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News from the Notre Dame Law School

Calendar Reminders

This semester's Family Mass will take place on Sunday, November 5, at 10 a.m. in the Law School Student Lounge. As always, the mass will be followed by a wonderful brunch. All members of the NDLS community and their families are invited to attend.

Juan Méndez Featured in New Book, Honored at Kennedy Center Program

On Sunday, October 8, 2000, PBS presented an event held at the Kennedy Center in September honoring a new book, SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER, by Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, with photographs by Eddie Adams. The book features the personal stories of 51 human-rights activists from around the world, including our own CCHR Director Juan Méndez. The PBS presentations included a dramatization based on the book written by Chilean playwright Ariel Dorfman. Artists reading from the script included Alec Baldwin, Kevin Kline, John Malkovich, Hector Elizondo, Giancarlo Esposito, Signourney Weaver, Alfre Woodard, Rita Moreno and Julia Louis Dreyfuss. Jackson Brown and Hugh Masekela supplemented the drama with individual live performances. President Clinton also addressed the audience at the beginning of the program.

According to Juan, "If you stayed up through the entire program and didn't blink, toward the end there was a reference to what I said to Kerry as part of my interview with her. I hope you liked it."

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Law School Activities

On Sunday, October 1, 2000, Most Rev. John M. D'Arcy, the bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, presided at a Red Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. A number of attorneys from the area, as well as NDLS faculty, attended the event. Following the mass, the Law School hosted a reception at LaFortune Student Center. ♦♦♦

On Saturday, September 23, the Social Justice and Public Interest Law Forum sponsored its annual "Race Judicata," a 5K/10K run/walk to raise money for student-funded fellowships to assist students who wish to practice law in low- or non-paying public interest jobs in the summer. SJPILF moved the event from the spring to the fall this year to "take advantage of a beautiful weekend that didn't feature a home football game," according to Amy Newcombe, the 2L who served as principal organizer for the event. Approximately 100 students and over a dozen faculty helped raise around \$700 by participating in the event or purchasing a t-shirt.

Congratulations, Gail!

Gail, Peshel, CSO Director, recently received the good news that she passed the Indiana Bar Examination. Congratulations on a job well done!

Cathy Pieronek, Editor
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Farewell to Father McDonald

At the end of September, Associate Dean Reverend James E. McDonald, C.S.C., announced that he would be leaving NDLS at the end of the fall semester to accept an assignment from the Congregation of Holy Cross to serve as Rector of St. George's College in Santiago, Chile.

One of the premier Catholic institutions in South America, St. George's is the second-largest apostolate of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, educating 2,700 students from pre-school through high school. For 65 years under the leadership of the congregation, St. George's has played a critical role in the formation of Chilean leaders. St. George's graduates hold top leadership positions in Chilean government, universities and businesses. Recognizing this, General Pinochet attempted to expropriate the school during his dictatorship. University President Emeritus Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the late Director of the Center for Civil and

Human Rights Reverend William M. Lewers, C.S.C., and Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts helped to derail legal expropriation, but for 12 years, the military *junta* ran the school.

Fr. McDonald was part of the first administration to operate the school at the end of the *junta*. The congregation has asked him to return to St. George's now at an important moment in the school's history. As rector, Fr. McDonald will coordinate the efforts of the administration of the school and represent it before the Ministry of Education and the Archdiocese of Santiago.

In announcing the move, Dean Patricia A. O'Hara commented, "I know that Father Jim departs with very mixed emotions. He leaves one apostolate that he loves for another in which he also has deep roots. He does so in a spirit of service. Certainly this is the spirit that has characterized his three years in our midst. During his tenure, he reorganized and regularized the Law School's accounting and budgeting functions, eliminated deficits and balanced the budget, supervised the Admissions Office and the administrative assistants within the Law School, and addressed facility problems under very difficult circumstances. Perhaps most important, however, he has been our Good Shepherd in times of personal, professional and spiritual need.

"This brief announcement cannot do justice to the work that Father Jim has done among us. . . . I know you join me in wishing him well as he undertakes this important new assignment in Chile on behalf of the Congregation of Holy Cross."

Welcome to Hector Escobar Jr.

