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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.

News and Notes



University Mass and Picnic: Opening of the School Year Celebration

Mass will begin today at 5:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center's Purcell Pavilion, with a procession of faculty and student leaders beginning from the North Dome at 5:20 p.m. Following Mass, all are encouraged to attend a picnic buffet on DeBartolo Quad, where music and entertainment is planned.

On Thursday, August 23rd, the **Staff has coffee with the Dean** in the Room 2130 at 8:30.

Law School Mass and Picnic is on Sunday, August 26 at 4:30. Mass is in the St. Thomas More Chapel with a picnic to follow.

Digital Directories Installed

Have you ever had a visitor to the law school tell you how hard it is to find their way around our buildings? With the installation of six new digital directories, hopefully that will be heard much less often. The new directories, supplied by Electronic Directory Corporation (EDC), will help our visitors find their way to faculty & staff offices as well as all classrooms and departmental locations. The maps provide an



animated path to show visitors how to get from where they are in the building to the location they want to go.



The directories also provide daily announcements, event schedule, floor plans, campus map and current weather information. So go ahead and give one of the directories a try and let us know what you think!

Health Risk Questionnaire (HRQ) and Health Screenings – 2012 for faculty, staff and their spouses

(Take Care Health HRQ will replace WebMD HQ.) Schedule your screenings which begin Wednesday, Aug. 22 until mid-October. [More details and dates.](#)

From the Library

Circulation Desk Hours
Effective August 19, 2012

Monday-Thursday	8:00AM-10:00PM
Friday	8:00AM-8:00PM
Saturday	12:00PM-8:00PM
Sunday	12:00PM-10:00PM

As always, the library is open 24 hours to law students, faculty, and staff.

Dean's Bookshelf

A.J. Bellia gave me a copy of his latest reprint from the Virginia Law Review on the Alien Tort Statute– the article, co-authored with Brad Clark, may well find its way into citations in the Alien Tort Statute case currently before the Supreme Court. A.J. and Brad have also written a brief in support of the respondents in the case, *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.*

The citation to the article is:

Anthony J. Bellia Jr. and Bradford R. Clark, *The Law of Nations as Constitutional Law*, 98 VA. L. REV. 729 (2012).

The article and the brief are on the Dean's Bookshelf.

Thanks and congratulations to A.J.!

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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