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# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME THE LAW SCHOOL NDLS Update

**NDLS Update** is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit [Today@NDLS](mailto:Today@NDLS).

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## Week of April 21 2015

### News and Notes

Laurel Cochran, the Kresge Law Library's Metadata and Technology Librarian, will be retiring from her position at the end of this fiscal year. Although Laurel has been out of the office for a while, we have all continued to benefit from the work she has done over many years to make our library system, and especially the catalog, a functional and accurate tool for everyone who uses the Law Library's resources. We send all of our best wishes for health and happiness to Laurel and her family as she begins this new phase.

The AAJ Trial Team advanced all the way to the National Championship Semifinals this weekend in Pittsburgh. The Notre Dame AAJ Trial Team lost a split decision in the National Semifinal round to George Mason. This year's AAJ Notre Dame Trial Team was comprised of Miguel Contreras, Erin Kauffman, Jonathan Mahoney, Adam Zamora, Matt Lamb, Reggie Bentley, Peter O'Neill, Nicholas Vozzo, and coaches Joel Williams and Kate Singer.

**Rick Garnett** was a guest on the Bloomberg Law podcast [Laws Over Separation of Church and State](#) on April 16.

*In case you missed this in the MMU: **Bookstore Basketball, Faculty Team Advances to the Round of 32*** (tonight 7:15 p.m., Bookstore Courts). This year the law school faculty fielded two teams, 'Public Law' and 'Private Law', for the annual Bookstore Basketball tournament, the world's largest 5-on-5 outdoor basketball tournament (this year, over 570 teams). 'Private Law' (which includes Dan Kelly and adjunct professors Mark Criniti and Jamey Haigh) has won several games, 21-10, 21-5, 21-8, and 21-2, to make it to the Round of 32. We are still checking the record books, but rumor has it this may be the furthest a law faculty team has advanced in recent memory (ever?). They

play tonight at 7:15 p.m. at the Bookstore Courts, #13 Private Law vs. #20 Don't Lean In the Post. Tonight is the Round of 32, so the winners advance to the sweet sixteen. Good luck tonight Dan, Mark, and Jamey!

Our other team, 'Public Law' won their first game by forfeit (apparently, their opponents—members of the Saint Mary's College girls' basketball team—were intimidated by the likes of Garnett, McKenna, and Smith), but then themselves fell victim to a forfeit without enough players for the next game.

Get ready for Bike to Work Week with the **Outdoor Sports Festival**

Let RecSports and NDSP help prepare your bike for the upcoming season, then get highlights of outdoor recreational activities on campus (through campus club sports) and in the community.

Friday, April 24; noon to 4 p.m. on South Quad (in front of the Rockne Memorial)

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## Events

Today, April 21 is the **Memorial Lecture in Elder Law / Faculty Colloquium** at 12:30PM in Room 2130. Linda Waite, Lucy Flower Professor in Urban Sociology at University of Chicago, Sociology will present **Rethinking How We Think About Health**

**Happy Earth Day!** Celebrate with **Bruce Huber** and **John Nagle** as they discuss environmental issues with the Environmental Law Society at "Earth Day Lunchtime Talk" on Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 3130.

**Jimmy Gurule** presents a critique of the death penalty from a Christian perspective and discusses the reform options available to the Christian Legal Society Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 1130.

Friday, April 24, **Faculty Colloquium** is at 12:30PM in the Faculty Meeting Room. Prof. Richard Schragger, UVA, will present his paper **City Power**

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## Dean's Bookshelf

Stephen Smith and Mary Ellen O'Connell recently contributed reprints to the Dean's Bookshelf. The citations are:

Mary Ellen O'Connell, *21st Century Arms Control Challenges: Drones, Cyber Weapons, Killer Robots, and WMDs*, 13 Wash. U. Global Studies L. Rev. 515-533 (2015);

Stephen F. Smith, *Has the "Machinery of Death" Become a Clunker?*, 49 U. Rich. L. Rev. 845-871 (2015).

Thanks and congratulations to Mary Ellen and Steve!

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