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PATTY O'HARA NAMED NDLS DEAN

Patricia A. O'Hara, vice president for student affairs and professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, has been named the new Joseph A. Matson Dean of the Notre Dame Law School. The appointment is effective July 1.

O'Hara succeeds David T. Link, Matson Dean since 1975. Link is senior in service among all of the University's deans and the longest serving law-school dean in higher education.

"Even while occupying one of the most demanding administrative positions in the University, Patricia O'Hara has continued to teach and to be a vital presence in the law school," Provost Nathan Hatch said in announcing O'Hara's appointment. "Admired alike for her brilliance and her eloquence, she combines an intimate knowledge of the school and its faculty with a passion for its Catholic mission."

In an address to the faculty prior to her appointment, O'Hara described her vision of that mission. "We want to be fully conversant and engaged in dialogue with the prevailing schools of thought in legal education, but we also hope to offer a competing tradition, grounded in Judeo-Christian principles, with a richness and depth all its own," she said. "We strive to educate lawyers who will be moral leaders and champions of justice."

A native of San Francisco who was awarded a Kiley Fellowship to attend Notre Dame Law School, O'Hara graduated *summa cum laude* and first in her class in 1974. After practicing corporate law for six years with the firm of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in San Francisco, she returned to the law school in 1981 to teach.

O'Hara served from 1988-90 as a member of the NCAA Committee on Infractions, which rules in enforcement cases brought by the association against member institutions, coaches and players. She was chosen Distinguished Professor of the Year by the law school's students in 1986.

O'Hara's specialty is corporate and securities law, and her publications include a UCLA Law Review article that was cited by the United States Supreme Court in 1988. She also has been a frequent participant on panels exploring issues associated with corporate takeovers and insider trading. She is a member of the California State Bar, the Federal Bar for the Northern and Central Districts of California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Congratulations, Patty!

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DEAN LINK HONORED AT FACULTY-STAFF DINNER

On May 19, David T. Link was honored at a faculty-staff dinner in the South Dining Hall on campus. Dean Link's leadership, achievement, dedication, and enthusiasm laced the remarks of five speakers: Lucy Payne, Rosemary Reiter (former administrative assistant to Dean Link), Eileen Doran, Tom Shaffer and Dean-elect Patty O'Hara. On behalf of the Law School, Dean O'Hara presented to Dean Link a sculpture, done by Father Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., of Catholic educator Cardinal Newman. Tex Dutile served as master of ceremonies.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

Several members of the faculty and staff received University honors recently. At the President's Dinner for the faculty, Bob and Jeanne Rodes won the Reinhold Niebuhr Award. This Award recognizes lives and writings promoting social justice.

Another special award, the Grenville Clark Award, went to Terry Phelps. That award honors one "whose activities advance the cause of peace and human rights."

Other law-school honorees at the dinner: Jay Tidmarsh for his promotion to full professor; John Robinson for his promotion to tenure; Fr. Jim McDonald for his promotion to Associate Dean; Jim Seckinger for his twenty-five years on the faculty; and Carmela Kinslow for her twenty-five years' service in Notre Dame's libraries.

At the President's Dinner for Staff, Jackie Weiler and Terry Welty were honored for twenty years of service to Notre Dame.

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SBA CLASS REPS AND HONOR COUNCIL MEMBERS NAMED

Class representatives for the 1999-2000 school year have been announced by the NDLS Student Bar Association. Representing the Third Year will be: Mark Busby, Kevin Peinkofer, and Sarah Shive. Representing the Second Year: Dan Adam, AnnMarie Devita, and Billy McMurtrie.

Six students have been named to the 1999-2000 Honor Council. They are: Laura Alexander, Chris Regan, and Angela Scott, representing the Third Year; and Sarah Bassler, Bridget Maloney, and Eric Martin, representing the Second Year. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN WRITING CONTESTS

Terry Phelps has announced the winners of the Kirby & Weber prizes for 1999. The Kirby Brief Award went to Charmaine Chiu and Cynthia Morgan. Lisa Hudson was the Kirby Memo Award winner. Charles Topping won the Weber Award for Best Paper. Congratulations to all!

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JOHN GARVEY NAMED DEAN AT BOSTON COLLEGE

On April 7 John Garvey, NDLS prof since 1994, was named Dean of the Boston College Law School. Professor Garvey will take the reins on July 1. Before coming to Notre Dame, John spent fourteen years teaching and writing at the College of Law of the University of Kentucky.

