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“Spring will come
and so will
happiness. **Hold
on.** Life will get
warmer.”

ANITA KRIZZAN

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In the midst of March Madness and with the weather warming up, we find ourselves halfway through the semester! As the birds chirp and the sun shines, let's seize the opportunities ahead, keeping focused on our academic goals. Enjoy the journey, Warriors!

Warm regards,

Quanna

Spring Break was much needed. Between classes and other outside of class activities, life has been busy for all of us. Now, it's time to get back in action and finish the last half of the semester strong! It's hard for me to believe that March is already halfway over. And I know this because Ginger Ale's has their new Easter-themed drinks out. I got one the other day, I think a lemonade, and it had a Peep on the straw. It was very yummy, but I'm not sure I'm ready for the semester to be done quite yet.

Read on!

Ryan Hill

SWING INTO SPRING

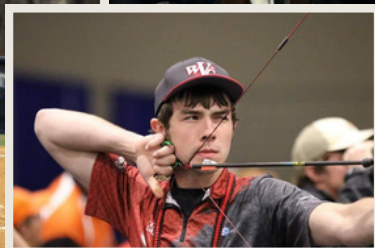


The spring sports season is well underway at Wabash Valley College, and our athletes are showcasing their skills and determination across various fields and courts. From softball to baseball, basketball, and even archery, there's no shortage of excitement and achievement.

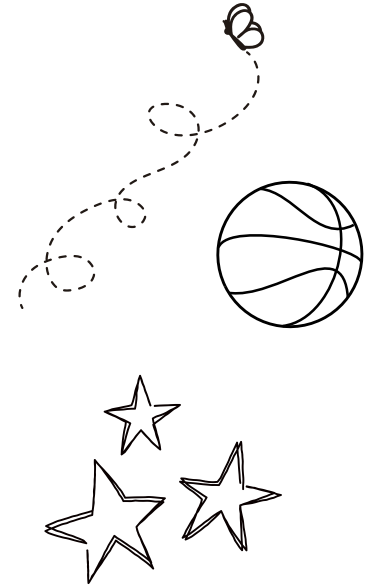
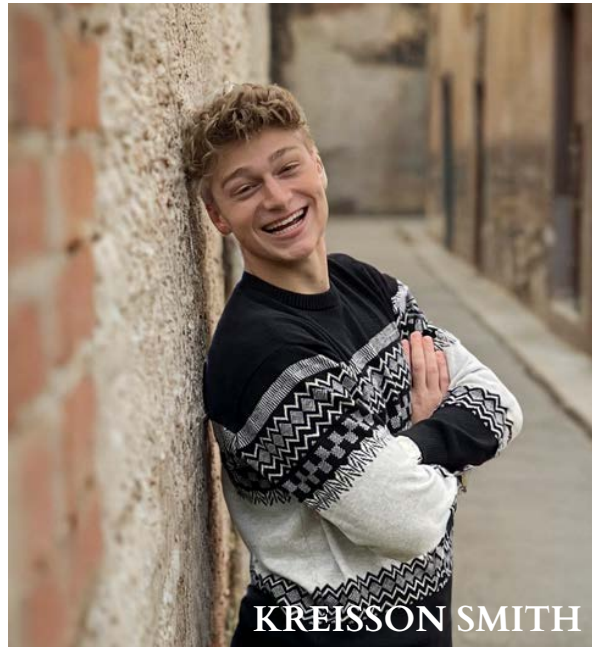
Our women's softball team has hit the ground running, while the men's baseball team secured an exhilarating home opener win, setting a promising tone for the season ahead. On the basketball courts, both our men's and women's teams are battling it out in the postseason tournaments, aiming for success and victory. Notably, the WVC Lady Warriors basketball team has earned national recognition, currently holding the impressive #2 spot in the country.

In addition to these traditional sports, our Archery Sports Club has been making waves of its own. Recently, our archers represented WVC at the 55th USA Archery Indoor Nationals, where they showcased their precision and skill. Out of 72 schools, our club ranked an impressive 13th, a testament to their hard work and dedication.

As the season progresses, we continue to rally behind all our athletes, supporting them as they strive for excellence in their respective sports.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Meet Kreisson Smith! Kreisson is from Bone Gap, IL and a sophomore at Wabash Valley College. His older siblings had great experiences with WVC, so it was recommended that he attend as well. Currently getting his associates, he has plans to graduate in May and may take extra classes over the summer for his transfer to the University of Southern Indiana (USI) to get a degree in Computer Science.

