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WARNING



IN THE "GUESS WHO" SECTION OF THIS MMU IS THE GREATEST PHOTO EVER TAKEN OF A HUMAN MALE. DO NOT CONTINUE READING IF YOU ARE IN CLASS. NO, REALLY!!!

Welcome Back everyone. I hope spring break was a blast. Just to keep your spirits riding high, there are only 45 days until Finals!



"PASSING OUT AND CURSING, ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY? IS NOTHING SACRED ANYMORE?"

I introduce a new segment to the MMU this week **"I Bet You Didn't Know but Enjoy..."** I will start this week's portion off with a trivia question. Who is the only NDLS faculty or staff member to appear in an ESPN "This is Sports Center" Commercial? Answer to follow.

[MONDAY, MARCH 16](#)

- **SBA Meeting**, 6:00 in Room 3140.
- **"The Irish Peace Process, Where to From Here?"** The Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies presents **former president of Ireland Mary McAleese** who will examine the current state and future direction of the Northern Ireland peace process in an interview format with Rev. Sean McGraw, C.S.C., associate professor of political science, R. Scott Appleby, dean of the Keough School of Global Affairs and Christopher Fox, director of the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies. Notre Dame Conference Center - McKenna Hall Auditorium. 7:00 - 8:30. Reception immediately following. Corned beef and cabbage?



TUESDAY, MARCH 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

- **Mass and Reception for the Feast of St. Patrick.** Basilica at 5:15. Students are invited to join Campus Ministry for a reception after Mass in the CoMo Lounge to discuss our upcoming Fall Break Pilgrimage to Ireland. Food will be served and song and dance will follow.
- **Men's Tennis v. Texas Tech** at the Eck Tennis Pavilion from 5:30 - 7:30.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- **JLEPP Symposium**, consisting of 5 speakers, including the keynote speaker, Professor James Hodge. McCartan Courtroom 8:00 - 3:00.
- **ILS** presents **"London Internships."** We want to connect to the London program and discuss international opportunities that students would have if they chose to do a semester or year there. Room 1315 from 12:00 - 1:30.
- **Professor Bruce Huber** (featured with a photograph on "Thursday") presents **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Clean Power Plan."** Room 123, Nieuwland Science Hall from 3:30 - 4:30. The presentation will discuss the new EPA rules on carbon emissions and how the proposed rule of cutting emissions by 30% by 2030 could impact the power supply in Indiana and other parts of the country. This lecture is certain to be informative and thought-provoking as Dr. Huber provides his legal perspective on the new rule and how it will be addressed by state governments and the industry. All Notre Dame faculty, students, and staff are welcome.
- **Softball v. Cleveland State.** 4:30 at Melissa Cook Stadium.
- **Baseball v. Central Michigan.** 6:05 at Eck Baseball Stadium.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- For those of you not at Father Mike, consider this, are these two **Brothers?** (Photos: **Professor Bruce Huber** and **2L Steven Begakis**)
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- **WHAM! BAM! POETRY SLAM!** The Snite Museum of Art, the Creative Writing Program, the Department of English, and Spoken Word ND have joined forces to host the 3rd Annual competition as part of "3rd Thursdays @ the Snite." To participate as a performing poet or for more details, contact Coleen Hoover, Coordinator of the Creative Writing Program, at choover1@nd.edu or 574-631-4799. OK here I go....If you want to read you can. Open to students, there is no ban. You need pieces of work, a total of three. Come and read them, there is no fee. Prizes are given to first, second, and third. See if you can win this contest of spoken word.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- **Barrister's Ball** at the Palais Royale in downtown South Bend. The annual formal event that features a gourmet dinner, cash bar, and dancing throughout the night! 7:00 - 11:30. If you didn't buy tickets they aren't on sale anymore. Not for sale on StubHub either. You will have to find a direct seller on the black market if you are ticketless.
- **Men's Tennis v. Virginia**, 3:30 - 5:30 at Eck Tennis Pavilion.
- **Baseball v. Louisville**, 6:05 at Eck Baseball Stadium.
- **Selma** (2014 Academy Award Nominee) is being shown at DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at 6:30 and 9:30. Tickets range from \$4 - \$7.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- **Women's Lacrosse v. Ohio State**. 12:00 at Arlotta Stadium.
- **Softball v. Georgia Tech**. 1:00 at Melissa Cook Stadium.
- **Baseball v. Louisville**. 2:05 at Eck Baseball Stadium.
- **Men's Lacrosse v. Ohio State**. 4:00 at Arlotta Stadium.
- **Hawai'i Club Lu'au**. Aloha! Please join us for an evening of cultural festivities featuring a Hawaiian dinner, hula entertainment, a photo booth, and more. Tickets on sale at the LaFortune Box Office: \$10 w/ student ID. \$15 non-student. Stepan Center (because nothing says Hawaii like the Stepan Center) from 5:00 - 8:00.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- **Law School Mass**, 4:30 at the Law School Chapel.
- **Men's Tennis v. Georgia Tech**. 12:00 at the Eck tennis Pavilion.
- **Softball v. Georgia Tech**. 12:00 at Melissa Cook Stadium.
- **Baseball v. Louisville**. 1:05 at the Eck Baseball Stadium.
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The photo below is meant to be a hint for the trivia question posed at the beginning of this MMU. Figured it out yet?



