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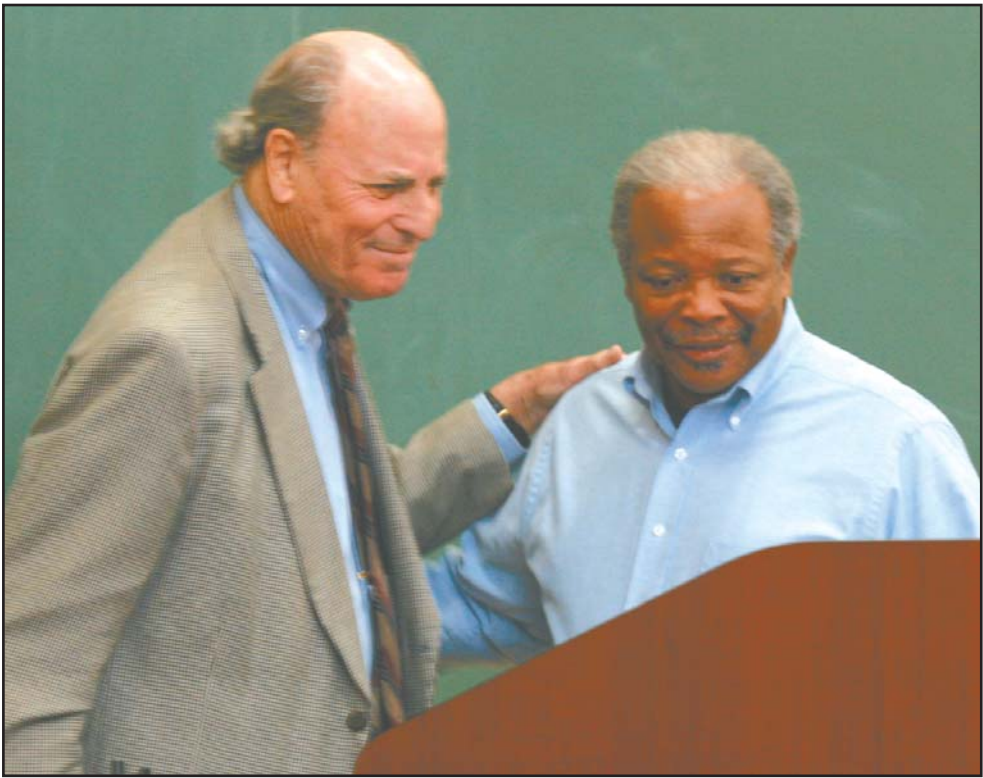
Tracy Sugarman, Charles McLaurin Speak on Struggle for Civil Rights

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EDITOR IN CHIEF

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“Down here, boy!”
“‘Boy,’ said the patrolman in a conversational voice, ‘are you a Negro or a nigger?’”
That’s the now unthinkable question that Charles McLaurin faced as a Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) worker in the spring of 1964. And that’s the first violent scene of Tracy Sugarman’s book, *We Had Sneakers, They Had Guns: The Kids Who Fought for Civil Rights in Mississippi*.
After being “held for investigation” by the Mississippi Highway Patrol on their way to SNCC headquarters in Atlanta, McLaurin and four other young, black men were taken from their cell (one by one) and asked the same question.
McLaurin could hear the beatings going on in the downstairs of the jail. And when it was his turn, he too descended the stairs. “I’m a Negro,” McLaurin answered.
But that was the wrong answer. The patrolman savagely beat McLaurin. And the patrolman continued to ask the question and to beat McLaurin in intervals until he answered the way the patrolman wanted him to. And in that situation, forced—on the one hand—to denigrate himself and avoid beating and—on the other hand—to state his true identity and be brutally beaten, McLaurin thought things through.
“The pain didn’t bother me until later. What really bothered me was that here I was in a situation where these people . . . they just had to make a nigger. They had to

have a nigger. And if I was just willing to say that I was a nigger, they would leave me alone. And I thought that over—whether I wanted to continue to be beaten and battered, but I saw it then. See . . . that last time, I really considered my answer. And I said, ‘Hey, if that’s all they want, I’m damned if I do; I’m damned if I don’t. This ain’t the time to die. It’s not the first time I’ve heard this, and it won’t be the last time I’ve heard this, so I’m going to live to fight another day, hopefully,’” McLaurin said.
For McLaurin and for the other young people working to register black voters that summer, death and danger were omnipresent realities. “That was one of the things they told us. They said, ‘The river’s right out back.’ That’s where we thought we were going,” McLaurin said.
Stories like this one were the reason for McLaurin and Sugarman’s visit. Sugarman, now nearing his 80s, and McLaurin, in his 60s, are the last members of a generation whose experiences nearly 40 years ago will soon go untold. Last week, the Wabash community got a chance to hear some of those stories as well as some perspective on the civil rights movement as a whole.
Select students participated in two book discussions—one with Sugarman. McLaurin gave last Thursday’s Chapel Talk. And both men gave a joint lecture to a packed Lovell Lecture Hall on Thursday evening before leaving campus last Friday.
“How I Got My Freedom”
McLaurin’s Chapel Talk gave a historical perspective. Blacks were 34-35-percent of the population of Mississippi in 1964, but they did not actively participate in the government. They could not actively participate



GRANT MCCLOSKEY | WABASH '12

Journalist/illustrator Tracy Sugarman and civil rights activist Charles McLaurin visited campus last week for the MXI’s annual MLK Celebration. The week’s events included a book discussion, a Chapel Talk, and a joint lecture.

because of omnipresent segregation in the state—what Sugarman called the “American apartheid” in his book. SNCC’s purpose was to teach blacks about citizenship and to get them registered to vote. Whites who had never finished high school were allowed to vote. But poll taxes, grandfather clauses, and rampant racism prevented blacks—even black professionals—from voting.

Lower class whites weren’t the only racists. Indeed, the murder of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner “ripped the sheets off the Ku Klux Klan and exposed them for what they were,” McLaurin said. And they were southern doctors, lawyers, and prominent businessmen. No small wonder then, that

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Student Senate Reconvenes



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The Senate Reconvened for its 94th Session on Tuesday night. Steve Henke '12 and Tyler Wade '12 were sworn in as the new President and Vice-President respectively. Mark Osnowitz '12 will serve as Treasurer. Tyler Griffin '13 was appointed Secretary.

