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NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit Today@NDLS.

News and Notes

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Congratulations to **Jen Mason McAward** and husband Kevin on the birth of Mary Elizabeth McAward (Molly). Molly was born at 5:20 p.m. on Saturday, April 28th, weighing in at 7 lbs, 4 oz.

**Tina, Erin
and Drew**

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would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and/or attended the [Jeff Jankowski Memorial Fun Run](#) this past Sunday. It was a huge success with more than 200 participants, and more than \$5,000 was raised for the Center for Homeless.

Cathleen Kaveny participated in a panel discussion with **Vincent Rougeau** at Boston College on Wednesday, April 18th titled [Is Religious Liberty Under Threat In America?](#) The discussion focused on religious charities and educational, health, and social service ministries.

Enjoy Shakespeare? If you have an iPad, be sure to check out concurrent professor **Elliot Visconsi's** newly released app [The Tempest for iPad!](#)

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Congratulations to all of the **winners of the Faculty/Staff/Student Awards** this year, including:

- Distinguished Professor of the Year: **Jay Tidmarsh**
This award is given annually to a full-time member of the regular NDLS faculty. This Professor will receive his/her award during our diploma ceremony and will speak at the ceremony as well.

- McLean Faculty/Staff Award: **Anne Hamilton** and McLean Student Award: **Wendy Tran**
These awards are given to individuals who have done the most to contribute to the lives of students at the Law School. The winners should be persons who have donated their time and energy to making NDLS a better place.
- Conrad Kellenberg Award: **Kelly Jentzen**
This award was created by the Class of 2005. It is awarded to a 3L who has followed in the footsteps of Professor Kellenberg by dedicating a substantial amount of time to the betterment of the community through service.
- Class of 2012 Distinguished Staff Member Award: **Anne Hamilton**
This award is being given by the Class of 2012 to a full-time staff member of the Law School for exhibiting excellence in leadership, dedication, and professionalism.
- Charles F. Crutchfield Award by the Notre Dame Black Law Students Association: **Jay Tidmarsh**
This award is awarded the for his commitment to diversity “both in and outside of the classroom, as evidenced by scholarship and personal example.”

Michiana's **Bike to Work Week Challenge** is back! Team

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registration is now open. If you bike to work or want some extra incentive to do so, join the Notre Dame Law School's team! Instructions to join are as follows:

- Click on this link to jump to the [team registration page](#)
- Scroll down to find the Notre Dame Law School team (a sub-team under the University-wide team), next to which there is a link that says “Join this team.” Click and follow instructions! *Note: if you joined the team last year you will still need to register again for this year's team in order to log your miles.*
- Any questions? Please ask [Beth!](#)

Register for the [Concourse in Sakai Information Sessions](#) to learn more about ND's new Collaboration and Learning Environment. Offerings of these one-hour sessions include:

- Today, May 1, 3:45 p.m. in 216 DeBartolo Hall
- Friday, May 4, 9 a.m. in 122 Mendoza College of Business

You may also want to check out the [Concourse in Sakai – Hands-on Workshops](#)

Several [Sakai tools](#) will be introduced at a basic level – including syllabus, gradebook, and assignments.

- Monday, May 14, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

- Tuesday, May 22, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (all in B002 Training Lab, DeBartolo Hall)

NDLS Events

Today, May 1st is last day for **daily mass** in the Law School chapel. Sunday, May 6th is the final **Sunday mass**.

Also today, May 1st at 12:30 p.m. **Doug Cassel** will give an update on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Formation. Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room.

The final **faculty meeting** scheduled for this semester will be held this Wednesday, May 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast will be available in the Faculty Meeting Room beginning at 8:40 a.m.

Sean O'Brien invites everyone to *“celebrate the end of classes with the sacred and secular music of Bach and Brahms. 3L’s Greg Ramsower, Carter Mills and me will sing with the **Collegium Musicum’s fall concert** this Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 and 8:30pm. The concerts will be performed in the Reyes Organ and Choral Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$3 and are available [here](#).*

From the Library

The annual **Kresge Library Student Service Award**, presented to a library employee who is a graduating undergraduate senior or 3L and who has shown substantial and exemplary library service, will be presented to **Leonard (Lennie) Giannone** this year. The award will be presented at the library’s student worker appreciation breakfast, on Thursday, May 3rd.

The library is currently interviewing candidates for the Librarian-in-residence program (jointly with Hesburgh Library) as well as the open research librarian position.

In preparation for the exams, **laptops will not be available** for check-out from the library circulation desk May 1st through May 3rd.

Green Tips

How to “green” your commute

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- Live nearby? **Walk to work!**
- **Carpool** with a spouse, neighbor or friend.
- **Take the bus.** The South Bend Transpo is **free** to anyone with a Notre Dame ID, all you have to do is show the ID when you board. Check out the Transpo’s newly updated routes and schedules [here](#).
- **Bike to work.** Need a little extra push to start bike commuting? Later this month is the Michiana Bike to Work Week (May 21-25th), which includes a team challenge encouraging workplaces to log miles commuted, a fantastic organic blueberry pancake breakfast downtown that is free to anyone who shows up on a bike, and more. Kicking off this event is the family-friendly [Bike the Bend](#) event on Sunday, May 20th.

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to libnews@nd.edu, or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#).

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