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Monday Morning Update

September 18 - September 24

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and the 1Ls were able to start outlining. I spent most of my weekend not doing the things I recommended you do last week but spent my time watching football from my couch. The Irish looked very sluggish in the first half against BC, causing me to start mentally finding replacements for Brian Kelly (Urban Meyer, John Gruden, Tony Dungy, even his brother Chip). However, the Irish found their stride in the second half and ended up blowing the Eagles out 49-20. I am still very worried about our passing game and the fact that our quarterback can't seem to throw an accurate pass more than 15 yards. However, seeing as USC and Stanford both look overrated, I am still hopeful we can make a College Football Playoff push. My prediction for Notre Dame's record is staying at 10-2 for the time being.

Here are some Monday Musings:

1) While it was a pretty quiet weekend around the law school community, the Undergraduate/Alumni community was *rocked* with one of the funniest "reply all" exchanges I have ever seen. Seeing as I have eyes and ears on the ground for insight into Notre Dame's undergrad life (helps when you have a girlfriend who is a Senior, s/o Colleen), here is what I have gathered:

The first email that went out to the ENTIRE undergraduate population and some portion of the alumni community (numbers not yet confirmed) was a message from a junior physics major looking for funding for his research project. This student used a lot of big words that I did not understand as I am but a mere law student not well versed in "science talk," so I am not entirely sure what he is researching, however the Notre Dame students did not disappoint with their responses. Here is some of the best I saw:

- A fully typed out script of Shrek 2, Scene 2
- One inquisitive student asking if "the 5 second rule applies to soup"
 - I would venture "no" but I could be convinced otherwise
- "Hey Uncle Pete can you text those guys we sublet from this summer?"
 - Guessing this student is legacy, also, I wonder why these sublessees needed to text the sublessors (legal talk)
- "According to all known laws of aviation, there is no way bees should be able to fly"
- Multiple Venmo requests, however in exchange for money, one student would take those who donated off the listserve
 - Nice hustle, student
- One student selling a hedgehog "who needs a good dad" that "I just can't be right now"
- Multiple students sending out their "fire" mixtapes
- One noble student claimed he could fix the problem for those who did not want to receive the hundreds of replies that were being sent by instructing those individuals to reply all "Unsubscribe" which then prompted hundreds of more emails reading "Unsubscribe"
- Entire research papers ranging from the topics of aviation to socioeconomic problems facing our country today
- Multiple people put the listserve's email address into Martha Stewart's weekly homemaking email thread, Flowers.com, Farmers-only, and many, many more, which I cannot put into this email.

A truly hilarious mistake by this poor junior, however I am glad to learn the Notre Dame undergrad students can find fun in things other than football, dorm parties, and two lakes.

2) Notre Dame plays Michigan State this weekend and I am not sure why I need to explain this here (but this is my venting outlet and you'll just have to read) but I have a deep-seated hatred for Sparty. I apologize to those students who attended Michigan State for their undergraduate degrees; it is a great academic institution. However, if I am being truly honest, I don't actually apologize for disliking your sports teams so much. Michigan State has handed me some of the more depressing sports memories of my life. Being a lifelong UVA fan and alum, thinking about those two March Madness losses in 2014 and 2015 gives me nightmares. I think Tom Izzo was put on this earth to cause me personal heartbreak. Being a Notre Dame football fan, I still vividly remember the fake-field goal in OT in 2010. Some may call this "sour-grapes," smarter people would call my feelings "justified." But for all those who share my feelings, let's hope Notre Dame wins by 100 this weekend.

3) Has anyone used the new LimeBike service in South Bend? If so, can you explain to me how this works? From what I understand, you can ride the bikes anywhere, but at any point on your ventures, some other user can just come and take it if you are not on it? What happens if you are left stranded? I think if I told my friends that someone took my LimeBike while I was out-and-about, I would be ridiculed and left stranded. Not sure if that says more about my friends or me...

Have a good week everyone! Remember to check who you are sending emails to! < This is also good professional advice.

Go Irish, Beat Sparty. Go Hoos, Beat Broncos.

Lots of love,
Drew

Intensive Trial Advocacy

The Intensive Trial Advocacy class is in need of law school students to volunteer their time as jurors.

The trials are scheduled for **Saturday October 7, and Sunday, October 8** (you do not have to attend both dates), at the Saint Joseph County Courthouse in downtown South Bend. Notre Dame Law Students in the Intensive Trial Advocacy class will serve as the lawyers, and real judges or practicing attorneys will preside over every trial.

