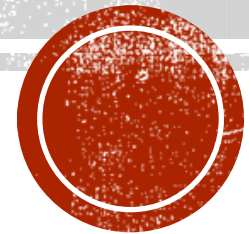


HOUSING 201

Marc R Welch, '99, Associate Dean of Students



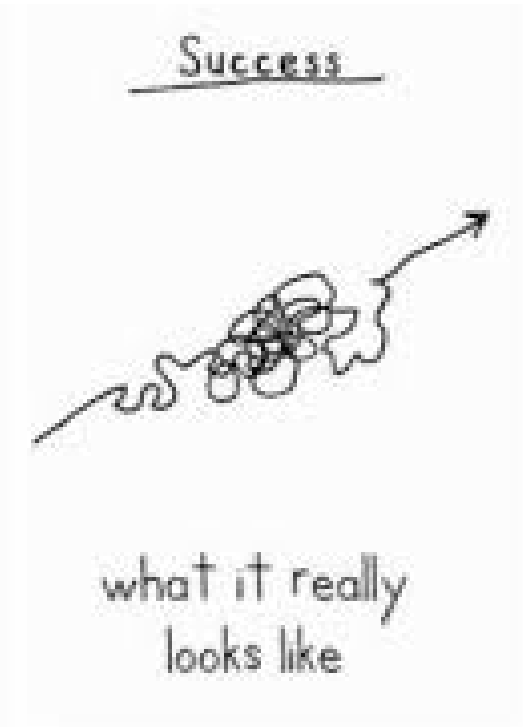
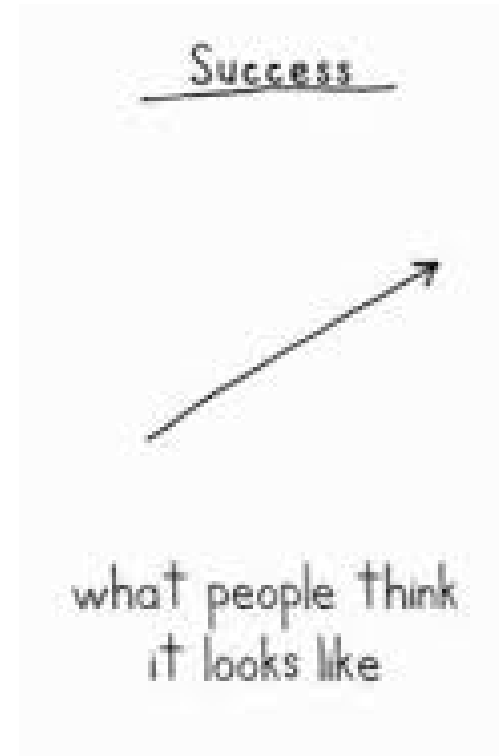
TODAY'S TOPICS

- Student and Residence Life Team
- Overview and timeline
- Options
- Fraternity vs. Independent
- Resources



STUDENT SUCCESS

- Dean of Students
- Associate Dean of Students
 - Housing
 - Conduct
 - Retention & Belonging
 - Course Instruction
- Associate Dean for Student Engagement & Success
- Wellness
- Student Health Center
- Counseling
- Academic Support
- Student Activities
- Safety & Security



RESIDENCE LIFE IS MORE THAN HOUSING

The college experience:

- Academic Life (Curriculum)—In the classroom
- Student and Residence Life—Outside the classroom

When choosing the residential setting that is best for you, look for the following:

- Peers who can help you succeed as a student.
- Opportunities for soft skill development through campus involvement and leadership roles.
- Social outlets that will help you relax, have fun, and manage stress.

HOUSING QUICK FACTS

- Housing Applications Due: June 30
 - Questions
 - Fraternity
 - Residence Hall
- Housing Assignments—New Student Road Map: July 13-17
- 10 National Fraternities + 7 Residence Halls
- 60% Fraternity - 40% Independent
- Costs are the same for Fraternity and Independent

Living arrangements are always fluid during first weeks.
Be patient and flexible—it all works out!

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

- Fraternities vs Frats
- Rush (Recruitment)
- Bids
 - Accept
 - Hold
 - Decline
- Room Type—duos 😊
- New Member Education:
Pledgeship/Associateship



RESIDENCE HALLS

PEOPLE AND PLACES



FRATERNITIES

PEOPLE AND PLACES



HOUSING OPTION: RESIDENCE HALL

- Independent Men's Association (IMA)
- Resident Assistants (RAs)
- Meals at the Sparks Center: 15/19 meal plan



RESIDENCES AND CAPACITIES

Martindale Hall	79
Rogge Hall	40
Williams Hall	40
College Hall	36
Morris Hall	35
Wolcott Hall	34
Placher Lodge	16
Class of '66 Lodge	16
Other campus houses	36