John did his undergraduate work at Notre Dame and went on to do his law degree at Harvard. From 1981 through 1984, he worked in the Office of the Solicitor General at the United States Department of Justice. John has argued several cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and has published widely as a legal scholar. Among his works are the book *What Are Freedoms For?* and the forthcoming *Religion and the Constitution*, which he is co-authoring.

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BLSA CO-SPONSORS HIGH- SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Notre Dame Black Law Students Association, along with Notre Dame's Office of Community Relations, local attorneys, and various governmental offices, have begun a new program to encourage minority high-school students to seek careers in law and government. Named Student Opportunities for Legal Exposure (SOLE), the program aims to provide teenagers summer jobs in legally related professions. The hope that some of these students will pursue careers in law underlies the program.

Jim Roemer, NDLS '55 and Director of Community Relations at Notre Dame, put the program in motion after hearing about a similar program in San Francisco. "We're trying to develop friendships and whet kids' appetites for graduate education," stated Jim.

SOLE began last summer with sixteen local teens; as many as twenty-four students may participate this summer. Prior to the internship, students spend one week in preparatory classes at the Law School. The students return to campus for another week after their work.

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JUDGE GARZA HONORED

BY HISPANIC LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

On April 16 the Honorable Reynaldo G. Garza, Senior Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, accepted the Graciela Olivarez Award at NDLS. The Hispanic Law Student Association at NDLS made the presentation in the Law School Courtroom.

In 1961, when President Kennedy named him to the United States District Court, Judge Garza became the first Mexican-American appointed to the federal judiciary. Later, Judge Garza became the first Mexican-American to become chief judge of a federal district court and to be appointed to the United States Court of Appeals.

In connection with the event, HLSA sponsored a reception and buffet in the Law School lounge following the presentation of the Award. Later that evening, Judge Garza attended a dinner with Dean Link and members of the faculty.

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BLSA CONDUCTS ANNUAL ALUMNI WEEKEND

On the weekend of April 9-11, Notre Dame's Black Law Students Association held its Twenty-Sixth Annual Alumni Weekend. Its theme: "The Year 2000 and Beyond: Restructuring the Court for the New Millennium."

During the weekend, a panel discussion addressed "Diversifying the Legal Profession: Moving Forward in the New Millennium." Later in the weekend, Randall Kennedy, law prof at Harvard University and former clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, delivered the keynote address in the Law School courtroom. His title: "The Race Question and the Legal Profession in the Twenty-First Century." A reception followed.

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CCHR HOSTS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

The Center for Civil and Human Rights co-sponsored, with the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, a conference on "The Permanent International Criminal Court: Will It Make a Difference for Peace and Human Rights?" The meeting of leading experts on international criminal law took place March 19-20. Dinah Shelton chaired the panel on international justice for the victims of crimes and Garth Meintjes chaired the panel on the development of international human rights and humanitarian law.

Participants included Juan Mendez, New Director of the CCHR, former Nuremburg prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz, Judge Allnikisa Mafwenga of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes, David Scheffer.

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NATURAL LAW INSTITUTE

SPONSORS PROGRAM

ON CRIME

On April 15-16, in the Law School Courtroom, the Natural Law Institute presented an extensive discussion of criminal corrections. Leading off the program, on April 15, John Dilulio, professor of politics at Princeton, delivered a talk entitled "Zero Prison Growth: The Morality of Effective Crime Policy." Three more lectures followed on April 16. Professor J. Budziszewski, who does his work in political theory at the University of Texas, discussed "Playing Dumb: The Natural Consequences of Disregarding Natural Law." Our own John Finnis gave a talk entitled "Retribution: The Formative Aim of Punishment." Gerry Bradley wrapped up the event with his talk, "Retribution and the Secondary Aims of Punishment." The Olin Foundation co-sponsored the event.

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NDLS FACULTY

DISCUSS CATHOLIC

LEGAL EDUCATION

On April 21, in the NDLS Courtroom, the school's Thomas More Society sponsored a forum entitled "Catholicism and the Law: What Makes a Law School Catholic?" Gerry Bradley and John Robinson served as panelists; Vince Rougeau moderated.

