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Monday Morning Update

February 26 - March 4

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

I hope all of you had a great weekend! I had the pleasure of travelling to lovely Harrisonburg, Virginia for the wedding of a very close high-school friend. It is sort of weird, I am reaching the age where these things (weddings) happen more often it got me thinking that when you are in law school your life is on sort of a hiatus. In the last three years most of my friends from high-school and college have moved cities, switched jobs, gotten promotions, gotten engaged, or had significant life events. When you are in law school it seems as though you delay things. Maybe you delay an engagement or marriage to your significant other or maybe you even delay having a serious relationship because you don't want to start one with the possibility that you will be moving away from that person in a year or two. Yes, going to law school is advancing your career yet for most of us, we are starting or restarting our professional lives. It is a great three years especially when you consider all of the new fun things you learn and the friends you make, but it is an interesting dynamic when you compare it to friends outside of law school. While they may be "making money" or "growing up," you can explain to them the political and legal significance of hundreds of cases they have never even heard of. It's actually a good feeling.

Now for some Monday Musings:

1. The NCAA was rocked by a huge scandal this weekend implicating many of the top basketball programs in the country. Schools such as Arizona, Duke, Kentucky, Michigan State, and UNC were named in an FBI report detailing how some of their current and past players were given impermissible benefits in return for their services. Even schools with impeccable and rigorous ethical and

moral standards like UVA and Notre Dame were named, however these claims are certainly baseless and will surely be cleared up in the coming weeks. Nonetheless, something has to give. If the players are not paid or given something in return for making the schools millions and millions of dollars, schools and boosters will find ways around the rules (or simply break them to get the top recruits. If you pay the basketball players something, you probably have to pay all the other athletes in the school something else too. Can the smaller schools afford this? This debate has been waged for years now but even when the FBI is involved, I do not see the NCAA getting this right.

2. Father Mike is coming up on March 27th. We would love to have more talent and skit/video sign-ups for the show. If you are interested in either, please fill out these forms or contact me if you have any questions:

Talent: <https://goo.gl/forms/Q0DqVsJczOdl9vY83>

Skit/Video: <https://goo.gl/forms/HiLKEvdFj1fcFXDh2>

Tickets will go one sale next week so be sure to pick yours up!

3. Has anyone else noticed that there are only like 5 different artists on the radio these days? It's either Taylor Swift, a member of One Direction who is trying to make it solo, Charlie Puth (whoever that is), Ed Sheeran's "Perfect", Kesha's "Praying," or Cardi B. It's getting to the point where if you don't have an auxiliary cord or Bluetooth in your car to play Spotify or Pandora, I may not get in.

Lots of love,
Drew

Mass Schedule

For the Spring 2018 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
- Friday, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 4:30 PM

1Ls: 5 Steps to a Better Credit Score

Mark your calendars! The Spring [MAX](#) workshop, "5 Steps to a Better Credit Score" with Theresa Popp Braun from [AccessLex](#), will take place **Tuesday, February 27, at 12:30 PM in Room 1130**. About this workshop:

- Your credit score impacts your life in many ways. Whether you want to reduce the interest rates you pay on loans, plan to buy a house someday, or simply want to take a smart step toward passing the character and fitness piece of the bar, this workshop is for you. You'll learn what goes into your credit score, how information about your financial life is tracked, and what actions you can take to build and safeguard your credit. Get ready to learn strategies to maximize your credit score and the financial and professional opportunities that go with it.

Pizza will be served.

LEGAL WRITING CENTER

The Legal Writing Center is dedicated to helping law students become better writers. Our tutors accomplish this goal by listening attentively in writing conferences, reading papers carefully, and asking questions that can help writers better express their ideas and construct their arguments. Legal Writing Center tutors work with writers during all stages of the writing process—from understanding an assignment, to developing a thesis, to organizing the paper, to revising the final product. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop in to room 2146 during the following hours:

Monday 9:00–12:00; 1:00–4:00

Tuesday 9:00–11:00

Wednesday 11:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

Thursday 12:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

CCHR Summer Fellowship

Each year The Center for Civil and Human Rights awards a \$5,000 stipend for legal work in a public interest organization that promotes civil or human rights, and/or the enforcement of federal rights on behalf of underrepresented minorities. Open to 1L and 2L Notre Dame law students.

Applications are now being accepted for Summer 2018. Application deadline is Monday, March 19, 2018. More information can be found at: humanrights.nd.edu/fellowship

Health & Wellness Information

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at stella.miller@nd.edu or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/stellamiller.

