Monday Morning Update

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They sent an email to all staff members:

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From: Margaret Manning <mmannin5@nd.edu>
Date: Mon, Sep 30, 2019 at 9:16 AM
Subject: MMU 9/30-10/6
To: <law-allstudents-list@nd.edu>
• **Annual Red Mass:**
  - Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate the annual Red Mass for all members of the legal profession (judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials), regardless of religious affiliation. A reception in Eck Commons will follow.
  - *5:15pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart.*

• **Public Interest Month Kickoff: A Conversation with the 2018 Shaffer and Bank of America Foundation Public Interest Fellows:**
  - This month is Public Interest Month and we are kicking it off with an outstanding event! Come hear about the amazing opportunities and experiences from student fellows in public interest!
  - *Please RSVP via [IrishLink](#).*
  - *4:00pm-6:00pm, McCartan Courtroom*

• **Environmental Law Society Guest Speaker Rob Lee:**
  - NDLS alum Rob Lee will be speaking to students regarding his work at Midwestern Environmental Advocates.
  - Noodles and Company will be served!
  - *12:45pm, 1310 Biolchini*

• **Commons Menu Specials:**
  - Turkey and Cheddar on Pretzel Roll
  - BBQ Pulled Pork
  - Gumbo or Fire Roasted Vegetable

• **SBA Store Hours:** 11:30-3:30
• **Mass @ 5:15pm**

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**Tuesday - October 1**

• **1L Mentorship Program Meet-and-Greet Breakfast:**
  - Chance for 1L mentees and 2L/3L mentors to meet each other in person and get to know each other, ask a few questions, and/or make plans for another meeting. It is non-mandatory for the program but does provide breakfast in the form of bagels and coffee. It is up to the mentors and mentees to make plans with their pair to ensure all parties attend and coordinate what time they will be there.
  - *8:00am-9:30am, 2130 Eck*

• **DOJ Careers & How to Write Great Application Essays:**
  - DOJ Careers, A Conversation with Kevin Culum, Attorney, Antitrust Division; Justin Maroni, 1L Summer, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Ohio Antitrust Division in DC SLIP; Devan Patel, 2L Summer, DOJ, Civil Division, Office of Immigrant and Employee Rights; 3L Katie Takeuchi, 2L Summer SLIP intern, Antitrust Division in DC. Additionally, the panel will host NDLS Grad and DOJ Attorney Kevin Culum, as well as Professor Roger Alford, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust
  - Co-sponsored by the Future Prosecuting Attorney’s Council and the Public Interest Law Forum
  - Please RSVP via [IrishLink](#). Lunch will be available to those that RSVP by 9am 10/1.
  - *12:30pm, 1130 Eck*
• **Conversation with Judge Greg Katsas of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit:**
  - Presented by the Notre Dame Federalist Society and The Program on Constitutional Structure. Moderated by Professor Bill Kelley
  - Chick-Fil-A will be served
  - **12:30pm, McCartan Courtroom**

• **SBA Diversity and Inclusion Committee Introductory Meeting:**
  - We look forward to holding a forum, where you can come in with suggestions and bring up concerns that you may have about diverse and inclusive issues pertaining to the Law School. Open to the entire student body.
  - Food will be served.
  - **12:45pm-1:45pm, 3140 Eck**

• **Commons Menu Specials:**
  - Southwest Salad or Wrap
  - Texas Chili or Minestrone Soup

• SBA Store Hours: 11:30-3:30
• Mass @ 5:15pm

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**Wednesday - October 2**

• **Health & Human Rights Law:**
  - A conversation with Fran Quigley, Health and Human Rights Clinic at IU McKinney, Co-sponsored with the Economic Justice Society and American Constitution Society
  - Please RSVP via [IrishLink](#). Lunch will be available to those that RSVP by 9am 10/2.
  - **12:30pm, 1315 Biolchini**

• **CDO Resume Workshop #13 – FINAL SESSION:**
  - This is a working session to prepare your legal resume. Sessions are capped at 20 people.
  - Please RSVP via [IrishLink](#).
  - **4:00pm, 3331 Biolchini**

• **Innocence-Driven Career Paths:**
  - A Panel discussion on career opportunities to help prevent wrongful convictions.
  - Jimmy John’s will be served, with veggie options!
  - **12:30pm, 1140 Eck**

• **Bar Prep Basics for 3Ls:**
  - How do I pick a bar prep service? When do I start studying? What is the UBE? Kimberly Wolenberg from Themis will answer these questions and provide much more information about the bar exam and what to expect. (This is not a Themis sales pitch! It is an information session.) Ali Wruble of the CDO will answer bar application questions that arise.
  - **RSVP in IrishLink for non-pizza lunch.**
  - **12:30pm-1:30pm, 1310 Biolchini**

