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MONDAY MORNING
Update 

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This Week @ NDLS

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Monday - September 2

- I know. It's Labor Day and we are at school. But don't be sad because.....NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL IS BACK!



- The Irish face off against University of Louisville @ 8:00pm on ESPN.
- **Commons Menu Specials:**
 - Turkey & Cheddar on Pretzel Roll
 - BBQ Pulled Pork
 - Gumbo or Fire Roasted Vegetable
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - September 3

- **Life at the Michigan Court of Appeals:**
 - Join us to hear about opportunities with the Research Division of the Michigan Court of Appeals! Two attorneys and NDLS grads, Hillary Krill and Thomas Nolan, will talk about their roles with the Court and why you should consider a similar path. If you're not interested in Michigan, come anyway since the role exists with other courts.
 - Bruno's pizza will be served. [RSVP through IrishLink.](#)
 - 12:30pm, 1310 Biolchini
- **Commons Menu Specials:**
 - Southwest Salad or Wrap
 - Texas Chili or Minestrone
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - September 4

- **St. Thomas More Society General Meeting**
 - The St. Thomas More Society will hold an introductory meeting for all interested law students. We will discuss upcoming events and elect 1L representatives.
 - Pizza will be provided.
 - **12:35pm, 3130 Eck**
- **Exoneration Project General Meeting:**
 - The Exoneration Project's will host their first meeting of the semester. 1L Reps will be elected, committees will be organized, and we will discuss how to apply/get involved with the externship!
 - Chipotle will be served.
 - **12:30pm, Eck 1130.**

- **Commons Menu Specials:**
 - Teriyaki Bowl
 - Chicken Tortilla or French Onion Soup
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - September 5

- **Student Organization Gavel Club Meeting:**
 - ATTENTION ALL STUDENT ORG. PRESIDENTS! There will be a mandatory meeting of all student organization presidents to go over specifics for budgets, SAO, and calendar organization. If you are a president and cannot attend, please send 1 representative from your organization to the meeting.
 - **12:15pm, 1130 Eck**
- **Student Organization Fair:**
 - Come learn about all the student organizations NDLS has to offer! Every organization will have a table set up on the Commons with representatives present to answer your questions. See you there!
 - **4:30pm, Commons**
- **Commons Menu Specials:**
 - Cobb Salad or Wrap
 - Beef Barley or Clam Chowder
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Weekly Word Scramble:
Unscramble the letters to solve the riddle!

H S R T O R E B

Friday - September 6

- **Memorial Mass for Professor John Nagle:**
 - Please join the SBA in celebrating the life of Professor John Nagle with Mass this Friday. All are invited and welcome to attend. (The mass is scheduled to end in time for any afternoon classes that may conflict.)
 - **12:45pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart**
- **Commons Menu Specials:**
 - Pasta Bar--Mac n' Cheese
 - Piggy Mac Melt
 - Grilled Cheese
 - Tomato Tortellini
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - September 7



Every Saturday

- My LSU Tigers square off against the Texas Longhorns @ Texas. It's no Saturday Night in Death Valley, but I'm not worried. 2019 is the Tiger's year.
- There are also other College Football games occurring. But you all know where my focus is. *see above point*

Sunday - September 8

- Send me content for next week's MMU!

[Submit content for next week's MMU!](#)

General Announcements

NDLS Fall Ball

Save the date! This year's NDLS Fall Ball will be held on October 11th at the Century Center Downtown. Fall Ball is our annual law school semi-formal. All NDLS students are invited to attend and may bring a plus 1. Be on the look out for more information regarding time and tickets!

Legal Writing Center

The WRITING CENTER schedule is now open for the semester! Make an appointment today: <https://nd.mywconline.com>

The Writing Center offers free, one-on-one consultations for undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty on any aspect of the writing process. We work with writers at ALL levels

from ANY discipline at ANY stage in the writing process.

LOCATIONS and HOURS

- Main Writing Center (203 Coleman-Morse Center)
 - Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Hesburgh Library
 - Sunday through Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Health & Wellness Center

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](#).

Invitation to All 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.)

A Little Lagniappe

Hello NDLS!

First week = done! I hope all the 1Ls survived their first week, though if some of you didn't that means more open seats for lunch in the Commons....just kidding! I personally had a great first week. Dropped one class, one was cancelled--so far, 3L year is off to a great start!

I had the pleasure of spending my Labor Day weekend (which was as long as a normal weekend bc hello school on Monday) at Bass Lake. What a way to spend a weekend! HUGE s/o to my pal Dominique Fry and her family for assisting me in my Midwestern assimilation. Floating on a pontoon, watching the corn-hole tourney, wearing a sweatshirt in August--I truly felt like one of the cool kids. I actually sent a snapchat to my mom (bc she's a #coolmom) while I was sitting around a fire pit in my sweatshirt just to rub in how nice the weather was compared to the balmy 90+ temps back home...she didn't think it was funny...she left me on read.