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PILF SPONSORS

"RACE JUDICATA"

On April 17, the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) at NDLS produced the Second Annual *Race Judicata*. Registrants chose among a 1-mile walk, a 5-K run, or a 10-K run. The three top finishers in each category garnered prizes. Registration fees, which covered entry, a t-shirt, and breakfast, also helped fund fellowships for students devoting their summer to work in unpaid, public-interest legal positions. The proceeds from last year's race provided fourteen fellowships for law students working at legal-aid clinics, public-defenders' and prosecutors' offices, government agencies, and other public-interest organizations world-wide.

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NDLS INVOLVED IN

HIGH-SCHOOL MOCK-TRIAL AND

"ASK A LAWYER" PROGRAMS

High-school mock-trial teams from St. Joseph County placed well in the Indiana State competition. Three teams from Adams High School and one team from St. Joseph High School, both in South Bend, qualified for the state tournament. Attorney-coaches for the Adams teams included Jane Miller, NDLS '78, Edward Zych, NDLS '74, and NDLS prof Joe

Bauer. Chris Lynch, NDLS '85, helped coach the St. Joseph team.

Serving as judges in the South Bend regional: Tom Keller, NDLS '92, Bridgitte Quinn, NDLS '93, Tom Stipp, NDLS '96, Jay Lewis, NDLS '91, Liz Hurley, NDLS '95, Hon. Terry Crone, NDLS '77, and Wendell Walsh, NDLS '80.

Several NDLS people participated in the 1999 "Ask a Lawyer" program. Hosted by WHME-TV, the program allows viewers to call in legal questions to a panel of on-camera attorneys. Participating from NDLS: Eileen Doran, NDLS '86 and co-director of the Legal Aid Clinic, Jody O'Dell, NDLS '95, Michael Scopelitis, NDLS '71, Diane Tillman-Reed, NDLS '94, Michael Gotsch, NDLS '87, Kenneth Cotter, NDLS '90, Elizabeth Hurley, NDLS '95, Barbara Johnston, NDLS '95, and Rochelle Meyers, NDLS '95. Working the Spanish telephone line were Barbara Szweda, co-director of the Legal Aid Clinic, and Mary Jo (Loranger) Anderson, NDLS '93.

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NDLS ALUM LEAVES

BENCH AFTER

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

Judge Robert K. Rodibaugh, NDLS '41, is leaving the bench after thirty-eight years of presiding over bankruptcy cases. Judge Rodibaugh, 82, said about his longevity: "I always loved this job. It's one of the reasons that I continued to do it for so long." The building in which Judge Rodibaugh sat has been named for him.

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NDLS TO HOST FOUR

VISITING SCHOLARS

NEXT YEAR

The Law School has announced that four visiting scholars will be in residence during the next year, though for varying durations. These visiting scholars are: Mr. Takashi Kamada, Mr. Mahoto Kawami, The Honorable Mr. Justice William McKeown and The Honorable Hironori Wanami.

Mr. Kamada is a public prosecutor of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office. He was appointed to the Prosecutors Office in April 1994. Mr. Kamada will study American law during his appointment at Notre Dame, from August 1999 through May 2000.

Mr. Makoto Kawami is an assistant professor at Aoyama Gakuin Women's Junior College, Japan. His interests target contemporary natural-law theory in Japan. John Finnis' works are one of his main areas of study. Professor Kawami, already at N.D., will remain through March, 2000.

In 1993 the Honorable Mr. Justice William McKeown was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division. He currently sits on the Court and is Chair of the Competition Tribunal. Justice McKeown wants to work closely with Joe Bauer. His appointment as a Visiting Scholar spans the period of August 23 to December 18, 1999.

The Supreme Court of Japan designated Mr. Hironori Wanami, a judge of the Tokyo District Court, as a visiting scholar in connection with the Court's Overseas Research and Training Program, offered to young judges. He was appointed to the bench in 1997. At NDLS, he intends to conduct research on civil-dispute resolution, especially ADR and small-claims procedure. Justice Wanami's appointment is for the period August 23, 1999 to May 21, 2000.

We welcome them all heartily!

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NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Congratulations to Laura Ping, library staff member, and her husband, Mike. They are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Shelby Lynn, born April 13 at St. Joseph Community Hospital in Mishawaka. Shelby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

On May 19 Laura's maternal grandfather, William Falvey of Niles, Michigan, died, after a lengthy illness, at the age of eighty-four. Please keep Laura and her family in your prayers.

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Roger F. Jacobs served as ABA site visitor for the Cooperative Program for Foreign Study of Boston University School of Law and St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, February 14-16 in Oxford, England.

