…  
Parents’/Families’ Program Ends
5:00 – 5:45 PM
Students Meet with Faculty Advisors
See packet for locations

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Picnic in the Arboretum
North of Martindale Hall

7:00 – 8:00 PM
Introduction to the Gentleman’s Rule
Michael Raters ’85, Dean of Students
TBD, Associate Dean of Students
Student Panel, Questions & Discussion
Fine Arts Center, Ball Theater

9:00 PM
Fraternity Rush

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 – 10:00 AM
Worship Opportunity
See packet for list of places of worship

9:00 – 10:00 AM
Continental Breakfast
Fine Arts Center, Lobby of Ball Theater

10:00 – 12:00 (noon)
Wabash National Survey of Liberal Arts Education
Fine Arts Center, Lobby of Salter Hall

12:00 (noon) – 1:15 PM
Lunch
Sparks Center, Great Hall

1:30 – 4:00 PM
Foreign Language Placement Examinations
See packet for details and locations

5:00 – 7:00 PM
Dinner with Faculty Advisors
See packet for locations

7:30 – 8:00 PM
Standing on the Shoulders of Giants
See packet and Orientation Leader for details
8:00 – 9:00 PM
Exploring the Gentleman’s Rule
Orientation leaders and local alumni
See packet for locations

9:00 PM
Fraternity Rush

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

8:15 – 9:00 AM
Continental Breakfast
Fine Arts Center, Lobby of Salter Hall

9:00 – 10:15 AM
Freshman Surveys
Fine Arts Center, Ball Theater

10:15 – 11:45 AM
Mathematics Placement Examination
Fine Arts Center, Ball Theater

12:00 (noon) – 1:15 PM
Lunch
Downtown Crawfordsville, Location TBA

1:30 – 4:00 PM
Community Service Projects in Crawfordsville and Montgomery County
See packet for details and assignments

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Picnic on the Mall

7:15 – 8:00 PM
Living and Learning in a Diverse Community
Dr. Tim Lake, Director, MXIBS
Amina McIntyre, Assistant Director, MXIBS
Fine Arts Center, Salter Hall

8:00 – 9:00 PM
Introduction to “Old Wabash”
Sphinx Club
Chapel

9:00 PM
Fraternity Rush
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 – 9:00 AM
Breakfast
Sparks Center, Great Hall

8:00 – 10:00 AM
Computer Orientation and Library Introduction

Computer Sessions
8:00 – 10:00 AM Groups A, C, E, G

Library Introduction
9:00 – 10:00 AM Groups I, J

8:30 AM – 12:00 (noon)
Individual Appointments with Faculty Advisors
Arranged by advisors

10:15 – 11:00 AM
Introduction to Wabash Support Services
Julia Rosenberg, Director
Fine Arts Center, Salter Hall

11:15 AM - 12:00 (noon)
Campus Employment Meeting
Kyle Dunaway, ESH Coordinator
Fine Arts Center, Salter Hall

12:00 (noon) – 1:00 PM
Lunch
Sparks Center, Great Hall

1:00 – 5:00 PM
Computer Orientation and Library Introduction

Computer Sessions
1:00 – 3:00 PM Groups B, D, F, H
3:00 – 5:00 PM Groups P, Q, R

Library Introduction
1:00 – 2:00 PM Groups P, Q
2:00 – 3:00 PM Groups R, K
3:00 – 4:00 PM Groups B, D
4:00 – 5:00 PM Groups F, H

1:00 – 5:30 PM
Individual Appointments with Faculty Advisors
REGULAR MEAL SERVICE FOR INDEPENDENT & FRATERNITY MEN BEGINS WITH DINNER TONIGHT

7:30 – 9:00 PM
Little Giants, Big Results
Schroeder Center of Career Development Staff
Fine Arts Center, Salter Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 AM – 12:00 (noon)
Computer Orientation and Library Introduction

Computer Sessions
8:00 – 10:00 AM Groups I, J, K
10:00 – 12:00 (noon) Groups L, M, N, O

Library Introduction
8:00 – 9:00 AM Groups L, M
9:00 – 10:00 AM Groups N, O
10:00 – 11:00 AM Groups A, C
11:00 – 12:00 (noon) Groups E, G

8:30 AM – 12:00 (noon)
Individual Appointments with Faculty Advisors
Arranged by advisors

1:00 – 5:30 PM

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER
Visit the Registrar’s Office to turn in your registration form
Center Hall, Room 115

7:00 – 8:00 PM
Dessert with President and Mrs. White
Elston Homestead – 400 E. Pike Street
(Rain Location - Detchon Center, International Hall)
BOOKSTORE OPEN
TONIGHT UNTIL 7:00 PM

BUY BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
FOR FALL SEMESTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

CLASSES BEGIN

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Alma Mater

Dear Alma Mater at thy shrine of cherished memory,
The hosts of Wabash meet to pledge undying loyalty.
Within these sacred portals thy fires shall brightly flame
And herald our devotion to thy most honored name.

These fleeting years we tarry here beneath the Scarlet sway
Beguile us with their subtle charms, then quickly steal away.
Do thou, our Alma Mater, turn back the hands of time - -
Give us this joy forever and keep our faith sublime.

Dear Alma Mater, in thy hands rest all our hopes and fears
Thou counselor in College days - - thou guide in riper years.
Grant now thy benediction; vouchsafe thy care benign,
That worthy, we may follow the precepts that are thine.

words and music by Carroll Ragan
COLLEGE MISSION

Wabash College educates men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely.

THE GENTLEMAN’S RULE

The student is expected to conduct himself, at all times, both on and off campus, as a gentleman and a responsible citizen.