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Monday Morning Update

January 22 - January 28

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

I hope everyone had a great first week back! Luckily, I was not cold-called by any of my professors so I was not made a fool of in front of my classmates. If I don't put my foot in my mouth and have my classmates question my intelligence, it's a good week in my book. Anyway, it seemed to be a pretty uneventful week for the law school as everyone settled back in and faced the incredibly harsh wind and cold. This is probably a good thing for the 1Ls because I actually found the second semester to be harder than the first semester. The second semester brings with it an extra credit and an extra final/paper. This can seem pretty daunting at first, especially when you add in the Moot Court Tournament and added pressure of finding a 1L summer job. Don't fret or stress about these future problems. If you take it one week at a time and utilize your weekends to be productive while also enjoying what Notre Dame and South Bend have to offer, you can make it a very fun semester.

When it comes to 1L summer jobs, there is actually a lot out there for you to explore. This is a great time to start building your network (ND alums are incredibly generous with their time and resources) and set yourself for both this summer and OCI. I encourage all of the 1Ls to speak with alumni in cities where you are thinking about working, with professors who may have connections to lawyers who are hiring, and older students who worked in positions you are interested in. There are so many resources at your disposal that all of you should be fine finding a job, no matter how happy you are with your first semester grades.

This is another important point to remember. No matter how happy you are with your grades from the first semester, I implore you to not stress out about them.

You still have 5 more semesters to bring your GPA up to a place you are happy with. Talking with your first semester professors about how you performed on the final can give you great insight into areas where you can improve your test taking. This can also help you in preparation for your future finals. In short, don't get complacent if you did well and don't get discouraged if you did not do as well as you wanted.

Unlike the government (topical), my musings are not taking any time off:

1. Since undergrad I have always wondered if professors take any offense to students dropping their class after the first week. I wonder if they think of it as a break-up of sorts or something like a bad first date. Was it me? Was it them? Personally, I would take the high-road and think to myself that the individuals who dropped my class weren't up for the challenge and they are missing out on an intellectual adventure the likes of which they have never experienced. In reality, professors curious about their enrollment should probably just look at the class roster and figure out how many Law Review students are enrolled. If it is above 5, you would have your answer as to why someone dropped.

2. The #1 Notre Dame hockey team continued to roll with one win this weekend. I was at both games and the team is incredible to watch, but it would have been nice to get that win at the United Center. However, they probably aren't as exciting as the Notre Dame Law School hockey team. Yours truly scored 2 (2!!) goals last week and only fell 6 times. Since we were relegated to the B division from the A division, the NDLS hockey team has rattled of a couple wins in a row. I still am unable to stop on a consistent basis, nor can I skate backwards or skate with any speed, but I am still having fun and my teammates still tolerate me enough to put up with my horrific play.

3. We have a great Super Bowl match-up on our hands with the Philadelphia Eagles vs. the New England Cheating-Losers. As a Jets fan, the Eagles are an easy team to pull for. Not only are they playing the full embodiment of evil, but they are also the biggest rival of my second most hated team, the New York Giants. They also employ one of my favorite athletes and fellow Hoo, Chris Long. If you have not heard what Chris Long has done for the community this year, you are missing out on an athlete that truly "gets it." Personally, I do not think that the Iggles have much of a chance, however, as we have learned from Star Wars and Harry Potter, evil cannot prevail. Go Birds!

4. If anyone wants to be Secretary of SBA next year please let me know. I am sure that you all are wishing someone ran against me so you wouldn't be subjected to these emails every week, so I encourage anyone who is interested to reach out to me. I can endorse you.

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

Additionally, the chapel is in need of Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors for Daily Masses this semester. If interested, please email Jonathan Schall at jschall@nd.edu.

SBA Community Service Committee / The Student Animal Defense League

The SBA Community Service Committee and The Student Animal Defense League are excited to announce a donation drive benefiting local area animal shelter, Pet Refuge, Inc. The drive will run January 15, 2018- January 25, 2018. You can purchase items directly from the Pet Refuge Amazon Wishlist (found on their website) and send it to them or you can look at their wish list online and buy items at an area store and drop it off at the box in the commons. January is such an important time for animal shelters, because of the amount of returns and intakes. Dogs and cats are a common Christmas gift. Unfortunately, some of these gifts are not wanted or families decide that the work and money involved in raising an animal is not something they can handle. If you drop an item off at the donation box in the commons or buy an item directly from their wish list please send me an email at ldavis11@nd.edu and I will add your name and class to a thank you board in the commons next to the donation box. There is an attachment below for additional information.

Interview Skills Workshop

Learn what employers are looking for and improve your interview skills with this small group interview workshop for 1Ls. This program will be offered at several different times:

Wednesday, January 24

12:30pm-1:30pm, Room 2171

2:00pm-3:00pm, Room 2172

Thursday, January 25

12:30pm-1:30pm, Room 2172

Friday, January 26

11:00am-12:00pm, Room 2172

Monday, January 29

4:00pm-5:00pm, Room 2172

Tuesday, January 30

7:00am-8:00am, Room 2172

Wednesday, January 31

5:00pm-6:00pm, Room 1315

Please be sure to register via Symplicity. Lunch will be served.

Christian Legal Society - Retreat Opportunity

Christian Legal Society has partnered with Generous Giving to host a retreat about the virtue of generosity. It will take place in South Bend, February 9-10. The time commitment is less than 24 hours, and food and housing will be taken

care of. A few NDLS students attended this retreat last year through their church and thought it was amazing, so CLS decided to host one of our own to give the opportunity to all NDLS. Additional details and registration available here: https://generousgiving.org/jog-event/jog?eventid=a06A000001Tqyw2&tfa_3=a06A000001Tqyw2

Contact Jessen Baker (jbaker9@nd.edu) with any questions.