Under commission of the Provost of York University, Ontario, Roger reviewed the Osgoode Hall Law School Library's administration and future funding, April 26-30, in York, Ontario, Canada.

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Janis Johnston will leave NDLS to become Director of the Law Library at the University of Illinois. Best wishes, Janis! Thanks for all your good work!

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Michael Slinger, former member of our library faculty, has been named Associate Dean at Cleveland-Marshall. At the annual luncheon of the Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association on May 28, Mike received the Association's Stapelton Award as Faculty Member of the Year.

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NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

The Legal Times of March 29 contained an article on international litigation against the tobacco industry. Bob Blakey was prominently featured—picture and all. Bob represents the Republic of Guatemala in its efforts to recover \$300 million in smoker-related medical expenses.

Bob argued one of his Taft-Hartley cases, *Utah Laborers Health and Welfare Trust Fund v. Philip Morris*, last summer in the United States District Court for Utah. On March 31, the court upheld, against proximate-cause/remoteness objections, the complaint Bob drafted. Bob was not, however, so fortunate two days earlier in a related Third Circuit case, *Steamfitters Local Union No. 420 v. Philip Morris*; that court rejected his arguments though Bob himself did not

present them.

On April 20 Bob conducted an all-day seminar in New York City for the lawyers in the State Attorney General's Office. The seminar addressed civil and criminal RICO.

On April 27 the Seventh Circuit Jury Instructions Committee held its last meeting, a luncheon at Spago in Chicago. The meeting was a "book" signing ceremony; West has now published the product of the committee's four-and-one-half- year effort. Bob was a member of the committee.

On May 3, the A & E Network premiered "J. Edgar Hoover: Personal and Confidential." Once again, Bob is interviewed in this two-hour episode of A & E Biography.

Bob was elected to the American Law Institute on May 21, 1999. Professor Charles Alan Wright of Texas wrote Bob:

"When I saw the papers proposing you for membership, my principal reaction was surprise that you were not already a member. I have been aware for many years of your outstanding career and I am glad that we are getting you finally into ALL."

Judge Kenneth Ripple was the principal sponsor of Bob's membership. He was joined by Professor John Garvey and Professor Robert Summers of Cornell.

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Gerry Bradley has been elected to the Law School Promotions Committee for a two-year term expiring in 2001.

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Louise Broderick, widow of long-time NDLS prof Jack "Chief" Broderick, died of pneumonia on May 16 in Wilmington, Delaware. When Jack died in February 1997, she and Jack had been married fifty-seven years. The Brodericks' daughter, Mary Louise Kennedy, and her husband Alan live at 603 Kilborn Road, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Please keep the Brodericks and the Kennedys in your thoughts and prayers.

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Paolo Carozza gave the talk "Transnational Public Law Litigation: Rights vs. Solutions?", at the Chayes Colloquium at Harvard Law School, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 23.

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Former NDLS law prof Bernie Dobranski, currently dean at Catholic University Law School, has become the inaugural dean at Ave Maria Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The new law school, supported by a \$50 million contribution from Domino's Pizza founder Tom Monaghan, will reflect Monaghan's conservative Catholicism. Former U.S. Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork is slated to be the first of about twenty-five faculty members. Both Charlie Rice and Gerry Bradley serve on the school's board of governors.

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Barbara Fick published *The Law and Practice of Collective Bargaining in the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland*, in *International Review of Comparative Public Policy*. Barbara also conducted an in-house training workshop on "Negotiation and Mediation" for the Canadian law firm of McCarthy, Tetrault, in Mont Gabriel, Quebec, on January 28-30.

Barbara also published *Do Agency Employees Have a Right to Union Representation When Questioned by an OIG Investigator?: An Analysis of NASA v. Federal Labor Relations Authority*, in *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*.

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Jimmy Gurulé presented the paper "The House of Lords' Decision on the Extradition of Senator Pinochet: A Gross Misapplication of the Dual Criminality Doctrine," at the international conference on the legality of the extradition of former Chilean President Augusto Pinochet, sponsored by the University of Mendoza Law School, in Mendoza, Argentina, April 15-16.

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On April 15, Dean Link spoke to an audience at Monmouth University in New Jersey. In his talk, the Dean argued that good ethical conduct is also good business. The lecture was sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the Jersey Shore and by Monmouth University.

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On May 24, Garth Meintjes underwent surgery to repair a collapsed vein leading from his chest to his right arm, at the University of Michigan University Hospital. Please keep Garth in your prayers as we wish him a speedy recovery.

