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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.

Week of April 9, 2013

News and Notes

BLSA recognized **Anne Hamilton** with the BLSA Appreciation Award and **Steve Smith** with the Charles F. Crutchfield Faculty Member of the Year Award at the BLSA Alumni Dinner held in the Notre Dame Stadium Press Box on April 6.

Cathy Kaveny was a speaker in a [TEDxChange webcast](#) discussion on the theme of "Positive Disruption" on Wednesday (April 3).

Mary Ellen O'Connell published ["The CIA May Lose a Power It Never Legally Had."](#) in the New Republic on April 2.

Judy Fox appeared on the HuffPost Live show [What Are 'Zombie' Properties And How Can We Prevent Them](#) on April 3.

SPOILER ALERT! Here is a preview of the upcoming PBS documentary series ["Constitution USA"](#) starring Rick Garnett which will air on Tuesdays in May. Remember to set your DVR!

The Journal of College and University Law (JCUL) is now available on HeinOnline.

NDLS Events

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** features Dan Kelly, who presents *Allocating Property at*

Death: A Comparative Institutional Analysis of Succession Law. Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

There is a **Faculty Meeting** on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2130.

The **2013 Natural Law Lecture** will be given on Wednesday, April 10 at 4 pm in Eck Hall Room 1140. This year's speaker is Robert Alexy, Professor of Public Law and Legal Philosophy at Christian Albrechts University, in Kiel, Germany since 1986. Professor Alexy has also served as President of the German Section of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy.

On April 11th and 12th, a conference organized by the J.S.D. students on **New Trends in Latin American Constitutionalism** will take place in Room 3140. This conference is co-sponsored by the Center for Civil and Human Rights, the Kellogg Institute, and the Notre Dame Law School Program on Constitutional Structure. For more information, [read here](#).



Also on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1140, is the **Prof. Soroush Lecture** sponsored by the Program on Church, State, and Society.

Please note that on Friday, April 12, the **NDLA Board** will be utilizing both the Faculty Lounge and Faculty Meeting Rooms for their Spring Board meeting.

Also on Friday, April 12, Admissions is hosting an **Admitted Students Open House**.

Monday, April 15, The Law and Economics Workshop presents a Panel on "Evaluating Google Search" at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2130.

From the Communications Team

Dean Newton announced a newly reorganized communications team for the Law School this week, writing that:

[I am] pleased to announce that, effective today, both the NDLS webmaster and communications director positions will report to my executive assistant, Chuck Williams, who has extensive experience working with law-related publications, legal experts, and journalists.

Susan Good, who has strong web and technological skills, will continue as webmaster and Kyle Fitzenreiter, who has strong marketing and design skills, will continue his role as communications director. Both will work closely with Chuck. To facilitate collaboration with each other and with Chuck, the webmaster and communications director positions will be housed next to each other at the Law School. I hope that this new team will help us effectively communicate NDLS to students, faculty, employers, and the media.

Susan and Kyle are already working together to make this transition a success. I am also grateful to Dan Manier, who hired Susan 15 years ago, for supporting Susan during this transition.

This new team of Kyle, Susan, and Chuck will need your support as they work to take NDLS communications to the next level, and I know that you will give it to them.

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to libnews@nd.edu, or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#).

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