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Greetings Class of '84!

As usual, it has been way too long since you have heard from us, so here's what's been going on recently with the school and our classmates.

Classmate Updates



First, some sad news ... **Jeff "Scrip-dog" Scripture** passed away on December 26, 2015. Jeff was a member of Sigma Chi and the Swimming/Diving Team while at Wabash. He enjoyed triathlons, winter/summer sports, coaching diving, and most of all spending time with friends and family. He dedicated his life to serving the community as a lawyer and philanthropist. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, January 2, 2016. The event was well attended and Scrip-dog was fondly remembered by all in attendance. This picture is from a Wabash Golf outing in 2011. Notice the keg in the golf cart which was foolishly left unattended, so we felt obligated to make sure it got back to the club house safely ... it's nice to know that some things never change.



On a more positive note, **Scott Rathgaber** was named as CEO of Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin in September 2015. "I am humbled by this opportunity and excited to get to work, but most of all I am optimistic about the future of our organization," Dr. Rathgaber says. "We will continue to lead clinical and business innovation, continuous quality and process improvement, community collaboration and exceptional education and research, all for the benefit of our patients and their families. Gundersen will remain a national leader in healthcare."

Merlin Nice was inducted into the Montgomery County Basketball Hall of Fame on May 23, 2015.

Congratulations Merlin! Here is a crazy long link to the article:

https://www.google.com/url?rct=i&sa=t&url=http://www.journalreview.com/sports/article_90c5ca20-f2c2-11e4-8a0e-17691b9ce9ce.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTc1NTYzMTk0MjA1MjQxNzQzNTYyGiUwY2E5OGQzMzRmZjNmOGY6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFz2cX7-kIVSxZBCgJgSpQkhrNDSw

Henry Sabeti is the first-year head coach of the cross country program at Kent County High School in Worton, Maryland. He was previously a volunteer assistant coach at Kent before assuming the head coach position in September 2015. Rev. Sabeti is also the rector at Shrewsbury Parish Church, Kennedyville, MD. Here's the link for the news story.

http://www.myeasternshoremmd.com/sports/kent_county/article_01410669-9c69-5e28-b99f-770e10c541dc.html

Wabash in the News

Wabash has been mentioned in several recent college rankings on www.businessinsider.com.

#5 on the "25 Best Schools for Internships"

#5 on the "25 Colleges with Alumni that will Jump-start your Career"

#28 on the "30 Most Fun Colleges in America" (the only Indiana school listed)

On a very somber note, you may have heard the terrible news regarding Lu Hamilton, Wabash employee and alumni class of '78. On February 17, 2016, Lu Hamilton was involved in a double homicide involving family members. The tragic incident concluded with Lu's death by his own hand. There is very limited information regarding a motive for this terrible act, but officials in law enforcement suggest — through the news media — that the incident came about as a result of a conflict involving a family trust.

Time to Vote!

Sure, there are Presidential Primaries happening, but even more important than that are elections for the **Wabash College Board of Trustees Alumni Representatives** and the **Board of Directors of the National Association of Wabash Men**.

This year's candidates for Alumni Trustees are **R. Scott Dreher '82, Brian E. Flanigan '96, Ray E. LaDriere II '78, and James P. "Jay" Williams, Jr. '66**.

The candidates for the NAWM board are **James L. Engledow '78, Herman G. Haffner '77, Deon T. Miles '97, and Eric A. Schoettle '93**.

Please consider these men—or write in the names of other qualified alumni—to represent you on the Board of Trustees and NAWM Board of Directors.

Thank you for taking the time to vote. Your ballot must be signed and received at Wabash College on or before April 26, 2016 or vote online by April 26, 2016. <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/vote>

Fund Raising

As usual, don't forget to make a donation to the College and help ensure that today's young men continue to have the same (or better) opportunities as we had when we were there.

As you know, there are three easy ways to make a gift to the college:

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- By phone at 877-743-4545
- By mail to: Wabash College
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