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Fwd: MMU: October 5

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General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Good Morning Everyone! I am so excited to be back!!
Just a little info for you.

We will be open **Monday thru Friday 7:30-4.**

We have:

COFFEE

Baked goods

Snacks

Grab and Go sandwiches, salads and snacks

Cold drinks and fountain drinks

We will have a grab and go special also Monday thru Thurs.

This week we will have:

Monday -Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday- Meatball Sub
Wednesday- Hot Italian Panini
Thursday- BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Thank you!
Kim

CDO

The CDO is still offering Walk-In Hours Monday through Friday, 12:45-4:45pm. What has changed is that you can't just walk into the CDO, but you can do them via Zoom, by [clicking here](#) or by using this URL: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95730218995>. The Meeting ID is 957 3021 8995. As in the past, walk-ins are meant to be 15 minutes or less. If you would like to schedule a longer meeting, you can do so by [clicking here](#), or via IrishLink. Or, you can call Heidi at 574-631-7542.

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Law students are grad students too! Celebrate Graduate Student Appreciation Week with our friends from the Grad School and enjoy freebies, food, and fun this week! You can find the complete list of activities and events here: <https://gradlife.nd.edu/events-programs/graduate-student-appreciation-week/>

Koru Mindfulness for Law Students

Interested in feeling more mindful, more rested, and less stressed? Registration is open now for our free Law School specific Koru Mindfulness class! [Koru](#) is a nationally-known, evidence-based mindfulness program developed specifically for college students by experts at Duke University. By joining Koru, you'll commit to four 75-minute sessions that take place once per week for four consecutive weeks and learn a variety of mindfulness skills. It's short and sweet but will leave a lasting impact! The course will be meeting Thursdays in October, **Oct. 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 12:30 - 1:45 in Eck 3140 and via Zoom and taught. by Mara Trionfero Lucas.** Go to the [McWell website](#) for details, and [sign up here!](#)

NDLS Running Group: Race to the Court

Introducing the SBA Athletic Committee's inaugural "Race to the Court" running challenge. Participants will compete on teams of seven to collectively run, walk, bike, row, or elliptical the 618 miles from NDLS to the Supreme Court. The race begins at 00:01 AM on October 10th and ends at midnight on November 12th. Prizes will be given to first and second place winners.

Contest rules:

- Participants will sign up individually on the sign up sheet at the end of this email. Each person will be assigned to teams based on estimated weekly mileage to ensure equitable distribution of running ability.
- Participants can run, walk, row, ride, or use an elliptical. Exercises can be completed outdoors or indoors on a treadmill, exercise bike, rowing machine, etc. Any type of exercise counts including walking / riding to class.
- For miles completed on a bike, divide your distance by three, e.g. you bike for 12 miles, enter 4 miles in the spreadsheet.
- Participants will monitor and record their daily mileage down to the .01 mile in a shared [google spreadsheet](#). You can monitor your mileage with a GPS watch or an app on your phone. Any GPS tracking app will work. Recommended apps are Strava, Nike Run Club, and Map My Run. Participants who do not have smartphones or GPS watches can use Map My Run online to determine mileage.
- There will be weekly challenges for "mileage boosts" e.g. First person to post a picture in front of

Mayor Pete's house can add an extra five miles to their daily total.

- University policy permits informal gatherings outside of up to 20 people, but remember that all safety measures must be followed. This includes masking up and social distancing if you choose to run together.

Signup [here](#) by 5 PM on October 9th and contact the NDLS Running Group Leader, Eric Leis, for more information at eleis@nd.edu.

Message from the Notre Dame Environmental Law Society

Hi everyone! The Notre Dame Environmental Law Society wants to encourage the law community with some small habits during COVID that will continue to keep our community and environment safe:

1. **Turn a hike/walk into a clean-up:** On your usual walk with friends, one of you brings a plastic bag and can pick up trash you see on the way. It just adds a little to your normal routine, and keeps our community clean!
 - Some suggestions on where to go: Hike in St. Patrick's County Park; Park in Pinhook Park and walk south down the river to Keller Park; Park at Central Park in Mishawaka and walk west toward South Bend.
2. **Use a cloth mask:** Cloth masks are much more comfortable, cheaper over their life-span, and better for the environment.
 - If you do wear a disposable mask, **cut the ear straps off** before disposing of it to help save wildlife!
3. **Reduce single use waste:**
 - Instead of using disposable wipes, opt for **antibacterial spray** and let it dry or wipe it dry with a rag.
 - Keep **reusable straws** in your backpack or car for to-go drinks.
 - Invest in **reusable sandwich bags and containers** to cut down on single use waste when packing your lunch.
 - Use a **reusable water bottle** and coffee mug (be sure to wash it frequently during COVID)
 - When grocery shopping, bring your own **reusable bags**. Some stores have COVID restrictions preventing cashiers from using these bags, but most (like Martins) let you use your own bags as long as you do self-checkout! This limits your exposure while also helping the environment, basically a win-win!