In cooperation with the University Libraries, the Kresge Law Library welcomes Hector Escobar Jr. to its librarian-in-residence program. The program offers recent library school graduates the opportunity to experience various aspects of academic librarianship and helps in the recruitment of new librarians who will contribute effectively to the diversity of the profession and the University.

Hector received a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Texas-Austin this past May. He is particularly interested in reference and public services, but brings with him a solid background in library operations as well, having worked at two of the campuses of El Paso (Texas) Community College.

During his first year in the joint program, Hector will work in three different areas in the University Libraries system — reference, electronic resources and Ibero/Latin American/Latino collections — as well as with Joe Thomas, Head of Technical Services in the Kresge Law Library.



Indianapolis-Area Alumni Honored

On October 13, 2000, the Indianapolis Bar Foundation will induct two NDLS alumni into its prestigious group of Distinguished Fellows. Included among the group of 27 new fellows are Patricia L. McKinnon '94JD and Leonard H. Opperman '70J.D. Selected by the foundation's board of directors on an invitation-only basis, fellows pledge financial and other support to help continue the charitable work of the foundation.

Ms. McKinnon practices family law at Baker Pittman & Page, and is a member of the Indiana Bar Association's Family Law and Solo/Small Firm Sections, as well as its Women and the Law Division. She was involved in recruiting the over 300 attorney-volunteers needed for the IBA's annual "Ask a Lawyer" event. She has also served on the association's Legal Aid / Legal Services Organization Committee, the Legal Awareness Committee, Publications Committee, Court Tours Committee and the 1999 Bench-Bar Committee. She received the association's President's Award in 1996.

Mr. Opperman has practiced commercial law in Indianapolis since 1970, and is a partner in Kunz & Opperman. He is a past chair of the Indiana State Bar Association's section on Bankruptcy & Creditor's Rights, and served for many years as a member of the IBA's Legislative Committee for the State Bar and Creditor's Rights sections.

Alumnus Assists Recent Graduates with Tax Planning

John Connors '80J.D., together with Ken Milani, professor of accounting at the University, has published "Tax Tips for Recent Graduates." Available online at www.swcollege.com/tax/tax.html, in the "students" area under a box titled "How may we help you?" the 18-page publication provides income-tax tips to recent high school and college graduates. Mr. Connors is currently a tax consultant in Mequon, Wisconsin. He earned his B.A. from LaSalle College in 1976, and his LL.M. from the University of Miami in 1984.

D.C. Attorneys Featured for Press Strategies

Members of the Washington, D.C., office of Kirkland and Ellis were recently featured in an article titled *Tom Yannucci: On the Attack* in the COLUMBIA (UNIVERSITY) JOURNALISM REVIEW for their efforts to manage the press during high-profile litigation. The article notes how four NDLS alumni, including Eugene F. Assaf '89JD, James F. Basile '86, '89JD and Thomas A. Clare '92, '95JD, led by Thomas D. Yannucci '72, '76JD, set ground rules for interviews with clients, including agreements that a reporter won't confront the client with any surprise document, and how they manage the press by sending letters to editors and lawyers at investigating news organizations. Their efforts work toward two goals: increasing the chances that the reporting will be more carefully scrutinized by senior editors, and lessening the possibility that the client will be contacted for a response at the eleventh hour.

News from the Faculty

Joe Bauer presented a talk on "Napster & MP3.com and the Future of Copyrights" to a meeting of the NDLS Business Law Forum on Friday, September 29.

Quotes from Bob Blakey were included in an article in the September 29, 2000, edition of the WALL STREET JOURNAL, in an article on the federal government's attempts to pursue litigation under RICO against the tobacco companies. He noted that the government "won big" in a recent hearing in which a federal judge agreed to allow the government to pursue racketeering claims against tobacco companies, because the government now has "the right to litigate and ask to forfeit from the industry all illicit profits," despite the fact that the judge also denied the government's request to pursue a suit for the billions of dollars spent on medical care for people with smoking-related illnesses. Bob predicts that the case will be settled, noting that he believes that the cash is "not

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about case, it's about conduct."