• **Health Law Society Guest Speaker Marcus Morrow:**
  - Chicago-based healthcare attorney Marcus Morrow will be presenting "From Contracts to Courtrooms to Cutting Checks: How Providers Get Paid on Disputed Claims."
  - Chipotle will be served!
12:30pm, 1130 Eck

- **Commons Menu Specials:**
  - Teriyaki Bowl
  - Chicken Tortilla or French Onion Soup

- SBA Store Hours: 11:30-3:30
- Mass @ 5:15pm

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Thursday - October 3

- **Pathways to the Judiciary: Public Interest Month/CLE:**
  - Join in on this panel as we have Justice Goff of the Indiana Supreme Court, Jude Tavitas from the Indiana Court of Appeals, Rudy Yakym, a former member of Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission, and Deputy General Counsel Sharon Jackson and Cynthia Carrasco talk about everything judge related. *There will be a networking reception following the panel in the Atrium!*
  - This event is co-sponsored by Women’s Legal Forum.
  - Please RSVP via [IrishLink](#).
  - **3:00pm, McCartan Courtroom**

- **Pathways to the Judiciary Reception:**
  - This event is co-sponsored by Women’s Legal Forum.
  - Please RSVP via [IrishLink](#).
  - **5:00pm, Eck Hall Atrium**

- "**Lunar Resources and Mining the Moon**:"
  - The Notre Dame Space Law Society proudly presents Professor Clive Neal as he discusses the logistics and policy concerns of mining minerals on the moon.
  - Chipotle will be served!
  - **12:30pm, 1310 Biolchini**

- **Commons Menu Specials:**
  - Cobb Salad or Wrap
  - Beef Barley or Clam Chowder

- SBA Store Hours: 11:30-3:30
- Mass @ 5:15pm

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

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Friday - October 4

- **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE FALL BALL TICKETS!**

- **Survivor Advocacy Service Project Training #1:**
  - The CDO, in conjunction with the Women's Legal Forum, are currently finalizing plans for the Survivor Advocacy Service Project at the end of October. The aim of the project is to provide counsel and representation for women who are survivors of domestic or sexual abuse.
Please RSVP via IrishLink. Lunch will be provided to those that RSVP by 9am
12:30pm, 2172 Eck

- **SBA PowderPuff Tournament:**
  - Can the 2Ls repeat their amazing performance from last year? What do the 1Ls have in store? Will the 3Ls stake their claim? All these questions and more will finally be answered tonight under the lights!
  - Don’t forget to sign up below!
    - 1L, 2L, 3L
  - **6:00pm-9:30pm, Ricci Field 3**
  - Schedule:
    - 6:00 1Ls vs. 3Ls
    - 7:00 1Ls vs. 2Ls
    - 8:00 2Ls vs. 3Ls

- **Commons Menu Specials:**
  - Pasta Bar--Mac n' Cheese
  - Piggy Mac Melt
  - Grilled Cheese
  - Tomato Tortellini

- SBA Store Hours: 11:30-3:30
- Mass @ 12:30pm

**Saturday - October 5**

**GO IRISH!**

**BEAT BOWLING GREEN!**

- bowling green (n):
  - an area of closely mown grass on which the game of lawn bowling is played.

**Sunday - October 6**

- Send me content for next week's MMU!

Submit content for next week's MMU!
**Happy Grad Student Week!**

This week is Grad Student Appreciation Week at Notre Dame! Click the link to learn what fun activities and surprises are available for you as a grad student this week!

[https://gradlife.nd.edu/events-programs/graduate-student-appreciation-week/](https://gradlife.nd.edu/events-programs/graduate-student-appreciation-week/)

**Spirit Week**

Spirit Week will run the week before Fall Ball, October 7-11.

- **MONDAY:** Crazy Hat/Hair/Sock Day!
- **TUESDAY:** Denim Day
- **WEDNESDAY:** Twin Day
- **THURSDAY:** Pajama Day (Student’s Choice Winner)
- **FRIDAY:** ND Spirit Day

At lunchtime in the Commons on Monday, we will be giving out two gift card prizes to the best crazy hat/hair/sock combinations! Also, the class with the most participation on Instagram will receive a BAGEL AND COFFEE BREAKFAST! In order to participate on Instagram, post pictures with the hashtag corresponding to your class year! Examples: #NDLSSpirit2020, #NDLSSpirit2021, or #NDLSSpirit2022

**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](http://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](https://drive.google.com/). We'll put your poster on the Law Library e-board.

