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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 February 5, 2013

News and Notes

Erin Brooks has joined the Career Development Office as our Administrative Assistant. Erin comes to us after several years working in development and alumni relations at John Marshall Law School, and we are very fortunate to have her joining our team. Erin will be working in our main office area in 1341 Biolchini Hall. Please stop by and say hi when you have a moment.

Carter Snead published an essay titled [“Una Costituzione bioetica?”](#) on the epistemic limits of science for public policy published in *Il Sole 24 Ore* – a major newspaper in Italy, akin to the Wall Street Journal.

John Nagle published [Good Pollution A Response to Arden Rowell, Allocating Pollution, 79 U Chi L Rev 985](#) in the *The University of Chicago Law Review Dialogue*.

On January 31, Nell Newton delivered the [Bruce C. Hafen Annual Distinguished Lecture](#) at the Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School. The topic: “The Indian Trust: The Theory that Led to a \$3.4 Billion Settlement”

Faculty in the News

- On January 25, the *Public Discourse* published an “op-ed” piece by **Gerry Bradley** entitled [The Paradox of Persons Forty Years After Roe](#)
- On February 1, **Mark McKenna** was quoted in the *USA Today* article [Colin Kaepernick defends move to protect personal brand](#).

- On February 4, **Gerry Bradley** was quoted in *National Catholic Reporter* in the article [Obama's New 'Accommodation' Offers Limited Reprieve, Most Lawsuits Will Continue](#) and the *Catholic Philly* in the article [Making sense of another ambiguous 'compromise'](#)
- On February 4, the *Public Discourse* published an "op-ed" piece by **Rick Garnett** entitled [Simple Justice: Kids Deserve School Choice](#)

SSRN Submissions

- John Nagle posted the article [The Clean Air Act and Scenic Landscapes](#)
 - Roger Alford posted the article [Ancillary Discovery to Prove Denial of Justice](#)
 - Steve Smith posted [Overcoming Overcriminalization](#)
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NDLS Events

Today is the **Spring Town Hall** meeting in Washington Hall at 11:00 a.m.

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. **Amy Barrett** will be presenting "Precedent and Jurisprudential Disagreement." > [See paper](#)

Faculty Meeting is on Wednesday, February 6th at 12:30 in Room 2130.

Faculty Colloquium on Friday, February 8 takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Prof. **Eli Wald**, University of Denver, will be presenting "The Diversity Opportunity in BigLaw: Grim Realities, Wishful Thinking and Some Limited Hope" > [See paper](#)

The Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law Symposium is on Friday, February 8th at 10:30 in the McCartan Courtroom.

News from Admissions

For those of you reading law journals and just about any major newspaper, you probably know that applications to law schools are at a 30 year low nationwide. Due to our significant recruiting efforts, we will see a decrease in applications, but not a 30 year low.

So what does this mean? And how can you help? It means that this year, applicants will

have more choices for law school than ever before, some with very large scholarship offers. It means that we will have to work harder to build relationships with our admits and demonstrate the return on their investment. A member of the admissions team may ask you to contact an admit because he or she has indicated an interest in your area of expertise. Your outreach can have a huge impact on whether or not that candidate will enroll at NDLS in August. We will also be hosting several visitors throughout the semester. We know greeting them with a warm ND welcome impacts enrollment decisions.

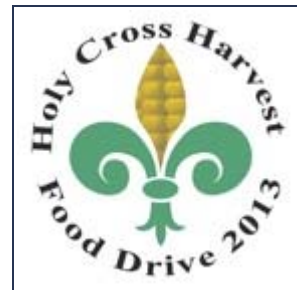
Save the date: Admitted Student Weekends **April 5 and 6 and April 12 and 13.**

NDLS Classifieds

Skip the middle-woman!

Buy your St. Vincent de Paul "Simple Living" raffle tickets online before February 12th. Click [here](#). Good luck! And, thank you. —Beth Klein

Holy Cross Harvest Food Drive. The campuses of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross are once again joining together for the Holy Cross Harvest food drive, to help feed the hungry in our area. This year's drive will be held January 28 through February 15. Food boxes will be placed in some buildings around campus, including one in Eck Commons (by the entrance to the Crossings).



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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