On another RICO matter, Bob was counsel for the plaintiffs in *Summit Properties v. Hoechst Celanese Corp.*, a case recently before the Fifth Circuit. The plaintiffs owned properties in which plumbing systems containing polybutylene, a byproduct of oil refining, were installed. The plaintiffs contended that the defendants manufactured and marketed these plumbing systems and components through a complex fraudulent scheme, and claimed that the defendants knowingly made false claims in marketing the product. The plaintiffs alleged that the particular type of plumbing not only failed to perform its intended function, but that it also caused severe property damage. The plaintiffs further alleged that the defendants engaged in a conspiracy to defraud by directing a campaign to make this particular plumbing material the "material of choice," to create a strong market for the product. The trial judge dismissed the case after the plaintiffs conceded that they had not relied to their detriment on the defendants' allegedly fraudulent misrepresentations that served as the basis for the RICO claims, because such reliance is necessary to establish proximate cause under RICO. The Fifth Circuit affirmed, stating that the "requirement of reliance by the plaintiff is a commonsense liability limitation."

Bob also provided commentary for a USA TODAY article on September 12 regarding the case involving scientist Wen Ho Lee and security issues at Los Alamos National Laboratory. He noted that the testimony of the FBI supervisory special agent involved in the case revealed a "stunning weakness" in the government's case, which led to an acceleration of plea negotiations.

Nicole and Rick Garnett participated in panel discussions at a conference on "Faith and Works: Charitable Choice, Religious Liberty, and Defining the Common Good," held in Indianapolis in July.

Jimmy Gurulé has published the second edition of *INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS* (Carolina Academic Press 2000), a casebook he co-wrote with Jordan J. Paust, Cherif Bassiouni, *et al.* At last count, the 1,135-page book has been adopted by 15 law schools. The October edition of the *FEDERAL FORFEITURE GUIDE*, of which he is the author, was published and distributed in early October. And the 2000 Supplement to his casebook, *THE LAW OF ASSET FORFEITURE* is scheduled to be published in November.

In October, he gave the invited Distinguished Lecture at the Florida State University College of Law, speaking on "The Permanent International Criminal Court: Principles of Complementarity and Admissibility." He delivered that same lecture to the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies in London in November.

M. Cathleen Kaveny participated in a symposium on "Religiously Grounded Morality: Its Proper Role in American Law and Public Policy," sponsored by Wake Forest University School of Law in October. The paper she presented will be published in the spring edition of the *WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW*.

Juan Méndez appeared before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, as chief delegate for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, at an August hearing on the commission's motion requesting an injunction against the Dominican Republic on the matter of collective deportation of Haitians. He was accompanied by representatives of the petitioners in the case, who include lawyers for the human-rights programs at Columbia Law School and the University of California-Berkeley, as well as lawyers from the Center for Justice and International Law. The commission had some success on its petition, when the court ordered the Dominican Republic not to deport some named individuals, to allow the return of other named individuals who had been wrongfully deported, to assist in the reunification of those

families, and to abstain from retaliation against the commission's witnesses. The commission did not succeed, however, in obtaining a more general measure enjoining the government from deporting certain categories of people. Nevertheless, Juan feels that the measure is an important precedent because, for the first time, the court has gone beyond protecting only the rights to life and physical integrity, to protecting all other rights under the convention through injunctive relief.

Among other work with the commission, Juan reports success with a "precautionary measure" he drafted to request that the government of El Salvador provide AZT treatment to some 30 named petitioners, all patients of the national health service suffering from advanced stages of AIDS who claimed that only AZT treatment would help them manage the fatal disease. And in October, he appeared before the Committee on Legal and Political Affairs of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C., speaking on "The Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Families," a topic for which he is the commission's special *rapporteur*.

In September, he traveled to San Francisco for a meeting of Amnesty International-USA Lawyers Network at the University of California - Hastings School of Law. Juan delivered the keynote address for the meeting which was dedicated to accountability and international truth-and-justice efforts.