Kreisson has a fun and witty personality which was displayed when asked if he was a part of any sports or clubs. His response: "Nope, at least not to my knowledge (insert laughing emoji)." Being focused, Kreisson didn't do anything for spring break. He "just stayed home and worked on some personal projects."

Q&A

Q: What is your favorite snack?

A: "Brownies, Cookies, or gummy worms. It depends on the day."

Q: What has been the most memorable experience at WVC?

A: "Oh, there are definitely some good ones. The half-court shot I made during the halftime was fun. Playing volleyball and basketball with friends was always fun, and watching the games with my brothers was always a good time."

Q: What do you like best about the WVC community?

A: "What I like most is the simplicity of it all. You really can't get overwhelmed at WVC."

MIDTERM MELTDOWN

On Monday, February 26th, Wabash Valley College hosted its Midterm Meltdown event, offering students a delightful break from mid-semester exams. The highlight? A fun ice cream gathering outside the student center.

For a short time, students lined up to create their own ice cream treats, topping them with sprinkles, chocolate sauce, and more. Laughter and smiles filled the air as everyone enjoyed their sweet treats and took a moment to relax.

The beautiful weather added to the enjoyment, with sunshine and a gentle breeze making the afternoon even better.

As the event wrapped up, students left feeling refreshed and ready to tackle their studies with renewed energy. Let's cherish these moments of relaxation and connection as we continue through the semester.



THE MAGIC OF THE WIZARD OF OZ

The recent production of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Brubeck Theatre brought joy to the Mount Carmel community, leaving a lasting impact on all who experienced it. Dennis Stroughmatt, the Theatre Director and Music and Theatre Specialist at Wabash Valley College, shared his thoughts on the memorable event on the Wabash Valley Arts Council Facebook Page.

Months of planning and hard work led to the spectacular production, which captivated audiences from opening day to the final curtain call. Stroughmatt expressed deep gratitude to the many individuals who contributed to the success of the production, including actors, volunteers, production staff, donors, and patrons.

The overwhelming support and enthusiasm from the community were evident, with countless calls and messages praising the production. In fact, some of the days were sold out! Stroughmatt acknowledged the significant impact of the experience for many involved, recognizing the collective effort that made it possible.

In particular, he praised the outstanding work of the production team, led by director Amanda Andrews and supported by a dedicated group of assistants, vocal directors, choreographers, and technicians. Their collaboration resulted in an unforgettable theatrical masterpiece.



RETRO DAY WITH WVC

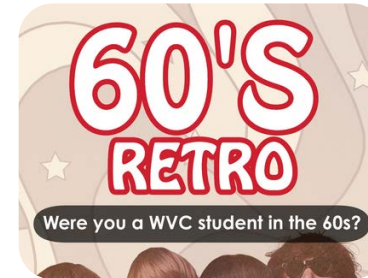
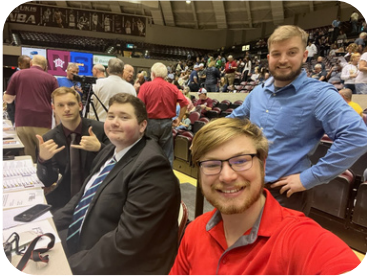
Wabash Valley College recently joined the nationwide festivities of National Retro Day on February 27th, immersing in the vibrant spirit of the past. Our social media pages buzzed with excitement as alumni, students, faculty, and staff paid homage to the iconic styles of the 60s, 70s, 80s, and beyond.



the online showcase captured the diverse array of retro styles that have graced the halls of Wabash Valley College over the years. Each snapshot served as a testament to the enduring connections forged during their time on campus, showcasing the lasting impact of the college experience. Through the power of social media, alumni from across the decades came together to celebrate their shared history, creating a virtual time capsule of cherished moments and fond recollections.

WVC IN PICTURES

MOMENTS CAPTURED ACROSS CAMPUS AND BEYOND



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15, 2024

Health Careers Day

March 16, 2024

WVC Foundation's Dinner Dance

March 7-April 1, 2024

"The Wanderers" Photo Exhibit

April 8, 2024

ONLINE instruction day (due to solar eclipse)

April 6-8, 2024

Eclipsical Craft Show hosted by TOY Club & WVC originators

In season sport schedules can be found at
wvcwarriorathletics.com

Be sure to follow us on social media for event reminders, game schedule changes, student activities, and more!



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