Last Chance to Purchase WLF T-Shirts

Tuesday, October 6 at 5:00pm is the last chance for people to purchase their WLF shirts. WLF is proud to announce our t-shirt sale will also be a fundraiser for a women's shelter in downtown South Bend - St. Margaret's House. These shirts are Comfort Colors butter yellow, long sleeve pocket tees (designs attached below). Each shirt will cost \$25 with a percentage of the proceeds donated to St. Margaret's House. The form to submit your order can be found here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdENeWc7iM36aeUTXW93tltQWbwOO2D3p0MA6ucpcx0HthCjA/viewform>

SBA Store

Come down to the basement store location to pick up all your NDLS paraphernalia needs. Due to the virus that shall not be named, the store is *not accepting cash this semester so please only bring card payment options*. Store hours are **Monday-Wednesday 11:30-3:30; Thursday 12:00-3:30; and Friday 11:30-2:00.**

Monday - October 5

- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Reps, Katie Wallace and Lexi Riccolo, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **9:00-10:00am, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>
- **Coronavirus and the Curtailment of Religious Liberty: A Global Review**
 - Every nation on earth has been touched by the impact of COVID-19, a deadly pandemic that has changed the manner in which we are governed and live our daily lives. The unique focus for this symposium will be the effect upon the enjoyment of religious liberty as a direct or indirect result of state responses to the threat posed to their citizens by the coronavirus.
 - **11:00-12:30pm, 1130 Eck and via Zoom:** [Click here to register.](#)
- **Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Opportunities: 1L Scholars & Mentoring Programs**
 - Please join Nancy Richardson, LCLD Program Manager for 1L LCLD Scholars and LCLD success in Law School Mentoring Programs; Sandra Sifferin, Associate General Counsel, Eli Lilly and Manasi Raveendran, Counsel and Trust & Compliance Officer, IBM to hear about LCLD and other Diversity opportunities.
 - **12:30pm, Register via** [IrishLink](#).
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - October 6

- **IP in Practice Series: Fashion and Counterfeits with Jacqueline Brosseau, Greenberg Taurig, LLP**
 - Join the IP Program as we discuss the practical aspects of enforcing laws against counterfeiting in the fields of fashion, electronics, and consumer goods, including counterfeiting investigations and seizures, and the nuances of fakes and knockoffs in the industry, with [Jacqueline Brosseau, NDLS '16, an associate at Greenberg Traurig, LLP.](#)
 - **12:30pm, Zoom link:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99406019935?pwd=OGxRL3FCa0VWTzRZc0RyZ0h0emRmdz09> (Password: NDLawIP!)
- **The Battle for Barrett: The Supreme Court Nomination of Amy Coney Barrett and the Confirmation Battle Before Us**
 - Panel discussion with: Prof. Christina Bambrick (ND Political Science), Prof. Richard Garnett (ND Law School), Former Indiana Senator Joseph Donnelly, and Prof. Vincent Phillip Muñoz (ND Political Science).
 - Event presented by Constitutional Studies at Notre Dame.
 - **12:45-2:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95877407086>
- **Mentor Tea for RBG**
 - Join the Women's Legal Forum for afternoon tea in memory of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Ginsburg was known to host clerks, both her own and those working for her

colleagues, for tea in her chambers each term. These tea times were one of the many ways in which Justice Ginsburg served as a mentor to those who knew her personally, just as she served as a powerful source of inspiration and encouragement for all people, especially women in the legal field. We will gather to honor RBG's many accomplishments, most notably her impact on the fight for gender equality, with an opportunity to foster the same strong connections and relationships that were so important to her.