Three new books also contain contributing articles written by Juan, including: *The Consolidation of Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America*, co-written with Javier Mariezcurrena, in *HUMAN RIGHTS: NEW PERSPECTIVES, NEW REALITIES* by Adamantia Pollis and Peter Shwab, editors; a paper given at a conference at Dartmouth University in August 1998 about Latin American experiences and comparative analysis in *THE POLITICS OF MEMORY* by Ifi Amadiume and Abdullahi An Na'im, editors;

and *The Inter-American System of Protection: Its Contributions to the International Law of Human Rights* in *REALIZING HUMAN RIGHTS* by Samantha Power and Graham Allison, editors. In addition, HECHOS Y DERECHOS, the review of the Argentine Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, has published an article Juan co-wrote with Gaston Chillier '00LLM titled *No relativizar los derechos humanos*, on cultural relativism, in its fall 2000 issue.

John Nagle published *The Recusal Alternative to Campaign Finance Reform* in 37 *HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION* 69. He also provided commentary on judicial activism in the current presidential campaign for an article titled *Campaign 2000 Focus is 'Judicial Activism' but Critics of Right and Left Disagree on Its Definition* in the August 21 edition of the *NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL*.

Jack Pratt has been elected to serve as secretary/treasurer of the American Society for Legal History.

Charles E. Rice spoke at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Carmel, Indiana, in September, on the topic of recent judicial decisions regarding life issues and the November election.

For his "long and distinguished service to the bench and bar," Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple was awarded an honorary membership in the Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court in Fort Wayne in June. At that meeting, he gave an address to the members.

Eric Smithburn, with A.C. Nash, recently published the 1999 supplements to volumes 14 and 15 of *INDIANA FAMILY LAW* (West Group). He also published *Lord Lowry of Crossgar (1919-1999): A Tribute* in volume 75 of the *NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW*.

News from the Alumni

1960s

Bob Greene '69J.D., a partner at Phillips Lytle Hitchcock Blaine & Huber in Buffalo, New York, and a director of the Notre Dame Law Association, has been elected to the Holy Angels Academy Board of Trustees in Buffalo.

1970s

Gregory G. Murphy '79JD, a shareholder in Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather, P.C., in Billings, Montana, was elected chair of the Board of Trustees of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. He is the first Montanan to hold the post. The NCBE develops and provides tests and services to bar examining boards across the nation, producing the Multistate Bar Examination, the Multistate Essay Examination, the Multistate Performance Test and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Test.

Mr. Murphy's practice involves general civil litigation. He earned his B.A. from the University of Montana in 1976. He was appointed by the Montana Supreme Court in 1985 to the Montana Board of Bar Examiners and currently serves as its chair and has been a member of the NCBE's board since 1990. He has served on numerous conference committees and has chaired the Multistate Bar Examination Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Legal Affairs Committee. In 1994, he was elected to membership in the American Law Institute.

Patrick A. Salvi '78JD, managing partner of the Chicago-area personal injury firm of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, P.C., has accepted a nomination to serve on the Board of Directors of *Olimpia Milano*, a professional basketball team in Milan, Italy, owned by Pasquale Caputo, chief executive officer and owner of Wisconsin Corporation of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Kobe

Bryant, of the National Basketball Association's Los Angeles Lakers.

Olimpia Milano is the first fully American-owned and -operated Italian basketball franchise. At 63 years old, the team is the winningest and most prestigious franchise in Italy, holding 25 national titles and three national championships, and is the only one of 16 teams that play in Italy's top basketball division that enjoys a national following.

1980s

Ruth Beyer '80JD, an attorney with Stoel Rives in Portland, Oregon, has been named president of the Multnomah Bar Association. She is a member of her firm's Corporate, Securities and Finance Practice Group, and focuses her practice on mergers and acquisitions as well as corporate-counsel matters.

Cynthia S. Gillard '82JD has been appointed to a five-year term on Indiana's State Board of Law Examiners by Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard. The 10-member board is responsible for conducting the Indiana Bar Examination and grading the answers, and is charged with ensuring that bar examination candidates possess the requisite character and fitness to practice law in the state.

Ms. Gillard, who earned her bachelor's degree at Kalamazoo College, is a partner with Warrick & Boyn, L.L.P., in Elkhart, Indiana. Her practice focuses on employment and business-law matters, and she has lectured and written extensively about e-mail and Internet issues.

