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Fwd: MMU 7: Because After MMU 6, It Didn't Make Sense to Have MMU 8

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From: **Brian Israel** <bisrael@nd.edu>

Date: Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:01 AM

Subject: Fwd: MMU 7: Because After MMU 6, It Didn't Make Sense to Have MMU 8

To: NDLAW-STUDENTS@listserv.nd.edu

Welcome to MMU 7, the unreasonably sad edition (I'm also upset I couldn't use the title MMU: Seventh Inning Fetch). Everybody is so bummed because we lost to a ranked team in the last few seconds (sort of). Let me tell you something as a lifelong Kansas City Sports fan. It gets better. I've lived a life where the last time my Pro-Team won a playoff game College Seniors were not yet born, but I still have faith year after year that we're going to win it all. Did Taylor give up after her 32nd boyfriend cheated on her? No, she just wrote a multi-platinum selling album. The last time she freaked out, despite the tremendous amount of judgment she received, did Miley stop living her life? No. She just kept being Miley. Did Jack lose faith that he was going to get off the island after he saw the smoke monster? No. Well, maybe. I don't know. That show was too complex for me. Did we ever find out if Ben was a good guy. I digress. The point is this, if Pitbull can make millions of dollars as a rapper, ND can win-out and make it to the playoff.

Caption Contest:

Last week, this photograph of Jessie Bretl's nephew was included in the bottom of the MMU for a caption contest. The winner would get a 15\$ chipotle gift card. There were no submissions to this caption contest. Well, there was one, but it was admittedly plagiarized. The 15 dollar Chipotle gift card is still on the table. I'm moving this higher in the MMU though so it gets more traction.



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Brian Commentary

From Beth Klein

Litter mates (BFF) seeking to stay indoors and together with loving and attentive owner. Both spayed female and front paw de-clawed.

Princess (white) LOVES to play with strings. Fluffy (Grey) has a bad right eye (infection when she was a kitten).

Former owner, a 94 year old family member, is now in assisted living and can't keep her cats.



From Jenn and Anthony

FALL BALL TICKET SALES

Tickets for Fall Ball, our annual semi-formal event, will be **\$15** and will go on sale starting Monday, October 5th, until Friday, October 16th; we accept both cash and credit. Ticket sales will take place in the Commons, and will also be available within the SBA office.

When: 10/30/2015 from 9pm to 1am

When to buy tickets: ***Tickets will not be sold at the event***, or anytime after October 16th, so be sure to buy your tickets early!

Where: Riverside Terrace (downtown Mishawaka)

Food: Appetizers

What Else: This is a MASQUERADE BALL. MASQUERADE THEME ENCOURAGED

Future Event

Annual Oaklawn Children's Facility Halloween Carnival

Hosted by: Legal Voices for Children and Youth; BLSA

This event will include carnival games, cookie decorating and a fun, Halloween-related craft (yes, we can decorate and eat cookies too). NDLS will help facilitate the activities and hang out with the kids for just a few short hours. The kids are always super excited about having the opportunity to hang out with us. The event is at Oaklawn facility so we will be carpooling. We will need two shifts of student volunteers. A sign-up sheet will be circulated in the future, but in the mean time, please make your calendars.

When: October 28th. 6:00-8:30

Food:

Monday: Papa John's (1140), Pizza(1310)

Tuesday: Chipotle(1130)

Wednesday: Chipotle (1230)

Thursday: Frozen Yogurt (1315), Chipotle (1130)

Friday: Frankie's Barbecue (1140) Chipotle(1315)

MONDAY:

Rosary

Hosted by: St. Thomas Moore Society

Please join members of the St. Thomas More Society for a weekly recitation of the Rosary. If you would like to know more about the Rosary or would like to add an intention, contact Laura Wolk at lwolk@nd.edu.

When: 12:30 PM

Where: St. Thomas More (Law School) Chapel

Law & Economics Workshop Speaker Brian Broughman

A talk led by Brian Broughman of Indiana University Maurer School of Law on CEO Side-Payments in M&A Deals.

Where: 2130

When: 2-315

Marijuana Policy: Who Decides?