NOTE: Law School students that volunteer as jurors receive priority registration to take the Intensive Trial Advocacy class or the Comprehensive Trial Advocacy class (applied Spring Semester 2018 or Fall Semester 2018).

Please sign up below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnfQZgUM8FQPdpZvOIwGa3MWkRalsEmkHLc1QXv44vMBs42g/viewform?usp=sf_link

GALILEE

This week there will be meetings this week for more information on what Galilee trips are like! Attend as many as you wish!

Galilee City Group Meetings

Monday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 3130 - Dallas

Monday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2171 - Pennsylvania Cities

Monday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2173 - Detroit/Grand Rapids

Tuesday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 3130 - Washington, DC

Tuesday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2171 - Nashville

Tuesday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2173 - Denver

Wednesday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 3130 - New York

Wednesday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2171 - South Bend

Wednesday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2173 - Carolinas (Charlotte/Charleston)

Thursday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 3130 - Chicago

Thursday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2171 - San Francisco

Thursday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2173 - International

Friday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 3130 - Los Angeles

Friday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2171 - Boston

Friday 1:15 - 1:45 - Room 2173 - Houston

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail/hunt down Bill Green (wgreen2@nd.edu) or Emily Mankowski (emankows@nd.edu).

SBA GOLF NETWORKING INITIATIVE

In preparation for the NDLA Board Spring Golf Tournament, the SBA Alumni Relations Committee will be organizing weekly golf lessons at Warren Golf Course. Each lesson will cost \$10.00 per person for groups of ten. All skill levels are welcome.

If interested, please fill out the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/KgiiXleymBKNJNKx1>

For more information on the **Golf Networking Initiative**, please contact Ryan Trombley (rtromble@nd.edu) or Luke Franz (lfranz1@nd.edu).

EXAM CONFLICTS AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

In case you have not seen it, the exam schedule is posted online. The deadline for notifying the Student Services Office of examination conflicts or of special needs for which accommodations are needed is **Friday, November 3, 12 PM.**

The November 3 deadline for notification of exam conflicts or special needs is firm, so please check the exam schedule immediately. No requests to change one's exam schedule will be accepted after this date, except in cases of family or medical emergencies, or other unforeseeable circumstances that require last-minute attention.

Check your emails for the form.

CDO PRESENTS: RESUME WORKSHOP

9/18 - 7:30am-9:00am - Room 2171 (**bagels will be served**)

9/18 - 12:30pm-2:00pm - Room 2108 (**pizza will be served**)

MOCK TRIAL COACHES NEEDED

The John Adams High School mock trial team is a seven person, all-senior team with one brand-new member. As of now, they are all IB Diploma candidates. They're coming off their second consecutive third place finish at state and are committed to finally winning this year and hopefully finishing high at nationals as well in the spring. What they are looking for in a coach is someone who could, at the least, come to two 2-hour practices at Adams on Monday and Wednesday evenings from mid-October until early March. They will likely be practicing four to five times a week during the season (including the two school-sponsored ones), and nearly every day towards the end of the season. They would not expect any coach to be able to come to all these practices, although they would be more than welcome. The regional will be at Adams on Saturday, February 10, and state is the weekend of March 3. They would prefer if a coach could make those dates, but it isn't a deal breaker if they can't.

Prospective candidates need not know anything about mock trial to begin with; they'd be happy to explain the more relevant differences between mock and real trials. The team especially needs guidance on arguing objections/using the rules of evidence, and putting together a cohesive and compelling case theory with a limited witness pool and no extrapolation beyond their written statements. They would love to have lots of help on these areas and others, but really the most important thing is that they have someone who can come to nearly all the Monday and Wednesday practices, as they are not allowed to practice those days without a coach.

Any interested and available students should contact Professor Mark McKenna, markmckenna@nd.edu.

Mass Schedule

For the Fall 2017 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

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - September 18

- **NDLS and Constitutional Structure: Flaws in the Constitution? What We Should be Learning about the Constitution Today - 12:30pm in the Oak Room at the South Dining Hall:**
 - There will be a presentation on the Constitution that is presented by Sanford Levinson, Chair in Law & Professor of Government, University of Texas.
 - **Complimentary lunch served at 12:00pm**
- **GALILEE Group City Meetings**
 - Dallas, Pennsylvania Cities, Detroit/Grand Rapids
 - Please see above for more details
- **CDO: Resume Workshop**
 - Please see above for more details
 - **Food is served at all of them**