MISCELLANEOUS:

22 = Our New Law School Ranking from US News (up 4 spots from last year)!

- Stop by the Commons starting at 9 a.m. for some St. Patrick's Day treats courtesy of the SBA. Brand new merchandise will also be available for purchase!
- The **University continues to provide shuttle services** for staff, faculty, and students. Nearest pick up and drop off to the law school is McKenna Hall (conveniently right next door). http://transportation.nd.edu/assets/152476/notre_dame_shuttle_schedule_effective_1_5_15.pdf
- Notre Dame men's basketball earned a #3 seed to the NCAA tournament. First game is Thursday versus northeastern. Sorry to any fans from teams that did not make the tournament this year like Florida State, USC, Boston College, and Michigan. Not really. The women are a #1 seed (we've come to expect it!), let's go Irish!
- If you purchased Barrister's Ball tickets and have not yet picked them up or signed the waiver, you can do so in the SBA office during regular hours. If you signed a waiver for Fall Ball, you do not need to sign another one.

- The "Shunning" removes **Pat Akers, Jenn Thompson, Caroline Shoemaker,** and **Kathrynn Hauff**. Pat finally offered me that pen I needed, Jenn and Caroline offered to take Facebook profile photos with me, and Kathrynn, well she didn't make amends with me, but she is too sweet to keep on her longer than a week. This week's addition to the Shunning includes **Brian Israel**. E-mails that have sentences in them followed by question marks generally require responses. **Amber Lammers** is back! I have waited long enough. Let me recap. "Amber, how are you? I haven't seen you in forever." Amber: "I am good. I know, it's been a long time. Let's grab lunch sometime." Matt: "Cool. E-mail me when we can get together next week." That was January.
- Are you wondering about student loan repayment options and which one may be best for you? Have you heard about loan forgiveness programs but aren't sure how to qualify for one of these programs? Do you have other questions about student loan repayment but don't know who to ask? Do you want to learn more about the specific loan repayment assistance program offered by NDLS? You are invited to learn more about **"The Essentials of Student Loan Repayment"** (12:30 PM) on March 23 and **"The NDLS Loan Repayment Assistance Program"** (1:00 PM) on March 23. These presentations are being offered in consecutive sessions in Room 1140 so that you may attend either or both of them. They are geared primarily toward 3Ls, but any law student who has borrowed a student loan is welcome to attend. Additionally, representatives from the Office of Financial Aid will be available in the Commons on Wednesday, March 25, 11 AM to 1 PM, for individual loan counseling. Pizza will be provided to those who RSVP: <http://bit.ly/1q9cPGd>.
- The Center for Law & Religion Studies at BYU and the J. Reuben Clark Law Society have just announced their Sixth Annual Student Religious Liberty Writing Competition. Competition details can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1D0buas> Note that the prizes this year have jumped to \$4000 for first prize, \$2000 for second, and \$1000 for third.
- In what is sure to be more hotly contested than the race for the 2016 Democratic nomination for President, **Elections for SBA and Honor Council officers** will be held in early April. **If you are interested in running for elected office, you will be required to attend a mandatory election information session.** Election information sessions will be held on:
 - Tuesday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2173
 - Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 3172
 - Wednesday, March 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2172
 - Friday, March 20 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2173

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW BUT ENJOY....



The photo featured earlier (reminding you of it here, is of a boy named David, the 2004 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion. Thus the t-shirt.

David's winning word was **"autochthonous."**

adjective | au·toch·tho·nous | \ò-'tāk-thə-nəs\

Definition of AUTOCHTHONOUS

1 : *indigenous, native* <an *autochthonous* people>

2 : formed or originating in the place where found <*autochthonous* rock> <an *autochthonous* infection>

— au·toch·tho·nous·ly | *adverb*

David was asked to appear in a "This is Sports Center" commercial. See it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARyVtUxuP7E>

During filming David shared a room with Heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis and Darth Vader (stars of another commercial). David's father was also asked to come along to the filming of the commercial. He did not expect to find himself asked by the director to participate, but that is just what happened. Did you see him in the video? Can you spot him in the picture? He is right there, green shirt, curly hair, proud papa. David's father is **Professor Jay Tidmarsh**.

