

WABASH COLLEGE



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION
2009

A Gentleman and a Responsible Citizen

CLASS of 2013
August 22-26

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 22

9:00 - 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Allen Athletics & Recreation Center, Bowerman Lobby

- Satisfy responsibilities with Business Office
- Complete loan paperwork with Financial Aid Office
- Finalize health records with Student Health Services
- Sit for student ID with IT Services Team
- Complete forms for Employment Self-Help (ESH)

9:30 - 11:30 AM

MOVE IN

Dormitories & Fraternities

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Parents' and Guests' Reception

Student Lounge in the Allen Athletic Center

10:00 AM & 10:30 AM (Choose one)

Introduction to the Wabash Fraternity System

Sponsored by the Interfraternity Council

Goodrich Hall, Room 104

(Recommended for students interested in joining a fraternity and their families)

OPEN HOUSES

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lilly Library

10:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies

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9:00 AM - 4:00 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 2013 receive a meal wristband with their orientation packet.

Others may purchase tickets @ \$5 each in the Allen Center lobby.

1:00 – 2:00 PM

“RINGING IN” THE CLASS OF 2013

With Patrick White, President; Steve Klein,
Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid; and Greg
Castanias '87, Vice President of the NAWM
Pioneer Chapel

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Meet the Deans/Parents' Panel
Gary Phillips, Dean of the College
Michael Raters '85, Dean of Students
Will Oprisko, Associate Dean of Students
Ball Theater in the Fine Arts Center

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
Will Oprisko, Associate Dean of Students
Student Panel, Questions & Discussion
Fine Arts Center, Ball Theater

8:30 – 11:30 PM

Fraternity Rush

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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 AM– 12:30 PM

Foreign Language Placement Examinations

➤ Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

See packet for details and locations

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch

Sparks Center, Great Hall

1:30 – 4:30 PM

Recreation Time

5:00 – 7:30 PM

Dinner with Faculty Advisors

See packet for locations

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Exploring the Gentleman's Rule

Orientation leaders and local alumni

See packet for locations

9:00 – 11:30 PM

Fraternity Rush

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

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

Ball Theater in the Fine Arts Center

12:00 (noon) – 4:00 PM

Community Service Projects in Crawfordsville
and Montgomery County (lunch included)

See packet for details and assignments

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Recreation Time

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Picnic on the Mall

7:00 – 8:15 PM

The Behaviors of a Gentleman and
Responsible Citizen

Salter Hall in the Fine Arts Center

8:15 – 9:00 PM

Introduction to “Old Wabash”

Sphinx Club

Pioneer Chapel

9:00 – 11:30 PM

Fraternity Rush

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Great Hall of the Sparks Center

8:00 – 10:00 AM

Computer Orientation & Library Introduction
Lilly Library

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

Salter Hall in the Fine Arts Center

11:15 AM - 12:00 noon

Campus Employment Meeting

Salter Hall in the Fine Arts Center

12:00 noon – 1:00 PM

Lunch

Great Hall of the Sparks Center

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Computer Orientation & Library Introduction

Lilly Library

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

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**REGULAR MEAL SERVICE FOR
INDEPENDENT & FRATERNITY MEN
BEGINS WITH DINNER TONIGHT**

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Little Giants, Big Results

Staff, Schroeder Center of Career Development

Salter Hall in the Fine Arts Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Computer Orientation & Library Introduction

Lilly Library

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

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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***

**BOOKSTORE OPEN
TONIGHT UNTIL 7:00 PM
BUY BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
FOR FALL SEMESTER**

**CLASSES BEGIN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

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

THE MISSION OF WABASH COLLEGE

*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.*