Students/Faculty Gather for Celebration of Student Research

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STAFF WRITER

It isn’t very often that academic life on campus gets to display itself as widely as it will at the upcoming Celebration of Student Research. As a whole, Wabash is certainly very academically oriented, and this opportunity provides a rare glimpse at all aspects of the campus’s progress. It is an important opportunity for students to shine and represent themselves through the research they have done.
The 11th annual Celebration of Student Research will begin on Friday afternoon from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Detchon International Hall. There will be 26 posters set up, each representing the work and research of a student. They will each give an oral presentation in one of six different rooms throughout the Detchon Center in order to further elaborate on the work that they have accomplished.
“We’ve got oral presentations going on in

parallel.” Professor of Mathematics Chad Westphal said. Westphal is the Chair of the Undergraduate Research Committee and in charge of organizing the Celebration of Student Research. “The oral presentations will take place in 20 minute parallel intervals so that an audience can either stay in a room for a whole session or go to another room for another 20 minutes,” Westphal explained.
The exhibit will include 26 posters, five exhibits on display, and 50 talks, with 83 students and involved and every academic department represented. The Celebration of Student Research “coincides with trustee visit weekend,” and gives the trustees a way of “jumping into the life of the College quickly,” Westphal said, “It puts some of our strongest work forward.”
This event certainly illuminates the core strengths and brilliance of the College. The celebration reaches into the depths of all academic life on campus. The projects involved expand anywhere from Matthew

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Internship Hopefuls Attend Career Svcs. Events

JOEL BUSTAMANTE '11
MANAGING EDITOR

As the Chicago Bears kicked their final game of the season, so too did Career Services kick off their annual “Internship Week.”
“So far, the week has been going really

well,” Assistant Director Career Services Betsy Knott said. “The student involvement has been picking up gradually as the week goes on.”
The event began with the NFL Watch Party, and concludes today with the “Root-Brew and Interviews” outing. Today’s event focuses on alum and trustee interviews, featuring mock interviews for those that

have signed up. The National Association of Wabash Men (NAWM) sponsored event will give current students the opportunity to prepare for interviews, as well as establish a network with the NAWM community.
“The afternoon is meant to give Wabash alums a reason to help you,” Director of Career Services Scott Crawford said. “Don’t just go and ask for a handout.”

The goal of Internship Week is to provide students with the necessary resources to acquire an internship or career path. Offering several outlets (everything from resume critiquing to mock interviews) is concerned with bettering students against the dwindling job market of tomorrow.
Networking is a vital part of Internship

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Student Research in
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Hall 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29
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Career Fair at IUPUI
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29
Faculty Basketball
Game 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1
The Write Stuff writing
session, 11 a.m.
Malcolm X Institute

Thursday, Feb. 3
Chapel Talk: Coach
Robert Johnson
11:10 a.m. in Chapel

IT Closes Internet Gaps

GABE WATSON
NEWS EDITOR '13

Coming to the close of an eight month project, IT Services has made great strides to improve the technology behind our campus lives. Their primary focus has been improving the wireless access points on campus.

Wabash's Internet service was upgraded over the summer when it was changed from a 40MB connection through AT&T to a 250MB connection through iLight. This change means that the school's Internet can technically be over five times faster than last year.

But problems arise in the implementation of this improvement. The largest impediment is the availability of wireless access points around campus. Even if the Internet connection is perfect, a faulty wireless connection with the student's laptop will impede their access.

For this reason IT Services has been working on the wireless networks. Each wireless access point can be accessed only within the area surrounding it. Thus the goal is to have the entire campus covered through their strategic placement.

However, because only a limited number of wireless channels can operate without inhibiting each other, the placement of access points must also avoid overlap wherever possible.

A major problem IT Services encountered was the use of student-installed access points. In light of the previous gaps that existed in the

wireless network, students had been allowed to create their own. But with recent improvements to the school's provided access points, students crowded the limited channels. Director of Information Technology Services Brad Weaver prohibited students from installing personal access points.

While some buildings on the east side of campus still have not had their new access points installed, they simply happened to be last in the order of operation. "It's just a timing factor," Weaver explained.

IT Services tests signal strength in each building and makes adjustments on an as-needed basis to ensure that they can improve Internet access for all.

"You'd not find many schools at all that provide comprehensive campus-wide coverage right now," he continued. "If you take our available bandwidth and divide by the number of students, we're going to be certainly in the top 5-percent of schools."

Once the current upgrades are complete, IT will simply monitor the school's usage and upgrade more as needed in the future. Wabash's current internet usage peaks around 25% lower than DePauw, which is significantly higher per student when taking into account DePauw's considerably larger population.

So while Wabash students continue to outwork their southern counterparts, IT Services will continue to facilitate us. One way they do this is through monthly "Tech Talks." These informational ses-



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Recently, IT Services completed the process of upgrading the wireless access points around campus. Dorms and fraternities are now equipped with Wireless N routers, and the College now has a 250 MB connection through iLight.

sions happen on the last Tuesday of every month to help students and faculty with different issues. Their next session will present

information on Windows 7. Future plans include upgrading the school to Moodle Two over the summer.

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the segregation and racism so prevalent in Mississippi that summer had the force of law.

But to McLaurin, that summer showed him something profound. "The black freedom struggle in the south was rescued by 1,000 people from the north who . . . helped bring democracy to Mississippi," he said. It was "one of its [America's] finest hours," McLaurin said last Thursday.

Today, Mississippi has more black elected officials than any other state.

"It was the young people who stimulated, motivated, moved, and pushed, and caused things to happen," McLaurin said. That summer meant

America's "possibility of living out its creed."

"Thank you for coming and listening to how I got my freedom," McLaurin said as the Chapel burst into applause.

Capacity for Change

A through line of McLaurin and Sugarman's visit was young people's capacity for change.

In Thursday's book discussion, Sugarman said that he went into the summer of 1964 thinking that World War II had settled certain questions regarding a master race and racial superiority. "[The racism of that era] was a shock to my system that I will never get over. I hope. I hope," Sugarman said.



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Author/illustrator Tracy Sugarman listens as his friend Charles McLaurin speaks about Fannie Lou Hamer, a Mississippi woman who inspired both men. Hamer wrote the foreword to Sugarman's first book, *Stranger at the Gates*.

Sugarman was 42 in 1964. He had a family of his own and a comfortable life as an artist/journalism in Westport, Conn. But his community wasn't surprised when he decided to go south for the summer and cover the events there for CBS News in sketches. Members of his community and neighborhood would collect bail money for arrested students. And local children would contribute the proceeds from their lemonade stands for the same purpose. With the benefit of age, Sugarman reflected on the "kids'" motivation for doing what they did that summer.

"It was learning by doing," Sugarman said. "It was kids that were affronted by racism—whose futures were being aborted by racism, and they found kindred souls."

Sugarman attended the SNCC orientation at Oxford, where students—black and white—from universities across the nation gathered for their Freedom Summer orientation. In his book Sugarman recounts that his afternoon at Tougaloo College in Oxford, Miss. Was one that "assaulted your sensibilities and moved you to anger and shame."

I'm a firm believer that change is important and that it doesn't happen when young people don't demand it," Sugarman said in Thursday's book discussion. "You have to invent it. . . . You have to invent yourself as a citizen. Some of you will go along. Most of you will go along. Only a few of you will say 'No.'"

