

Commencement update. Faculty News.

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NDLS Communicator

Week of 4.19.21

Good morning! Please read below for the latest Law School news and events.

The Latest News

Commencement Update

On Friday the University announced the schedule for this year's commencement ceremonies, including the Law School ceremony.

Law School Ceremony

The Law School Commencement Ceremony will be held on:

- **Date: Saturday, May 22**
- **Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m. EDT**
- **Location: Frank Eck Baseball Stadium**

Faculty: We will share more detailed instructions for the ceremony with you in a future email.

Masks will be required at the Law School ceremony, and physical distancing will be observed. Graduates will be seated 3 feet apart on the baseball field. Guests will be seated in pairs 6 feet apart in the stands. Graduates and guests will have assigned seats.

Family members and friends who are unable to attend the ceremony in person will be able to watch it online.

If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors to either the Joyce Center or Compton Family Ice Arena, with in-person attendance by graduates only. Unfortunately, requirements for distanced seating in these indoor venues will not make it possible to accommodate any in-person guests. The ceremony would still be livestreamed and available to watch online.

University Commencement Exercises

The University-wide Commencement Exercises for all graduates will be held on:

- **Date: Sunday, May 23**
- **Time: Commencement Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Commencement Exercises at 11 a.m.**
- **Location: Notre Dame Stadium**

Participation in the Commencement Mass and Commencement Exercises is open to all May 2021 graduates, including law students.

If weather forces the ceremony to be moved indoors to the Joyce Center, the University's priority will be to seat graduates. Unfortunately, distanced seating in the Joyce Center will not be able to accommodate any in-person guests. The ceremony will still be livestreamed and available to watch online.

Marcus Cole quoted in South Bend Tribune



Marcus was quoted in the Sunday South Bend Tribune article, "Law school applications spike at Notre Dame, other universities. Is it due to the pandemic?" Read the article [here](#).



Sadie Blanchard on the Business Scholarship Podcast

Sadie joined Andrew Jennings on the Business Scholarship Podcast to discuss her article "Contracts Without Courts or Clans: How Business Networks Govern Exchange." Listen to the episode [here](#).



Lloyd Mayer quoted by The Chronicle of Philanthropy and the Associated Press

Lloyd was quoted by The Chronicle of Philanthropy in "Crowdfunding Continues to Gain Traction as a Fundraising Tool." Read the article [here](#). Subscription required. Lloyd's quote was also distributed to the Associated Press in "[Survey: Nearly 1 in 3 contribute to a crowdfunding drive.](#)"



Stephanie Barclay spoke to NBC News

Stephanie spoke with NBC News recently about the case to protect Oak Flat, a sacred Indigenous site in Arizona that is threatened by a planned

copper mine. Watch the full report [here](#),
Stephanie appears at the 6-minute mark.



Lisa Koop quoted by USA Today

Lisa was quoted by USA Today in "Becoming American: This unaccompanied minor nearly drowned coming to the U.S. Now he has a new life in Florida." Read the article [here](#).

Student News

Dear faculty and staff,
We want to share your scholarship and other news and accomplishments with the ND Law community. If you have a new research piece, receive an award, or have anything else to share please let us know. You can email news [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 20

- Fr. Mike Variety Show, 7:30 p.m., east practice field south of Eck Tennis Pavilion

Wednesday, April 21

- Mini-break day

Friday, April 23

- Law & Economics Seminar, 12:30 p.m., zoom
 - Private Law Workshop, 12:30 p.m., zoom
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- Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: "Citizenship and Suffrage", 12:45 p.m., zoom, register [here](#)

Around the Watercooler



Eileen Varga - April 23

We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).

COVID-19 Vaccine

Faculty and staff should document their vaccination **after completion of the second dose** of the Moderna or Pfizer regimen, or the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Faculty and Staff - How to Document Your Vaccination](#).

Notre Dame Covid-19 Dashboard

Have a great week!

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Spring: a lovely
reminder of how
beautiful
change can truly be.



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