OTT RESIDENTIAL LIFE DISTRICT



Halls: Rogge and Williams
Lodges: Placher and Class of '66
Townhomes: Butler and Seymour

WOLCOTT AND MORRIS



Oldest res halls on campus
Singles/Suites

MARTINDALE HALL



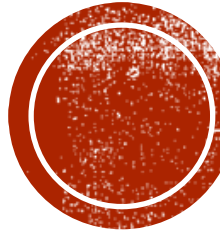
Singles, doubles, 3-, 4-, and sometimes 5-man rooms

☺ COLLEGE HALL ☺



Independents on 2nd floor
Theta Delta Chi fraternity on 1st floor
3-, 4-, and 5-man rooms

HOUSING OPTION: FRATERNITY



- Interfraternity Council (IFC)
- Officer Roundtables (President, VP, Treasurer, Social Chair, Scholarship Chair, etc.)
- Wabash Fraternity Advisors (alumni group)
- Meals in the chapter house: 15 meal plan, can be supplemented for weekends (2 & 4 meal plan)



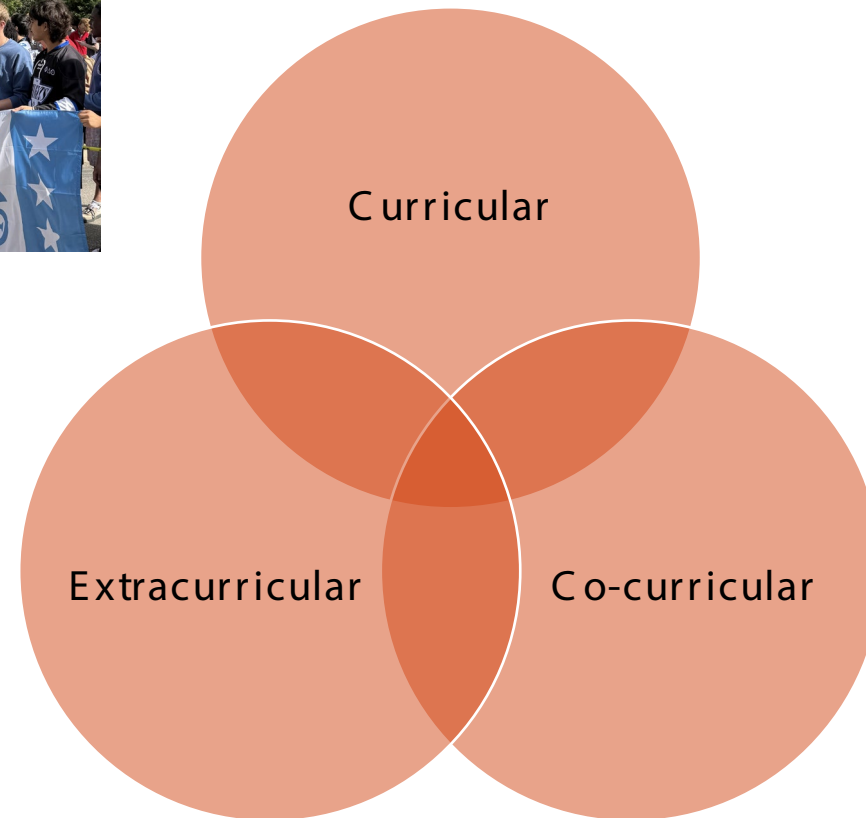
10 FRATERNITIES, A RANGE OF SIZES:

Sigma Chi	74
Phi Gamma Delta	67
Delta Tau Delta	64
Phi Kappa Psi	64
Lambda Chi Alpha	64
Phi Delta Theta	54
Beta Theta Pi	52
Kappa Sigma	52
Tau Kappa Epsilon	48
Theta Delta Chi	30



WHY JOIN A FRATERNITY?

- Sense of Belonging
- Structure / Transition to college
- Responsibility & Accountability
- Academic Expectations
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Built-in Leadership Opportunities
- Built-in Service Opportunities
- Social Events & Parties
- Lifetime Involvement
- Bigger than Wabash