The students who went to Mississippi that summer wrote their own history. "This history is written in [the] blood of the young people who dared to stand up and demand change," Sugarman said.

And while some may claim that whites went to cleanse their consciences—to somehow make themselves feel better, Sugarman and McLaurin both rejected this contention. "They wouldn't have been there otherwise. They were putting themselves in harm's way for total strangers—most of whom didn't even know black people, really, in the texture of their lives," Sugarman said.

"These commitments were deep and lasting. . . . Freedom Summer was probably the most remarkable period of time I spent anywhere, including D-Day," Sugarman said.

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Week, which dedicates at least two events to the process. Aside from the NAWM event, yesterday saw the Networking Tips Workshop inform students on the rights and wrongs of establishing connections.

“Take advantage of it,” Crawford said. “Wabash men have more of an advantage than they realize.”

Some events cater more towards underclassmen and their search, such as Wednesday’s Indiana Repertory Internship Info session. While primarily focused for theater majors, the internship offers several opportunities for other majors to get in on the action.

“I’m a sophomore now, and I want an internship for the summer,” Muchohi Mwaura ’13 said. “These events give very good experience and lots of great places to start looking.”

The Career Services Center aims to help students achieve any career goal they may have. Each staff member offers his or her services to guide students through the process in any way possible.

“We’re looking to help you know what to look for, how to look, and make an intelligent, informed decision to help you be successful,”Crawford said.

Other events included a Student Internship Panel, in which current students discussed their own personal experiences with peers, and the Sports Career Day Trip, which visited several athletic associations in the greater Indianapolis area. Each event is structured around a particular aspect of the internship process.

“We like to emphasize the importance of the future,” Crawford said , “the sooner students start, the better their chances are for landing an internship they want.”

The Career Services Center also emphasized the importance of students attending and taking advantage of the options Wabash College has provided its students. Internship websites, alums, and other outlets for securing an internship

“There are so many people we know,” Knott said .

“There are so many resources that we can use to help stu-



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Mock alumni interviews will round out Career Services’ Internship Week. Director of Career Services Scott Crawford and Assistant Director Betsy Knott planned a number of events for the week to help students in their search for internships. Resumé workshops, internship panel discussions, and mock interviews were among the daily events.

dents achieve any goal they have.”

Knott believes that these celebratory-style events help garner student participation and get them on the fast track towards a career opportunity.

“We believe in guerilla marketing. We’re willing to try anything: t-shirts, chili cook-offs, peer advisers – anything to build student interest and momentum.”

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Yangnan Liu ’12 presented at last year’s Celebration of Student Research. Friday afternoon’s events will consist of oral paper presentations and poster talks on a variety of topics from various academic divisions of the College.

which includes “pieces from a sculpture series that was part of my work from last semester,” to Romeo Amoa’s study called “Effect of Post-Training Cocaine on Habit Facilitation in Female Rats,” for which he “spent time handling rats, doing infusion, and surgeries on them.” This event really covers the entirety of academic work on campus.

“I think it’s beneficial to everybody on some level,” said Westphal. “Lower classmen get a chance of seeing what older students are doing,” and “Students giving presentations have the opportunity of putting themselves into a high pressure situation and seeing how they can handle it.” The celebration also gives the faculty a look into the “real breadth of work that goes on in every department.”

The event has been looked forward to in the past and excitement exists for this year’s Celebration of Student Research as well. As we begin to settle in to this academic year’s final semester, we are given a glimpse into the work and achievements that many of our peers, students, and friends have accomplished. It gives us precedent to succeed as well as they have. It forces us to strive in our studies, to be meticulous in our research, and to continue the legacy that encompasses the Wabash spirit.

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The Bachelor: a Liberal Publication?

We hear of the divide all the time: liberal vs. conservative. Labels are all around us—especially in an age of political fragmentation. And while certain publications on our campus lean one way or another, the *Bachelor* maintains committed to its obligation to print the news.

Some have made the argument that if you're conservative you write for *The Phoenix* and that if you're liberal you write for the *Bachelor*. That couldn't be further from the truth. Indeed, *The Phoenix* is a conservative publication, but the *Bachelor* is far from a liberal one. We print campus news, and we include the viewpoints of members of multiple groups on campus. We reported on Karl Rove's visit last year. We covered Jennifer Burns' talk on Ayn Rand. And we covered Samuel Peltzman's lecture too.

In terms of our Cavlife and Opinion sections, we try to print what our readers

The Issue:

Some assert that the *Bachelor* leans left.

Our Stance:

We report the news without a persuasive end in mind. We cater to our student, faculty, and alumni audience regardless of their political affiliation.

are interested in, and our readers are, for the most part, students. So we'll include material accordingly. Professor Webb offered to write a column, and we allowed him to do so. Jake Ezell's weekly columns provide a reflection on the standards (academic and otherwise) that Wabash should strive to maintain. And

Ted Plummer's pieces provide a broader perspective on issues outside the campus.

To say that the *Bachelor* leans one way or the other pigeonholes the publication into a role this staff is not willing to accept. And it discredits our intention and our commitment to report the news. That commitment is stated on page 2. We don't write news pieces with a political endpoint or persuasive end in mind. We write them with an eye toward journalistic integrity and credibility.

We have several outlets for campus viewpoints, and if our staff members wanted to join them they could have. But they joined our staff because they wanted a journalistic experience that would either help them to further develop their skills in an area they want to pursue as a career or because they wanted to pursue a hobby. Either way, their objective was the same—to tell a story.

That's the point of good journalism. Think of the best pieces you've read. Chances are they pulled you in and piqued your interest. And if they were really good, they piqued your interest in something that you otherwise weren't interested in. You might not have attended Jennifer Burns' lecture, but by reading about it, maybe you thought her ideas and her work might deserve further exploration. Civil rights and the struggle to register black voters in the 1960s may not have been on your intellectual radar before, but after last week's MLK celebration, perhaps it might be.

Readers, that is our goal: to give you what happened on campus each week as it happened so that you can make of it what you will. Read about it, think about, and talk about it. And then let the cycle continue.



To Like or Dislike Facebook

Last week, I watched the *Social Network*, a movie highlighting the genius behind Facebook. The movie was well put together and tells the Facebook story in a documentary/novelistic way that I appreciated and would encourage someone to watch the movie. However, I have a long standing issue with Facebook.

During my freshman year at Wabash, I was frequently deleting my Facebook account only to reactivate it a few weeks later. My criticisms of Facebook at that time were immature and more cynical than they were legitimate critiques of network. Attempting to cope with the single-sex reality of Wabash College, Facebook offered me an unhealthy escape. I, seeing my friends, most of who had zero, and I mean zero game, could experience the co-educational environment from the convenience of my computer. When I logged out, I met face to face a room, library, and campus



JAKE EZELL
OPINION
COLUMNIST

entirely full of men. Thus, I found the solution to Facebook to be the complete abolishment.

