

WABASH

COLLEGE

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

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 2008

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

✧ Financial Aid Office

Trippet Hall, Garden Level

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

✧ 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

Arranged by 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)

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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)

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.