Elizabeth M. Murphy '85JD has been appointed to a new position within the Division of Corporate Finance in the Securities and Ex-

change Commission. As chief of the Office of Rulemaking, Ms. Murphy will be responsible for preparing rules and interpretive guidelines on behalf of the division. She joined the division in 1986 as attorney-advisor, in 1987 was promoted to special counsel, and in 1996 was named special counsel in the Office of the Chief Counsel. Since January of this year, she has served as counsel to Commissioner Laura S. Unger. Ms. Murphy earned her B.S. from the University of Virginia in 1982.

1990s

Angela M. Lutz Amann '94JD has become a shareholder at LeVander, Gillen & Miller, P.A., in South St. Paul, Minnesota. She focuses her practice on employment law, probate and estate planning, association law, and corporate law.

John C. Blase '90JD reports that, after 10 years as a CPA and tax attorney with Ernst & Young, L.L.P., in St. Louis, Missouri, he has established his own consulting practice, State Tax Solutions, L.L.C., and is enjoying self-employment immensely. He and his wife, Cindy (Smith) Blase '90JD are the parents of three adopted children, twins Brendan and Nicholas, age 7, and Clare, age 3. Mrs. Blase, formerly with May Department Stores, is now one of the most prominent adoption-law attorneys in St. Louis, and spends a lot of time being a mother to their children.

John Cerone '98JD has written in with an update on his activities with the United Nations mission in Kosovo. On August 1, he was promoted to legal advisor within the Human Rights Policy Bureau of the mission. His responsibilities include reviewing all laws, regulations, policies and practices of the newly-established public authorities for compliance with international-human rights standards, and

advising on measures to be adopted to facilitate compliance with those standards.

In April, he spoke at a human rights seminar of the European Law Students Association in Fribourg, Switzerland, on the accountability of NATO peacekeepers under human rights and humanitarian law. In July, he was invited to attend a conference sponsored by the Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, where he spoke on resolving conflicts between democratic principles and effective human rights protection. In November, he will speak on genocide in recent national and international jurisprudence at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburgh. And in January, he will travel to South Africa to speak on "The Convergence of Human Rights and Refugee Law in the Context of Gender-Based Discrimination" and "The Confluence of Law, History & Economic Reconstruction in the Reconciliation Process" at conferences sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration and the International Third World Legal Studies Association.

Lucy Chiu '98JD has joined Gilberg & Kiernan in Washington, D.C., as an associate.

Tom Dixon '93JD was featured in an article titled *Lawyer Works to Break Barriers* in the September 20, 2000, edition of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE. The article discussed Mr. Dixon's efforts to provide legal services to the growing Hispanic-speaking population in northern Indiana. A partner at Dixon, Wright & Associates in South Bend, a firm committed to *pro bono* practice, Mr. Dixon is working to communicate with Latinos in their own language and offers affordable legal services to indigent people, in addition to developing his own practice in the areas of labor and employment law, environmental law and general litigation practice. Among his outreach efforts, Mr. Dixon spoke at the first of several meetings planned by Luis Ca-

ban, publisher of the bilingual/multicultural bi-monthly newspaper, SU AMIGO, to which Mr. Dixon contributes a column, "Ask a Lawyer."

After completing his undergraduate education at Notre Dame in 1984, Mr. Dixon living in Latin America. As a Holy Cross Associate in Chile, he taught self-subsistence agriculture and worked with the Chilean Human Rights Commission and local collective labor organizations.

Bruno Fatier '97LLM (London) has been working with Fidal Direction Internationale, a law firm affiliated with the KPMG network, since July of 1998. He practices in the areas of corporate finance law, contracts law and mergers & acquisitions.

Steve Hieatt '96JD, who had practiced with Thompson, Hine & Flory, L.L.P., in Cincinnati, Ohio, has joined GE Aircraft Engines, also in Cincinnati as transactions counsel. Steve and his wife Jennifer '96JD now have two daughters: Katie, 2 years; and Emily, 9 months.

Jim Howard '99JD has joined the Federal Tort Claims Act group at the United States Department of Justice as part of the Attorney General's Honors Program. He recently completed a clerkship with Honorable Cornelia Kennedy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Detroit, Michigan.