I hope we all recognize an inhumane capitalistic ideal in Facebook (people make money from our "friendships"), yet we still use Facebook. It provides a service to a consumer that the consumer finds necessary. It is an easy way to strike a haphazard conversation with a girl I met last weekend, to check on my ex-girlfriends, or to keep in touch with friends. I do not have to search

for emails or phone numbers but instead have an end-all-be-all with a name. This is convenient.

Still, I wonder what happens if we look at Facebook with a critical eye. I feel this is warranted seeing as Facebook accumulated 1,000,000 users faster than any other technology in the history of the world. What does Facebook say about our society? Since the basis of Facebook is the networking of friends, I want to focus there.

Currently, I have 926 "friends" on Facebook. I am quite impressed with myself. But when I scroll through the list, most of them I have not talked to since high school or even longer. Why then, are they listed as my friend? The easy answer is that we are not "friends" in any real sense, but we are "Facebook-friends." The development of this entirely new word is problematic for me. Rather than having friends who are living breathing people highly involved in

my life. Friends have become people who I occasionally see, creep on, or if I am lucky speak to. It is not inconvenient or troublesome for me in any way to have 926 friends.

Further, I cannot disagree with my friends in any easy way on Facebook. The only thing I can do is affirm via the "Like" button. The total absence of a "Dislike" button prevents any disputes amongst friends. A critical part to friendship is the ability to disagree and challenge one another to rethink ideas and opinions. Facebook needs us to be networked on likes, not torn apart based on dislikes. It is a marketing tool unlike anything ever invented in history. This has been accomplished through the complete dumbing down of Facebook to base "Likes" and unthinking users.

This does not mean I will stop using Facebook, only that, well, deep down I "Dislike" it.

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ON INCENTIVIZING EVENTS

Is the Cellulite Worth the Sell-out?

Enough is enough already! With the spring semester headed into only its second week, Wabash has already witnessed 30+ talks, meetings, and campus events during the first seven days of class. And that means a ton of unneeded, unwanted e-mail invitations.

But that can be overlooked! While this surplus of get-togethers does create sheer cyber havoc—the mass of spam this time of year probably frightens Brad Weaver and the rest of the IT department—it creates a worse, more pressing issue: it is my belief that the Wabash Community holds a faulty assumption that College events need be incentivized by a spectacle of pizza, chips and pop in order for them to worthy of attending.

Don't get me wrong—the events are almost always spectacular: Career Services holds job related summits, so-and-so Department throws novel, exciting Research or Candidate Talks, and new-on-the-scene clubs organize necessary call-out meetings. Each event is truly a beautiful expression in itself, displaying how many options and opportunities Wabash's tiny community is able to offer.

Nevertheless, when one makes it in the door and takes a look around, he or she notices that the main draw seems to not be the event itself, but rather the pizza. The majority of the attendees munch more than they listen, and spend more time refilling their plates than interacting with the speaker or host.

Some will defend this voracious habit and claim that the majority of the consumption is necessary: the pizza serves as lunch for those who sacrifice the meal in order to attend. This might pose an objection if



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“Why does Wabash condemn itself to a non-stop consumption of cholesterol, corn syrup and cheap carbohydrates?”

Dissecting Abortion Rights

Last Saturday, Jan. 22, marked the 38th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* - the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Over 400,000 people gathered in Washington D.C. over the weekend to participate in the annual pro-life march, and to commiserate the 52 million innocent humans beings who have been murdered in the United States since 1973; constituting one of the largest genocides in human history. They gather in order to foster resistance against *Roe v. Wade* in the hopes of one day overturning it, and I am very sympathetic to their cause.

I don't presume that pro-choice advocates are consciously complacent with this genocide, but that they merely have fixed preconceptions which are impervious to reason. They simply do not believe that the unborn have rights. Much in the same way that our society doesn't give plants or other lesser beings rights, an unborn human hasn't achieved enough complexity of life to be granted personhood in the opinions of some people. Consequently, their concern is focused solely on the expecting mother. Like all good Americans, *Roe v. Wade* supporters are naturally fearful of government extending its authority over anything, especially their bodies. They wanted legislation to restrict the government's control.

The problem with *Roe v. Wade* is that it is predicated on the idea that life does not begin until birth. The decision was made to protect mothers' right to privacy under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. So mothers do indeed have the right to an abortion—if the unborn cannot be considered persons. It has long been held that a person's rights extend to the point where they encroach on another person's rights. Therefore, a mother doesn't have any such right if the exercising of that right will violate a much more fundamental right of another person: the right to live.

In death-penalty cases, “reasonable doubt” goes to the accused unless the jury is absolutely certain of the defendant's guilt. Our legal system is not willing to risk the



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OPINION EDITOR

were it not the case that more than half of these ‘catered’ events occur in the afternoon—call-out meetings are especially guilty of this offense.

It is not that one camp is to blame for this problem; both those that plan the events and those who attend them foster this incentive mentality. How many times has the former voiced the sentiment, “Well, there needs to be some way to draw the people in,” because it has heard from the latter, “Well, I only went for the food”?

Additionally, the question of health arises. Why does Wabash condemn itself to a non-stop consumption of cholesterol, corn syrup and cheap carbohydrates? Is the daily pizza really appealing the fourteenth time around if you are going to have to work it off later that day?

I really do enjoy the fact that local establishment receive tons of business. One local joint quoted that Wabash College orders, on average, twenty-five pizzas a day from them—and sometimes as many as seventy-five! At the same time, I truly wonder: does Wabash need that much pizza?

As a senior, I wonder why Wabash hasn't questioned this assumption yet: If the proper amount of people existed for any particular club, then why would there need to be pizza with its call out meeting? Is not the prospect of receiving help in the summer internship search enough to sit through fifty minutes and actually receive that help? More bluntly: if we were doing things correctly, why would we need to incentivize talks and call-outs? Is there a disservice being done to both ourselves and those events which serve as expressions of our living Wabash culture?



TED PLUMMER '13
POLITICAL COLUMNIST

life of an innocent man if there is any dissent with the verdict. Applying this logic to abortion would inevitably result in the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. Unless the court was 100-percent sure, without doubt, that all fetuses attain the status of human beings only after the umbilical cord is cut, abortion cannot be allowed to take place because it risks the lives of the innocent; and thus is inconsistent with current jurisprudence.

There is evidence, even for atheists, that life begins at conception. At conception the embryo consists of a full set of chromosomes that constitute DNA that is completely unique from the mother's. What's more, this DNA is identical throughout that specimen's life, which is to say even after birth. Therefore, there is no change in the genetic makeup of a person from when they were conceived to when they die. Biologically the unborn are identical to the born. So how can a government allow its citizens to end the lives of unborn persons while prosecuting those who end the lives of born persons?

