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Monday Morning Update

August 21 - August 27

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

Feels like just yesterday that we were here, crying into our outlines. Doesn't it feel so good to be back?! If this is your first day as a Notre Dame Law School student, welcome. After making the initial decision to go to law school to further your education, you made the excellent decision to attend Notre Dame. After reminiscing about my 1L year, I decided to ask the 3Ls if they had any advice for the incoming students, here are the results (also isn't it funny how much older law students LOVE giving advice to younger law students? As if we know how you study or how you should socialize and make the most of your time):

DOs:

- Go to the football games. Sparing 7 Saturdays in the Fall is well worth any time you would have spent simply telling yourself you will study on a Saturday and end up looking out your window at everyone having a great time.
- Establish class dominance by testing who among you can raise their hand most aggressively in response to a blatantly rhetorical question
- Further, students who answer all questions correctly during a cold-call are rewarded with a traditional round of applause from the class, so make sure to start clapping before the professor moves on to the next student
- Make time for social events. There is actually a lot to do around South Bend, make the most of it when you have the time.
- Read these MMUs, they list all of the events for the week will let you know where you can get free lunches. Be sure to read the Thursday Trivia, it will give you a helpful clue as to where law students will be having fun that week.
- Galilee, it's a great program.
- If you are getting stressed and need some help or advice, reach out to someone. There are very good support systems here.

DON'Ts:

- Don't eat at the tables in the Commons...those seats are reserved for 3Ls...it has always been like that
- Don't use the single-user bathrooms outside the Law Review office, I think those are out-of-order for the year...
- Don't worry so much, the semester will fly-by and you are all going to be fine
- Don't get complacent, your fellow classmates will be skipping the football games and getting, like, every round of applause in class. Keep up with your work.
- Don't think any question is not good enough...but maybe save some for after class and not 2 minutes before class is over

There might be more coming in the next few weeks, so be on the lookout.

Here are some Monday Musings:

1. Isn't it funny how your answer to "how was your summer?" changes based on who you are talking to?

Example:

Professor: How was your summer, student that I don't really remember but came up and said hello to me?

Student: It was great, Professor who I really wanted to impress but waited too long to study so only got an average grade! I learned so much and you know, it's funny, I actually used a lot of things we learned in class at my job! I really think the partners were impressed!

Example:

Student you really aren't close with: How was your summer, person I haven't spoken to in 3 months?

Student: It was really nice, man. I was busy, but you know not like super busy; my job was really chill and the lawyers all loved me. It was easy and I did basically everything right.

Example:

Your BFF: How was your summer?

Student: Omg, I did like nothing and got my offer to come back next year. 3LOL, here we come!

2. This is actually a very stressful time for the 2Ls going through the OCI process and call-back interviews. One thing I noticed through this summer is that what happens your 2L summer does not dictate where you end up after law school is over. If things worked out for you, that's awesome and you should be proud. If things haven't, don't beat yourself up and focus on making a good decision based on what you would like to do after law school. Talk to the CDO office and older students and alumni if you need help with your decision on what to do. Good luck to all the students going through interviews this week!

3. My early season prediction for the Irish is 9-3. Yea, I said it. Note: this will be subject to change based on my ever-changing emotions about the team. For example, this week's prediction was based largely on how cool the alternate uniforms look:



4. I need a 1L of the Week for next week. Please let me know if you are interested in being that person. It will require me emailing you questions and you answering them.

Good luck to the 1L who gets cold-called on the first day!

Lots of love,
Drew

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

Weekday Masses will begin August 21 and Sunday Masses will begin August 27. This first Sunday Mass on 8/27 will be followed by a cookout at 5:30 PM outside the Law School on DeBartolo Quad.

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - August 21

- First day of classes. Hooray

Tuesday - August 22

No events were sent, so here is a good boy.



Wednesday - August 23

Thursday - August 24

- **SBA: Gavel Club Meeting for Club & SBA Committee Heads: 12:20 pm room 1140.**
- **Club & SBA Committee Fair: 4:45pm in the Commons.** Come to the Commons and learn about the different student groups you can get involved with. There is an opportunity for everyone: from community service activities, affinity groups, to career concentration clubs and many more
- **Thursday Riddle:** This venue was featured in the movie "Rudy"
 - It will also be luau themed.

Friday - August 25

Saturday - August 26

Sunday - August 27

- **Send me meeting times so I have more events to list**
- Cookout at 5:30pm outside Law School on DeBartolo Quad following 4:30pm Mass in the Chapel.

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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