(Read the details in the [How to Use this Folder](#) document.)

**Notice for student visitors to Sinai Synagogue**

The Sinai Synagogue of South Bend often hosts Notre Dame student visitors
SBA Store Hours

Come shop for all your NDLS merch. in our SBA Store!

Hours of Operation:
Mondays-Thursdays: 11:30am-3:30pm
Fridays: 12:00pm-2:00pm

NDLS Fall Ball

Fall Ball is coming up so get your tickets now! All law students are invited to attend and may bring a plus 1. Tickets are $20 each and will be on sale until October 4th in the SBA Store! The event is from 9pm-1am in the Century Center Downtown. Doors will open at 9pm and close at 10:30pm. **REPEAT: If you are not checked-in at the event by 10:30pm, you will be turned away at the door!** Hope to see you all there!

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. Note: 1Ls may not use the Legal Writing Center during the fall during worship services to learn about Judaism either as a class assignment or otherwise. Rabbi Friedland has informed the University that their visitor policy has changed this year and the University has asked us to pass on the new policy as needed to students. Please stop by to see Christine Holst in Student Services in Eck 1100 for more information if you plan to attend services at Sinai Synagogue this year.

Mock Trial Coaches Wanted

John Adams High School is looking for up to five volunteer coaches for its mock trial program: two pairs of coaches for two freshman mock trial teams and one coach to help the head coach of a freshman team. Practices are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15, beginning October 7 and running through Feb. 22, which is our regional competition. (The state competition is March 6-8; freshman teams qualify occasionally.) Please contact Amy Elliott at aelliott@sbcsc.k12.in.us or 574.261.1212 if you are interested in helping out. We generally have ten to twelve teams and a great group of attorney-coaches!

Volunteer opportunity at Green Bridge Growers.

Aquaponics farm operated by Professor Tidmarsh's family. Donates produce to local co-ops and shelters and employs
semester. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop into room 2145 during the following hours:

- Jack
  - Tuesday: 11-1:30
  - Thursday: 1-3:30
- Whitney
  - Monday: 11-1
  - Wednesday: 11-2
- Marlee
  - Tuesday: 2-5
  - Wednesday: 3:30-5:30

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**A Little Lagniappe**

Hello NDLS!

Y'all. What a week. What a weekend. Meeting alumni, attending all the fun events at the school, and of course, the Irish win! I hope everyone had as much fun this past week as I did because as far as law school goes, that was as fun as it gets! (Jk jk we have Spirit Week next week so there will be plenty more fun ahead don't you worry!)

Now, I want to tell you all about the *highlight* of my weekend--visiting the student section concession stand. So, I tried to wait as long as possible before visiting the stand because that was one heck of a game to watch on Saturday. The student section was packed and there was just no way I was leaving my seat and missing an Irish touchdown.

But it got to be the middle of quarter 3 and I couldn't take it any longer--I was STARVING. It was definitely concession stand time. So I shoved my way down the row (because of course I was sitting in the smack dab middle) and finally made it to the stairs in time for an interception by the Irish defense. Popcorn went flying all over, but I persevered and made my way down the stairs.

Finally, I get under the stadium and walk right up to order because there is no line #blessed. What did I order you ask? A hotdog, because who doesn't love a hotdog with ketchup and mustard at a football game? The guy then asks if I'm a student. Hello, I am in the student section, but I say yes and hand him my ID anyway. Then
the most wonderful thing happened, I found out that WE GET A STUDENT DISCOUNT AT THE CONCESSION STAND! That hotdog was the best hotdog I've ever had because it was only $2.

For 3 years now I have been unnecessarily paying full price for my stadium snacks...my mind is just blown. It is my hope that by sharing this story with you you might learn sooner rather than later: We get a discount at the football concession stand. Use this knowledge wisely for next week!

**Stay Golden, NDLS**

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**SPORT REPORT**

This week's Sport Report comes from 3L, Alex Knuth, who was kind enough to hit some highlights for us from this past week! Thanks Alex for a week in sports!

The most important news of the weekend is, of course, a strong defensive showing by the 10th ranked Fighting Irish, sending the 18th ranked Cavaliers back to Virginia with a 35-20 loss. Notre Dame has climbed to #9 in this week's AP Poll and hosts Bowling Green at home next weekend.

In other college football news, Michigan State beat our home-state Indiana Hoosiers 40-31. Top ranked Clemson almost suffered an upset, but pulled off a 21-20 victory over unranked North Carolina. They fall to #2 in this week's Poll. Notre Dame rivals USC and Purdue both suffered losses at the hands of Washington and Minnesota respectively while rival Michigan took last week's frustrations out on lowly Rutgers 52-0, resulting in the dismissal of Rutgers Head Coach Chris Ash.

