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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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**KARA MURPHY
AND
MARGARET RYAN
FINALISTS IN CLIENT COUNSELING**

Kara Murphy and Margaret Ryan, both third-year students at NDLS, were finalists in the Midwest Regionals of the ABA Client Counseling Competition. To earn the right to compete in the Regionals, held in Chicago February 20, Kara and Margaret first had to prevail in a three-round intramural competition at NDLS.

The Executive Director of the Client Counseling Competition is Linda Eannello. Professor Rodes serves as Faculty Advisor. Congratulations to all involved.

**NDLS STUDENTS COACH
MOCK TRIAL TEAMS TO
"TOP TWENTY" FINISHES**

Students from the Law School's Street Law Program coached mock-trial teams at

Marian High School to state-wide success this year. Marian's four teams placed second, third, sixteenth and eighteenth in the State. The Street Law Program is directed by Jim Roemer, Director of Community Relations at Notre Dame. The high-school students work with the Notre Dame students up to ten hours per week in preparing for the competition.

In the mock-trial program, the high-school students receive a hypothetical case at the beginning of the school year. At the state competition, the roles of both lawyers and witnesses are played by students. Students do not know if they will represent the prosecution or the defense until the very day of trial.

Marian students have taken part in the program for all three years since Indiana became a participant in the national academic competition. Last year Marian won first place in the state competition and traveled to the nationals.

**DEAN ATTENDS
NOTRE DAME--AUSTRALIA'S
FIRST COMMENCEMENT**

Dave Link, first President of Notre Dame--Australia and a member of its board of governors, attended that University's first commencement exercises on March 13. Father Malloy, Father Beauchamp and Provost Timothy O'Meara, all of whom assisted in the development of the Australian university, also serve on its board.

Father Malloy spoke and was guest of honor at the exercises. Father Beauchamp unveiled a statue of "Our Lady," a gift from Notre Dame--United States to the Australian Institution. The statue was executed by Peter Schipperheyn, regarded as Australia's finest sculptor in marble. The two universities participate in annual student and faculty exchange programs. About thirty Notre Dame--United States students currently study in Australia.

**JUDGE KILKENNY,
NDLS ALUM, DIES**

Judge John Kilkenney, NDLS '25 and Senior Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, died in late February at the age of 94. As a senior judge, he served on circuit panels and screened cases for the court. He closed his Portland, Oregon, chambers early last year after becoming ill.

A great friend of the Notre Dame Law School, Judge Kilkenney is survived by his wife, Virginia; two children, Michael

John and Karen Klosterman; a brother, Robert; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dean Patricia Leonard represented NDLS at the funeral ceremony.

**LUCILE WEBER,
NDLS BENEFACTRESS, DIES**

Lucile Weber died March 10 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend. She was 85. She and her late husband, A. Harold Weber, sponsored the annual Moot Court Final Argument at NDLS, as well as a writing competition. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Basilica on March 15. Father Hesburgh officiated. Representing the Law School were Tex Dutile, Roger Jacobs, Patricia Leonard, and Mary Gillmarten.

**NDLS ALUM PRESIDENT-ELECT
OF
DEFENSE LAWYER ASSOCIATION**

Patrick E. Maloney, NDLS '70, has been chosen President-Elect of the Defense Research Institute (DRI), the nation's largest association of civil-litigation defense lawyers. A founding partner of the Chicago-based law firm of Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney & Priess--which also has offices in Washington, D.C. and New York--he specializes in environmental law, product-liability matters, insurance coverage, and toxic-tort litigation.

Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Notre Dame in 1967. He resides with his wife and two sons in Libertyville, Illinois.

Most of DRI's 19,500 members defend corporations, associations, insurance companies, government bodies and individuals in damage suits and other civil litigation. The organization also has some 400 corporate members, including insurance companies and manufacturers. Founded in 1960, DRI is headquartered in Chicago.

CONGRESSMAN KING SPEAKS AT NDLS

On March 6th, Congressman Peter T. King (R., N.Y.), NDLS '68, spoke in the Moot Court Room on the Northern Ireland Peace Accords. In his address, which was sponsored by the Northern Ireland Awareness Group, Congressman King stressed that the peace process could extend over a decade. He encouraged students to be concerned for the restoration of human and legal rights to the people of Northern Ireland.

NEWS FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

A recent story in the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE described the efforts of a variety of people to bring to South Bend from Colima, Mexico, the sister of a man in the last stages of emphysema. Among those instrumental in the effort was Notre Dame's Legal Aid Clinic and, more specifically, students Mary Jo Loranger, Rose Scerpella, Rosi Lozada and Dana Wolff.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Matt Barrett published "Are Back Pay and Damages In Age Discrimination Cases Subject To Federal Income Tax?", in PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES.

WSBT News in South Bend designated Barbara Fick the area's "Volunteer of the Week" for her work with the YWCA and with "The Tribute to Women."

Tex Dutile will spend the summer (winter?) as "scholar-in-residence" at the Law School of the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

John Garvey published "Men Only," in MORALITY, HARM AND THE LAW, by G. Dworkin.

On February 24, Doug Kmiec addressed the Notre Dame Club of The Emerald Coast (Florida). His lecture was entitled "Law Is Not Morality--Why the Restoration of Traditional American Values Depends on Church and Family, Not Congress or the Supreme Court."

Karen Miller, Co-Director of the London Law Programme, has announced her retirement effective the summer of 1995. Karen began teaching in the London