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NDLS adjunct prof Daniel R. Murray co-chaired "Blessed Are The Peacemakers," a dinner honoring Lea Rabin. At the dinner, Mrs. Rabin received the 1999 Distinguished Service Award, through which the Catholic Theological Union paid tribute "to the extraordinary courage and vision of her husband, Yitzak, and her unique lifelong partnership with him in the quest for peace." The event took place at the Hilton Chicago and Towers on April 28. Mr. Murray is a partner at Jenner and Block, in Chicago.

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Jack Pratt organized the seminar "Vignettes of Irish Legal History" and presented the paper "Where is IRISH Law in the Early Twentieth Century?", for the faculty of National University of Ireland and the members of the Irish Legal History Association, in Galway, Ireland, February 25. He presented the invited lectures "The Emergence of the Doctrine of 'Good Faith' in American Contract Law" and "The Tragedy of Race in American Constitutional Law" to the law department at University College in Cork, Ireland, March 3.

Jack presented the paper *United States v. Carolene Products* (1938) – A New Vocabulary for a New Constitutional Law” to a plenary session of the annual meeting of the Irish Association of Law Teachers, in Killarney, Ireland, April 11. He gave the invited lecture “Constitutional Change in the 1930s” to the Law Department of Trinity College, in Dublin, Ireland, April 26.

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Charlie Rice wrote *Death Penalty Legal But In Trouble*, an op-ed piece in the April 25 edition of the South Bend Tribune.

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Pat Schiltz presented a faculty seminar on “Can Law Schools Shape Law Students Into Ethical Lawyers?”, at Wayne State University Law School, in Detroit, April 8. He also spoke to the student body there on “Being a Happy, Healthy, and Ethical Lawyer.”

On May 9, Pat appeared on the CBS program “60 Minutes.” Morley Safer interviewed Pat about a sexual-harassment law suit filed against the Jesuits.

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Tom Shaffer published *Should a Christian Lawyer Sign Up for Simon's Practice of Justice?*, in the Stanford Law Review.

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At the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Dinah Shelton presented papers on two panels. The first panel, in cooperation with the African Society of International and Comparative Law, addressed “Africa and the Challenge of Globalization on the Eve of the New Millennium.” Dinah spoke of the development of African international law in the fields of environment and human rights. The second panel focused on “Accountability for Genocide and Crimes against Humanity.” Her paper: “Accountability and Redress for Victims of Violations.”

Dinah also published *Challenges to the Future of Civil and Political Rights*, in the Washington & Lee Law Review; *Certitude et Incertitude Scientifiques*, in Revue Juridique De L'Environnement; *The Inter-American System*, in Guide to International Human Rights Practice; and *Regional System for the Protection of Human Rights*, in Fifty Years of Human Rights.

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Eric Smithburn served as a member of the teaching faculty for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at the Mid-Central Regional Program at the Indiana University School of Law, in Bloomington, Indiana, March 14-19.

He delivered the lectures "Termination of Parental Rights: Issues for the New Millennium" and "International Child Abduction and the Hague Convention: What You Need to Know," at the National Conference on Juvenile Justice, in Minneapolis, March 22-23.

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NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Teri Harness, after five years as law-school registrar, will leave NDLS to become Assistant to the Chancellor at Indiana University, South Bend. Thanks and best wishes!

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Cathy Pieronek published a Book Review of Lani Guinier's *Becoming Gentlemen*, in the *Journal of College and University Law*.

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Gillian Walker, long-time administrative assistant in our London Law Programme, has announced her retirement, effective at the end of this academic year in London. On her last day in office, June 11, a luncheon will take place in her honor. All of us are indebted to her for her loyal, dedicated, and excellent service, and we wish her well in her retirement.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Anthony (Tony) Alholm, NDLS '73 and a partner at Alholm & Monahan, in Chicago, died April 14, just five days short of his 50th birthday. Mr. Alholm died of complications stemming from a five-year bout with cancer. His funeral Mass took place on April 17 at St. Petronville Catholic Church, in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Surviving are his wife of twenty-six years, Kathleen; and three sons, Matt (25), Dan (22), and Tim (18). Please keep Tony, his wife, and the rest of his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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Patrick Emmerling, NDLS '93, writes that he and his wife Cathy expect their third child this October. Mr. Emmerling practices law at Cohen Swados Wright Hanifan Bradford & Brett, in Buffalo, New York. Focusing on trusts and estates, he recently made partner.

