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Ruth Bader Ginsburg is now the most popular Supreme Court Justice currently sitting and/or sleeping.

"The audience for the most part is awake because they are bobbing up and down and we sit there, stone faced," Ginsburg said during a panel at George Washington University. "But we're not, at least I was not, 100 percent sober."

"I vowed this year – just sparkling water, stay away from the wine – but in the end, the dinner was so delicious it needed wine."

[MONDAY, FEB. 16](#)

- **Introduction to the Summer Stipend Program.** The Summer Stipend Program is a comprehensive, collaborative program through which alumni, students, legal employers, and various friends of Notre Dame Law School provide stipends for our students performing otherwise unpaid legal public interest work around the world. Eligible students working in certain public interest positions in the United States may also choose to supplement their stipend award with matching Federal Work Study funds, which are limited in number. Pizza 🍕 will be provided to those that RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/1q9cPGd> Room 1140 at 12:30.



- **SBA Meeting.** Just a reminder that a presentation regarding possible amendments to the Honor Code will be held at 6pm in Room 1130. Students are welcome to attend this meeting to discuss the changes.
- **IPLS sponsors "Summer IP Program in London."** Professor McKenna will speak about the summer IP program in London. Room 1130 at 5:30. All rights reserved.
- **The Center for Civil and Human Rights** presents "**Interpreting the American Convention on Human Rights.**" The Inter-American Court of Human Rights is called to protect human rights in the Americas, requiring interpretation of the American Convention on Human Rights. This talk will describe and assess the Court's novel approaches to interpreting the American Convention. Room: United States, "their words." I narrowed it down a bit to 3140 at 12:30. Lunch is provided.
- **"The Politics of Ceasefires"** featuring **Malin Åkebo**, Kroc Institute Visiting Research Fellow. Based on research on ceasefire agreements and peace processes in Aceh, Indonesia and Sri Lanka, Malin Åkebo will discuss how ceasefire agreements can both advance and hinder progress in peace processes. 12:30 p.m. in room C104/105, Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
- **Women's Basketball v. Duke**, 9:00 at the Joyce Center. Me thinks the women should keep it within 30.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17 (MARDI GRAS!) 🌸

- **Men's Basketball v. Wake Forest**, 7:00 at the Joyce Center.
- **Carnaval 2015: Samba Dancing and performance by "Planet Azul" Dance Company.** 7:00 at Legends. Free and open to the public.
- Leave it to South Bend to celebrate **Paczkı Day**. You know you want one!



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

- **Ash Wednesday masses** will be offered at 12:30 in the Alumni Hall Chapel and 5:00 in the Law School Chapel.
- **Father Mike tickets last day at \$10 and last day to qualify for door prizes.**
- **Rosary.** Law School Chapel at 12:25.
- **Alternative Careers: Philanthropy, Foundations, and Non-Legal Public Interest Jobs.** Join **Jon Hannah**, Associate Director of Foundation Relations at Notre Dame, for a brown bag lunch to discuss non-legal career opportunities at major foundations. Room 2173 at 12:30. It was unclear to the MMU whether a lunch would be provided or the classic definition of "bring your own from home" applied?
- 🍌 **FEATURED FOOD EVENT OF THE WEEK.** **Health Law Society** sponsors **Allan Abinoja**. On behalf of Notre Dame Health Law Society, NDLS Alumnus Allan Abinoja, currently serving as Deputy General Counsel & Ethics Officer at Illinois Department of Public Health, will speak about law in the public health arena. Room 3130 at 5:30 **Food: Chipotle**
- **Judicial Clerkships Part 2.** Join **CDO** Career Counselor **Rick Herbst** as he explores clerkships in depth. This is part 2 of a 3 part series. Room 1140 at 5:30.
- **Bengal Bouts Quarterfinals, 6:00 at the Joyce Center.** In the preliminary rounds:
 (167lb class) 3L Gage "The American Psycho" O'Connell won by unanimous decision
 (HWT class) 3L Kyle "Hot-Crossed" Munns won by split decision. The next round will be this Wednesday, February 18, at 6pm in the Joyce Center Field House. Those going on Wednesday include:
 (167 lb class) 3L Gage O'Connell
 (184 lb class) 3L C.J. Pruner
 (196 lb class) 1L Chris Vazquez
 (HWT class) 3L Kyle Munns

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

- **ALSA** presents a Lunar New Year Celebration. Please join the Asian Law Student Association in a celebration of the Lunar New Year. Food will be provided. Room 2171 at 5:30. Food: Asian "their words."

- **Madam C.J. Walker** is a famous African-American woman from Indianapolis who became a millionaire in the early 20th century after coming up with a formula to stimulate hair growth.
- **Lecture: “Do I have OCD, What Can be Done?”** Join Dr. Christopher Bedosky, OCD specialist, psychologist at University Hospitals, and assistant professor at Case Medical School for a lecture on the true face of OCD and the best treatments for individuals who suffer from this debilitating disease. Free and open to the public. LaFortune Student Center at 7:00.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

- **Ten Years Hence Lecture Series presents: Michael J. Schierl.** Mr. Schierl is the founder of Immaculata Law Firm, LLC and the Julius Capital group of companies, which work together to deliver Turnkey Funding Solutions For Catholic Organizations. ImmacuLaw employs attorneys licensed in IL, NY, WI, KS, TX, AZ (and shortly FL and MI). Julius Capital provides fundraising, insurance and business services and operates a credit enhancement fund. Mendoza (Jordan Auditorium) from 10:40 - 12:10.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

- **M&W Indoor Track & Field: Alex Wilson Invitational.** Loftus Sports Complex from 11:00 - 4:30.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22

- **Law School Mass, 4:30** at the Law School Chapel.
- **STMS Supper Club, immediately following mass at Tradewinds (sea fare and breakfast grub).** **Prof. Dan Kelly** and his family are taking a break from Bookstore Basketball training and will be joining the group this week. Need not have attended mass to join the group for dinner. Rides are available if you need them, talk to **Paul Quast**.
- For those of you from our southern states, the Daytona 500 is on Fox.