I hope you all had Labor Day weekends as relaxing as mine (though I doubt it--we had a silent disco luau) and are ready to tackle week 2 of the semester! Our one saving grace here on this Labor Day Monday is Notre Dame football tonight, so don't forget to tune in starting at 8pm!

Stay Golden, NDLS

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SPORT REPORT

Welcome back to College Football season! Friday and Saturday saw some strong starts, entertaining upsets, and last minute victories for our college alma maters across the country. Of course I can't recap EVERY game, but here are just a few that are worth mentioning.

- Though it wasn't all that surprising, Purdue kicked off their season with a 34-31 loss to Nevada. I didn't watch the game, but according to known Boilermaker fans it was "so disappointing."
- Michigan State had a great win over Tulsa--held 'em to -73 rushing yards I heard! The real win though? Their pre-game hype video. (See Alex Kurrie for reference).
- I know you were all hopeful watching Michigan's slow start against Middle Tennessee, but of course to everyone's disappointment, Michigan pulled away with a final score of 40-21. Boo.
- The biggest story from this weekend is the game-winning touchdown for Auburn against Oregon. Bo Nix threw a 26-yard pass to pull the Tigers ahead with only 9 sec. left in the game. In case you missed it, do yourselves a favor and just watch: <https://youtu.be/LvktbFAs4TI>
- For other teams like Clemson, Alabama, and UCF, their season openers looked like glorified practices as they drove up the score on their opponents well into the 50s and 60s. No real surprise there!
- Did anyone else catch the LSU victory? 55-3 over Georgia Southern--what a time for the Purple and Gold! #ForeverLSU
- LAST BUT NOT LEAST: Notre Dame returns TONIGHT with 14 starters from the previous season where the Fightin' Irish made a run for the CFB playoffs. The Irish are ready, NDLS. Are you?! Kick-off is @ 8:00pm. To those of you lucky to be traveling, we better hear some booming "Go Irish!" from the student section!

So many teams, so little writing space--that's all for this week! Want your team to be highlighted? Got a few things to say about this weekends game schedule? EMAIL IT TO ME! (otherwise you'll get to read sports reported by me, a passionate but uneducated fan, all year long :))

Go Irish, Boo Michigan, and ALWAYS GEAUX TIGERS!

Pop Culture Pop-In

New Column Alert! With all that goes on in law school, we as millennials often fall short of our duty to stay informed on all pop-culture events and breaking news. So, naturally, I created a column for it! Making sporadic appearances throughout the year, this is your Pop Culture Pop-in! Huge S/O to our guest writers, Polly Tran and Katie Peachman for keeping us informed on all the tea spilling in the outside world.

This week's topic: TSwift's *Lover*

About 10 days ago, Taylor Swift dropped her seventh studio album titled *Lover*, described by Taylor as a love letter to love. It's her first album on her new record label and also the first one Taylor will own (see: Scooter Braun/Big Machine Records drama; 1L Contracts Professors: seems like a good Final Exam problem). It's ushered in a new vibe for Taylor, who leaves behind the snakes and darkness from her *Reputation* album for bright colors, hearts, and glitter. If that's not a Pop Culture moment, I don't know what is.

So without further ado, in no particular order, here are a few of my favorite songs on Taylor Swift's *Lover*.

London Boy: The ultimate ode of love for her London Boy Joe Alwyn, with some typical British references like Camden Market, high tea, Uni, and "I fancy you". Since this relationship is Taylor's most private, it's nice to get an inside look at their love.

Best lyric: "They say home is where the heart is, but God I love the English"

Lover: This song feels like you're waltzing through a poppy field. It's Taylor going back to her roots: a romantic love song set to a melodic beat that leaves you feeling like you're in a fairytale daydream.

Best lyric: "My heart's been borrowed and yours has been blue; all's well that ends well to end up with you"

Daylight: This song is one of three songs on the album that Taylor wrote entirely by herself. Through the ups and downs and the love she's lost, Taylor shares with us that past pain and heartbreak will lead you into the light.

Best lyric: "I once believed love would be burning red, but it's golden like daylight."

The Man: If there was any doubt Taylor is a feminist, she squashes it all on The Man. Calling out the gendered double standards found in expressing emotion, career moves, and, of course, dating and relationships, Taylor addresses the inherent unfairness when the same actions taken by men like Leonardo DiCaprio come across differently when she does them because she's a woman.

