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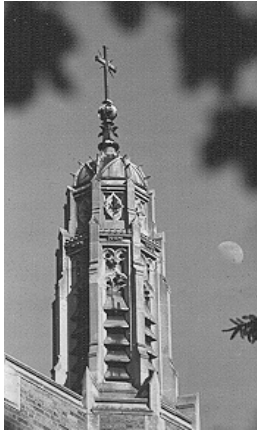


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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

January – February, 2004

Joy A. White, Editor

Law School Briefs

Moot Court Team Reaches Final Four

The Law School's moot court appellate team of Julissa Robles and Carah Helwig competed in the national moot court competition in New York City in February. In the preliminary rounds, they defeated Seattle University, Boston College, the University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Alabama. Robles and Helwig ultimately fell to South Texas, who defeated the University of Minnesota in the final argument.

The Law School congratulates Julissa and Carah on their success.

Presidents Elect

Carol Ann Mooney, J.D. '77, was named the 11th president of Saint Mary's College. She will be the first lay alumna to serve as president. Mooney will take office on June 1st.

Reverend E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., J.D. '75, M.Div. '81, was named the 19th president of the University of Portland. He succeeds the **Reverend David T. Tyson, C.S.C., B.A. '70, M.A. '74**.

Faculty Notes

Matthew Barrett, B.B.A. '82, J.D. '85, published "New Opportunities for Obtaining and Using Litigation Reserves and Disclosures" in the *Ohio State Law Journal*, 84 Ohio St. L.J. 1183 (2003).

Reverend John Coughlin, O.F.M. published the following articles: *The Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis and the Spirit of Canon Law*, 44 Boston College L. Rev. 977-97 (2003); *Catholic Lawyers and Divorce Cases*, 61 The Jurist 290-310 (2001) (published Fall 2003); and *Communio and Administrative Justice*, 78 Apollinaris 715-43 (2002) (published Fall 2003). His forthcoming articles include: *John Paul II and the Dignity of the Human Person*, 21 Harv. J. L. & Pub. Policy (2003); *Canon Law and the Human Person*, 19 J. of Law and Religion (2003); *The Human Being, Catholic Social Thought and the Law*, 1 Villanova J. Law & Catholic Social Thought (2003); and *Lawyers and Material Cooperation in Evil: Divorce Cases*, Proceedings of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars (2003). He also spoke at the following academic programs: Emory Law School Program on Law and Religion in conjunction with the 2004 AALS Convention, *John Paul II and Human Nature*, in Atlanta, Georgia; Notre Dame, *The Death and the Election of the Pope*, at Morrissey Manor; Respondent at the Notre Dame Colloquium on Law and Religion; Villanova Law School Symposium on Catholic Social Thought and the Law, *The Human Being Catholic Social Thought and the Law*, in Philadelphia, Pa; and The Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Convention: *The Catholic Citizen, Lawyers and Cooperation in Evil*, in Arlington, Virginia. He is scheduled to speak at the Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools on the topic of *Teaching Ethics at a Religiously Affiliated Law Schools*, to be held at Notre Dame on March 26th.

Joanmarie Davoli will present and write an article for the New England School of Law's *Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement* Symposium in March.

Fernand "Tex" Dutile, J.D. '65, was elected to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association at the NCAA's 2004 Convention, which took place in Nashville, Tennessee during early January.

Kari Gallagher, B.A. '90, J.D. '93, was honored by the federal judiciary for 5 years of service to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Nicole Stelle Garnett published "The Public-Use Question as a Takings Problem", 71 George Washington Law Review 934 (2003).

In Memoriam

The Law School has suffered the loss of a number of beloved family members.

Professor Con Kellenberg lost his youngest sister at the end of January.

Professor Tex Dutile's mother passed away in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Professor Emeritus Pete Thornton's wife, Kit, passed away on December 17th.

Please keep these members of the Notre Dame family in your thoughts and prayers.

Administrator & Staff Notes

Carol Jambor-Smith will join the Law School in mid-February as the Director of External Relations. She comes to us from Northern Illinois University College of Law, where she served as Director of Alumni Events and Public Relations. Carol earned her B.A. and M.A. in English from Virginia Commonwealth University and her Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa.

Heather Moriconi, Assistant Director of Admissions, addressed thirty prospective applicants at Winston & Strawn's Chicago office. She also spoke on the topic of applying to the Notre Dame Law School to residents of Keenan and Morrissey Halls on campus, as well as the pre-law societies at ND and Saint Mary's College. In January, she presented on the challenges of applying to and being admitted to law school at a dinner sponsored by the University's Multicultural Student Programs and Services Office.

Gail Peshel, Director of the Career Services Office, wrote a chapter on statistics in the new edition of *Perspectives on Career Services*, published by the National Association for Law Placement. She also presented at the Management Foundations for Career Services Professionals and the session on Alumni Counseling at the NALP Newer Professionals Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

Charles Roboski, Director of Admissions, addressed residents of Siegfried Hall on January 21st on "Suggestions as You Plan for Law School".