In the NFL, the Chicago Bears showed that sometimes a defense is all you need to win a game, beating the Minnesota Vikings 16-6. Our home-state Colts were shocked by the struggling Oakland Raiders, 31-24. Widely considered the NFL's best two teams, the Patriots and Chiefs both faced adversity, but ultimately prevailed over the Bills and Lions respectively.

In baseball, the Cubs will forego the postseason (boo hoo) and have dismissed Manager Joe Maddon. Meanwhile, the MLB postseason will begin on Tuesday as the Milwaukee Brewers face off against the Washington Nationals in the National League Wild Card Game. The NL's other playoff representatives are the LA Dodgers, St.
Louis Cardinals, and Atlanta Braves. The American League will be represented by the Tampa Bay Rays, Oakland A's, Houston Astros, Minnesota Twins, and New York Yankees. Finally, a very special shoutout to the Houston Astros' Justin Verlander, who threw his 3,000th career strikeout (and 300th this season alone), becoming just the 18th pitcher in MLB history to reach the mark!

And of course, who could forget that this upcoming Wednesday is the start of the NHL season!

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 weekend's 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 and ALWAYS GEWAUX TIGERS!

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**PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT**

This week's professor is Mary Ellen O'Connell. She specializes in international law, loves Tapastrie, and she enjoys gardening! Thank you Professor O'Connell for participating in our Spotlight!

- Undergrad:
  - Northwestern

- Law Schools:
  - Cambridge, Columbia

- Legal work:
  - Covington & Burling, D.C.--practiced international law, which included litigation and transactions

- Courses:
contracts; international law; protection of cultural heritage; international law on the use of force; international dispute resolution; international environmental law

• Current work:
  • article for JICL on cyber countermeasures under international law; sanctions against Iran; prohibiting resort to civil war, and just starting to think about a book on international law and the good of common property.

Sports team:
  • Ohio Northern University Men's Lacrosse (my nephew is on the team--go Polar Bears!)

Beer:
  • According to my husband, Weiss’s Gast Haus, because it usually has Stigl on tap
• Favorite restaurant:
  ○ Tapastrie

• Hobbies:
  ○ historic preservation (restored our 1905 house in South Bend),
  gardening and cycling

• What would you tell your law school self:
  ○ there really is something interesting about every subject,
  even civil procedure

**1L OF THE WEEK**

I remembered to talk to a 1L for this week and she was so happy to answer my questions! S/o to Jacqueline Lau, Michigan State enthusiast and Instagram story-maker extraordinaire. Thank you Jacqueline for chatting with me! Let’s get Blizzards sometime soon!
Q. Where are you from?
A. Rochester Hills, Michigan (about 40 minutes from Detroit)

Q. Where did you go for undergrad?
A. Michigan State University. Go Green!
*Go White!*

Q. What did you do this summer before coming to law school?
A. I worked for Mayor Barnett - Pres of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. (Now I just need to meet Mayor Pete!)

Q. What are you looking forward to most this semester?
A. The Notre Dame v. Michigan game. The Wolverines are going down!
*I support this answer. Fully.*

Q. Which Great Lake is your favorite and why?
A. I could never decide between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan!

Q. When you go to Dairy Queen, what kind of Blizzard do you order?
A. Cookie Jar so I can get both Oreo and cookie dough. Can you tell I'm indecisive?
*Some call it indecisive. I call it brilliant.*

Q. When not at the law school, what do you do for fun?
A. I love to dance, watch Criminal Minds, read fiction, and tell my family and friends I miss them.

Q. As a life long Midwesterner, what is one of your favorite Midwestern things to do?
A. My favorite Midwestern activities include going "Up North," putting ranch on everything, and holding doors open for people.

Q. If you won an all expenses paid trip, where would you want to go?
A. The Maldives would be a top pick, but I'll take anywhere with a tropical climate.

Q. Pancakes or Waffles?
A. Both

Q. Pumpkin spice latte or Gingerbread latte?
A. Pumpkin spice latte from October 1st to November 28th and Gingerbread latte
from November 29th to December 31st.

Q. Fall or Winter?
A. ...summer?
*Ok yes. I just live in perpetual summer, so I long for fall and winter. But summer is an ok choice.*

Q. Instagram Stories or Snap Stories?
A. Instagram - my personal favorites are food posts. I think this one was some of my best work:

*ok yes, this is stellar content*

Q. Anything else you’d like to tell your fans?
A. I’m just happy to be here!
*We are happy that you’re happy to be here!*

Q. Who should be next week’s 1L of the week?
A. Ross D'Entremont