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General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Open **Monday thru Friday 7:30-4:00.**
The specials this week are:

Monday Nov 9- Warm Turkey and Muenster on Ciabatta
Tuesday Nov 10- Panini- Turkey and Provolone on 9 grain
Wednesday Nov 11- Chicken Tortilla Soup
Thursday Nov 12- Meatball Sub
Friday Nov 13- Tomato Tortellini Soup

FREE COFFEE from the SBA

Finals week is around the corner. Traditionally, the SBA would help organize a snack table during finals week which clubs would rotate sponsoring in the commons. This year, in light of COVID, we're doing things a little differently. So, for the next two weeks, **the SBA will be paying for coffee every morning from the open of the crossings café until noon.**

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.

Resume Review! Make sure your resume is ready to be seen by employers by having it reviewed and edited by one of the CDO counselors. You can submit it [here](#).

Note from Kresge Library

It has come to our attention that not everyone is aware of the hours that the study rooms are available. From now through November 13, 2020, the study rooms are available from 8 am to 10 pm, Monday through Friday, closed on the weekends. A law student is able to make a reservation for a room that is a 2-hour block, 1 reservation per person per day. Keys to the rooms are not available.

Beginning Saturday, November 14, 2020, the study rooms will be open 24/7 through November 23, 2020. Reservations are strongly recommended and will be a 4-hour block, 1 reservation per person per day. Keys to the rooms are not available.

If you have any questions about this information, please inquire at the circulation desk. Or send an email to lawcirc@nd.edu.

Spring Semester Externships Information

See below for info on how to apply for each externship course for the Spring semester. One change this semester is that several courses will use Irish Link. For more information, check the webpages below.

Course	Application deadline
Lawyering Practice Externship	Apply through Irish Link Nov 9 - Dec 6
Corporate Counsel Externship	Apply through Irish Link Nov 9 - Dec 6
Judicial Externship	Apply through Irish Link Nov 9 - Dec 6
National Immigrant Justice Center	Apply to Lisa Koop by Dec 6 (see webpage for details)
Intercollegiate Athletics	Spring 2021 slots have been filled
Public Defender	Enroll through NOVO
ND Law in Chicago	Contact Professor Jones to discuss

[ND Law in D.C.](#)

Spring 2021 slots have been filled

[Wrongful Conviction Externship](#)

Spring 2021 slots have been filled
(year-long externship)

[Appalachia Externship](#)

Not offered in Spring 2021

SBA Store

The SBA Store is now closed. Delivery information for Patagonia orders will be communicated when they arrive (expected during finals week).

Monday - November 9

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - November 10

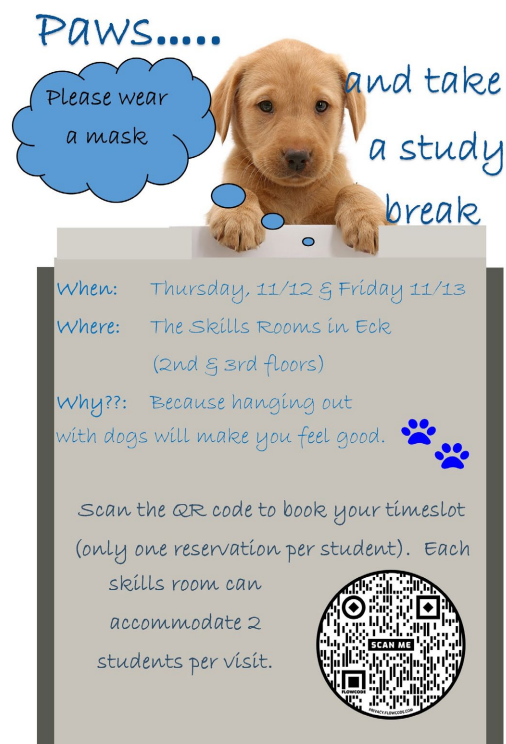
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - November 11

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - November 12

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- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - November 13

- **Free Coffee Fridays!**
 - Friday at Crossings, **all day** The Student Services Office has partnered with the Crossings Cafe to provide *Free Coffee Fridays* for law students until the end of the semester. Stop by Crossings to give yourself a caffeine boost on us!
- **Mindfulness Mythbusters**
 - The ISBA is hosting another program geared at helping law students balance physical and mental health in the profession while also building competence. Three students who register will win a Zoom coffee date with Judge Heather Welch.
 - **12:30-1:30pm, via Zoom register here:** <https://www.inbar.org/event/MindfulnessMythbusters>
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - November 14

- **The Fighting Irish versus Boston College—Go Irish!**
 - **3:30pm, watch on ABC**

Sunday - November 15

- 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](#)
- A list of [externship offerings](#), including local and semester-away

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](#).

NDLS News Recommendations

Check out [this Google sheets](#) for news sources recommended by NDLS students and professors. Feel free to add to the list as well!

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!

