

Class Agents Letter

Class of 2008

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Dear Classmates,

I am excited to serve as your Class Agent. My plan is to serve in this role until our 20th year reunion. Between now and then, my goal is to use these letters to update you on Wabash activities and initiatives, reminisce about our time together at Wabash, and share your stories following graduation. For many of us, we have not seen each other since graduation 15 years ago. My hope is that these letters help to reconnect us.

In each of these letters, I would like to provide life updates about each of you. If you are willing to share more details about your journey since Wabash, please complete this survey: <u>https://forms.gle/CqTE83GAuubuZ9Fb7</u>. I'll follow up with you before sharing your update. Also, if you hear of any exciting news about any of our classmates (e.g., marriages, kids, new jobs, personal or professional accomplishments), please let me know. It would be great to hear about what everyone from our class has been up to for the last 15 years.

In this initial letter, I'll share a little bit about my story to get us started, and then I will conclude with some Wabash news and updates.

At Wabash. I was a Biology major, Chemistry minor. I am a Sigma Chi. I played soccer for three years before "retiring" my senior year. I was also a member of the Sphinx Club. My most memorable achievement at Wabash was walking 28 miles back to campus from The Cactus on a cold March morning during our senior year. I'll spare the details—just know that this was not pre-planned, and I was not dressed appropriately for the long walk in forty-degree weather.

Professional Update. By the time we graduated I had ditched my pre-med plans. I joined Teach For America where I spent two years teaching high school science in Chicago. That was a hard (and rewarding) two years. Following my teaching stint, I moved back to Indiana and landscaped for a year. I then attended law school at IU McKinney from 2011 to 2014. Since graduation, I've been practicing law at Plews Shadley Racher and Braun LLP in Indianapolis. I do all sorts of litigation, with a focus on insurance coverage, environmental, and other complex commercial litigation.



Personal Update. I married my wife Quinyahna in 2014. We have two boys, Langston (8) and Lennox (6). They are wonderful kids with a lot of energy. I've enjoyed coaching their Glendale Soccer teams for the last couple of years. The picture to the right is from 2020. We are a few years behind on family photos.

That is enough about me. I'm much more interested in learning about your stories. If you would like to share any kind of update, please fill out the above survey or just shoot me an email at <u>rleagre@psrb.com</u>.



Wabash News and Updates

- In March, the Wabash Club of Indianapolis presented its Man of the Year Award to Harry F. (Mac) McNaught, Jr. '76. Mac attended Duke Law School, joined Baker & Daniels in 1979, and then became president of Denison Properties in 1991. A photo album of the event can be found <u>here</u>.
- On April 24, 2024, Wabash held its 11th annual Day of Giving. Wabash raised <u>\$1,656,020</u>. Over the prior 10 years, Wabash had raised a total of \$10,338,765.
- The College is set to begin construction on a new Community Center in June 2024. The Community Center will be located where the Sparks Center now sits. A drawing of the planned building is below.



I look forward to serving as Class Agent and to reconnecting with each of you. If you have any questions or want to chat about anything, please don't ever hesitate to reach out.

Wabash Always Fights,

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