- **3:30pm, South Reading Room.** Signup for the event can be found in the WLF Weekly newsletter, or check Meghan Dalton's email for the signup link.
- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Rep, Naomi Price, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **5:00-6:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - October 7

- **Stare Decisis for Originalist Judges**
 - Lecture by Professor Randy Barnett of Georgetown Law
 - Snacks available outside Eck 3140 after the event for all attendees
 - **12:30pm, RSVP for the zoom event [here](#)**; Watch party seating in Eck 3140 for the first 26 students to RSVP
- **Alumni Speaker Series: Brendan Gardiner: A Career in Business & Compliance**
 - Brendan Gardinar, a 2000 graduate of the law school, will be speaking virtually about his career. Mr. Gardiner will discuss how he decided to clerk, his path from clerking to Sidley Austin, and how he made the decision to move in-house. Additionally, he will discuss how his practice has involved Compliance work and how it has changed over the years.
 - **12:30pm, Link for registration** (Zoom link will be sent upon registration): <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1qnd6325Ei7mwQySVqyFv2Zkejb2wcyEKq5yIEcAFoOCN5A/viewform>
- **Diversity as a Strength in the Workplace Panel**
 - Join a panel of diverse NDLS alumni who make hiring decisions as they discuss diversity as a strength in the application process and the workplace. Panel will include JoAnn Chavez, Chief Legal Officer, DTE Energy; Cynthia Hardy, CEO and Founder, Pivot Global Partners; Mark Wattley, Chief People Officer, Cooler Screens Inc.; Kyle Sommer Senior Associate, Fragomen, and Beth Naylor Partner, Frost Brown Todd.
 - **6:30pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- **Virtual Tailgate: Orange County**
 - The Alumni Office, along with the Notre Dame Lawyer Committees in markets of interest to our students will be co-hosting these virtual tailgates throughout this fall. Please join us for a virtual tailgate!
 - **8:30pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - October 8

- **Koru Mindfulness for Law Students - Session 1**
 - Join Mara Trionfero Lucas from McWell in the first of four sessions in this nationally-known, evidence-based mindfulness program.
 - **12:30pm, 3140 Eck and Register here for the Zoom link:** https://nd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3qHqxPJj3Y8cH9X
- **Fall Keynote Address: The Honorable Carl E. Stewart of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**
 - The Program on Ethics, Compliance & Inclusion and BLSA welcome the Honorable Carl E. Stewart for a fall keynote address. Judge Stewart was appointed to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1994, and is the first African-American to serve as the Fifth Circuit's Chief Judge. Join us to hear about how Judge Stewart navigated his trailblazing career despite the challenges presented by racial disparities in the legal profession.
 - **12:45pm, Link for registration** (Zoom link will be sent upon registration): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfufZAN3AM5My4bNRm2jFMZ8lQBla2_8T_zFCj0cQ3i6cMQhQ/viewform
- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Reps, Katie Johns and Emma Murphy, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **2:00-3:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>
- **Exploring the Intersection Between Racial Justice, Social Activism, and Mental Health**
 - Join the ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP) Law School Committee for a national Zoom Webinar featuring Professor Rhonda Magee, Author of The Inner Work of Racial Justice: Healing Ourselves and Transforming Our Communities Through Mindfulness
 - **4:30pm, Register here for the Zoom link:** <https://abaforlawstudents.com/event/38318/>
- **Military Career Panel**
 - Considering a career as a JAG Officer? Interested in learning more about life in the United States military? Join active duty and veteran members of the Notre Dame community who will be discussing military life and answering any questions you may have. No military recruiters or JAG representatives will be at this event. This is your opportunity for an open and candid conversation with your classmates about what a career in the military would actually look like.
 - Hosted by: Military and Veteran Law Society
 - **6:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/94368843861>
- **Virtual Tailgate: Indianapolis**
 - The Alumni Office, along with the Notre Dame Lawyer Committees in markets of interest to our students will be co-hosting these virtual tailgates throughout this fall. Please join us for a virtual tailgate!
 - **7:00pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - October 9