If the aforementioned reasons have failed to persuade any pro-choice readers, I implore them to consider one last, more philosophical argument. A fetus' lack of consciousness doesn't make it any less of a person. When a human adult falls into a coma they lose all consciousness, yet we still consider them to be fully human persons. Why would the inverse not also be true? A fetus certainly has the potential to become a fully conscious adult (unless of course its life is terminated via abortion), so why does its provisional lack of consciousness preclude it from the same rights a human adult has?

WEBB ON THE WEB

Internet Innovation

The openness of the web has led to an honesty paradox: we can share our thoughts and feelings with each other more instantly and spontaneously than ever before, but we also can suffer the consequences of the immediacy and vibrancy of these actions. E-mails are as easy as they are risky. What can take a few seconds to do can take days or weeks to defend or explain. A verbal comment is more easily dismissed than a written statement, and e-mails can reach many more people than the sound spouted out of our lips. E-mail opens up whole new vistas of sharing while also subjecting us to a new level of public scrutiny and bureaucratic authority.

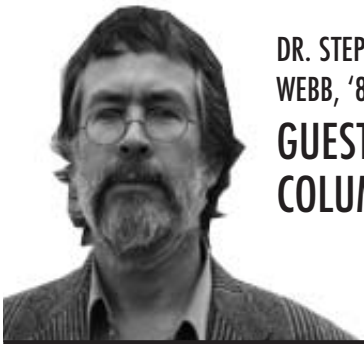
Wabash is surely unique, or almost so, with its open-ended e-mail system. Anyone can write anyone, and anyone can write everyone too. Such openness is easily abused. Years ago, we had so many political and cultural wars on the “everyone” list that I decided to do something about it. The situation was unhealthy because the exchanges often pitted liberals against conservatives, and since it is no secret that the great majority of the faculty are liberals and some of the most outspoken students are conservative, faculty and students often found themselves in heated all-campus exchanges. So I created a conservative list-serv to give conservative students (and the few conservative faculty) a web of their own, so to speak. Currently over 100 students, faculty and staff are members.

I now wonder about the wisdom of that move. In effect, it seems, I have quarantined the conservative voice. Conservatives talk more than ever among themselves, but we do not have the opportunity to share that discussion with the rest of the campus. Something that is uniquely positive about Wabash—the “everyone” e-mail option—has become something that further divides us.



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“...shouldn't the classroom be more open to the campus?”



DR. STEPHEN WEBB, '83
GUEST COLUMNIST

So I have been thinking about ways to improve our use of e-mail as well as enhance our campus unity. Here are some of my thoughts: It seems to me that, for such a small campus, we still do not know much about what happens across the curriculum, both inside and outside the classroom. Sure, we have the website, the student newspaper, the alumni magazine and other great outlets.

But couldn't we do more to share what we do? I mean this primarily in relation to teaching; shouldn't the classroom be more open to the campus?

For example, I think students should have more information about what faculty do, what they believe, and how they teach. And I think students should have more control over their own destinies at Wabash as well as more input into the curriculum. There are national websites, of course, that rank faculty and pass on gossip about teachers, but I am talking about something local, something Wabash.

What if we had a website where every course was listed, with the books it uses, the teacher's philosophy, and student comments about the course? This would not be a place to complain and gossip but to engage in real discussion about the issues raised by the course and the pedagogy pursued by the professor. Teaching is such a private activity, held behind closed doors, but I think we should try to find ways to make it more public, both to make it more accountable but also to share knowledge beyond the confines of the classroom.

There are other ways we could be more creative with e-mail and websites. Why not have an ongoing forum where students can raise questions for the whole College about College-wide issues? How about a webpage divided into topics like classes, social and cultural issues, athletics, fraternities, and religion, where students could leave anonymous questions and comments that they might be hesitant or afraid to raise in public?

These are just a couple of quick thought experiments, and I invite you to join me in thinking of new and creative ways to use our generous and open e-mail system at Wabash College.

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Bursting at the Seams

2011 offers a superhero-filled summer and some new hits from classic performers

Now that 2010 is dead and gone (soon to be joined by C&T), 2011 has hit full swing. Of course, a new year means new culture, new music, and new films. The New media is poised to fill the gap of the fairly dissatisfying gap left by the previous year. Will 2011 be the start of a grand decade stuffed with the most creative works yet? Or will it follow in its predecessor's footsteps, providing few real hits and a rash of mis-steps?



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EDITOR

Lil Wayne - *Tha Carter IV*

Hot off the cellblock is Dwayne "Lil Wayne" Carter, determined to once again turn the hip-hop game on its head one more time. Lil Wayne opened 2011 with the energy-fueled single "6 Foot 7 Foot," a self-described "A Milli on steroids." His rhymes are fast and furious, fused with some of his most brilliantly absurd lyrics yet. Couple this with a fiery performance on *Saturday Night Live*, and Wayne's presence has never been more alive. The much-anticipated sequel to *Tha Carter III* should drop by this summer, leaving all of Wayne's fans filled with satisfaction.

Cake - *Showroom of Compassion*

Already number one on the charts, Cake's nine-year-in-the-works album provides a very solid reinstatement of the band's sound. Tastefully alternative instruments unite to create the soulfully sincere pseudo-



jazz the band has been defined by since their inception. Even the scat-based guitars match perfectly with lead singer John McCrea's smooth-talking lyrics. And yet, for as much of the classic Cake sound as there is, the band is still able to demonstrate noticeable growth. The songs are softer, slower, but still keep the power and strength Cake has portrayed through the years.

Conan

Granted, dejected late night talk show host Conan O'Brien did premiere his newest effort, Conan, towards the end of last year, but expect big things to happen for this season. The format's the same, but Conan's as unpredictable as ever. Take for example his newest brainchild, "The Flaming C" – a loafer wearing, oven mitt bearing, and Blackberry-sporting superhero in Conan's own likeness. He's already gotten Warner Bros. Animation to include the character in a *Young Justice* episode; imagine what else he's got in store for the year.

Bob's Burgers

A newcomer to Fox's "Animation Domination" Sunday time block, Bob's Burgers offers a healthy departure from Seth Macfarlane's smothering *Family Guy* ripoffs. The show features voice acting guru H. Jon Benjamin as Bob, a simple middle-class restaurant manager in New York City. He lives and works with his dysfunctional family as they struggle through the perils of society. With three episodes already under its belt, *Bob's Burgers* is poised to augment the diminishing animation world.



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Soldiers greet Captain America (Chris Evans) after a successful mission during WWII.

Green Lantern

Ryan Reynolds once again portrays a comic book character, this time as the galaxy-protecting Air Force pilot Hal Jordan. The CGI-laced visual spectacular will draw heavily from comic lore while attempting to keep a relatively firm foot in reality (think *The Dark Knight* but not really). Promising a truly alien and out of this world experience, *Green Lantern* looks to set the superhero summer ablaze.