STUDENT SUPPORT

As we approach exams/study time, 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 - January 22

- **LGBT Law Forum: First Meeting of the Semester - 12:30pm in Room 1315**
 - The LGBT Law Forum is excited to announce that our very first meeting of the semester will be Monday, January 22nd at 12:30 in Room 1315. We will be voting on our new constitution, discussing our planned events for the spring, and talking about a cool scholarship opportunity for this summer.
 - **We will be serving bagels and coffee!**

Tuesday - January 23

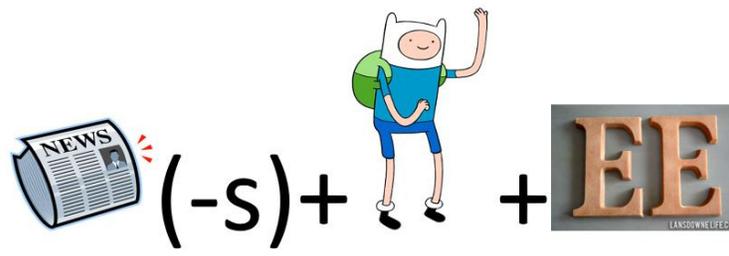
- **Lead Yourself First: Inspiring Leadership Through Solitude: A talk with Judge Ray Kethledge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit - 12:30pm in the Courtroom**
 - Copies of the Judge Kethledge's book, *Lead Yourself First*, will be available to purchase.
 - **Lunch will be served.**
- **CDO: U.S. Airforce JAG - 12:30pm in Room 2171**
 - Join the recruiter from the Air Force to learn more about life in JAG. This is open to all classes. Please be sure to register via Symplicity.
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- **Constitutional Studies and Tocqueville Programs: Sex, Morality, and the Constitution: A Conversation on the Founding, Family, and Freedom Today - 11:00am in Room 1030 of Jenkins and Nanovic Halls**
 - Please join the Constitutional Studies and Tocqueville Programs on Thursday, January 25, at 11:00 am for a conversation with Tom West (Hillsdale) and Alexander Tsesis (Loyola University Chicago School of Law). Room 1030 of Jenkins and Nanovic Halls. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit constudies.nd.edu.
 - Helpful links:
 - <https://constudies.nd.edu/news-and-events/events/2018/01/25/tom-west-and-alexander-tsesis/>
 - https://constudies.nd.edu/assets/262168/jan_25_west_tsesis.pdf
- **Thursday Riddle:**



Friday - January 26

- **CDO: 1L Interview Workshop**
 - 11:00am - 12:00pm in Room 2172
 - Please see above for more information

Saturday - January 27

- Nothing

Sunday - January 28

- **Center for Civil and Human Rights: Devised Performance: Torture and Forgiveness at Guantanamo Bay - 2:00pm at the Philbin Studio Theatre, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center**
 - In conjunction with the teleconference, the Department of Film, Television and Theatre will present a Devised Performance based on Slahi's memoir (including dramatic readings from the book). A free but ticketed event. Tickets available at the DPAC ticket office one hour prior to the event.
- **Center for Civil and Human Rights: Torture and Forgiveness at Guantanamo Bay - 4:00pm at the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center**
 - Join us for a live videoconference with Mohamedou Ould Slahi, former detainee at Guantanamo Bay Detention Center and author of "Guantanamo Diary." Released after 17 years of imprisonment, having never been charged with a crime, Slahi's book documents his inhumane treatment including torture. It is the story of enduring humanity in the face of extreme hatred and

suffering. A free but ticketed event. Tickets are available the the DPAC ticket office. Presented by the Center for Civil and Human Rights, in partnership with Notre Dame Forum.

<https://humanrights.nd.edu/events/2018/01/28/a-conversation-with-mohamedou-ould-slahi/>

- **Send me meeting times so I have more events to list.**

1L OF THE WEEK

Hey! I found a 1L to help me out! By "help" I mean I essentially guilted this poor 1L into volunteering at the Galilee Debriefing Session on Friday. But thank you for the support Mallory! Everyone, meet Mallory Reader!



Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Go Dutch!

Q: Where's your hometown?

A: Hartland, Michigan. Just north of Ann Arbor.

Q: What did you do before law school?

A: I came to law school straight from undergrad.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: This summer I interned at the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. They represent most of the Catholic, Lutheran, and Christian schools in Michigan. I updated their members' reference manual to reflect policy changes.

Ok now for the serious questions:

Q: Do you know what AIM was and if so, what was your screenname?

A: Yes, it was SkiBabe317.

Drew Side-Note: Of all of the questions that could be asked based on this screenname, I want to know the meaning behind the 317 number choice. Is her birthday March 17th? Are there 317 other SkiBabes?

Q: What are you looking forward to most for this coming semester?

A: Bowling. My college friends never wanted to bowl so I feel like I'm really getting a second chance here.

Drew Side-Note: Bowling is the BEST. However, I regret to inform Mallory that she will not win the championship because my team is going to win it all.

Q: Have you ever been caught picking your nose in public?

A: I have not.

Drew Side-Note: That you know of, Mallory. It is my estimation that 99% of people have been caught picking their nose in public. Honestly, if you haven't been caught before, are you really living? Are you just a robot?

Q: If you had a brand of your own then what would you name it? What would you sell?

A: I'm not sure if this counts as a brand, but I would love to be a florist. I have no idea what I would call the store, but I'm open to suggestions.

Drew Side-Note: Reader's Roses. You're welcome.

Q: If you could teleport yourself once in your lifetime, where it would be?

A: Big Sky, Montana on an unexpected powder day.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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