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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.

Week of April 16, 2013

News and Notes

Congratulations to **Sarah and Jeff Pojanowski** on the birth of Felix James Pojanowski on April 13th at 7:03 PM.



Judy Fox was the recipient of [**2013 Rodney F. Ganey, Ph.D., Faculty Community-Based Research Award**](#) given by the Center for Social Concerns. The award honors a Notre Dame faculty member whose research has made a contribution in collaboration with local community organizations. Judy received her award at the Ganey Community Engagement Awards dinner on April 10. [Watch the video](#) on Judy's research.

Dean Newton announced the Associate Deans for 2013-14. On July 1, **Mark McKenna** will become the Associate Dean for Faculty Development and **Roger Alford** will become the Associate Dean for International Programs. Lloyd Mayer, Bob Jones, and Ed Edmonds will continue in their associate dean roles.

The American Association of Justice (AAJ) Trial Team won the 2013 AAJ Student Trial Advocacy National Competition held recently in New Orleans, Louisiana. The winning 2013 AAJ National Competition team is comprised of students Brian Salvi, Shelia Prendergast, Michelle Pope, Kristian Weir, Brian Ellixson, Ted Koroshetz, Andrew Spica, and Bryan Pasciak. The team was coached by Joel Williams and Kate Singer.

Randy Kozel published [**"The Rule of Law and the Perils of Precedent"**](#) in the *Michigan Law Review First Impressions*.

On April 5, **Judy Fox** presented *The Foreclosure Echo: How Abandoned Foreclosures are Reborn in the Debt Market* at the Loyola University of Chicago School of Law,

Consumer Law Review Symposium. The title of the symposium was Debt Collection in the Modern Economy.

Jay Tidmarsh, Steve Smith, Grace Fox, Mary Laird and The Honorable Michael G. Gotsch, Judge for the Circuit Court of St. Joseph County were judges for the 2013 1L Moot Court Competition on Thursday, April 11th. **Christine Venter** and the Legal Writing Department worked with the first-year students to make the tournament successful.

John Nagle gave the keynote address at the 18th Annual Symposium: Religion, Faith and the Environment at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment on April 13.

Armando Cordoves (candidate for J.D. '14) has been awarded the Peter Lardy Memorial Fellowship for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Events

Today's Faculty Colloquium features **Bruce Huber**, who presents THE DURABILITY OF PRIVATE CLAIMS TO STATE PROPERTY. Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday is the **Natural Law Lecture** presenting Professor Richard Ekins, "How to be a Free People" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1140.

Thursday CCHR presents the **Lewers Lecture** in Room 1130 at 5:00 p.m. See more information below.

Roundtable on Law, Theology, and The Human Person is Friday in Room 3108.

The Friday **Faculty Colloquium** presenter is Anthony Alfieri, Univ. of Miami. He will present "Next-Generation Civil Rights Lawyers: Race and Representation in the Age of Identity Performance" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2130.

News from CCHR

The Center for Civil and Human Rights 2013 Lewers Lecture

Jose Zalaquett, University of Chile

"The Moral and Political Reconstruction of Broken Societies:
Thirty Years of Transitional Justice Worldwide"



Thursday, April 18 5:00 p.m.



1130 Eck Hall of Law

Prof. Zalaquett is Professor of Human Rights Law, University of Chile, and Visiting Professor at Notre Dame Law School, his visit co-sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies. Prof. Zalaquett's address will be the inaugural CCHR Lewers Lecture, delivered in honor of Fr. William Lewers, C.S.C. Fr. Lewers, who passed in 1997 at Holy Cross House, was a member of the Notre Dame board of trustees in addition to being director of The Center for Civil & Human Rights.

A reception will follow the lecture.

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Debi McGuigan Jones is looking for a very inexpensive room to rent ASAP where she can have her extremely well-behaved dog. If anyone knows of one available, please contact her.

Debi is also looking for a new home for her cat FILAH. Filah in the top 10% of the cat-class. She quickly grasped the rules of the litter box, how to play well with others ~~both human and canine~~ and she is very sweet and loving. she loves to chase tennis balls, yup—tennis balls! If you're interested in adopting Filah contact Debi.

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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