Hosted by: ACS

Robert Mikos, a Vanderbilt law professor and one of the nation's leading experts on federalism and drug law, will analyze the struggle among federal, state and local governments for control of marijuana law and policy

When: Monday, October 5th (TODAY) at 12:30 p.m.

Where: Room 1140

Food: Papa John's Pizza

Launch Your Public Interest Career in Chicago through the Public Interest Law Initiative

Hosted by: Public Interest Law Forum and CDO

Michael Bergmann, Executive Director of the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), Bekah Newman, Summer 2015 PILI Intern at Business People for the Professional Interest (BPI), and Alissa Finelli, 2015 PILI Fellow at the Chicago Legal Clinic, will discuss great opportunities to work with PILI, a unique organization dedicated to launching public interest careers in Chicago. Michael, Bekah, and Alissa will speak about PILI's internship and Fellow programs and how to get funded to work in public interest jobs in Chicago.

When: Monday, October 5th (TODAY) at 12:30 p.m.

Where: Room 1310

Food: Pizza

Cute Animal:



TUESDAY:

Pursuing Peace with Justice: New Hope for Columbia

Hosted by: The Center for Civil and Human Rights and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Douglass Cassel, Professor of Law and Notre Dame Presidential Fellow, was a member of the bilateral working group on justice, Colombia Peace Negotiations. He will discuss his role in negotiating the justice agreement, as well as the prospects for peace and justice in Colombia.

Where: 3130

When: 4:00

The Ultimate Public Interest Resume Builder: Externships

Hosted by: Public Interest Law Forum, Women's Legal Forum, and Black Law Student's Association

Illinois Commerce Commission, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs, Danisha Hall, Illinois Commerce Commission, Legal and Policy Advisor to Commissioner Sherina Maye, Annie McKeon (NDLS 2015), National Immigrant Justice Center Association Director of Legal Services, Lisa Koop, and Mark Romis 2L who spent his summer at the Chicago Low Income Housing Trust will speak about their career paths and how public interest externships have advanced their careers.

Where: 1130

When: 12:30

Food: Chipotle

WEDNESDAY:

Life as a DOJ Attorney and How to Become One

Hosted by: Public Interest Law Foundation, Future Prosecuting Attorney's Council

DOJ Antitrust Division Attorneys, Kevin Culum and Molly Kelly, will speak about their careers working in the DOJ's antitrust Division and will talk about how the DOJ hires, both for its summer programs and honors programs after law school.

Where: 3130

When: 1230

Food: Chipotle

THURSDAY:

Insight into the Life Sciences and Technology Industry

Hosted by: Health Law Society

Talk from Jim Farrington, Partner at Wiggin & Dana

Where: 1315

When: 330

Food: Frozen Yogurt

Educating Law Students on the Rights and Needs of Workers: The Peggy Browning Fund, three union-side attorneys, and a member of the National Labor Review Board will discuss current topics in Labor and Employment law, past developments that led to the current landscape, and the future of the field and unions.

4:00 to 5:00 in the Courtroom - Presentation with Robert Hicks (Macey Swanson and Allman), Ellizabeth Rowe (Dowd, Bloch, Bennett & Cervone), Daniel Murphy (National Labor Review Board), and David O'Brien Suetholz (Kircher, Suetholz & Grayson); Moderated by Professor Barbara Fick

5:00 to 6:00 in the Faculty Lounge – Reception

Suing the Government Is a Growth Industry: How to make the most from your law degree (and your life) with a career in public-interest law

Hosted by: Federalist Society and ACLU

Sometimes law students are told they have two options: a miserable life earning decent money at a law firm, or a rewarding job coupled with a vow of poverty. This isn't true. On October 8, Jeff Rowes, a senior attorney with the Institute for Justice, will discuss his public-interest career and steps you can take to have a career at IJ. The Institute for Justice, the nation's leading libertarian public-interest law firm, offers the best of both worlds: cutting-edge constitutional litigation on issues that actually matter to real people, combined with competitive pay. Sound interesting? Learn what steps you can take now to put yourself on a path to litigating the kind of cases you read about in the newspaper and your casebooks.

Where: 1130

When: 1230

Food: Chipotle

"Policy for a New Energy Future - Can Public and Private Sectors Unite to Fuel the Clean Economy?"