Renee (Flickinger) Howard '99JD has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue as an associate, after working this past year as an associate at Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn in Detroit, Michigan.

Natasha (Thompson) Martin '94JD reports that

she is in the second year of her two-year judicial clerkship with Honorable Clarence Cooper of the U.S. District Court in Atlanta, Georgia.

Maryanne McGuire '99JD, an associate with White & Case, L.L.P., in New York, New York, is attending New York University to work on LL.M. in taxation.

Sheila O'Grady '93JD has joined city government in Chicago, Illinois, as the first deputy commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development, where she will supervise everything from strategic planning and development issues to administration of the city's controversial tax-increment financing program. On a less serious note, she also appeared on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" last November, but didn't get past the qualifying round, having been stumped by a question about actor Kevin Costner. Ms. O'Grady did her undergraduate work at Saint Mary's College and has a master's degree in geography from the London School of Economics.

Kristopher I. Tefft '99JD, formerly a clerk with Justice Richard Sanders of the Washington Supreme Court, has joined Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm's Spokane and Kennewick, Washington, offices. His practice focuses on commercial law, complex civil litigation and appeals. He earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy and history from Seattle University.

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Ryan B. Bennett '00JD has become an associate at the law firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook in Chicago, Illinois.

Perry K. DeLay '00JD has joined the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, office of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, L.L.P., in the firm's

both B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Chicago.

Phylip J. Divine '00JD has joined Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, L.L.P., in Akron, Ohio, as an associate.

John W. Geelan '00JD has joined Faegre & Benson, L.L.P., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as an associate.

Patrick Kuehl '00JD has joined Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin in Kansas City, Missouri, as an associate.

New Additions



Michael O'Shaughnessy, a 2L from Wichita, Kansas, and his wife Natalie announce the birth of Audrey Kathleen, on Friday, September 20, 2000. Audrey weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and measured 20-1/2 inches long.

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased Alumni

Honorable Leo. K. "Pat" Cook '31 '33I.D. passed away on September 6, 2000, at the age of 90 at his home in St. Joseph, Michigan. After graduating from NDLS, Judge Cook served 37 years as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the bureau's offices in San Francisco, Omaha, Seattle, New Orleans, Cleveland and Richmond, Virginia, as well as at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., before settling down in the bureau's Benton Harbor, Michigan, office. In 1972 at the age of 62, he was elected as a Berrien County District Court Judge and served two six-year terms. Beginning in 1985, he returned to the bench from time to time as a substitute for other judges.

He was an avid golfer for many years. He also participated in a number of professional, civic and charitable organizations in southwestern Michigan including the Southwestern Michigan Law Enforcement association, the Berrien County Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Benton Harbor Elks, and the Economists Club of Southwestern Michigan.

Judge Cook is survived by his wife Maria, son Michael, and three grandsons. The funeral mass was celebrated on September 1, 2000, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joseph, Michigan. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Twin City Area Catholic School Fund, 220 Church Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, or Hospice at Home, Inc., 2626 West John beers Road, Stevensville, MI 49127.

Law School Athletics

Golf

The Social Justice Forum held a golf outing on September 19 at the Burke Memorial Golf Course to raise money for its annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Participants helped raise approximately \$400, which SJF will use to buy side dishes for Thanksgiving dinners for needy South Bend Families. The winning team — comprised of 3Ls Mike Johnson, Tim Schank and Chris Schultz, as well as 2L Laura Patterson — scored an impressive 6 under par, while the team that brought up the other end of the field — 1Ls Rory McManama and Adam Witmer — scored an equally amazing 15 over par. Both teams were treated to dinners at local restaurants for their efforts (or lack thereof).

Softball

At the fourth annual Faculty-Student Softball Tournament, held Sunday, October 1, 2000, in the fields across from Stepan Center, things returned to normal after last year's first faculty victory. The faculty team, lead by Rick Garrett, lost in the first round to the 1Ls and in the second round to the 3Ls to remain in fourth place in all-time Law School softball standings, despite strong fielding and hitting by Dan Manier and Matt Barrett, as well as a surprise performer. According to Rick, "The story-behind-the-story was the deft performance of our favorite natural-law jurisprude, John Finnis. Although John claimed to be unfamiliar with the game — 'rounders, you call it?' — and craftily lulled our opponents into the false impression that he was a novice by sporting a Honus Wagner-esque outfit, John was flawless in the field and solid at the bat."

