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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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ROSSWURM NAMED DIRECTOR OF LAW SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT

Glenn J. Rosswurm II, NDLS '91, has been appointed director of Law School Advancement. The first to hold this position, Glenn was graduated in 1987 from Indiana University-Bloomington with honors in History. At NDLS, he served as book review editor of the Notre Dame Law Review. He worked as a teaching fellow in ND's Legal Writing Program during his third year here. He received both the William P. Kirby Award for Excellence in Memorandum Writing and the A. Harold Weber Fellowship.

Following law school, he served as law clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Robin P. Pierce of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. After a period of private practice in South Bend, including service as an associate at May, Oberfell and Lorber, South Bend, he came to Notre Dame as assistant director of Planned Giving. Since February, he has served as director of Development Research.

His wife Katherine, a 1992 graduate of St. Mary's College, will complete her M.S.A. at Notre Dame next August. She

currently is assistant director of Stewardship Programs in N.D.'s Development Department. They have two daughters, Caitlin and Grace. Welcome, Glenn and family, to the NDLS community.

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LAW SCHOOL CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

On December 4, The Law School Lounge became the site of the Third Annual St. Nicholas Day Children's Party. The afternoon featured magic tricks, two short plays, musical entertainment, the St. Nicholas story, a special visit by St. Nick himself, and, of course, refreshments and other goodies. Lisa Schiltz, Kate Barrett, and Merina Smith played the principal roles in organizing the occasion.

On December 16, the Law School's Annual Christmas Party took place at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Hosted by Dean Patty O'Hara, the event featured a marvelous array of food, drink, and good cheer. Invited to enjoy the occasion were all members of the staff, faculty, and administration of the Law School.

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PROFESSOR KASS SPEAKS AT NDLS

On December 6, in the Courtroom, Professor Leon Kass, M.D., Addie Clark Harding Professor in the College and Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago, spoke on "The Moral Meaning of Genetic Technology." Sponsored by the Natural Law Institute of NDLS, the event forms part of the Olin Distinguished Lecture Series.

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NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Rick Garnett delivered a talk on "Recent Developments in Death Penalty Law," to the Niles, Michigan, Rotary Club, on November 22.

In a recent issue of the National Catholic Register, Rick discussed *Southworth v. Grebe*, the mandatory-student-fee case now before the Supreme Court. The Register had carried Rick's editorial on the Supreme Court a few weeks earlier.

Rick Garnett published *The Justice of School Choice: A Brookings Publication Embraces School Vouchers*, in The Weekly Standard. The piece reviews Joseph P. Viteritti's book, *Choosing Equality: School Choice, The Constitution, and Civil Society*. Rick calls the book "a compelling cry for meaningful school choice."

On November 22, Margaret Clare Garnett, new daughter of Nicole and Rick Garnett, was baptized.

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On December 16, Bill McLean ("The Captain") underwent eye surgery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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The Synfax Weekly Report called Pat Schiltz's article, *On Being Happy, Healthy, and Ethical in an Unhappy, Unhealthy, and Unethical Profession*, The Vanderbilt Law Review article that has captured so much attention, a potential "minor classic at law schools across the country."

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NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Cathy Pieronek has been elected to the board of directors of the University Club.

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Katherine V. Wilmering, former secretary to NDLS Dean Joseph O'Meara, died November 24. Ms. Wilmering came to the Law School in the early 1950s. After Dean O'Meara retired in 1968, she stayed on as a secretary until well into her 80s. She had been living the last few years in a nursing home, her daughter reports, and died peacefully in her sleep.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Amber L. Achilles, NDLS '99, recently joined Williams and Montgomery, in Chicago.

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Former St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael P. Barnes, NDLS '73, is a finalist for appointment to a position on the Indiana Court of Appeals. Mr. Barnes now practices in the South Bend office of Barnes & Thornburg.

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Mike Blakey, NDLS '84, and his wife Natalie are the proud parents of Katya Michelle, born November 19. Katya, who weighed nine pounds, four ounces at birth, is Bob and Elaine Blakey's fourth grandchild.

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Adrian P. Hickey, NDLS '48, died on November 1 at the Maryhaven Nursing Home in Glenview, Illinois. Surviving are a son, three daughters, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Hickey, formerly of South Bend, worked with the State of Indiana Highway Department. A former probation officer for the City of South Bend and a former chief deputy sheriff of St. Joseph County, Mr. Hickey occupied the position of assistant prefect of discipline at Notre Dame during the Sixties. During World War II, he served as a Second Lieutenant with the Cavalry.

His funeral Mass took place on November 5 at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. Memorial contributions should be made in his name to either the Maryhaven Nursing Home, 1700 East Lake, Glenview, IL 60025; or the Palliative Care Center of the North Shore, 2821 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201-1221. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Hickey and his family.

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Mary Ann Jennings, NDLS '77, has joined Cybersettle as vice-president of sales/insurance. A graduate of Iona College, Ms. Jennings comes to Cybersettle from CNA Insurance Company, where she managed a large-claims department.

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On November 20, Joseph J. Karaszewski, NDLS '88 and an assistant U.S. Attorney in Buffalo, New York, married Karen L. Wodarczak, marketing and communications director of People, Inc. The ceremony took place at King Chapel, Canisius College. Following a wedding trip to San Francisco and Hawaii, the couple will reside in Cheektowaga, New York.

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Michelle (Dustin) Lindsay, NDLS '94, underwent surgery on December 1 for "invasive ductile carcinoma," an aggressive form of breast cancer. Please keep her in your thoughts

and prayers. Her address: 2615 Kensington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

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Sheila M. O'Grady, NDLS '93 and an aide to Chicago's Mayor Daley, flew to New York in mid-November to compete on Regis Philbin's "So You Want To Be A Millionaire."

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Charles P. Sacher, NDLS '64 and President of Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder and Carson, in Coral Gables, Florida, and his wife, Dorothy, have endowed a library collection at the University. Its name: The Charles P. and Dorothy C. Sacher Family Endowment in United States History and Culture.

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Stephen A. Seall, NDLS '66, has been re-elected managing partner of Barnes & Thornburg's South Bend office.

Mr. Seall has served as managing partner since 1985. Nelson J. Vogel, Jr., NDLS '71, a partner in the South Bend office, was re-elected to a one-year term on the firm's Management Committee. Mr. Seall also serves on the Management Committee. Barnes & Thornburg is Indiana's largest law firm.

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Kelly D. Talcott, NDLS '88, has become a partner at Pennie & Edmonds, in New York City. Kelly did his undergraduate work at Marquette University. His practice addresses intellectual-property, electronic-commerce, and internet law.

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Judge Ann Williams, NDLS '75, recently confirmed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, will be sworn in on January 21. The event will take place at the Federal Courthouse in Chicago.

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