- **Lunch Panels with NDLS Alumni Board**
 - The Law Alumni Office is hosting a number of lunch panels with the Notre Dame Law Alumni Board. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with members of the board from all over the nation.
 - Contact Caroline Capili (ccapili@nd.edu) with any questions.
 - **12:30-1:10, 1:10-1:50, and 1:40-2:20**, Please sign up for any of the 40-minute sessions at the following [here](#).
- **Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: Housing Segregation**
 - Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as [Richard Rothstein](#), Distinguished Fellow at the Economic Policy Institute, explores the economic and historical foundations of segregated communities in the United States. He is the author of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*, which recounts how federal, state, and local policy explicitly segregated metropolitan areas nationwide.
 - [The Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights](#) presents *Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary*, a weekly lecture series presenting preeminent scholars, thought leaders, and public intellectuals to guide our community through topics necessary to a deeper understanding of systemic racism and racial justice.
 - **12:45-1:45pm, via Zoom:** [Registration is required](#)
- **Law Student Mental Health Day National Workshop**
 - This event is a National Workshop with the ABA Law Student Division, Law School SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives to discuss practical strategies that law students can undertake in the year ahead with your law schools, the ABA, and with each state bar board of examiners.
 - **1:00pm, Register for this webinar here:** <https://live.remco.co/e/aba-law-student-division-monthly/register>
- **A Talk for Eugene Lee**
 - Eugene is a New York based sports agent and a double domer. He is going to be discussing his pathway into the business and advice for building a career in the sports industry.
 - Hosted by SCELf.
 - **4:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98503344851?pwd=S1NEUHg2Q3NrMkVBUmVpVGtpYmprQT09>
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - October 10

- **Know Your Rights/Legal Observer Training**
 - The National Lawyers Guild will be hosting a Know Your Rights/Legal Observer training with David Frank, Esq. The program trains participants in documenting police-protestor interactions.
 - **12:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99463054861?pwd=UGVvKSmFzaFN5SFRiVmRQWmMwWC9odz09>
- **Virtual Tailgate: South Bend (St. Joseph Valley)**
 - The Alumni Office, along with the Notre Dame Lawyer Committees in markets of interest to our students will be co-hosting these virtual tailgates throughout this fall. Please join us for a virtual tailgate!

- **1:00pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- **The Fighting Irish are back to battle the Florida State Seminoles—Go Irish!**
 - **7:30pm, Notre Dame Stadium or NBC**

Sunday - October 11

- Mass @ 4:30pm
- Send me content for next week's MMU!
 - Please include the name of the event, any details, date and time, and a zoom link if needed.
 - Please try to have all submissions in by 8:00pm.

Submit content for next week's MMU!

Resources and Updates

Legal Writing Center

The Legal Writing Center is open and accepting appointments for law students who wish to seek advice on papers, exam answer structures, outlining techniques, and other legal writing advice. Before making an appointment with the Center, please check with your professor to make sure your intended use of the Center is allowed under course policies. Appointments can be made through the following link:

<https://nd.mywconline.com>

Note for 1Ls: 1Ls are not allowed to use the Center in connection with their first year legal writing course. 1Ls are allowed to use the center for the other resources described above.

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

- Zoom
 - Monday: 2:30- 5:30pm
 - Tuesday: 10:00-12:00pm
 - Wednesday: 3:30-5:30 pm
 - Thursday: 2:00-5:00pm

The Current Students Section of the NDLS Website

A reminder for all students - the NDLS website has a ton of great resources and contains the most up-to-date information about a variety of things. This includes:

- A list of [writing competitions](#) that may be of interest to students
 - Including the annual [Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition](#) (deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 2020, sent to Carra Forgea at cforgea@nysba.org).
- An [external scholarship database](#)
- [The most current locker/mailbox list](#)

Health & Wellness Information

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](#).

Interested in feeling more mindful, more rested, and less stressed? **Registration is open now for McWell's free Koru Mindfulness classes!** [Koru](#) is an evidence-based mindfulness program developed specifically for college students by experts at Duke University. By joining Koru, you'll commit to four 75-minute sessions that take place once per week for four consecutive weeks and learn a variety of mindfulness skills. It's short and sweet but will leave a lasting impact! Go to the [McWell website](#) for details and to sign up!

Check out the **ABA Mental Health Toolkit** [here](#).

Free Professional Headshots

The Meruelo Family Center for Career Development is offering [free professional headshots](#)! Every Monday and Tuesday from now until the end of the semester, headshots will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon to graduate and undergraduate students. Wear your business professional attire and get your picture taken to use on online profiles, such as LinkedIn and professional websites. RSVP required. [Sign up on Handshake](#).

SBA Dropbox

Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA [here](#).

COVID Corner

Reminders of these key COVID protocols for the Law buildings:

More information is on the Law School's website [HERE](#) or at here.nd.edu.