Tuesday - September 19

- **Hispanic Law Student Association, the Black Law Student Association, the International Human Rights Society, The American Constitution Society, and the National Lawyers Guild: DACA & Rescission - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - A legal explanation, analysis, and retort (with Q&A) with Professor Jimmy Gurulé. A thoughtful talk regarding the legal arguments for rescission, a thoughtful retort, and the pending legal challenges to the administration's decision. All are welcome.
 - **Empanadas provided from Mango Cafe.**
- **GALILEE Group City Meetings**
 - Washington DC, Nashville, Denver
 - Please see above for more details

Wednesday - September 20

- **GALILEE Group City Meetings**
 - New York, South Bend, Carolinas (Charlotte/Charleston)
 - Please see above for more details
- **Career Development Office: My 1L Summer Experience: A Student Panel - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - 2Ls will talk about their 1L summer experiences and share insights into how they got their internships, what the work was like, and what they learned from it. Some of the panelists include: Mike Kubik, Mallory Campbell & Kendra Key.
 - **Pizza will be served**
- **Notre Dame Exoneration Project: Innocence Project's 25th Anniversary - 12:30pm in the Commons**
 - To celebrate the Innocence Project's 25th anniversary, the Notre Dame Exoneration Project is **giving away five \$5 Starbucks gift cards (\$25 in total)**. Come by our table in the commons. We will have a series of multiple choice questions about the Innocence Project and the National Registry. **The first five students to answer a question correctly will receive a gift card!**

Thursday - September 21

- **American Constitution Society - Attacking Systematic Race and Economic Injustices in Housing - 12:30pm in Room 1310**
 - ACS presents a talk given by Maddie Sloan from Texas Appleseed speaking on the racial injustices in housing from both a historical standpoint and how those injustices have continued into present day.
 - **Lunch will be served!**
- **GALILEE Group City Meetings**
 - Chicago, San Francisco, International
 - Please see above for more details
- **St. Thomas More Society / Jus Vitae: Litigating in Defense of Life and Liberty - 12:30pm in Room 3140**
 - The St. Thomas More Society and Jus Vitae will be co-hosting a talk by Thomas Brejcha, the president and chief counsel of the Thomas More Society which is a national public interest law firm that focuses on the protection of the free exercise of religion and the right to life.
 - **Food will be served.**

Thursday Riddle:



Friday - September 22

- **GALILEE Group City Meetings**
 - Los Angeles, Boston, Houston
 - Please see above for more details

Saturday - September 23



AWAY GAME. IT'S IN EAST LANSING.

Official MMU Prediction: Notre Dame 31 - Michigan State 17

Sunday - September 24

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

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Kathryn Wilhoit! If you see her this week, grab this woman a coffee.



Let's get to know Kathryn a bit more, shall we? Thanks, Kathryn!

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Georgetown College (in Kentucky, not DC)

Q: Where's your hometown?

A: I'm from a really small town in Eastern Kentucky

Q: What did you do before law school?

A: I came straight here from undergrad

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I was a runner at an equine law firm, but I also was a grannysitter for a 95 year old woman named Barbara Jean and we had some wild times. When I wasn't refilling copy machines / chilling with Barb, I got to travel some with my friends.

Drew Side-Note: I actually didn't know there was "Equine Law." After doing more research, I think I want to go into it. Equine Law sounds awesome. So does Barb.

Ok now for the serious questions:

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

A: Yes, it was the original way to slide into the DMs, khaki_lee_94

Q: What is your spirit animal?

A: Jody Highroller, otherwise known as Riff Raff

Drew Side-Note: (1) This is an A+ answer. (2) I did a quiz once and mine was a giraffe. Looking past the irony that is a 5'8.5" man getting giraffe, the best part was apparently I got the animal because I was "good at following instructions," I "find success in minute and mundane tasks," and I "take orders well." How that connects me with a giraffe is beyond my grasp...

Q: Favorite Disney Channel Movie?

A: Halloweentown. It should be aired year round.

Drew Side-Note: Good one but the best are: Brink!, Ally Cats Strike, Smart House, and Johnny Tsunami. Team Pup 'N Suds 4 lyfe.

Drew Double Side-Note: I would also listen to arguments for Under Wraps or Luck of the Irish.

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Justin Timberlake. It's a combination of the vocals, boy band dance moves, and SNL appearances that have made me a huge fan.

Drew Side-Note: Remember Total Request Live (TRL)? That is when I fell in love with JT. I'm shocked the ramen hairstyle went out-of-vogue. Also, apparently TRL is coming back. A world with TRL is a world I want to live in.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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