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The Law School

Monday Morning Update

January 14 - January 20

NDLS,

Welcome back. Yes, I had a good break, thank you so much. How was yours? Oh, you hung with the fam' and relaxed a lot? Nice. Yeah, I know! Bird Box was soooo overrated! Honestly, if I wanted to be confused by blindfolds for two hours I would go back to my 4th grade piñata party.

Seriously, welcome back everyone. It's a new year. The bread has been gotten. Yes, I am retiring the phrase "Let's get this bread," not because it's a bad phrase, but I finally took that hearty wheat loaf out of my freezer. New year, old bread.

There are some new things that I am looking forward to:

1. Graduation
2. Learning how to make curry
3. Developing my singing voice through the use of an app made by someone far younger and cooler than I am
4. Watching Blue Planet II line up perfectly with "Dark Side of the Moon"
5. Purchasing and eating a full wheel of shrimp cocktail by myself

I hope you join me on this personal journey. Now let's get this goose (it'll catch on, trust me)!

Go Irish,
Bill

Stanford Professor Marcus Cole Appointed Dean of Notre Dame Law School



After many months of speculation, G. Marcus Cole will succeed Dean Newton as Dean of the Law School. For more information, [check out the official NDLS announcement](#).

Welcome Our New Registrar Jenny Fox!

The Law School is excited to welcome Jennifer Fox as our new Registrar! Jenny is a graduate of Marquette University (BA in History) and Boston College (MA in Higher Education Administration). She has held a variety of roles within the University since 2005, most recently serving as Assistant Dean for Programming and Personnel within the First Year of Studies Program.

Jenny's office is Eck 1101 and she can be reached via email

at jenniferfox@nd.edu. Feel free to email her with questions or stop by to introduce yourself.

RSVP: A Conversation with Nina Totenberg

ND Law School is bringing [award-winning journalist Nina Totenberg](#) to campus on February 7 for a conversation about her career covering the Supreme Court and legal affairs for NPR. This event was made possible by a generous contribution from a Notre Dame Law graduate.

The event will start at 7 p.m. in the Downes Club Ballroom in Corbett Family Hall. [Please RSVP](#) to guarantee your admission.

Mass Schedule

For the Spring 2019 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
 - Friday, 12:30 PM
 - Sunday, 4:30 PM
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Announcement - Weekly Bible Study

CLS Bible Study at 8:30PM Tuesday. Contact Adrian Bottomley at abottoml@nd.edu for more information (if you're coming I probably need to know so I can let you in as we meet at my apartment).

LEGAL WRITING CENTER

The Legal Writing Center is dedicated to helping law students become better writers. Our tutors accomplish this goal by listening attentively in writing conferences, reading papers carefully, and asking questions that can help writers better express their ideas and construct their arguments. Legal Writing Center tutors work with writers during all stages of the writing process—from understanding an assignment, to developing a thesis, to organizing the paper, to revising the final product. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop in to room 2146 during the following hours:

Monday 9:00–12:00; 1:00–4:00

Tuesday 9:00–11:00

Wednesday 11:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

Thursday 12:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

INVITATION TO ALL NDLS STUDENT GROUPS

Upload your organization's event poster to this [Google Drive folder](#).
We'll put your poster on the Law Library e-board.
(Read the details in the [How to Use this Folder](#) document.)

Health & Wellness Information

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at stella.miller@nd.edu or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/stellamiller.

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like the [Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - January 14

Maybe

Tuesday - January 15

There

Wednesday - January 16

Will be

Thursday - January 17

Events

Thursday Limerick

*This break, I spent time at my mother's,
So the remote was anything but hers,
We watched much Netflix,
And ate some cheese sticks,
Does it show that I don't have any _____'s?*

Friday - January 18

Next week!

Saturday - January 19

12:30 PM - Chelsea @ Arsenal

Sunday - January 20

Saints > Rams

Mahomes > Patriots

Cody Parkey's Ghost > Me

Please email me any events to put in next week's MMU!

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New Year, New #Content

My dears,

How late is too late to continue to eat Christmas cookies? I know it's not right now. But, say, if I were to continue to slowly devour Eminem cookies until February, would I die? Probably not.

SONG OF THE WEEK - Ace - Noname ft. Smino & Saba**MEME OF THE WEEK** -

Interviewer : Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Me : In your chair, but asking better questions.

**1L OF THE WEEK**

The 1L of the week is Parth Parikh! Parth kindly agreed to be interviewed this week, before classes started, as his first official assignment of the semester. To the new registrar - Parth got an A. Buy this man a coffee.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: Parsippany, New Jersey

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: That would be The College of New Jersey, otherwise known as TCMJ. We abbreviate "the" for some reason, I don't know why.

Q: What's your favorite non-law school activity?