Captain America: The First Avenger

America's fabled hero finally hits the big screen in all his anti-Nazi glory. Two-time Human Torch actor Chris Evans dons the red, white, and blue jumpsuit to fend off the evil Red Skull (Hugo Weaving). Most importantly, the film finally looks to draw all the strings together from Marvel's other film properties (such as the *Iron Man* and *Incredible Hulk* franchises) in order to produce the greatest superhero team movie ever assembled: *The Avengers*. Whether that film will be a success or not lies solely on this founding member's own debut, and only time will tell how that will go.

Thor

The summer of superheroes continues! This time Norse and Marvel legend Thor (Chris Hemsworth) takes to the silver screen, bringing his mythological hammer Mjolnir and a bunch of other hard to pronounce supporting cast members. Plot details are vague, but expect Natalie Portman to play some mild-mannered love interest who just can't take it all in but will somehow deal with it. Furthermore, the heavy hitting Superman of the Marvel Universe will be going toe to toe against his significantly smaller evil half-brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston), successfully fulfilling every "true-believer's" ultimate fantasy.

Transformers 3: The Dark of the Moon

Robots fight each other. Again. This time...it's probably even more serious than it has ever been. Probably. Well, it's easily an improvement with the loss of Megan Fox. Her replacement, Rose Huntingly-Whitely, has already received a stellar fan reaction (if only for not being the world's bad-girl Barbie doll).

Loafing Around in Loafers

Simple shoes offer classic looks and solid style

MICHAEL CARPER '13 CULTURE COLUMNIST

So, if you haven't noticed all the people wearing boat shoes lately, you must not be looking. Because they're fairly common. Of course, one trend inevitably leads to another. I think the boat shoe trend is linked to more than preppiness, it reflects an overall shift in guys' opinions about the formality of their dress. Boat shoes are considerably more formal than the basketball shoes or sneakers so many of us wore in high school.

It's great that guys are concerned with the formality of their shoes. I'd like to take that one step further. If you want to wear a mature, leather shoe, the natural step up from boat shoes is the loafer.

Though "loafer" might conjure up images of ornate slippers with tassels, loafers can be a low-key, durable shoe that can serve a variety of purposes, based on their formality. The less formal ones are perfect for replacing boat shoes with. Though I wouldn't recommend wearing any of these in the snow, you should still start looking now. Just think of all the props you'll get once everyone copies you.

All these models are available on the manufacturer's website. All are some form of brown, since brown is a less formal color and better suited for loafers than black.



COURTESY OF ALLSHOES.COM

The deep brown Sebago offers comfort and informality.



COURTESY OF ALLSHOES.COM

The laid-back Sperry Penny Loafer keeps its class on your foot.

Sebago

Sebago is a less-known version of Sperry, who specializes in boat shoes and loafers. My favorite pair in this list, the Bowdoin comes in a terrifically worn dark brown. They're a simple conservative design, its the texture and color that set them apart. \$130.

Sperry

The pair I'll highlight from Sperry, on the other hand, is much less structured style that I'm actually wearing as I write this. The Bainbridge Beefroll Penny Loafer are basically slippers that look like loafers; they're very soft and comfortable. They aren't suited as well to the weather, but perfect for lounging around and quick trips to class. They come in a light brown color. On sale, \$50.

Alden's

You probably haven't heard of Alden's, but spend some time chatting with graduates who spend more than \$100 on dress shoes, and you will. They're the gold standard of dress shoes, and truly an investment. Most of their styles are quite formal, though they produce an elegant brown "Mocc." It's the most expensive of the list, but guaranteed to get you the most use. \$250.

Bass Shoes

Bass Shoes is another brand full of history. They've declined in popularity but still offer a vast selection of loafers, varying in formality. Though similar to my Seba-

go selection, the Gorhams come with a leather, not a rubber, sole. The color is also a darn brown, but not distressed. \$130.

Johnston and Murphy

Johnston and Murphy is the poor man's Alden's. They're not bad, just not as good. If you've been waiting for loafers with tassels, here's your fix. Their Aragon II Kiltie Tassels provide just that—the loose tassels on the front, as well as the little "flap thing," AKA, the kiltie. The leather is soft like the Sperry's, with a rubber sole. \$100.

Clark's

Finally, Clark's. Well-known for their odd-looking "Wallabees" and desert boots, Clark's also produces a selection of dressier shoes. Most are ugly, but they make an incredibly comfortable fusion of the loafer and driving shoe. The Fury sports a minimal sole and a loafer appearance. In a light or dark brown, \$70.

As you might have noticed, the shoes vary by formality. The less structured ones like the Clark's and Sperry's are less formal and durable, but more comfy. The opposite runs for the Alden's and Sebago's. It's your prerogative. Regardless, you'll be guaranteed to pick up better-looking shoes than the typical tennis shoes. Loafers (and boat shoes) never go out of style; people just wear them more during certain times. It's that time, so there's no better opportunity to pick some up.



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Clark's "Fury" lacks durability, but still remains comfortable.

Basketball Looks to Bounce Back

Seven-game stretch against conference's best will all but determine Wabash's postseason fate as Wooster, Wittenberg rematches loom large.

BRANDAN ALFORD '12
SPORTS EDITOR

Two losses in the past four games have put a damper on the high expectations that the Little Giant basketball team had developed after a 13-0 start. Losses to top-ranked Wooster and conference-contending Wittenberg have dropped Wabash (15-2 overall, 7-2 NCAC) into third place in the NCAC. Wabash finds itself two games behind the Fighting Scots (9-0 NCAC) with a half game between themselves and the Tigers (7-1 NCAC). Having peaked at No. 7 in the D3hoops.com national poll prior, as well as following, the Wooster matchup, the conference crown and subsequent NCAA tournament bid looked more probable than merely possible.

Fast forward a week later, and the Little Giants are looking to regroup, and in a hurry. Following Saturday's dominating 83-55 road victory at conference bottom-feeder Oberlin, five of the Little Giants' next six games are expected to make or break their postseason at-large resume. Starting with Wednesday's matchup at Ohio Wesleyan, Wabash will have five of their last seven opponents among the conference's top six teams. Among those five include rematches with Wooster and Wittenberg, games that will very likely determine the final standings for the top third of the conference.

Do the implications of the season's final stretch, especially after losing to Wittenberg, change the outlook for this group? Senior forward Ben Burkett doesn't seem to think so.

"The loss at Wittenberg didn't really change our outlook on the season," Burkett said, "but it definitely showed us that we need to prepare ourselves for road games

mentally and physically more so than we do for games at home because of the change in routine that we experience during those road games."

While the 'one game at a time' mantra has been commonplace over the past couple of seasons when talking with players and coaches, having the Tigers and Scots on the horizon with conference and postseason implications on the line, each game is going to play an important part.

