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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**.

And that's the way it is . . .

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Mark your calendars for the **Jeff Jankowski Memorial Fun Run** on **Sunday, April 29th!** "To honor Jeff's memory and to continue to share and spread his spirit and love of life with the South Bend community, the JJ5k Memorial Fun Run, a non-profit family run along the East Race in South Bend," was created by Tina's daughter and her best friend. "Each year, the JJ5k will highlight a different South Bend organization which embodies the spirit of Jeff to support. This year's organization is the Center for the Homeless." The event itself will be held next Sunday, April 29th, but please note that the **registration deadline is this Friday, April 20th.** Please help pass the word along and also join in the event by participating, volunteering or donating. The event consists of both the family fun run as well as a luncheon afterwards. All ages are encouraged to participate in the fun run, whether you wish to run or walk, alone or with a group of family or friends. After the run, join fellow participants for a "tailgate style" luncheon at Coveleski Stadium. See the **website** for details or follow updates on the **Facebook page.**

Rob Kelly

Rob Kelly sent us an invitation to pass along to the whole NDLS community: *I want to extend a personal invitation to each of you to attend an upcoming event, **A Night of Art & Blues,** benefiting Research Down Syndrome on **Friday, May 11th.** **Research Down Syndrome** is based out of Chicago and was started by an ND grad and his wife who have a little boy with Down syndrome. Their story was featured in **Notre Dame Magazine.** In my spare time, usually late at night, I have been organizing this event with a professor in Mendoza College who is also the father of a little girl with Down syndrome. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for research that will treat cognitive impairments in people with Down syndrome and ultimately lead to enhanced life opportunities and greater independence. It's shaping up to be a FUN event. Here are some highlights:*

- Location is O'Brien's in the new Compton Family Ice Arena
- Music by the Oblates of Blues
- Emceed by Brit Conway of FOX28
- Premium cocktails/beer/wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres all night
- Silent auction
- Original artwork by people with Down syndrome (I've seen some already…it's impressive!)
- Exciting packages (weekend condo on Lake Michigan, Keurig coffee brewers, ND football tickets, "farm to table" dinner for 10, etc.)
- Raffles, door prizes, art for sale, etc.
- Really exciting news about the latest research developments

*Here's the **link if you would like to get your tickets online**. I can also collect checks made out to "Research Down Syndrome." Starr and I hope you can make it! Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, Rob*

Amy Barrett news

Congratulations to **Amy Barrett** on the arrival of Benjamin Robert Barrett, who was born last Wednesday, April 11th, weighing in at 8 lbs, 12 oz., and 21 inches long.

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Today, April 17th, the **Faculty Colloquium** features **Daniel B. Kelly**, presenting *"The Right to Include."* Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room.

On Friday, April 20th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Eck Hall of Law, Room 1130 the **Law & Economics Mini-Symposium** on "Markets and Regulation in the 21st Century" features Professor Roberta Romano (Yale Law School) and Judge Richard A. Posner (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; University of Chicago Law School).

Robert Rodes news

A Reception Honoring **Bob Rodes** For his new book *"Schools of Jurisprudence"* will take place on Wednesday, April 25th at Hammes Bookstore from 4:30-6:00 PM. Please RSVP to **ralexan3@nd.edu** by **Friday, April 20th**.

This week, Joe Thomas, Laurel Cochrane, Sandra Klein, and Joe Reimers are attending the **Innovative Users Group annual conference** in Chicago. Several other

staff members from the Technical Services department will be be joining them to attend the sessions on the last day of the conference tomorrow (Wednesday, April 18th).

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Please join us in congratulating **Barry Cushman,** the James Monroe Distinguished Professor of Law and Professor of History at the University of Virginia, who will be joining the Notre Dame Law School's faculty this coming fall as the John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law.

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This is **Patti Ogden's** last week before she heads back home to Texas for retirement. Stop by to wish her well before she leaves this Thursday, April 19th!

Did you know?

New Program Blends Law, Science and Engineering

Notre Dame's **Master of Science in Patent Law Program** is a new graduate-level, one-year interdisciplinary experience that brings together the University's College of Engineering, College of Science, and the Law School. The **curriculum** integrates graduate-level continuing education within a student's scientific or engineering specialty with a complete patent legal education, including the research, writing, and professional legal skills critical to a successful career as a patent agent. Contact the program Director, Karen Imgrund Deak, PhD, to learn more.

Introducing Concourse in Sakai

Summer 2012 you can begin using Concourse in **Sakai** as your new Collaboration and Learning Environment. Learn more about enriching the teaching and learning experience in your classroom. **Information sessions and workshops** begin the week of Monday, April 23. Registration is now open.

Green Tips!

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In honor of this Sunday being Earth Day, we'd like to introduce a new section to the NDLS Update that will appear periodically, called "Green Tips." The law library has adopted as part of its **Strategic Plan** some initiatives to bring the library into compliance with the University's campus-wide

sustainability goals. As part of this, the newly formed Library Sustainability Working Group will be publishing short pieces for the NDLS Update to share some ideas with the whole law school. This week's "green tip," from Notre Dame's **Green Office Guide** is:

How to Adjust your Computer Sleep Settings to Save Energy

If you have a PC:

For Microsoft Vista or Windows 7

1. Go to your Start button in the bottom left corner of the computer screen
2. Click on Control Panel
3. Click on Power Options
4. Under Select a Power Plan, click the Power Saver option
5. Click on "Change Plan Settings" under Power Saver Option
6. Next to "Turn off Display" select 10 minutes
7. Next to "Put Computer to Sleep" select 15 minutes
8. Click Save Changes

If you have a Mac:

1. Open System Preferences
2. Choose Energy Saver
3. Select "Put Display to Sleep after 10 Minutes"
4. Select "Put Computer to Sleep after 15 minutes"
5. Check "Put the hard disk(s) to sleep when possible"

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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