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THE LAW SCHOOL 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**.

December 4, 2012

News and Notes

Randy Kozel's paper **Settled Versus Right: Constitutional Method and the Path of Precedent** is the winner of the Federalist Society Young Legal Scholars Paper Competition (2013) and selected for presentation, Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (2012). Congratulations Randy!

Exam week reminders:

- Thursday classes will be held **today,** Tuesday, Dec. 4th (Last class day)
- Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 6th are designated study days for the law students
- The exam period this semester will be Friday, December 7th through Saturday, December 15th
- The exam week schedule is posted **here.**
- If you would like to provide **exam study snacks** for students, you are welcome to bring items any day from December 5-13 and set them out in the Commons at (or after) 4:00 p.m.

NDLS Events

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** speaker is **Jay Tidmarsh**, who will be test driving an early version of a talk that he will be giving at the AALS Section on Litigation meeting this January. **See paper**. As usual, lunch will be available beginning at 12:10 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room.

Faculty Meeting is Wednesday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Continental breakfast will be available at 8:40 a.m.

Holiday Events

The **President's Christmas Reception** is Friday, **December 7th** from 2:00-4:30 in the Main Building. Performances include:

- ND Handbells at 2:00
- MariachiND at 2:30
- Voices of Faith Gospel Choir at 3:00
- First Class Steppers at 3:40

See **Sean O'Brien** sing in the Notre Dame Collegium Musicum fall concerts on **Wednesday, December 5**, at 7 and 8:30 PM in the Reyes Organ and Choral Hall of Notre Dame's DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The program will consist of motets for the church year from Advent through Purification, including works for the Christmas season by Victoria, Palestrina, Byrd, Isaac, and Sweelinck, as well as other pieces by Wert, Stoltzer, and Gibbons. Admission is $3.00; for tickets, please call 574-631-2800 or visit **http://performingarts.nd.edu/** .

Christmas Luncheon

Yesterday was the Faculty/Staff Christmas Lunch. Thank you Tina Jankowski, Julie Shook and Dean Newton for a nice lunch.

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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