

WABASH COLLEGE

Class Agents Letter

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Greetings Class of 84!

I hope you are all doing well, staying safe, and enjoying life! Here are a few tidbits about what is going on at campus and with our classmates.

Classmate Update

Brian Kaine sent us a note a little while ago saying "I've taken a new position as a Business Development Manager for UFS Tech, a banking software outfitter. Spending my spare time as an extra on the HBO series "The Righteous Gemstones" and enjoying the great weather of the Charleston area!"

When I asked him if he ever got to be on set with any of the stars he replied with "I've been on set with John Goodman, Danny McBride and a few of the other stars. It's a fun way to spend a free day or two."

New Community Center

Well, it is taking a little longer than expected, but the College was able to ceremonially break ground on the new community center on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Sparks Center. The 56,000-square-foot building will be located in the heart of campus and will serve as a community gathering space.

So, it's out with the old ...







During the demolition and construction process, the Book Store has been temporarily relocated in the Allen Athletics Center and Wally's Pub is closed until the opening of the new center. Food service for Independents has been temporarily moved to "Grub Hollow" on the site of the Collett Tennis Center. You can follow updates, see floorplans, and more at wabash.edu/communitycenter.

Wabash 2025 Day of Giving

It's no secret - Wabash will be celebrating its 12th Day of Giving on Wednesday, April 30th this year. The theme this year is **#SingThyPraises** to commemorate 125 years of the lyrics to "Old Wabash". Wabash's Days of Giving have grown into something truly special, and I personally look forward to celebrating this day. Please mark your calendars and consider participating on the day by following Wabash activities on your social media of choice or reach out to an old friend via email, text, or phone.

Big Bash 2025

Big Bash 2025 will take place from June 6 to June 8 this year. Even though we are not celebrating a reunion year for our class, the event is open to all alumni every year. This year, Big Bash has scheduled a Red Pack and Track Reunion, where cross country and track alumni will gather to celebrate the accomplishments of these storied programs from across the generations.

Check out the full schedule of events here.

Stay Connected

Even if you can't make it back to campus, you can still stay connected with the College by participating in these alumni-focused activities.

<u>Wabash on My Mind Podcasts</u> – This podcast series features students and professors sharing their thoughts on a variety of topics. Links to previous episodes are available at https://www.wabash.edu/news/

<u>After the Bell Webcasts</u> – Make sure your contact information is up to date in the Alumni Directory to receive notification about these opportunities to come back to the Wabash classroom and attend virtual liberal arts sessions with current faculty and staff members. Catch up on previous topics <u>here</u>.

<u>Regional Clubs</u> – Check out the list of <u>Regional Wabash Clubs</u> to see if there is one in your area. If you don't see one in your area, contact Mike Warren at <u>warrenm@wabash.edu</u> or 765-361-6053!

Whenever.Wherever.Wabash. - Check out this site for current events and activities about Wabash.

Help Us Help You Reconnect with Old Friends

As I have mentioned before, we still have a lot of our classmates with missing or incorrect contact information on the Alumni Website. We continue to try to reach these individuals and encourage them to log in to the Alumni page on the Wabash website and make sure their contact information is up to date. You can help by reaching out to the guys you keep in touch with and asking them if they are keeping their information up to date on the Alumni Website.

Check out the <u>Alumni Directory here</u> and see if you can help us reconnect with someone from your living unit, sports team, major, or just an old friend.

Please send us a note to let us know how you spend your free time these days or any other news you want to share. We would love to hear from you.

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