According to SBA President Rudy Monterrosa, the 1Ls had the largest number of players — around 35 — ever assembled for a team, leading Rudy to call their participation "a little scary." The 2Ls, however, avenged last year's performance — in which they gave the faculty their only victory in four years of competition — and prevailed in the first game against the 3Ls and in the second game against the 1Ls to win the championship.



Congratulations, Felipe Merino, on Dream Center Grand Opening

Felipe Merino, a 3L from Hawthorne, California, was recently featured in a SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE article discussing the September 17th opening of the Dream Center, an outreach facility in downtown South Bend geared toward at-risk children and their parents. The center will teach marketable skills as well as basic living skills to families in order to break the cycle of poverty. The center's programs include computer training, reading instruction, classes on English as a second language and cooking lessons, and will provide information on higher education opportunities as well as recreational activities.

The center is affiliated with Calvary Temple, which bought the facility that houses the center. Both Notre Dame—including the Law School—and Bethel College donated used computers to the center, and local stores and private contributors have provided other goods and services.

Service is nothing new to Felipe. After earning his bachelor's degree from Stanford University, he directed a similar, although somewhat larger, outreach center in his native Hawthorne, a Los Angeles suburb where drug dealing and violence confront children and families on a daily basis. While completing his third year of law school, Felipe will serve as the Dream Center's full-time executive director.

As Felipe notes, "What has been my drive for so many years has been my mother's hard work and prayers, my father's teaching us to respect others and to help our neighbors, learning to share with six brothers and sisters when we didn't have much growing up, and God's protection over my life in dangerous situations and environments while He provided guidance and direction so that I could be able to share what I have been blessed with."

The center is always looking for volunteers for its After School Program, which runs Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m., for its reading classes on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and for some of its adult-education classes, particularly in English as a second language and computer training. If you want to help, please contact Felipe at fmerino@nd.edu.

Patrick F. McCartan Named Among 100 Most Influential Attorneys

Among the 100 most influential lawyers in America listed in the annual survey published by the NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL is Patrick F. McCartan '56, '59JD, managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Cleveland, Ohio, and chair of the University's board of trustees. The paragraph describing Mr. McCartan's accomplishments notes that, since assuming the position of managing partner, he has restructured his firm, developing teams to deliver and market legal services in selected industries, and has extended the number of firm offices to 22 worldwide. The article commented on his "stellar reputation as a litigator," and noted that he has handled major cases for such clients as B.F. Goodrich, Firestone Tire & Rubber, General Motors, Mead Corporation, Pfizer and Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation. The article also mentioned his recent victory before the United States Supreme Court on antecedent judgment liens, and how he successfully defended the Cleveland *Browns* football team when the city sued to prevent it from moving to Baltimore.

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John Mowbray Honored for Work with Catholic Charities

At a dinner and roast on September 22, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada honored John H. Mowbray '73, '76JD for his "selfless contribution of time, energy and leadership toward the agency mission of providing services to sustain the human dignity of all persons" in the Las Vegas-area community. Mr. Mowbray is a native Nevadan and has been practicing law for the past 21 years with Morse & Mowbray in Las Vegas. In addition to his work with Catholic Charities, he has been an active member of many local civic organizations.

News from the Center for Civil & Human Rights

On October 5, the center hosted a session of its Human Rights Roundtable series, featuring Professor Karen Engle of the University of Utah College of Law speaking on "From Skepticism to Embrace: Human Rights and the American Anthropological Association from 1947 to 1999."

Upcoming events at the center include: a talk, co-sponsored with the University's Department of Government and International Relations, by Ambassador Bindenagel, negotiator of the U.S.-German Executive Agreement on compensation for slave and forced labor on October 27 at the Hesburgh Center; and a November Human Rights Roundtable discussion featuring Professor Guillermo O'Donnell, Helen Kellogg Chair of the University's Sociology Department, Professor of Government and Fellow of the Kellogg Institute.