The good news: we beat Clemson in a dramatic and titillating 2OT game Saturday night. The bad news: the game was so dramatic and titillating that exactly zero (o, zilch, nada) of the 3,500 words I was supposed to write while the tv played on mute in the background for those five hours got written (wrote?). But I mean how, *exactly how*, was I *not* supposed to watch with absolute fixation as we beat the #1 team in the country who had a 36-regular season game winning streak going? Not watch as the Fighting Irish improved their impressive now 3-5 record for playing number one teams at home since the 60's? Not watch as the boys went 17-0 at home since the 3Ls started here in 2018? Not send numerous smack talking texts to one of my best friends who went to Clemson, telling her the Lord's team won? [I don't think so. I don't think so.](#)

I am highly anticipating the probable rematch between the two schools in the ACC championship and veeerrry much hope that Notre Dame takes a conference title just to immediately go independent again next year. I am also very much hoping for a playoff position so we can redeem ourselves from our embarrassing performance my 1L year and take the Ship. And in case anyone is interested, Texas A&M has now moved up to #5 after taking South Carolina to town on Saturday night! That puts the current standings at #1 Alabama, #2 Notre Dame, #3 The Ohio State (I think it should be noted that Ohio has now played 3 whole games this year and is still ranked in the top four), #4 Clemson ~cough~ losers ~cough~, and #5 A&M (gig'em Ags!). Things are HAPPENING!

Now for the worse (or better?) news for you: because I am now 3,500 words even farther behind schedule than I already was, this is all I have to say today.

Go Irish!

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is AJ Stautz. He was very friendly and talked to me on what I am sure was a very busy study Sunday. Buy him a free SBA coffee.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I grew up in Indianapolis. Same house and everything. My family still lives there.

Q: Where did you attend and what did you study in undergrad?

A: University of Michigan, and I was a Political Science and Environmental Science double major. I didn't know what I wanted to do when I started so just took a bunch of classes and that's what came out.

Q: What did you do before law school?

A: After undergrad I worked for 3 years in Chicago in healthcare consulting, and I loved living and working there. I always knew I was going back to law school so it was really a work experience and way to save up for law school.

Q: Have any plans for the 10-week break?

A: Not anything too serious. I'm trying to decide if I should look for an internship or something or just relax and enjoy the first semester being done. I'm a big skier so I'll be trying to do that as much as possible. And then just hang out with family.

Q: What is the best dish at Thanksgiving?

A: The stuffing probably. Or the mashed potatoes but I'm going to say stuffing. I don't get it outside of Thanksgiving so it's special.

Q: What's the best Holiday Season drink?

A: I absolutely love eggnog. It's the number one and best thing ever. The window for it is those three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and it's great.

Q: What's the best Thanksgiving football rivalry game?

A: I really don't like the Cowboys, so not them. I have a soft spot for the Lions since I went to Michigan, so whoever they're playing even though they aren't that good usually.

Q: Where would you most rather be than here studying for finals?

A: I would say a beach somewhere but I'm outside right now and it's like 75 degrees so it's not like I need warm weather. But I think I'm still going to say the beach because everyone is happy at the beach.

Q: How do you think the Fighting Irish finish out the season?

A: I think they'll win the rest of their games in the regular season. And I'm not sure how playoffs are

going to happen this year, but I think they should win out their regular season.

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

A: I don't think I have any fans. Ah, no, just tell everyone we're two weeks away.

Q: Who do you nominate to be the first 1L of the Week when we come back in the Spring?

A: Cole Craghan

3LOL: Cam O'Connor

This week's 3LOL is Cam O'Connor, pictured bottom left in the first day of school picture the residents of "the hundred year old house full of 3L dudes" took. (Note: JM is missing from the picture.) In an apparently unexpected turn of events, Cam destroyed Ben in Madden, qualifying for the finals against Connor this week.

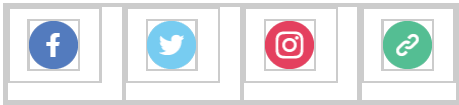


"Destroying" people in competitive games is not a new concept to Mr. O'Connor. He as is a bad loser and an even worse winner. Favoring Monopoly and Settlers of Catan in the board games category, Cam sets out to conquer all of the possible land and make his conquered opponents cry in his victory. Favoring League of Legends in the video game category, yelling his screen name, I AM BANANA, repeatedly at 14-year-olds he does not know. So it is suffice to say that the Madden Championship between him and Connor will most likely be filled with the drama and smack talk comparable to the Clemson game on Saturday. (On the topic of the Clemson game, Cam says he was surprised but thinks it's just fantastic.)

When he's not looking to spill the proverbial blood of his gaming opponents, Cam is actually a pleasant and civil human being. He very innocuously ponders questions like "How much would a wand in the Harry Potter wizarding world cost?" He cooks often, acts as the appointed barbequer of the house, and genuinely believes that pasta with onions and peppers is "veggie pasta." And, when asked about a "funny law school story," he will guilelessly tell a tale about sitting next to Trey Wright in Civ Pro 1L year—how Cam hadn't yet been called on and sat nervous everyday that that would be the day. Then one day, Trey is called on with the question, "What are the hopes and dreams of this case?" And Trey replied with a laugh, "Hopes and dreams?" —and that is the whole story. Nothing that actually happened to Cam is relayed in the tale. He was eventually called on in Civ Pro, but it was uneventful.

To everyone still out there in law school, Cam suggests not sweating the small stuff. Realistically you're going to graduate and bill 1800+ hours so between getting a beer with a friend and 30 extra minutes of studying, you should get the beer. Law school happens fast, so enjoy it while you can, and don't get too overwhelmed with the job hunt at the beginning. Networking is about building a network, so reach out to alum in your target area just to make a connection. You don't have to be seeking a job from them now or in the future.

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