Alumni Notes**Births**

David J. LaSota, J.D. '98, and his wife, Anne-Marie, proudly announce the November 3rd birth of their fourth child, Sarah Catherine. She joins David (6), Madeline (4), and Elizabeth (2).

Kathy Weston-Overbey, J.D. '98, welcomed her fourth child, Megan, on September 3rd. Kathy, Erin, Brian, Colin, and Megan live in Oak Park, Illinois.

Marriages

Roger Mattiolo, J.D. '00 married Isabel Cruz Arroyo on September 20th.

Nicole Homan, J.D. '03, married **Mark Juba, J.D. '03**, on November 29th.

In Memoriam

John L. Lyons, J.D. '30, passed away in February.

Frank Paulson, J.D. '46, died on December 20th, in Denver, after suffering complications from a fall.

Thomas Lunneen, Sr., J.D. '49, passed away on November 16th, in Niles, Michigan.

Leonard Opperman, J.D. '70, died on February 5th.

1970s

John W. Crowe, B.A. '62, J.D. '72, has been elected to the executive committee of the law firm of Underberg & Kessler LLP. He is a partner in the firm's Real Estate Department.

Dennis Owens, J.D. '75, was selected as one of 10 Lawyers of the Year by Missouri Lawyers Weekly. He was cited for his appellate work in a case that led the Missouri Supreme Court to abolish the archaic tort known as "alienation of affections."

1980s

Kym Worthy, J.D. '84, was chosen Wayne County's interim prosecutor. She will

run for the permanent post in August.

Jerry Pappert, J.D. '88, was unanimously confirmed as the state's new Attorney General by the Pennsylvania Senate on January 20th.

Todd A. Leeson, J.D. '89, has joined the firm of Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore.

1990s

Joe Scott, J.D. '90, is in his fourth year as the head basketball coach at Air Force.

William Choe, J.D. '91, has joined Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal as a partner in the corporate and securities group. His focus is on mergers and acquisitions.

Katheryne L. Zelenock, J.D. '91, has moved to Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.'s Troy office. She is co-leader of the firm's Capital Markets Lending Group and is a member of the Real Estate Group.

Commander Scott Kenney, J.D. '92, was appointed Admiralty Counsel of the Navy and Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy (Admiralty and Maritime Law).

Kurt Kjelland, J.D. '94, was elected partner at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in San Diego, California.

Todd Stenerson, J.D. '94, was elected partner in Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld's Washington, D.C. office.

Jody H. Odell, J.D. '95, was elected a new partner in the South Bend, Indiana office of Barnes & Thornburg. She practices in labor and employment law and appellate practice.

Gary Anderson, B.B.A. '90, J.D. '96, was promoted to partner at Kirkland & Ellis. He focuses on complex commercial litigation, arbitration, and mediation work.

Daniel J. Hayes, J.D. '97, has become a member in Bell, Boyd & Lloyd's Litigation Group in Chicago, Illinois.

Scott Sroka, J.D. '97, currently serves as Regional Representative to U.S. Senator Charles Schumer in Buffalo, NY. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Shakespeare in Delaware Park, which is the nation's second-largest free outdoor Shakespeare festival.

2000s

Roger Mattioli, J.D. '00, works as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in Cherry Point, NC. He has recently been assigned as SOUTHCOM Liaison Judge Advocate to Colombia (South America), and will be located in Bogota, Colombia starting February 10th.

Timothy M. Curran, J.D. '01, has joined the firm of Boveri Murphy Rice Ryan & LaDue, LLP as an associate attorney.

Jamison Klang, J.D. '03, is an associate at Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. in Houston, Texas. He focuses on litigation matters.

Eric A. Mahler, J.D. '03, is an associate with Dykema Gossett's Employment Practice Group. He will focus on general labor and employment matters.

Jeffrey Nelson, J.D. '03, was hired as an associate at Warner Norcross & Judd LLP.

Scott A. Schlautman, J.D. '03, is an associate with McGuireWoods focusing on corporate law.

Kathleen E. Surowiec, J.D. '03, is an associate with Dykema Gossett's Employment Practice Group. Her practice will focus on labor and employment matters.

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Law School Calendar

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break
<u>7</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>8</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>9</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>10</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>11</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>12</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>13</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break
<u>14</u> ♣Mid-Semester Break	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> ♣Law &. Colloquium	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> ♣Admissions Open House ♣Faculty Colloquium- Ted Ruger, Wash. U. - St. Louis	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> ♣2004 Nanovic Visiting European Lecturer, Prof. Alexandre Kiss ♣Faculty Colloquium - John Finnis	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> ♣Federalist Society - Prof. Randy Barnett	<u>25</u> ♣A Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools	<u>26</u> ♣A Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools	<u>27</u> ♣A Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools
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Class E-mail Listservs

To join a class e-mail listserv or to request one for your class, please contact the Law School External Relations Office at lawalum@nd.edu. Currently active listservs include the NDLS Classes of 1958, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1999 and 2001, as well as alumni from the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the London Programme.