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - February 26

- Externship Lunch & Learn: Chicago/D.C. Programs - 12:30pm in Room 1315

- 1L's and 2L's, come and hear from externship faculty and students to see which of these opportunities are right for you!
- **CDO: Working in Urban Settings - 12:30pm in Room 1310**
 - What government jobs are available in urban areas and how do you secure those jobs? Join us for a discussion of government work in urban areas. Panelists include: Nick Cayetano, Lance Lindeen & Sarah Wolfson.
 - **Lunch will be served.**

Tuesday - February 27

- **Externship Lunch & Learn - Corporate Counsel - 12:30pm in Room 1315**
 - 1L's and 2L's, come and hear from externship faculty and students to see which of these opportunities are right for you!
- **Externship Lunch & Learn - Intercollegiate Athletics - 12:30pm in Room 3130**
 - 1L's and 2L's, come and hear from externship faculty and students to see which of these opportunities are right for you!
- **AccessLex: 5 Steps to a Better Credit Score - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - Please see above for more information
 - **Pizza will be served**
- **CDO: Working in Suburban and Rural Offices - 12:30pm in Room 1310**
 - What government jobs are available in rural and suburban areas and how do you secure those jobs? Join us for a discussion of government work in suburban and rural areas.
 - **Lunch will be served.**

Wednesday - February 28

- **NDEP and NLG: Hard Time, Hard Lessons Learned - A Journey with Faith, Family, and Friends - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - Please join the National Lawyers Guild during Week Against Mass Incarceration by attending the Notre Dame Exoneration Project's, "Hard Time, Hard Lessons Learned – A Journey with Faith, Family and Friends" an event where a couple shares their story of conviction, incarceration, and reentry into society
 - **JW Chens will be served.**
- **NLG: Civil Rights Heritage Center Event - 7:00pm at the Civil Rights Heritage Center**
 - The National Lawyers Guild presents a film screening of Alone along with a trio of animated short films that tell the firsthand stories of three people who have been incarcerated: Lavette Mayes, Jason Hernandez, and Johnny Perez. The event will be held at the Civil Rights Heritage Center, and followed by a brief discussion on the widespread effect of mass incarceration.
 - **Snacks will be served.**

Thursday - March 1

- **Externship Lunch & Learn: Public Defender - 12:30pm in Room 1315**
 - 1L's and 2L's, come and hear from externship faculty and students to see which of these opportunities are right for you!
- **Jus Vitae: Speaker Professor Santiago Legarre - 12:30pm in Room 3140**
 - Professor Santiago Legarre, "A Person's a Person, No Matter How Small: Natural Law and Constitutional Personhood."
 - **Chick-fil-a will be served.**
- **NLG: Immigration Panel - 12:30pm in Room 1140**
 - The National Lawyers Guild presents a panel on immigration and experiences featuring Libertad Heredia, Gargi Purohit, and Veronica Canton followed by a brief discussion on intersectionality, detainment, and imprisonment.
 - **Pizza will be served.**

- **CDO: The Loyola Patent Law Interview Program Information Session - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - Learn all about the Loyola PLIP and hear student experiences from past participants.
 - **Lunch will be served.**
- **CDO: Paths to AUSA Work - 12:30pm in Room 1310**
 - Are you interested in becoming an Assistant United States Attorney? If you are, join us to discuss the different pathways you can take to achieve this goal.
 - **Lunch will be served.**

Thursday Riddle:



Friday - March 2

- **LGBT Law Forum: Breakfast with Justice Yu - 9:00am in the Commons**
 - The LGBT Law Forum cordially invites all of you to a breakfast with Justice Mary Yu of the Washington Supreme Court. Besides being an alumna of NDLS and all around amazing human being, Justice Yu is also a legal trailblazer. She was the first openly gay member, first Asian American and Latina on the Washington high court. Please join us for breakfast at 9:00am in Eck Commons on March 2nd, as we have a casual conversation with Justice Yu about diversity in the judiciary and about her career path in general. Please RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8whmpjs>.
- **JLEPP: Symposium - 9:00am to 12:30pm in the Courtroom**
 - "White Collar Crime: Public Corruption Law" and will feature Judge Stephen J. Murphy III of the Eastern District of Michigan, Judge John R. Blakey of the Northern District of Illinois, Mr. David Hoffman (partner at Sidley Austin, former Inspector General of Chicago, and adjunct professor at Chicago Law School), Ms. Juliet Sorensen (Professor of Law at Northwestern), and Mr. Lend Goodman (appellate defense counsel for former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich).

Saturday - March 3

- Nothing

Sunday - March 4

Send me meetings and items to put into this email.

1L OF THE WEEK

Currently on a one week hiatus because I had to drive 10.5 hours yesterday. I no longer need volunteers as I have enough recommendations to last me the rest of my tenure as Secretary.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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