Best lyric: "Cause if I was a man, then I'd be The Man"

I Forgot That You Existed: Let's face it, Taylor is at her best on break up songs. And considering she may have found the one in current boyfriend Joe Alwyn, the future inspiration of these songs is at an all-

time low. With a catchy beat and witty lyrics, Taylor closes her *Reputation* era and kicks off *Lover* by finding peace and letting go.

Best lyric: "it isn't love, it isn't hate, it's just indifference"

Cruel Summer: Taylor described wanting this song to feel like a desperate summer love that might be doomed from the start. You can feel the tension that comes at the start of a relationship when you want to be honest, but not show all your cards yet.

Best lyric: "Said I'm fine, but it wasn't true; I don't want to keep secrets just to keep you"

Til next time... xoxo

PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's professor is Veronica *Martinez.* She loves the Irish, she cheers for the Hoyas AND she has excellent taste in dessert locations! Thank you Professor Martinez for participating in our Spotlight!

Professor Veronica Root Martinez (now going by Prof. Martinez) is a graduate of Georgetown University and The University of Chicago Law School. Prior to joining the faculty, she was a litigation associate at Gibson Dunn in Washington, DC, where her practice focused on white collar, regulatory, and appellate matters. She researches issues related to corporate compliance (think corporate misconduct + organizational change), and she is currently working on projects related to professional ethics and appropriate norms for creating effective compliance programs within firms.



She doesn't have time for hobbies outside the law school, because she has a two-year old son, Gabriel, and three-year old daughter, Abigail, who keep her EXTREMELY BUSY (and tired). Her favorite college basketball team is, of course, the Georgetown Hoyas. Her favorite college football team, of course, is our

very own Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Her secret South Bend tip is that Aladdin's has super yummy, healthy food options, but it also has the best desserts that one can order by the very generous slice. Her blanket advice to law students is: "it is going to be fine," because it is.

1L OF THE WEEK

Now for the moment you've all been waiting for....my first 1L of the Week is.....Lilla Felix! Lilla was so sweet to answer all my ridiculous questions--as if she didn't have more important things to do! Buy this gal a coffee if you see her because she survived her first week of 1L!



Q. Where are you from?

A. I was born and raised on Hilton Head Island, SC. (An island sounds great until you wake up to texts like this from your mother).



Dammit here we go again

Q. Where did you go for undergrad?

A. Yale (I'm just a ~little~ excited for real football here, no shade to my bulldogs or anything).

We welcome you into our "Football school"!

Q. What did you do this summer before coming to law school?

A. I stayed at home and taught swim lessons to kids ages 4 to 12 (kids are really cute until they're clinging to you for their lives in three foot water).

Q. How was your first full week of 1L?

A. It definitely feels like it's been at LEAST several weeks worth of energy expended trying to make myself invisible to avoid being cold called. So far so good.

Q. What are you looking forward to most this semester?

A. I'm really looking forward to a lot of the social events the law school puts on because everyone I've met so far has been incredibly kind and so those events are just an opportunity to meet even MORE super kind people?? what's better than that??

Q. If you could own any animal as a pet what would it be? Why? and what would you name it?

A. An elephant because they're so cool and probably name it something like an old wise man name to suit its ~look,~ maybe Edward? Augustus?

In case anyone was wondering, I would own a dolphin. He would be named Flipper like the movie.

Q. What is your favorite ice cream flavor of all time?

A. Ben and Jerry's half baked by a landslide.

Q. If you won free tickets to a concert of your choice, who would you go see?

A. Micheal Buble would be amazing.

I respect this so much. That man is a true gift!

Q. When choosing candy—chocolate or fruity?

A. Chocolate only if its dark chocolate, otherwise fruity all the way.

Q. Instagram or Facebook?

A. Instagram--I was told by a 17 y/o recently that "facebook is for old people"?? I now feel judged AND aged for still having one so, that's how my life is going.

I also feel judged. How else am I supposed to remember everyone's birthday w/o Facebook?!

Q. Water or Coffee?

A. Coffee makes up approximately 200% of the liquid content of my body.

Q. Spiders or snakes?

A. Snakes!! I HATE spiders but I've actually always thought snakes were pretty cool. pls don't #judge

Q. Go or Irish?

A. Irish. I don't get this question but I'm committing to an answer.

Excellent strategy for answering questions in law school.

Q. Anything else you'd like to tell your fans?

A. I only have one fan and it's the ceiling fan in my bedroom so I'd probably tell it that it's pretty useless at actually cooling down my room and thanks a lot (harsh but oh well).

Q. Who should be next week's 1L of the week?

A. Samantha Contreras!

Follow the SBA for more updates!



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