- **Card access required for all exterior doors until further notice.** All Law School faculty, staff and students will be able to access the building using your Irish1card and 4-digit code. The default code for your Irish1card is the two digit month and two digit day of your birth date (ie. Jan 1 = 0101). You can view and update your Irish1Card 4-digit code by going to this link: <https://irish1card.nd.edu/pin/> *Note: you must be logged into the VPN or be on the campus network for the link to work properly.*
- **Masks must be worn at all times while studying and in class.** You should not remove your mask when studying in Library or elsewhere in the Law School buildings unless you are in a study room *by yourself with the door CLOSED*. Please also use the provided spray to wipe down your

study space when you leave.

- **Eating is only permitted in the Commons and South Reading Room.** You cannot eat in the classrooms or Library study spaces. You may remove your mask only during the time in which you are actively eating. Please be aware of the needs of your classmates and do not use these spaces as study spaces if other students are waiting for a spot to eat their lunch.
- **All in-person meetings with faculty and staff must be scheduled.** Your professors will send you information about how to schedule appointments with them. You can schedule appointments with staff through the links below:
 - CDO: through [IrishLink](#)
 - Student Services (Christine Holst-Haley): <https://calendly.com/ndls-cholst>
 - IT Support (Eric McCartney): <https://calendly.com/emccartn>
 - Wellness Consultant (Stella Miller): <https://calendly.com/stellamiller>
 - Registrar (Jenny Fox): No in-person meetings, email Jenny at jenniferfox@nd.edu with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.

A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

Oh to be young and and in love. I imagine when people say that—with that that wistful, longing sigh, remembering days of possibility and life—I imagine they are speaking of Fall Break. The place we would all be if life was fair and just. Where that place for you would be, I do not know. Where it would've been for me is surely one of two locals. First, home sweet home on the range in Texas. Specifically our family Ranch in the tiny town of Batesville. October 3rd saw the opening day of archery season for whitetail deer, it's the middle of dove season, and it's always rabbit season in the Southern part of the Lone Star State. I have spent the last two Fall Breaks hiding out there among campfires, family, good food, and the great outdoors. Want to talk about a change of scenery for outlining—try a bow blind. Highly recommend, as I do all good outdoor and hunting experiences. Little else calms the soul and makes you appreciate the magnificent world we live in.

But, there is a good chance I would've changed it up this year and gone for a different outdoor majesty. I very much had hopes to go to Niagara Falls and Toronto this year. I mean we are only seven hours by car and 137 hours by foot to one of the coolest natural features on this continent! How is it I can't seem to manage to make it there?! Also, Fall Break every year has fallen on my birthday, a personal gift to me I assumed, but no longer. So instead of turning a Quarter of a Century old in Canada, I shall be here. Studying for the MPRE. Oh to be young and in love.

But alas fellow mourners of the Fall Break, we must persevere. To the fun and safe things around here! A highlight it seems would be Apple Picking. Who here has not yet been apple picking? Not many I see. (To be fair I can't see anyone because this is an email). Apple picking has got to be one of if not the most wholesome activity available to anyone anywhere. I'd say it's up there with hunting for calming the soul. There is nature and fruit and cider and children running about with baskets. But be warned, it is easy and fun to pick 6.2 pounds of apples (it's very akin to the scheme they run in frozen yogurt shops—you don't know how much you have until you check out); it is less easy to eat 6.2 pounds of apples. And since everyone and their dog is going apple picking, it's hard to give them away. So instead, try [some](#) of [these recipes](#), and Fall Break in your mind.

Go Irish!

Krystal

CDO Counselor Spotlight

Introducing a new feature this week: The CDO Counselor Spotlight. Because of the virus that should not be named, we know that there are less bodies moving in and out of the CDO, getting to know our great counselors. So in an effort to make sure you know who you have available to you as a friend and resources, we will spotlight a counselor here. This week's debut: Patti McLaughlin



Q: What markets are you familiar with?

A: I am familiar with all markets, with an emphasis on bigger cities.

Q: What do you think is a favorite underutilized resource available to the students?

A: The path around the lakes is a perfect place to destress and center yourself.

Q: Tell us a little bit about where you're from and your family:

A: I am originally from Long Island, NY (actually Bayside, Queens and Hampton Bays, LI). I moved to South Bend from Oradell, NJ in August of 2009. I have three children, Tommy (23), Daisy (21) and Maggie (19). My husband, Michael, is a fundraiser for the University, and you might see him if you attend our big networking event in the spring. The newest, and arguably most important, member of our family is Mr. Carson the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who is keeping us on our toes!

