Good morning! Take a look at what is happening at NDLS this week. Enjoy the shorter week and Happy Easter!

The Latest News

**Mary Ellen O'Connell to speak at Brookings Institution**

Mary Ellen O'Connell will deliver the keynote lecture for the fifth annual Justice Stephen Breyer Lecture on International Law in April in Washington, D.C. Read more [here](#).

Mary Ellen was also recently quoted in the [Daily Beast](#) and contributed a chapter on sources and the legality and validity of international law.
ND Law student wins prestigious National Lawyers Guildfellowship

Walter Jean-Jacques, 1L, has been named a 2018 Haywood Burns Fellow by the National Lawyers Guild. He will also be interning for the NAACP this summer.

Read his story [here](#).

Father Mike Show heads for 30th year of fundraising

The Father Mike Variety Show, named for the late Law School Professor Rev. Michael D. McCafferty, C.S.C., returns for its 30th anniversary March 27 at Legends. Read about the show's history [here](#).

Faculty and staff are invited to attend. Tickets are $12 through today, Monday, March 26, or $15 at the door.
Current, former ND Law students, professors working for lasting peace, justice in Colombia

The Indiana Lawyer chronicles Notre Dame Law School's contributions to the Colombian peace process. Read the story here.

Marah McLeod interviewed about the opioid crisis

Marah Stith McLeod spoke with OnPointRadio about the opioid crisis and the potential for tougher penalties for drug dealers. She joins the conversation around 31 minutes into the show.

This Week's Events

Monday, March 26
Ray Offenheiser, Keough School of Global Affairs, will speak on Barriers to Disaster Relief in Latin America, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Laura Montgomery, Catholic University’s Columbus School of Law, will share her experiences as a space lawyer, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini
Workshop on Preparing for the Legal Academy, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m, Faculty Meeting Room

Tuesday, March 27
IP Lecture Series: Ron Wheeler, Twentieth Century Fox, will speak on Online Threats to Copyright, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Lee Strang, University of Toledo College of Law, will present Originalism and Virtue Ethics, with commentary by Jeff Pojanowski, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini

John Elwood, Vinson & Elkins, will speak about his experiences arguing before the Supreme Court, 12:30 p.m., 3140 Eck Hall of Law

Workshop on Preparing for the Legal Academy, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m, Faculty Meeting Room

Lloyd Mayer will present Shaping Politics--The History and Contemporary Challenges of Gerrymandering, 5:00 p.m., Geddes Hall Coffee House

Father Mike Show, 7:00 p.m., Legends

Thursday, March 29
Faculty Colloquium, Corinna Lain, Richmond School of Law, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

Friday, March 30
Good Friday

Sunday, April 1
Happy Easter!

Around the Watercooler

Human Resource Office Hours

Our HR Consultant, Jessie Schuman, will be available every other week here at the Law School for office hours starting this Thursday, March 29 from 10:00 a.m.-Noon in 3357 Biolchini. All staff members are invited and encouraged to stop by if you would like to talk to Jessie about something.
If you would like to schedule an appointment please use the link below.

HRC Office Hours

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Commencement Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for our Commencement Weekend activities May 18 and 19. If you are interested in volunteering please fill out the survey here. Please discuss your volunteer plans with your manager as well. Thank you!

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Listen with the intent to understand, not the intent to reply.
Have a great week!

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