COMPLETELY TRUE BONUS SIDE STORY: During my first 48 hours on campus, I was coming out of the mail room by the Dean's office. I noticed a man with unkempt hair, an untucked flannel type shirt, and a generally disheveled appearance. Being the non-shunner I am but also intending to move the person along if they didn't belong in the building I asked "do you need help finding something?" The man paused briefly, taken aback by my offer of assistance, then replied "I'm Professor Tidmarsh." My bad.

PROFESSOR LUNCH SERIES (3 slots left)

Just two lunches left and very few spots, get signed up now.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1u23QZsOnsf1j3rsgmKqS6XoMxsuEWQRAyKD8fuzd5lo/edit?usp=sharing>

GET TO KNOW SOMEONE



Cassidy Laux, or as you 1L girls know him "that guy that keeps talking to me at Brothers," is happy to make your acquaintance. A fellow member of the 2015 transfer class, Cassidy came to NDLS via Valparaiso law school although South Bend is his hometown. Cassidy is a big sports fan and enjoys football, baseball, basketball, beach volleyball, boxing, tennis, ping pong (really?), and racquetball. His favorite sport though is definitely flag football. He unfortunately tore his ACL while competing in the intramural playoffs this season. You know who played with a torn ACL? Tiger Woods, 2008 US Open, he won it all. You know who didn't? Cassidy, and we lost in the first round. I'm just saying. Cassidy's family also loves the law. His mom is an attorney (not sure if she went to NDLS, ask him) but his sister is also an attorney and is an NDLS grad. His favorite part of law school so far has been the London Summer Program although when pressed for more details he simply said, "it's a blur." The required "studying" must have taken a toll. The picture above is Cassidy on the Cutty Sark in Greenwich, England. There were very few pictures of his time in London that we are allowed to show. Get to know Cassidy if you can. He is a really cool guy and enjoys a little back and forth, so poke fun at him the next time you see him and say hello.

A Reminder....WARNING 

GUESS WHO (Which Faculty or Staff?)

Attention Faculty and staff, the gauntlet has been thrown. I challenge you to please try and top this. Please!

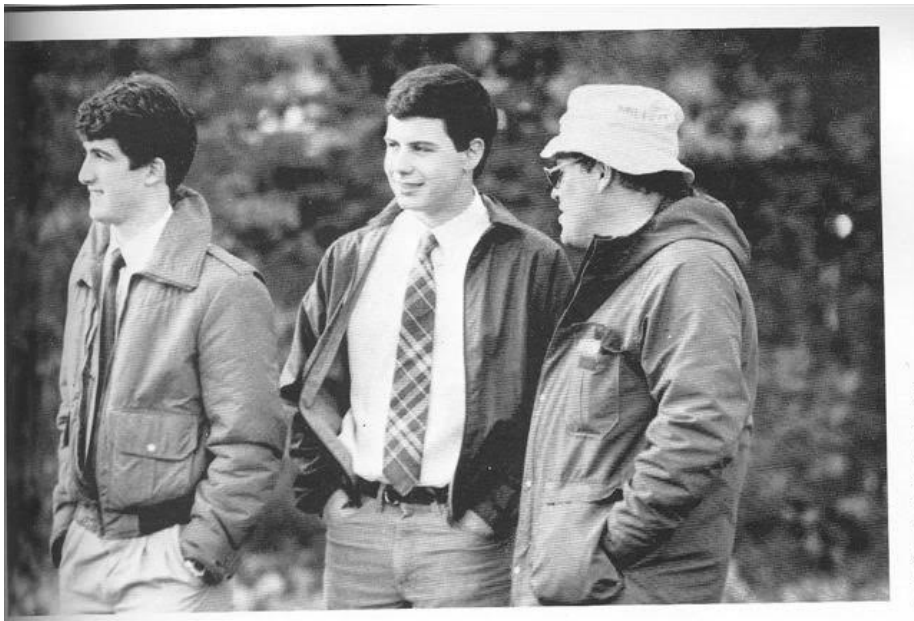
This photo has not been retouched, altered, or changed in anyway. I bring it to you now in actual size so you can appreciate it in all its glory.

The year? Sometime in the 80's. The context? Senior photo. The anthem? Born in the USA by Bruce Springsteen. This is the stuff legends are made of.

Feel free to respond with the one characteristic that you feel is most disturbing and I will summarize the responses next week.



Last Week's Answer? The year is 1987, a year best known for The Bangles finishing at the top of the Billboard charts with, "Walk Like an Egyptian," robbing Bon Jovi of that honor for "Livin' on a Prayer," and likewise, robbing my favorite by Wang Chung, "Everybody Have Fun Tonight, Everybody Wang Chung Tonight." I am in the middle watching a high school football game. None other than **Professor AJ Bellia**.



CALENDAR LINKS:

Notre Dame Law School: <http://law.nd.edu/news-events/law-school-calendar/>

University of Notre Dame: http://calendar.nd.edu/events/cal/day/20141130/35_All+Events/

South Bend: <http://www.southbendtribune.com/entertainment/inthebend/events/>

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