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## And that's the way it is . . .

**Debbie Sumption** shared with us that her Girl Scouts, who are currently sumption\_sm 7th and 8th grade Cadettes, made 44 fleece scarves which they donated to South Bend's [Center for the Homeless](#) as a community service project in December. Pictured here are several of the Cadettes bringing the scarves, and a bunch of candy canes, to the homeless shelter last month. Debbie has been a Troop Leader for her daughter Brooke's troop since 2009, and prior to 2009 was a parent volunteer since 2004. She is also on the Girl Scout Service Leader Team, a small group of leaders who oversee all the functions within the service unit, which currently has over 400 girl registered. Over half of the troop will be participating in a Travel Pathway where they will fundraise to cover a 9-day trip to London and Paris in the summer of 2013. One of their fundraisers is Girl Scout Cookies, of course! Feel free to contact [Debbie](#) if you'd like to place a cookie order!

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## NDLS Events

**Faculty colloquium** is today, **January 24th**, at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. **Jeff Pojanowski** presents "Statutory Interpretation in Common Law Courts." Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

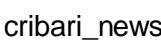
On Wednesday, **January 25th**, **Faculty Meeting** will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Lunch will be available beginning at 12:10 p.m.

On **Friday, January 27th**, **Michelle Wilde Anderson**, Assistant Professor of Law at

UC-Berkeley, presents “Dissolving Cities” for Faculty Colloquium at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

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## New faces at NDLS

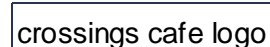
While in London this past week, Nell announced the appointment of  Professor **Stephen J. Cribari** as co-director (with Professor Geoffrey Bennett) of the NDLS London Summer Program. Cribari teaches at the University of Minnesota Law School and was previously an NDLS Visiting Professor in London, where he taught a course in Law and Cultural Heritage to rave reviews. A published poet, playwright, screenwriter, and librettist, he is the Reporter for the Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and a former Federal Public Defender who has twice argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. In Minnesota he teaches criminal procedure, law and archaeology, evidence, physical evidence/expert testimony, and criminal law. In accepting the post, Professor Cribari said, “London is a rich and rare opportunity and I want to open the classroom into the cultural present as well as the cultural history of London.”

Also, new to the London faculty next summer is Professor **Jane E. Kirtley**.  She is the Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism and Mass Communication and director of the Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics and Law. A former journalist, Professor Kirtley practiced media law in New York and Washington, D.C., and was Executive Director for the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press for 15 years. She has lectured and conducted workshops on freedom of the press and freedom of information around the world, most recently in Azerbaijan, Armenia, Rwanda, Malaysia and Brazil. Her Media Law handbook, published in 2010 by the U.S. State Department, has been translated into several languages, including Arabic, Azeri and Chinese. She is also an affiliated faculty member at the University of Minnesota Law School, and was a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Suffolk University Law School in 2004. She teaches courses in comparative media law, information privacy, constitutional theories of freedom of expression, and media ethics.

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## From the Crossings

Notre Dame Food Services has launched a new line of



sandwiches and salads available at the Crossings. This line of sandwiches and salads is designed to delight the palate. In addition to flavor, nutrition is a key to this line. With whole grains, fresh fruits, and lean chicken breast, they offer healthy and light items to meet your nutritional needs. Check out the new line at the Crossings!

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## Call for submissions!

*Have an announcement or an event you'd like in the NDLS Update? Have some news to share (personal or work related)? Interested in sharing your story for our "NDLS Profile" series? Please contact [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#) today with any submissions you may have for the Update! Thanks in advance!*

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to [libnews@nd.edu](mailto:libnews@nd.edu), or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#).

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