Hosted by: ND Energy Board

Panelists will speak on US energy policy, and its implications for the economy.

Attendees have chance to win Fitbits and Starbucks gift cards.

Speakers include:

[Robert N. Schleckser](#) (ND '78), Vice President and Treasurer, ExxonMobil Corporation

[James Mueller](#) (ND '04), Chief of Staff, City of South Bend

[Bruce Huber](#), Associate Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame

Where: Washington Hall

When: 7:00 PM

Riddle of the Week:

I've been told these Riddles can be a bit too tricky, so I'm providing two.

Hard Version:



Will Ferrell was really representing his Blue Cult well with the cowbell.

Easy Version:



FRIDAY:

Random Musings from @JusticeWillett - the Tweeter Laureate from Texas

Hosted by: Federalist Society

A talk led by Texas Supreme Court Justice Don Willett and his “random musings.” (Follow him on Twitter, too!)

Where: 1140

When: 2 PM

Food: Frankie’s BBQ

"The Clerk, The Thief, His Life as a Baker: Ashton Embry and the Supreme Court Leak Scandal of 1919” a talk from Judge John Owens, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Hosted by: the Program on Constitutional Structure

On December 16, 1919, Ashton Fox Embry, law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Joseph McKenna, abruptly resigned from the position he had held for almost nine years. His explanation? His fledgling bakery business required his undivided attention. Newspapers that morning hinted at a different reason: Embry resigned because he had conspired with at least three individuals to use inside knowledge of upcoming U.S. Supreme Court decisions to profit on Wall Street. A grand jury returned an indictment against Embry and his associates a few months later, and Embry's argument that he had committed no crime ultimately reached the Supreme Court, the very institution he was accused of betraying.

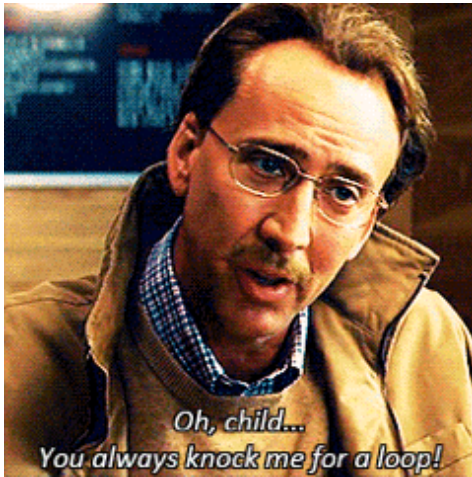
Despite the sensational headlines and fierce legal battle arising from his indictment, the United States Attorney

quietly dismissed Embry's case in 1929, almost ten years after the story had broken. Few Court scholars have ever heard of Embry, and the memory of Embry, much like the case against him, has disappeared with time. In his talk, Judge Owens will unravel the Supreme Court Leak Case by reconstructing what happened almost eighty years ago.

Judge Owens has been a [federal judge](#) for the [United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit](#) since 2014. Prior to joining the court, Judge Owens was litigation partner in the Los Angeles office of Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP. He earned his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley and his J.D. from Stanford Law School, where he graduated first in his class.

Where: 1315
When: 12:30
Food: Chipotle

Nicholas Cage Gif of the Week:



SATURDAY:

NAVY

SUNDAY:

Mass

When: 4:30 PM
Where: St. Thomas More (Law School) Chapel

Can You Guess Who This Is:

In this weekly segment, you have to guess who this is. First person to correctly email me the response gets this photo in an 8 x 10 frame.

Here, we've got someone who sort of knows how to rap...and Drake.