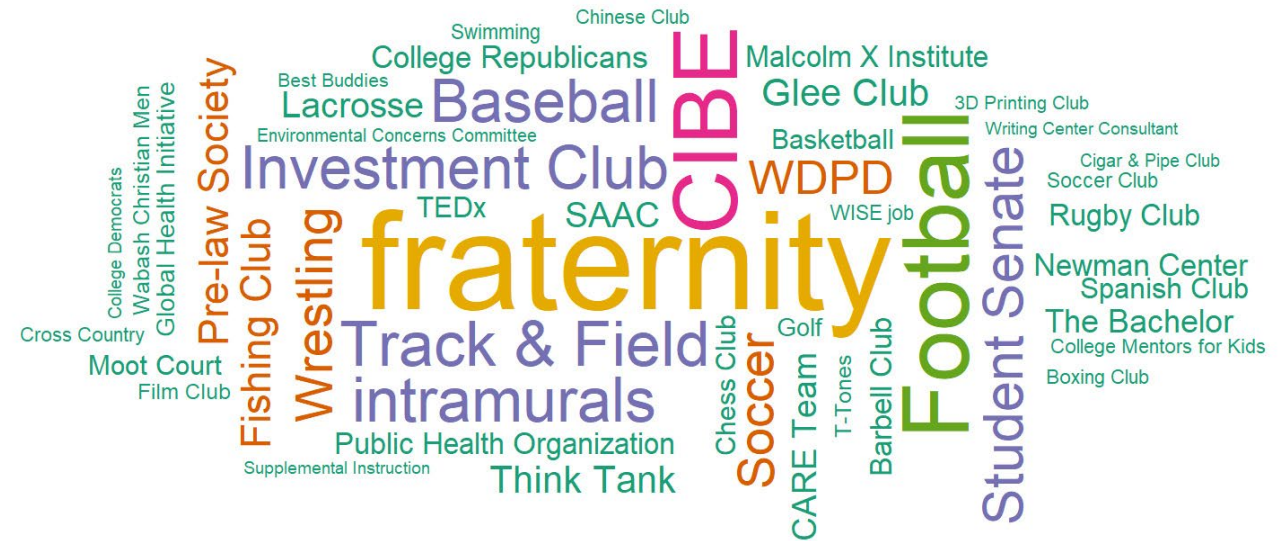


FEEDBACK FROM WABASH SOPHOMORES:

Where have you found your sense of belonging?



How have you been involved so far?



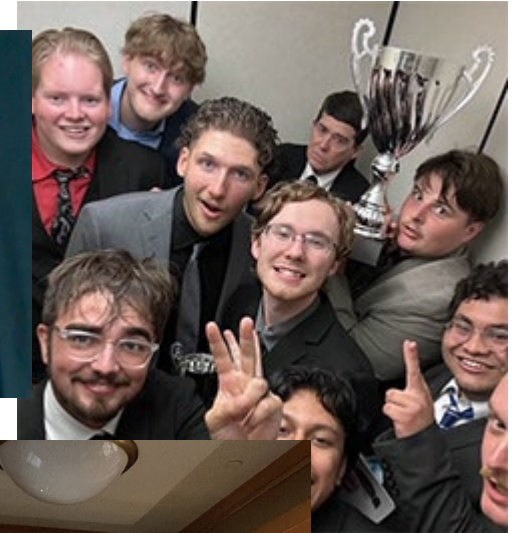
At Wabash and nationally, fraternity men report high levels of campus engagement, leadership confidence, positive mental health, and social connectedness.

THE NORTH AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE (NIC)

- Fraternity members experience stronger mental health and wellness.
- Fraternities are an accelerator for success, in college and beyond.
- Fraternities create lifelong connections to the campus, community and their peers.
- Fraternity members experience stronger retention and persistence to graduation
- Fraternity members report higher levels of positive mental health, and less depression or anxiety than unaffiliated members.
- Fraternity members report a greater sense of belonging



GREEK LIFE AT WABASH



GPA RANKINGS

SPRING 2026

CHAPTER

▪ Lambda Chi Alpha	3.488
▪ Delta Tau Delta	3.41
▪ Sigma Chi	3.408
▪ Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)	3.399
▪ Beta Theta Pi	3.384

▪ ALL CAMPUS AVG =	3.288
▪ ALL IND AVG =	3.27
▪ ALL FRATERNITY =	3.30

FRESHMEN

▪ Lambda Chi Alpha	3.451
▪ Beta Theta Pi	3.354
▪ Delta Tau Delta	3.298
▪ Sigma Chi	3.26
▪ Kappa Sigma	3.229

▪ ALL CAMPUS FR AVG =	3.13
▪ ALL IND FR AVG =	3.14
▪ ALL FRATERNITY FR =	3.12



WABASH FRATERNITY DAY



FRATERNITY DAY 2026

- Alumni Advisor of the Year—Dan Azar, '18—FIJI
- Faculty Advisor of the Year—Dan D'Amico—Phi Kappa Psi
- Most Improved—Sigma Chi
- Freshman Class Impact—Lambda Chi and Kappa Sigma
- Senior Class Impact—Theta Delta Chi
- Philanthropy—Theta Delta Chi
- President of the Year—Silvio Radice, '26—Lambda Chi
- Man of the Year—Carter Bertsch, '26—Theta Delta Chi



LIFELONG LOYALTY



REMINDERS:

Housing Application: June 30

Housing Assignments: July 13-17



REMEMBER

- It's messy ☺
- It's your decision: an informed one
- Pack lightly!!