Mr. Emmerling also teaches Federal Gift- and Estate-Tax in the master's in tax program at Canisius College.

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Mark Barrett, NDLS '82, appeared on CNN News on April 12. Mark is the Prosecuting Attorney in the Susan McDougal case.

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Nancy Bride, NDLS '97, has accepted a clerkship with Justice Cork on the Ohio Supreme Court. That clerkship begins this summer and follows her clerkship with the Court of Appeals of the Ninth District in Ohio.

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In addition to her work as a lawyer, Debbie Brown, NDLS '82, now operates, with her husband Gerry, a two-story guest house close to Potato Creek State Park and about eighteen miles south of the Notre Dame campus. The Browns saved this once-condemned Victorian house, called The Bluebird House, from the threat of the bulldozer. The Browns expect to market their guestrooms to visitors vacationing at Potato Creek or attending football games and other events at Notre Dame.

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Johnny Dee, NDLS '52 and Head Coach of the Notre Dame Men's Basketball Team for seven years, died in late April. During his tenure as coach, he took Notre Dame to the NCAA tournament four times, including during his first season, and to the NIT once. At the age of twenty-eight, at the time the youngest in NCAA history, he had become head coach at Alabama. Following his coaching stint at ND, he worked in private practice and served as Denver's city auditor from 1975 to 1979. Although he played both football and basketball at Notre Dame, he transferred to Loyola of Chicago as a senior, earning his degree there.

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The U.S. Supreme Court has granted certiorari to a Petition filed by Franny A. Forsman, NDLS '77 and Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada. The case, *Slack v. McDaniel*, presents to the Court the question of whether claims included within a petition for habeas corpus are precluded as an abuse of the writ by virtue of an earlier petition dismissed for failure to exhaust state remedies.

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Felice R. Foundos, NDLS '90, has been named a partner at the Chicago-based firm of Chapman & Cutler. Ms. Foundos practices corporate and securities law. She did her undergraduate work at Loyola University.

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James D. Friedman, NDLS '72 and a partner at Quarles & Brady, in Milwaukee, has been elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin. His term will run through June 2000. The Board manages and directs the Bar, which comprises all persons licensed to practice law in Wisconsin. Mr. Friedman, who has held a position on the Board since 1996, noted, "It is a great honor to be elected as Chairman of the Board of Governors, and I look forward to working with the other Governors in the best interests of our profession."

Mr. Friedman practices in the areas of financial institutions, corporate finance, and international and health-care law. He did his undergraduate work at Marquette University.

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Nancy Helling Gargula, NDLS '81 and a partner at Baker & Daniels, has been elected President of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation. Her practice focuses on banking, creditors' and debtors' rights and related litigation. Nancy earned her B.A. at Ball State University.

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Gary Hall, NDLS '96, has made it to the final round in the White House Fellows Competition. Mr. Hall practices with Gardner, Carton & Douglas, in Chicago.

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Stephen A. Hellrung, NDLS '72, has been named Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary of Lowe's Companies. He formerly served in a similar capacity at The Pillsbury Company in Minneapolis. Mr. Hellrung will oversee Lowe's legal department and all other facets of the company's legal affairs. Lowe's operates its 525 do-it-yourself stores throughout thirty-eight states. Mr. Hellrung did his undergraduate work at Notre Dame.

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Rich Hill, NDLS '72 and managing partner of Baker & Daniels, South Bend, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Michiana. The action took place at Goodwill's Annual Meeting on March 23.

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Tim Hogan, NDLS '76 and executive director of the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest, was featured in a recent article in The Arizona Republic. In the article, entitled *School Watchdog Works for Economic Equality*, Mr. Hogan states that his work for impoverished school districts grows out of his attendance at both rich and poor schools during his youth. He did his undergraduate work at Arizona State University.

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The magazine *Computers for Lawyers* recently featured the web site of Richard Magnone, NDLS '96. The article, entitled *Rich Magnone, Computers for Lawyers Role Model*, discusses the birth and development of Mr. Magnone's legal-services web site, which touts his private practice in Chicago. The web site, he reports, has drawn clients to him from as far away as Germany and California.

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Timothy Nickels, NDLS '82 and a partner at Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon, took part in a seminar discussing what it takes to run for judge. The Chicago Bar Association sponsored the seminar. Mr. Nickels is a member of the Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee.