MISCELLANEOUS :

- **2nd Notice as you fill out your Bar Applications.** **Anne Hamilton** has confirmed with the University Registrar that May graduates' email accounts will remain active until February 2016. This is very important for 3Ls completing bar applications as you should be able to utilize your ND addresses. **When you see Anne, also be sure to congratulate her on 30 years of service to the Law School.**
- The **University continue 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
- The **SBA** and **HLSA** have joined forces to sponsor a **winter coat and blanket drive**. Please donate any winter gear you may have! Donation boxes will be placed throughout the law school.

We are also accepting monetary donations online at: <http://www.gofundme.com/NDLSCoatDrive>

All clothes and proceeds will be donated to local residents in need. For more information, please contact **Alisa Finelli** (afinelli@nd.edu) or **Michael Mikulic** (mmikulic@nd.edu).

- We still need more jurors for our final **ITA Mock Trial** this weekend. If you are available on Saturday and can help out + eat a free lunch, your participation is most welcome. Sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/a/nd.edu/spreadsheets/d/1Hwh4pCWcSSVw6dyvC8znkPNraBfgNVU2ddQIDdRgceM/edit#gid=0>

- “The Shunning” removes **Alisa Finelli** , **Claudia Tran** and **Laura Zell**. Making her second appearance is **Marie Hollister** who avoided exchanging pleasantries with me twice in the Commons during the same lunch period. When confronted, there was no denial, instead she said “There was no shunning because I can’t be put on twice.” Oh yes you can! **Crispin Collins** makes the list this last week. How was I literally the only person in the law school not to know what was going to happen? This is something you need to let the MMU know about.

FATHER MIKE SHOW!!!



Feb. 25th at Legends, 7-11pm. Tickets are on sale in the Commons. \$10 through Wed, \$12 during the 2nd week, and \$14 at the door. Purchases through Wed qualify you for random door prizes. Come check out our guest hosts, surprise video, and the 1st Annual Class Skit Battle (your vote will determine the winner).

Email Matt at mwine@nd.edu with any questions.

DID SHE SAY YES?



Crispin Collins and **Kat Brown** got engaged in the Law School Commons last week.

There are about 10 videos and a couple hundred photos on Facebook, just in case you missed it. A small, quiet, low key affair, the Notre Dame Glee Club was on hand to sing and their wonderful puppies showed up to congratulate them. Kat and Crispin both had their nails done and they stopped just short of dancing to "At Last" by Etta James, opting to save it for the 'Wedding Day.'. They hope to get married in the Basilica so leave them alone on March 8 when phone lines open to speak with the reservation lady who apparently operates an old-time switchboard by herself.



The lovely couple will reside in Orange County, CA after graduation unless they live somewhere else.

PROFESSOR LUNCH SERIES (Just a few slots left)

The SBA is excited to bring back the Professor Lunch Series this semester and offer three wonderful opportunities to have a small group lunch with a Notre Dame Law Professor to discuss various topics. This semester **Profs. Bellia, Prof. Huber, & Prof. Amy Barrett** are providing programs. Space is limited to the first 3 of each class plus an LLM/JSD student. Sign up [here](#).

GET TO KNOW SOMEONE



Allison "Ali" Wruble is the Recruiting Program Manager for NDLS. A graduate of Dartmouth College (degree in religion), she got to Notre Dame through several moves. She was born and raised in Houston but in middle school her family moved to Cleveland. Ali therefore has no expectations of winning any sports championship during her lifetime. She used to sing in a co-ed a cappella group while at Dartmouth and they sang the national anthem at a Red Sox game. She still sings the anthem every now and then at an ND sporting event. She did not however sign up to perform at Father Mike. Strike one! Ali also was a radio deejay in college. Talk radio, classic rock, easy listening, what records did she spin? Have to ask her. Right before moving to South Bend, Ali lived in Chicago for 12 years. While in Chicago she was in a band, worked for an immigration attorney, and at a global advertising agency. When asked what she misses about Chicago she states "the live music." Not the deep dish pizza? What about the Cubs? She gave up season tickets. Strike two! Ali's family includes her daughter Sophia and a pug named Guthrie. She loves them in that order. The thing you should know about Ali is that she is fun and friendly, all the time. Her one recommendation...take advantage of everything South Bend has to offer, it is much more than you think, if you are thinking two bowling alleys, a Steak & Shake, and your choice of Costco, Wal-Mart, or Target. Last interesting factoid about Ali, she is physically unable to outwardly express anger or frustration. She is always smiling. If you can, say hi when you see her, she will most likely have beaten you to it.

GUESS WHO?

This week's photo. The St. Joseph County Bar Association roster produced another early 90's gem.



Last Week's Answer: The photo features a mustacheless **Prof. James Eric Smithburn** via his St. Joseph County Bar Association Photo from the early 1990's.



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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