A: I feel like everything's my favorite that's not law school. But sleeping would be the first thing. Also, on Spotify, they have that "Discover Weekly" thing - I like spending 45 minutes to an hour each day listening to random music to find something I like.

Q: What was the best part of your winter break?

A: Not reading and not having to study for finals was nice. What else? My Grandma lives with me, so I liked being around her and hanging out with her. Her name's Hemlata!

Q: What are your new years' resolutions for 2019?

A: I wanna try running more - whether outside or the treadmill. I didn't go to the gym at all last semester so I want to try working out a little bit more.

Q: How would you solve a cheese crisis where there was a mass shortage of cheese?

A: I would see if goldfish can reproduce - figure out a way. I do love goldfish, I eat a lot of goldfish. If it wasn't solved, I would consider moving out of the country. I would have to find a place with cheese, it's very important and would cause a lot of problems.

**** LIGHTNING ROUND****

Q: Sandles or Shoes?

A: Shoes

Q: Milk or Orange Juice?

A: Milk

Q: Candles or Lamps?

A: Candles

Q: High Fives or Low Fives?

A: High Fives

Q: Goalie or Skater?

A: Goalie

Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?

A: I don't think I have many fans but I would say "I LOVE THEM ALL!"

Q: Who should be 1L of the week next week?

A: I spent a lot of time with my buddy Ethan Heller - we drove from South Bend to Jersey and back. I think he would say some interesting.

3L Of The Week & Announcing "Kesh's Korner"

This week's 3L of the week is Harkesh Patel! Here's Harkesh standing next to an actual-sized portrait of his heart:



Harkesh is going to be joining in on the MMU Fun as a feature writer for the Spring while he's abroad in London. Here's the first installment of "Kesh's Korner!"

I would like to welcome everyone back to South Bend. I'm sure you're all well rested and ready for another semester of law school after relaxing in [insert warmer and more tropical location here].

I remember my 1L winter break like it was yesterday—

Mine began the afternoon of December 16, 2016, immediately after I had finished copy and pasting some 4,500 words from my torts outline into the Electronic Bluebook software for my professor to begrudgingly review. My fellow 1Ls and I settled in at the Linebacker Lounge. I was serenaded by Mariah Carey as I finally took the opportunity to meet most of my classmates for the first time—I remember those midnight conversations fondly, and in great detail.

The next morning, as I woke up and realized that the incoming blizzard meant being stuck in the Bend for three more days, I hurriedly threw my belongings into Dolores (my 2004 Honda Accord) and hit the road for a swift 10 hour journey back to Virginia. To this day it amazes me how I was, first, able to fight off sheer boredom in the state of Ohio and a combination of the elements and cavalier truckdrivers in Pennsylvania, to return home.

My break itself was likely less eventful than many of yours. In addition to partaking in the Galilee program, I spent many of my days "networking." To this day, I am not entirely sure what this term means, but, given my experiences, this exercise seems to involve putting on a suit, drinking coffee with a stranger, and not being hired for a job.

Fortunately for me, that didn't matter; because I had obviously aced my fall semester finals, so law firm recruiters would be lining up to hire me. I was blessed to have a class GroupMe, which, in addition to bringing my attention to political debates and funny and creative "meme's" that I definitely wanted to

see, alerted me to when each professor had uploaded his/her grades.

As my A's didn't flow in as expected, I found myself wishing that rather than having my mixed bag of grades to seek potential employment, that the registrar's office could have instead withheld all grades until a later time, one more convenient to them.

While many of you might have been stressed out by the prospect of not being hired as a 1L summer intern without your grades, just know that you may now find yourselves wishing for the registrar to take them back. I recommend taking this opportunity to reflect on why you really came to law school.

Perhaps you can try "networking?" _(`\`)_/_

Long Reads of the Week

- [How Millennials Became the Burnout Generation](#)
 - I couldn't figure out why small, straightforward tasks on my to-do list felt so impossible. The answer is both more complex and far simpler than I expected.
 - This was one of the most cathartic things I've ever read. I read it at the beginning of break and cannot stop thinking about it. When I explained the concept to my Mom the other day, all she could say was: "Wow. I never thought of that. I am so sorry." Same, though.
- [Neither of My Parents Are Who I Thought They Were](#)
 - Life is just a shock to the system.
- [Kanye West vs. Fame](#)
 - He's reached a strata of fame where fame itself is his primary reason for being famous. Everyone remembers how good the music was, but some time recently—maybe it was the rambling speech at the VMAs where he said he was running for president in 2020 and we naively thought he would do it as a Democrat—he crossed the threshold into floating, amorphous celebrity, where scandal is lifeblood and everything comes secondary to attention.
- [I Was Pregnant and in Crisis. All the Doctors and Nurses Saw Was an Incompetent Black Woman](#)
 - All of my status characteristics screamed 'competent,' but nothing could shut down what my blackness screams when I walk into the room.

Have a good week! Go Irish!

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