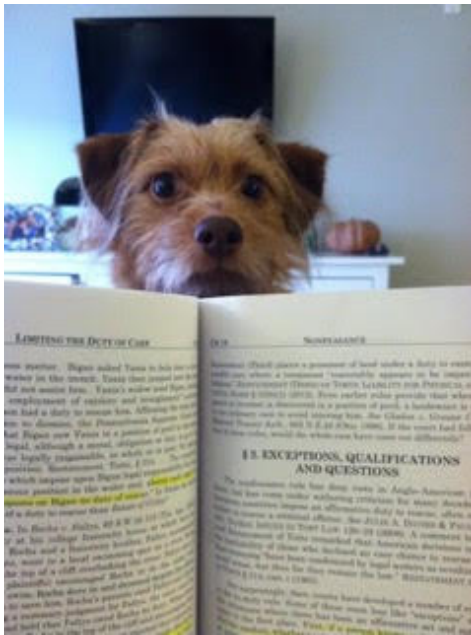


Cute Puppy Contest:

Thanks to everybody who responded in droves to the weekly cute puppy contest. Remember, send me your cute puppy pictures each week to be submitted.

This week's winner is Kessa Palkjfdkeif (I don't know). For those of you who complained during the first few weeks of classes that there were too many gifts, get ready to through a fit. Kessa sent me too many pics to just choose 1...or 4.





A Day in the Life: 1L Edition

Each week a different student will provide commentary regarding his/her law school experience.

Laura Myers

Six weeks of law school have passed and I don't know if it's quite what I signed up for, because I no longer understand what a contract is. It's probably time for some serious review of what we've learned up to now. But first...

1L Procrastination methods I have witnessed, in order of productivity

- Cleaning apartment
- Working out
- Recording all of next week's free food opportunities in planner
- Napping
- Taking a walk in the hope of running into attractive neighbor; getting Diet Coke from the gas station
- Improv games
- Taking a walk in the hope of running into attractive neighbor; no Diet Coke involved
- Building shelves out of cardboard boxes
- Highlighting funny names in Torts book
- Showering
- Existential thoughts
- Is life nothing more than a series of contracts we don't understand?
- Sudoku



Sports:

Anthony Bui

Entering this game, we burned the boats. Unfortunately, we also burned our feet in the process and that was reflected in our play. We couldn't run the ball at all. Maybe if we also lit our rear ends on fire, then this story might have been different. Although the effectiveness of that might have been questionable given the rainy conditions of the game.

I talked to 3L Tim Vaughn, who made the trip with many others, about the sights and sounds of the tailgating and the stadium. He reported seeing many Confederate flags. I thought we saw the last of the flag when it was removed from the statehouse earlier this year. How could fate allow Notre Dame, an institution whose student body which actually kicked the KKK out of South Bend in the 1920s, lose to Clemson, an institution whose fans still wave the Johnny Rebel flag? I'm not trying to start any debate or insult anyone from South Carolina. I'm just saying Notre Dame deserves better. Maybe Touchdown Jesus should've brought along his pal Holy "Two Point" Ghost. But I digress.

There were so many mistakes that Notre Dame made that I could easily pick them out like I was a professor shaking my head at all the missed issues on the exam. Surprisingly enough with all those mistakes, we were only a 2-pt conversion away from tying the game and sending it into overtime. Pretty impressive but disappointing nonetheless. If one had to place on blame on someone, that would have to be the offensive line and its coach. For an offensive line that boasts multiple future NFL starters, we looked like Mufasa...hanging on for dear life but then eventually getting trampled.

We also lost the turnover battle with 3 fumbles and 1 interception. I think one fumble happened during the game when Chris Brown ran so fast that he tripped? Oh wait, he didn't trip. It was 3L Chris Boll who ran up the steep steps at Death Valley and ate it hard. I'm glad to report that he's all right and I'd assume the SBA would feel the same way as they wouldn't want their biggest moneymaker to be sidelined. I can't say this football team is all right though. We might implode like we did last year after the Florida State loss.

After all this negative talk, I'd still advise you to hang on to your last 3 football tickets. Still plenty of football left to be played. If Notre Dame can win out, we could still make the decision hard for the CFP committee especially when everyone in the Pac-12 and SEC is beating each other up. Next Up: Navy. Go Irish.

Scooter News:

I saw a 1L wearing red pants and crutches. I couldn't snap a picture in time, but I know who you are Scooter Bandit. I'm waiting for my apology.

I received a FitBit last week, in order to maximize the number of badges I receive, I've been forgoing the scooter life for the much less exciting alternative of "walking."

YikYak post during Saturday's Football Game "To the guy Scootering on God Quad, this is all your fault" was not about me. My boot did not scoot last night.

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