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Christine Barrett O'Connor, NDLS '89, married Paul Vincent Rogers in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, on February 13. Ms. O'Connor is an associate at Morgan, Lewis, & Bockius, in Washington, D.C. The couple, after honeymooning in France, will live in Arlington, Virginia.

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John F. Power, NDLS '46 and co-founder of the Chicago law firm Roddy, Power, Leahy, Gyll, Zima & Gifford, died April 11 in Downers Grove, Illinois, at the age of 74. At graduation, Mr. Power garnered the Hoynes Award for Outstanding Law Graduate. Surviving are his wife, Gloria, son Martin, and one grandchild. Funeral services took place at Divine Infant Catholic Church, in Westchester, Illinois, on April 15.

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After two and one-half years at Chernin & Gold, in Binghamton, New York, John T. Refermat, NDLS '96, has moved to Harris, Beach & Wilcox in Rochester, New York. Mr. Refermat, who recently served as General Counsel to the Binghamton Housing Authority, will focus on litigation.

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Cyprian Sporl, Jr., NDLS '28, died March 31 in New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1936, Mr. Sporl became president of C.A. Sporl & Company, an insurance brokerage. In 1980, he received the Maritime Man of the Year Award from the Propeller Club of the Port of New Orleans. A Coast Guard veteran of World War II, Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon appointed him to the Civilian War Risk Advisory Committee. His presence graced several boards of directors. An avid sailor, he won many Gulf Coast championships, as well as more than a dozen Old Timer Regattas. He became the oldest member of the Southern Yacht Club. His wife, Virginia Pierce Sporl, survives him, as do a

stepdaughter, three stepgrandchildren, and a stepgreat-grandchild. A funeral Mass was said on April 5.

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George S. Swan, NDLS '74 and an associate professor in the School of Business and Economics at North Carolina A&T, has been accepted into the American College of Forensic Examiners. Mr. Swan did his undergraduate work at Ohio State University and earned a master of laws and doctor of juridical science at the University of Toronto.

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Nelson J. Vogel, NDLS '71 and a partner at Barnes & Thornburg, in South Bend, will serve on the faculty of a conference entitled "Planning Estates for Family Businesses." Sponsored by both the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum and BancOne Investment Management Group, the event will take place on May 5 at Century Center in South Bend.

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Craig Wittman, NDLS '81 and an assistant U.S. Attorney, has been recognized by the Department of Defense for outstanding support in exposing fraud against the government and recouping losses. Mr. Wittman seeks penalties and damages in fraud cases and, since late 1997, has recovered \$5.6 million for the government. Mr. Wittman did his undergraduate work at West Point. Married for twenty-three years, he has two children, ages 19 and 16.

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The Tampa Tribune reported in its April 15 edition that Hon. Charles R. Wilson, NDLS '79 and U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, "is the presumptive nominee to become a judge on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals following the retirement of Chief Judge Joseph Hatchett in May." The paper reported that "a judicial watchdog group, The Alliance for Justice in Washington, D.C., says Wilson's name has been submitted to the American Bar Association, which is likely to recommend his nomination to President Clinton." Mr. Wilson did his undergraduate work, as well as his law work, at Notre Dame.

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Kathy Zelenock, NDLS '91 and a partner at Simpson Zelenock in Birmingham, Michigan, serves as Director of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit. Again this year, she chairs that Club's UND celebration. The Club's honoree: Daniel C. Devine, Sr., who did his undergraduate work at Notre Dame and his law work at the Detroit College of Law. Dan practices family law at Beier Howlett, in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Guest speaker at the event will be Fr. Bill Beauchamp, C.S.C., NDLS '75 and ND's Executive Vice President. The event will take place at the Detroit Athletic Club on April 26.

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On April 13 John Keown, University Lecturer in Law at Cambridge, delivered the third, and final, lecture in this year's Olin Lecture Series. His topic: "Abortion Law: A Brief History, the Historians' Brief, and Advocacy Scholarship."

Professor Keown is also a leading authority on euthanasia. His work on the practice of euthanasia in the Netherlands has been relied upon by many courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

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On April 19 members of the Notre Dame community gathered for a Mass to honor the memory of Fr. Bill Lewers, who died on that date in 1997. Alumni Hall Chapel, site of the Mass, was, according to Fr. John Pearson, "very special to Bill and an appropriate place for our Law School Family to remember him."

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