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# NDLS Update

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## RECEPTION MARKS McLEAN RETIREMENT

On January 11, a campus-wide Reception, hosted by the Law School, celebrated Bill McLean's long and devoted service on this campus. A large number of Notre Dame people, from all ranks and units of the campus, came to the Center for Continuing Education to greet and honor the "Captain." Delicious food and drink rounded out the occasion. Despite his formal retirement, Bill's association with the Law School will continue. Thanks, Bill and Shirley, for all you have meant to the Law School and will continue to mean in the years ahead.

## NDLS HOSTS BREAKFAST AT AALS ANNUAL MEETING

On January 7, the Law School hosted a breakfast in Orlando, Florida, in connection with the Annual Meeting of the

Association of American Law Schools. Attending the breakfast were members of the Notre Dame Law Association currently affiliated with legal education, law teachers and administrators who have taught at Notre Dame, and Notre Dame alumni working in Orlando.

Attending the AALS Annual Meeting, for varying periods of time, were Dave Link, Roger Jacobs, John Pearson, Terry Phelps, and Tex Dutile.

## UND-AUSTRALIA ESTABLISHES "DAVID T. LINK AWARD"

The University of Notre Dame Australia has established a prize to be awarded at the end of each semester to the Study Abroad student (i.e., from the University of Notre Dame -- USA) with the most distinguished academic record across all units. Notre Dame Australia has named the award the "David T. Link Prize."



prize honors Dave "not only for [his] contribution as the Foundation Vice Chancellor but, also, for the very special role [he] played in initiating the Study Abroad Program itself."

### **SISTER PREJEAN LECTURES AT NDLS**

Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., a well-known writer, lecturer and community organizer on the subject of capital punishment, lectured in the NDLS Courtroom on January 19. Sister Prejean discussed her most recent publication, "Dead Man Walking -- An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States." This book has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and will be made into a feature film.

Sister Prejean has appeared on *ABC World News Tonight*, *60 Minutes*, *BBC World Service* radio and an NBC special series on the death penalty. She has published widely in American newspapers.

### **THEOLOGIAN HAUERWAS TO SPEAK AT NDLS**

Stanley Hauerwas, Professor of Law and Divinity, Duke University, will lecture on Religious Perspectives in Legal Ethics at noon, on January 31, in the NDLS Courtroom. For over a decade, Professor Hauerwas served on the Theology Faculty at Notre Dame, often working with members of the Law Faculty on projects of common interest. Tom Shaffer calls him "one of the most influential modern scholars in Christian ethics." Much of his work addresses issues relating to the legal profession. The event is jointly sponsored by the Center for Law and Government and by the Robert and Marion Short Chair. The public is invited.

### **SENATOR COATS TO SPEAK AT NDLS**

On March 14, United States Senator Dan Coats will speak on "Health Care Reform and the American Family." The *Notre Dame Law Review* will host the event as part of a series of lectures marking the Law School's 125th Anniversary.

### **COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES INCLUDES THREE FROM NDLS**

The Committee on University Libraries, appointed by Father Malloy, includes three members from the Law School: Roger Jacobs, Bob Rodes, and Second-Year student Linda Fannello. (Last month's *NDLS Update* contained an incomplete listing).

### **NEWS FROM THE FACULTY**

Matt Barrett published "Does SEC Rule 10B-5 Provide an Implied Private Right of Action for Aiding and Abetting Securities Fraud?" in *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*.

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Gerry Bradley published "*Life's Dominion: A Review Essay*" in the *Notre Dame Law Review*.

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The Hispanic National Bar Association honored Jimmy Gurule with its President's Award for Jimmy's contributions to the Hispanic legal community and to the legal profession at large.

On January 24, the *Chicago Tribune* published an "op-ed" piece by Jimmy, entitled "Legalized Drugs: No Cure for Crime."



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 Roger Jacobs attended a meeting of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, in Naples, Florida, in early December.

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 On March 31, Doug Kmiec will serve as an "invited" commentator at a "Conference to Discussion Professor Richard A. Epstein's New Book: *Bargaining with the State*." Professor Epstein will attend to respond to his critics. Invited commentators include Professors Robert H. Bork of George Mason University, Stephen Carter and George Priest of Yale, Ron Cass of Boston University and Douglas Laycock of the University of Texas. The Law and Economics Center of George Mason University School of Law will host the event.

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 Terry Phelps published *The Coach's Wife* (Norton, 1994). The book examines, through the lens of the 1990-91 Notre Dame basketball season, Terry's growth both as a woman and as an academic.

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 Garth Meintjes has been appointed to the Regional Outreach Network of the American Society of International Law.

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 Jim Seckinger served as Program Coordinator and Faculty Member for the NITA/Denton Hall Advocacy Skills Programme, in London, on December 14-15, 1993. He also lectured the faculty on Effective Teaching Techniques.

#### NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Russell Myers, father of Rosie Kincaid, died December 29 at the age of 91. He was buried in St. Joseph Valley

Memorial Cemetery on December 30. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

#### NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Clark Durant, NDLS '76, serves as Chair of Cornerstone Schools, a new concept in education designed to offer Detroit-area children and parents an educational alternative. That alternative "emphasizes that you *can* make a difference in the world by touching the heart of a child." At Cornerstone, "morals -- and faith and manners and behavior -- are as essential as [curricular] instruction."

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 John Farnan, NDLS '87, serves as President of the Cleveland Lawyers for Life, Inc., a group of 125 Cleveland area pro-life attorneys. John also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers for Life.

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 Kimberly Finlaw, NDLS '93, is an Associate with Barnes & Thornburg in South Bend.

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 Duane-Dave Hough, NDLS '85, has become a member of the firm of Fish & Neave, in New York City.

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 David Stanley Jones, ND B.B.A. '70, won a \$350,000 jury verdict in a discrimination case. In September he was elected to the School Board of the Diocese of Dallas for a three-year term. He met with a number of "Domers" in Dallas on January 1 to cheer the Irish on to their second straight Cotton Bowl victory.

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 Kathryn Kelly, NDLS '78 and Associate Professor at the Catholic University of America Law School, published a book review, "Essays in



Therapeutic Jurisprudence," in the *Journal of Contemporary Health Law Policy*.

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Jennifer L. Laughlin, NDLS '93, has joined Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, in Kansas City, Missouri. She will serve as an Associate in the Corporate Finance/Banking Division.

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On January 3, Tim McDevitt, NDLS '76, died of cancer. Tim, a Partner at Cairncross & Hempelmann in Seattle, was forty-two years old.

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Kent Mitchell, NDLS '87, serves as PACE Professor aboard the USS Dale.

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Andres Sanfuentes, NDLS LL.M. '93, recently returned from Mexico where he participated in field research on the Mexican judiciary and its role in protecting human rights. Sanfuentes is a Chilean lawyer currently serving as an intern at Minnesota Advocates.

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Richard W. Slawson, NDLS '70, has announced the formation of a new law firm, Slawson & Glick, with offices in Palm Beach Gardens and Boca Raton, Florida. The firm specializes in personal injury and wrongful death, product liability, medical malpractice and insurance.

Richard was recently elected treasurer of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers for 1993-94. He was sworn in during the Academy's annual membership convention in Orlando.

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Kate Smith, NDLS '93, authored an "op-ed" piece in the December 29 issue of *USA Today*. In "No Team Meets Proper Ethical, Academic Tests," Kate argues that no college-football team -- including Notre

Dame! -- deserves to be called a National Champion.

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Matthew Thornhill, NDLS '93, has become an Assistant Prosecutor for St. Charles County, Missouri. Matt, who lives in St. Peters, worked as an intern in the Office of the County Prosecuting Attorney for two years.

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The *New Yorker* magazine cited Martha Vazquez, NDLS '78, as an example of the high quality of President Clinton's appointments to the bench: "Martha Vazquez, an appointee to the District Court of New Mexico, is the daughter of Mexican immigrants and is a distinguished trial lawyer."

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Cari Votava, NDLS '85, Legal Advisor to the Czech Finance Ministry in Prague, authored "Paragraph 102 Imprisons Czech Speech," in the *Prague Post*, in early December. During the holidays, Cari returned to South Bend to visit her parents.

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Bob Weaver, NDLS '75, is representing skater Tonya Harding in connection with the current investigation of the assault on Nancy Kerrigan. Bob is a partner with Garvey, Schubert & Barer in Portland, Oregon.

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Jim Wiehl, NDLS '79, is an Equity Partner in the St. Louis office of Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal. Jim heads the Health Care Law Practice Group for the firm. In that capacity, Jim has offered many seminars and written several manuals dealing with health-care law. He and his wife Julie have an eleven-month-old daughter, Jenna.

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Kathy Zelenock, NDLS '91, former Student Editor of *The Journal of College and University Law*, and a member of the Law School Advisory Council, has been made a partner at Simpson & Berry in Birmingham, Michigan.

### MISCELLANY

Rudy Sandoval, formerly of our faculty, has been promoted to tenure at the University of Texas, San Antonio.

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Larry Soderquist, formerly of our faculty, has been appointed Director of Vanderbilt's Corporate and Securities Law Institute and serves as Counsel to Farris, Warfield & Canaday in Nashville.

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George P. Smith, a Visiting Professor at NDLS during Spring Semester 1987, published *Bioethics and the Law: Medical, Socio-legal and Philosophical Directions for a Brave New World* (University Press of America, 1993).

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