Q: What is your favorite thing to do for fun with your family or friends?

A: I really enjoy hiking with my family, and of course, Mr. Carson.

Q: What's a fun fact about you?

A: When I lived in Spain I learned how to dance the Sevillana, which is a precursor to the Flamenco – or so I was told! Bonus: I also performed in the first-ever Father Mike Show!! You'll have to make an appointment to come see me to find out what I performed!

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Matteo Taraborrelli, a lovely gentleman, despite his undergrad institution. Buy Matteo a coffee at Crossings because it's open again and he is cool.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I am from Long Island, New York.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Alabama. I was an International Relations major, Spanish minor, with a concentration in Latin America. My dad is an immigrant from Italy, and I had never really been anywhere other than New York and Florida in the United States, so I wanted to experience the South. And even though there are a lot of people at Alabama who are from all around, all of my best friends are good ole country boys from Alabama.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: Not much. I worked in a small law. I started biking—trying to work off that quarantine weight. And then just spent a lot of time with family. My dad and I would drive out to Long Island on the weekends. I grew up around the Queens area, but had never really seen Eastern Long Island and Hamptons, so we would just get in the car and drive to check it out.

Q: If it wasn't a global pandemic and we were on Fall Break, how would you spend it?

A: I would be in Tuscaloosa, wearing my jersey, cheering on the Tide, and getting beers with my friends.

*Seeing as how the Crimson Tide embarrassed the Aggies this weekend, I wanted to be bitter about this answer, but 1) I turned 21 in Tuscaloosa and it is a fun place despite the team it hosts and 2) SEC comradery.

Q: What movie can you watch over and over again and never get tired of it?

A: My Cousin Vinny or Good Fellows. I'm from New York.

Q: What is the most interesting piece of trivia you know?

A: What is the only state the North American Black Bear is not native to?—Hawaii. That is just a random fact I remember.

Q: If you were to build a tricked out treehouse, what would be the coolest tricked out feature you'd install?

A: Kegerator.

Q: How would you find a needle in a haystack?

A: A magnet. Or a metal detector.

Q: Waffles or Pancakes?

A: If I'm making them, pancakes. If I'm buying, waffles. With a little bit of effort, I can make pancakes as good as anybody, but there's something different about waffles other people make.

Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?

A: Good luck outlining.

Q: Who do you nominate to talk to me next week as the 1L of the Week?

A: Emma Coomes

3LOL: Victoria Kelley

This week's 3LOL is the shining star and person that is Ms. Victoria Kelley. Victoria is just about one of the loveliest people to grace our hallowed halls. From the outside D.C. area, Victoria was a pre-school teacher for three years before law school and therefore obviously has the patience of Job. Here she is, smiling in a way you know calmed the children:



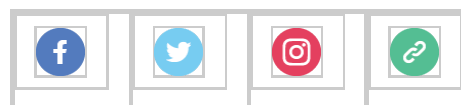
Victoria, like many other 3Ls who have been featured in these electronic pages, is a Traveler. And when she does, Victoria likes to travel big! Planning long trips with her family and friends, Victoria has explored the Cayman Islands, Costa Rica, and a Semester at Sea. COVID hit right before she was going to put deposits down on a friends trip to Africa, but never fear because Victoria was dedicated to spending that money on travel somewhere! That somewhere is now going to be Florida and the Outer Banks with her family.

Speaking of Victoria and COVID, we should really all take a page out of her book. Instead of going through every TV series eating potato chips (full disclaimer, she may have done those activities, I do not know for certain, but either way...), Victoria spent a lot of time in quarantine cleaning. Being a productive human being. Organizing shelves that she put together, fixing garage doors, painting front ones, and

donating many a thing, Victoria is the person we all wish we had been in quarantine.

Victoria hopes everyone finds a way to make law school fun. It's a challenging three years when it's not a pandemic, but it can be what you make of it. Victoria herself had that phone call so many of us had—the one during orientation to our parents freaking out that we won't make friends and spend the next three years miserably alone—but during that phone call Victoria saw Libby Moyer drop something walking by and quickly signed off from her mother saying, "I'm going to go make a friend!" Victoria ran over, pickup what Libby had dropped and has had a friend ever since. So be like Victoria—take the bull by the horns and make it great. Also, it's her birthday on Friday so wish her well.

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