"At this point in the season, every game is important if we want to achieve the goals we set at the beginning of the season," Burkett said. "Wins help to build momentum, but in order to beat teams like Wittenberg and Wooster, we need to be ready to play that day whether we are riding winning streaks or struggling prior to that game."

With this group of Little Giants in the middle of a conference battle, fighting for their postseason lives, it has been easy to play with a sense of urgency over the past few weeks. However, for five of Wabash's players, when the countdown of games finally hits zero, their collective basketball careers will likely be over. That fact is one that Burkett and his classmates are well aware.

"The number of games left in my career has been in my mind for some time now, but I don't think it has really sunk in, yet," Burkett said. "Saying that, it doesn't really affect my play in a negative way, because it has given me a sense of urgency as far as making me step my game up. It has pushed me to do everything I can to help the team finish out our great season that we have had thus far."

This group of seniors, Wes Smith, Ben Burkett, Andrew Gilman, Dominique Thomas, and Kenneth Taylor is a multi-dimensional group. Headlined by Smith, who will go down as one of Wabash's finest



COURTESY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Senior Ben Burkett and his fellow seniors look to make a late-season push at the postseason

players in program history, four of the five players have started at one point or another in their careers. However, at this juncture, only Burkett and Smith are in the starting five. This group has shown a propensity for accepting roles, even if they aren't glamorous.

"Throughout my career I have set personal goals, but helping the team achieve our goals has always been more important in my eyes," Burkett explained. "Setting per-

sonal records is great, but leaving a legacy for success in future years is even better."

Seven games: that's what stands between Wabash and the end of the regular season. If Burkett and his Little Giant teammates can handle business in those seven games, then they will certainly be ending their careers on a high note, likely in the NCAA tournament. Now that's a legacy for future success.

Rhinesmith Nears Close to Collegiate Swim Career



COURTESY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Senior Evan Rhinesmith has led this year's swimming team by example.

RYAN LUTZ '13
STAFF WRITER

Few people know what it is like to be a college athlete.

After 11 years of swimming Evan Rhinesmith can see the end of his competitive swimming career. During his tenure he has set the bar for future Little Giant swimmers in and out of the pool. "This year has been a lot of fun and I like spending time with all of my teammates. But 11 years is a long time to be getting up early for workouts. I'm ready to be done" Rhinesmith said.

Being a senior on the team Rhinesmith has been the one the team has looked to throughout the season day in and day out. "I try to make sure I set a good example and give them something to look for and build on" Rhinesmith said. The type of example he has set for the program is the definition of a Wabash man. Rhinesmith was a National Qualifier last year as well as an Academic All-American, balancing 5:30am workouts and Wabash's rigorous course schedule seamlessly. "I just come in and do my best to lead by example" Rhinesmith said.

When it comes to the underclassmen Rhinesmith was never a huge mentor. "I treat everyone like my equal and just go from there" he said. But Rhinesmith does has some advice for the younger swim-

mers, "Don't quit, don't quit the sport, don't quit in practice" he said. Additionally there is the regret of quitting to think about. "Don't do something and look back wishing you would have done something differently" Rhinesmith said.

Being a college athlete means that the "normal" college life is something that is distant and foreign, but this lack of normalcy is amplified when you are an elite athlete. It means changes in diet, sleeping patterns and partying on the weekends goes out the window when you remember about your morning workouts at 5:30am. The question is, "is all the sacrifice worth it?"

"All of the sacrifice has been worth it. It's shown me what I'll have to do in the real world, and how hard I will have to work. And I'm fine with that" Rhinesmith said "it's been fun and worthwhile knowing all the stuff I went through to get to where I am".

The end of his swimming career is about a month away and the mindset going into Conference and Nationals is to swim fast, really fast. "Personally im looking to win some events" Rhinesmith said, "I want to swim fast to set up a good national meet". When it comes time for Nationals Rhinesmith's goal is to get in the top eight so he can be an All-American, but he is not ruling out getting in the top three. "If I can top three that would be really nice".

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Track and Field Opens Indoor Season with Home Meet

KYLE BENDER '12
STAFF WRITER

Team scores were not kept during Saturday's Little Giant Indoor Track Invitational. Nonetheless, the Wabash indoor track and field team gave all indications that another competitive season awaits as they posted 13 top-five finishes in the invitational that brought nine teams to Knowing Fieldhouse.

The 2011 campaign brings new challenges for the program. Lost to graduation is two-time All-American hurdler Emanuel Aouad. Accomplished senior Wes Chamblee is recovering from his knee injury suffered early in the football season. Contributing juniors Garrett Bonk and Kenny Farris are studying abroad for the semester.

As Clyde Morgan begins his third year at the helm of the Wabash track and field program, he is likely to turn to the leadership of eight seniors, who have helped Wabash once again reach prominence at the national Division III level. But the freshmen and sophomores athletes Morgan and his staff recruited should also provide instant depth and energy to the growing program.

The return of All-Americans Kevin McCarthy '12 (indoor 800 meters & outdoor 1,500 meters) and Jacob Waterman '13 (indoor 800 meters) will also help. Senior Alex Moseman, who missed all of

last year due to injury, is once again healthy and looks to reclaim his NCAC title in the hammer. Finally, the Little Giants should have great strength and depth in the long distance portion of meets, thanks to Cross Country Coach Roger Busch's Red Pack. Led by All-American Seth Einterz '11, the team finished 13th in the nation last November.

In Saturday's invitational, the Little Giants were led by sophomore John Haley, who finished second in the 400-meter dash, fourth in the 200-meter dash, and fifth in 55-meter hurdles. Cross country contributors McCarthy, Donovan White, and Einterz continued their winning ways with a clean sweep in the mile. Einterz, White, and Brian David went 3-4-5 in the 3000-meter run and sophomore Matt Knox and freshman Trevor Young each cleared 14 feet in the pole vault.

Overall, it was a successful day for the Little Giants, who had many athletes post performances qualifying them for the upcoming indoor NCAC Championships held March 4 and 5. Freshmen Charles Smoothers and Sean Hildebrand each posted qualifying times in the 55- and 100-meter sprints and the pole vault foursome of Knox, Young, Sam Glowinski, and Wes Adams will help the Little Giants accumulate points in a extremely valuable event lat-

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No. 20 Wrestling Squad Prepares for Regional Push

Anderson's team breaks into the top-25 after productive December and January; Individuals look to advance to nationals from February regional meet to be hosted in Wabash's Chadwick Court.

