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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**.

From Nell's Desk

I hope you had a wonderful break and were able to enjoy some precious time with friends and family. Now we've all made our New Year's resolutions (and probably already broken a few) and we have all returned to work rested and ready for a new semester. Bring on those students (and faculty, too!)

I wanted to thank our wonderful staff for all your hard work during the last year in particular. The economy has presented challenges for our Law School and you have all risen to the occasion magnificently. We have a very special community here and it is a joy to work with you.

*I also want to extend a shout-out to Susan Good and Beth Given, for the new, improved NDLS Update. I look forward to reading it each week, and I urge faculty and staff alike to send their professional and personal news of interest to **Susan** or **Beth** so that we may continue to grow this fine resource.*

This spring will be another busy one, presenting new challenges (such as finding jobs for our wonderful students). Some of you have been working on the client committee for the new web design and I know we are all eager to see a great new website emerge. Bob Jones will be transitioning into his new job as Associate Dean (he said he plans to wander around Eck Hall looking for free coffee on his first day) and Paolo Carozza will be taking the helm at the CCHR.

I look forward to our upcoming staff meeting on January 13. I get to meet with the faculty monthly, but less often with all of our staff. I hope you will all come, share bagels and coffee, and bring good questions and great insights about how we can face the challenges ahead together.

Sincerely,

Nell Jessup Newton

And that's the way it is . . .

Kudos and also thank you to **Warren Rees,** who celebrates his 15th year at the law school this January.

Happy birthday to all who celebrate birthdays this week, including:

From the Library

Missed it on PBS? The library has **Prohibition** available for rental on DVD, as well as many other movies and documentaries! See the list of **popular title rentals here.**

Looking ahead…

Staff – mark your calendars! Don't forget that the next coffee and bagels with the Dean will be held on **Friday, January 13, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Faculty Meeting Room.

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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