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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.

Week of December 3, 2013

News and Notes

Congratulations to Jen and Kevin, and to big sisters Kate, Caroline and Molly, who welcomed **Bridget Marie McAward** on December 1st at 11:35am. She weighed in at 8lb 4oz and both mom and baby are doing well.

Kim Daniels, Faculty Administrative Assistant to Professors Root, Finnis, Smithburn, McAward, Ripple, Alford, Smith and Kelly, and primary back-up support assistant for the Dean's Office, will be leaving us on December 6, 2013, to accept a position as Judicial Assistant to Judge Ripple. Kim will travel with Judge Ripple and assist him in chambers. Thanks Kim for your three years of service to the Law School.

Welcome **Tracy Zielke** to NDLS! Tracy graduated Magna Cum Laude from Siena Heights University with a BA, Multidisciplinary Studies-History & Psychology. She most recently was employed as a financial administrator with the Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement (CUSE). Prior to joining CUSE, Tracy worked as an administrative assistant in the Graduate School, providing administrative support to four associate deans. She has been employed with the University for the past 5 years. Before joining Notre Dame, Tracy held positions as an administrative assistant to the Dean in the School of Nursing at Bethel College along with serving as a Library Technician & Archivist at Lake Michigan College. Please feel free to stop by suite #2155 to meet Tracy.

On Monday, December 2, **Rick Garnett** was interviewed by Julie Rovner (NPR) about a new lawsuit against the bishops, complaining about their medical directives. See: [**ACLU Sues, Claiming Catholic Hospitals Put Women At Risk.**](#)

On November 27, **Lloyd Mayer** was quoted in BNA, Inc. Money & Politics Report article [**Treasury, IRS Propose New Definition Of Political Activity for Social Welfare Groups.**](#)

Lloyd Mayer was quoted in two ProPublica articles last week. On November 25, [**New Tax Return Shows Karl Rove's Group Spent Even More On Politics Than It Said,**](#) and November 26, [**The IRS Moves to Limit Dark Money – But Enforcement Still a Question.**](#)

Rick Garnett was quoted in the National Catholic Reporter article [**Supreme Court**](#)

[takes up contraceptive mandate, will rule on religious rights of corporations](#) on November 26.

Rick Garnett was quoted in The New York Times article [Court Confronts Religious Rights of Corporations](#) on November 24.

Jimmy Gurule was interviewed by NPR on the [JPMorgan Says It Broke No Law. So Why Pay The \\$13 Billion?](#) on November 23.

Congratulations and thank you to those who celebrated service anniversaries last month! **Rosalind Alexander** and **Julie Douglas** just passed the 5 year mark with the law school, and **Leslie Berg** celebrated 5 years with the University in November.

From the Library

The November/December 2013 issue of the [Law Library News](#) was just published. Check it out for:

- [A library love story](#)
- An article on the new digital repository, [NDLScholarship](#)
- Some info about [new apps](#) for your smartphone or tablet
- [An introduction to the many faces you'll see behind the Circulation desk](#)
- Photos from the law school's annual [Halloween trick-or-treat event](#)
- *And many more articles*

Read the whole issue [here!](#)

NDLS Events

Faculty Meeting is Wednesday, December 4 at 12:30 in Room 2130.

There will be a farewell party for **Kim Daniels** in the Faculty Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 5.

The annual NDLS faculty and staff **holiday luncheon** will be held on Friday, December 6th from 11:30-1:00 in the Ballroom of the Morris Inn.

The final week of classes is upon us. Wednesday classes will be held on Monday, December 9. Thursday classes will be held on Tuesday, December 10, which is the final class day. Study days are December 11 and 12, and finals begin on Friday, December 13.

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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