SETH HENSLEY '14
STAFF WRITER

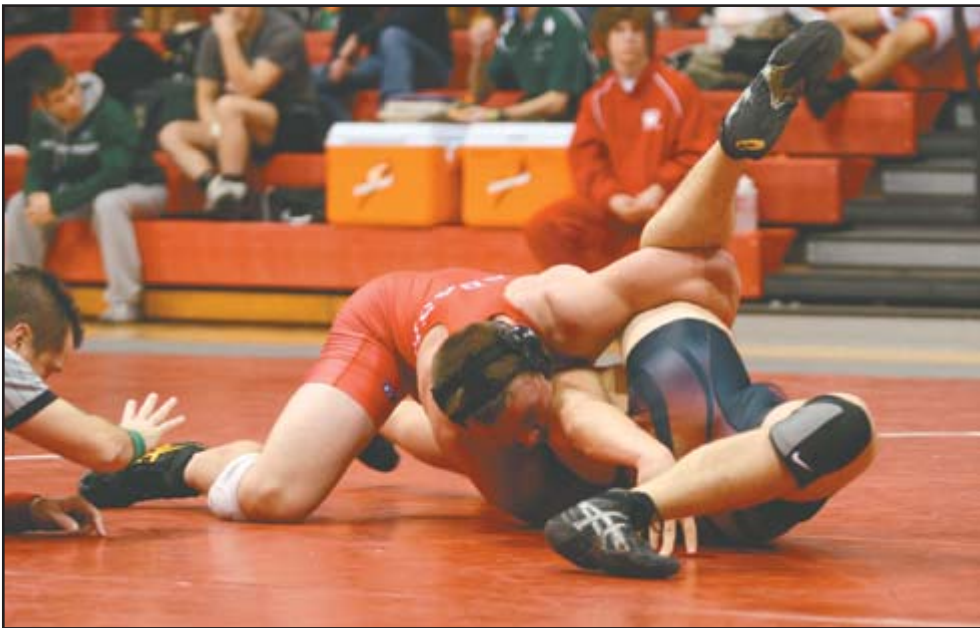
Your 20th-ranked Little Giant wrestling team, a new edition to the top-25 this week, are gearing up for the home-stretch leading into regionals. The wrestling team finishes off their year on the road at Wheaton and then two weeks later at Manchester finally coming home for the regional. This weekend the Little Giants travel to Illinois for the Pete Wilson Wheaton Invitational. This match is going to be the tougher of the two remaining on the schedule. It is hard to pinpoint which teams will be the strongest this weekend; however Wabash has their eye on Trine, Olivet, and Waynesburg. Wabash feels that they are in the top three in the field this weekend looking to take honors. "Our focus these next couple of weeks is going to be on fine tuning the small things. These tough tournaments coming up will be a good indicator of what we need to perfect come regionals." Says Coach Anderson. With a week's rest the Little Giants get back at it February 12that Man-

chester College. "Teams can weaken in the weeks preceding regionals and we can't be among those teams. We need to get stronger every week." Anderson explains. The wrestling team is going to be on the road quite a bit during the final stretch of the season, but shouldn't have much effect on their performances. "We are on the road more times than not and we are used to it. It would be more out of the ordinary for us to have a home match." Coach Anderson explains.

The team has the same goals as it did when they set out in early November; that was to be a top the regional. Coach Anderson said "We feel that we are on track for accomplishing our goals, we just need to click at the right time." that right time being regionals. Fortunate enough for the Little Giants their fight to move on to nationals will be hosted right here in Chadwick Court on February 26th. Wabash College looks to send as many wrestlers as they can to nationals. In regionals you can not advance as a team only the top individual in each weight

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Wabash Plays Host to Track, Wrestling Meets Over Weekend



GRANT MCCLOSKEY | WABASH '12

Sophomores Austin O’Neal (top) and Pat Clegg (right) both had strong outings on Saturday, finishing with identical 3-1 records. O’Neal (197 pounds) and Clegg (285) were big reasons why Wabash earned a 2nd place finish at the Max Servies Duals.



GRANT MCCLOSKEY | WABASH '12

Junior Sam Glow (left) competes in the pole vault competition during Saturday’s home meet. Wabash played host to the eight-team co-ed meet. Among those in attendance were the University of Indianapolis, Marian College, Anderson College, Kentucky State University, Bellarmine College, Spalding University, and one of Wabash’s single-sex counterparts, St. Mary of the Woods College.



Track

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“We have a lot of guys working really hard right now and I think it will show come conference time,” sophomore sprinter John Haley said. “Coach Morgan always tells us to trust in the training and success will come.”

“Being on this team is great because it’s like another family. We are becoming known around the conference for the way we support each other at meets.”

One of the advantages of college track and field competition is the official designation between indoor and outdoor seasons. Each season has its own conference and national meets, offering athletes twice the number of opportunities to receive All-Conference and All-American status. Naturally, each competitor has his own preference between the two.

“The obvious difference between indoor and outdoor is the size of the track (200 meter lap indoor vs. 400 meter lap out-

door),” Haley said. “For a tall guy like me, the smaller turns really wear my legs so daily icing is necessary. Indoor track surfaces are harder than outdoor surfaces, which also puts a beating on the shins. Outdoor track is better for me because I go faster running straight than around curves.”

For Wabash, indoor competition continues until early March, when they will move to the J. Owen Huntsman Outdoor Track at Hollett Little Giant Stadium.

The Little Giants will travel to Oberlin College for the NCAC Relays this Saturday. These relays provide another component of indoor track with only two individual events, hurdles and the 5K. The rest of the meet consists entirely of relays, which usually makes for a fun event as most of the team, including throwers, have the chance to enter into the relays.

Following the relays, the team will resume competition at the Tiger Invitational at DePauw University on Feb. 5.

Rhinesmith

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Sticking with a sport for four years in college takes a lot of dedication, perseverance and heart. “If no one else is going to push you, you gotta push yourself”

“If no one is going to push you, you gotta push yourself”

Evan Rhinesmith ‘11

self” Rhinesmith said. All college athletics have rough stretches, especially swimming. They were back on campus on December 29th. According to Rhinesmith though, “it lets you see what you are really made of”.



Wrestling

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class and one at large move on. Two individuals for Wabash to look out for are Jake Moore and Jake Strausbaugh wrestling 165 and 149 respectively. Strausbaugh looks to repeat his performance from regionals last year that propelled him to a National Championship berth. The regional is loaded with competition from all over the mid-west. That being said the Little Giants need to sure up any loose ends in these next two coming weeks to perform their best come February 26th.

It is going to take a little bit of luck, the ability to stay injury free, focus on the little

things, and confidence to be the top team in regionals. “I believe in them. All I am going to tell them is to keep doing what you’ve been doing and to believe in your arsenal. We can’t freeze up; we have to pull the trigger.” Coach Anderson explains the necessary mental focus the team needs to have. Finally Coach Anderson said that there is a great mix of youth and experience on this team with the potential to do great things. It seems as though your Little Giant wrestlers are ready to finish out the season with their goals accomplished. Be sure to stayed tuned to the status of your Little Giants and come out to support them as they look to take regionals.



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