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## And that's the way it is . . .

Congratulations to **Rob Kelly and his wife Starr** on the birth of rob\_new\_baby Colman Xavier Kelly! Rob writes that Colman *"was born at 12:56pm on November 5th, his mother's birthday. Both are happy and healthy. At 9lb, 9oz and 22.5 inches, Colman out-measures all of his siblings and has made his mother a living legend in the mother/baby unit. His fan club is extremely proud. Thanks for all the prayers and well-wishes."*

Congrats also to **Mary and Chuck Cowsert**, who will be celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary this Sunday, November 13th!

happy\_birthday

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## Upcoming Events

It's **Election Day today!** Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. To find your polling place, check here: [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com).

On **Wednesday, November 9th** the CCHR presents [The Prohibition of Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment under International Law](#). JSD students Sonia Boulos and Mirakmal Niyazmatov, who have focused their dissertations on the prohibition on cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment, will share their research. The presentation will take place 12:30-1:30 p.m. in room 1140, with lunch provided.

On **Thursday, November 10th**, [David Flatto](#), Assistant Professor of Law, Religion & History at the Penn State Law School will speak on *"Struggling for Justice – Law's*

*Confrontation with Political Power in Narratives of Post-Biblical Literature.*” This lecture will take place from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Biolchini Hall Room 1315.

The **Faculty Colloquium** this **Friday, November 11th** will feature [Brian Broughman](#), Professor at the IU Maurer School of Law, presenting “*Delaware Law as Lingua Franca: Evidence from the Incorporation Choices of VC-Backed Startups.*” Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

The Admissions Office will host this fall’s final [open house](#) for prospective students on **Friday, November 11th**. The program will begin in the atrium at 9:00 a.m. Visitors will observe a Criminal Law class, tour the law school, participate in a student panel, and attend an Admissions Information Session. Please help us welcome our visitors on Friday.

The **Indiana Supreme Court** will hold Oral Arguments on **Monday, November 14th** at 3:00 p.m. in the Courtroom, with a reception to follow.

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## Check out the new law school videos and faculty photos

Check out the new [online video tour of the Law School](#) produced by Admissions. It is linked from the left side bug box on the Admissions page.



While you are watching the online tour, there should also be a link to a video [Crossings Cafe at Notre Dame Law School](#) by NotreDameTVNews.

[crossings cafe logo](#)

## Help the Web Committee!

The Web Committee needs your ideas! The time has come to **redesign the NDLS web site**. The current design is almost five years old. The group DDM Marketing and Communications from Grand Rapids, MI has been selected for the redesign project. Currently, they are in the discovery phase of the project. Next week, you will be asked to participate in a quick online survey about the NDLS web site. Don’t hold back any

thoughts or ideas. We need your participation!

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## NDLS Classifieds

**Christmas Care package:** *The Military Law Student Association has asked the Law School faculty and staff to adopt 26 soldiers from Ft. Hood, Texas who are currently deployed to Afghanistan for Christmas. The soldiers would greatly appreciate any books, magazines, DVDs, games, and personal items that may be of use/comfort, etc.* [Melissa Fruscione](#) is coordinating the mailing of this special care package. If you are interested in making a donation, please drop it off in the Admissions Office by **Tuesday, November 22**. If you don't have time to shop or sort through gently used items, you can make a monetary donation and Melissa will buy additional items or use the funds to help pay for postage.

**Wanted: old Christmas cards.** *Hello everyone, I am in need of old Christmas card fronts for the Giving Tree project at my church. Let me know if you can help. Thanks,* [Beth Klein](#)

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

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