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**M**ONDAY **M**ORNING

Update 

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**This Week @ NDLS**

**General Announcements and Reminders**

**Crossings****Open Monday thru Friday 7:30-4:00.**

There are no specials this week, buuuuut.....

**~Crossings & Grubhub Partnership~**

New this semester - place your Crossings order through Grubhub! If you haven't already ordered through Grubhub, follow the steps below to set it up:

1. Download the Grubhub app.
2. Set up a new account.
3. In settings, go to "Campus Dining"
4. Enter Notre Dame as your affiliation
- 4.5. Order your favorite Crossings food.
5. Pay with any card.

This new service is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## 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.

## Lexis News for 1Ls

Hello NDLS, 1Ls!! Lexis is back to help you in the new term, and we are wasting no time getting right to it with help for your Appellate Brief assignment for Legal Writing! Your Legal Writing Professors **require** you to attend one of our Live training sessions or view the recording and take the accompanying quiz. Every year students talk about how going to these trainings helped to save them SO much time by allowing them to be *efficient* with their research!

**Register for a LIVE session on the [Lexis Law School Homepage](#) under Upcoming Trainings. Click the red View All button to see all options. All sessions held on [Zoom](#). We'll give you the tools you need to take on the challenging task of conducting your own research for something like a Brief!**

**Training Schedule:** (just pick one to attend - they are all identical)

- February 8th at 2 PM Eastern - [Zoom Link](#) - [Register Here](#)
- February 11th at 2 PM Eastern - [Zoom Link](#) - [Register Here](#)
- February 16th at 12:45 PM Eastern - [Zoom Link](#) - [Register Here](#)
- Make-Up Recording & Quiz Available in mid-Feb - only use if unable to attend LIVE

All attendees Receive 350 Points, which can be redeemed for \$5 gift cards to places like Amazon. Remember, every 350 Points = \$5 from the [Lexis Points store](#)! Want to get a jump on tools to use for the brief assignment? Just hop on to [Lexis+](#), click your points total on the upper right to pop out the activity bar, and then complete the 150-Point video all about Brief Analysis!! Learn how this tool will even recommend cases you should be considering in your Brief!

Please email your Lexis Attorney Rep, Eric Dye, at [eric.dye@lexisnexis.com](mailto:eric.dye@lexisnexis.com) with any questions!

## The Helping Hat

The GSU recently created The Helping Hat in an effort to raise money to help support financially challenged students and promote activities to combat COVID-19 induced isolation. Half of the proceeds from The Helping Hat will go to the Graduate School Emergency Fund, to assist students with sudden unexpected financial burdens. Our long term goal is to create a series of hats sold every year to contribute funds to support Notre Dame students, and this cap will be the first edition of a new Notre Dame tradition.

Here is a link to the purchase page: [https://shop.nd.edu/C21688\\_ustores/web/store\\_cat.jsp?STOREID=8&CATID=437&SINGLESTORE=true](https://shop.nd.edu/C21688_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=8&CATID=437&SINGLESTORE=true)

## Shoe Recycling Drive

Did you receive new running shoes for the holidays? Wondering what to do with your old ones? Don't add them to a landfill, recycle them! NDLS Running Group and the Environmental Law Society are sponsoring a "Shoe Recycling Drive." We are collecting old shoes to send to a recycling center. We accept the following shoes: sandals, wedges, sneakers, flats, loafers, oxfords, clogs, boots (no ski boots), heels, and wedges. If you are interested, sign up at the following link: <https://forms.gle/Ypfmxz6VgYRDBBaVA>. If you have any questions, contact NDLS Running Group President Eric Leis at [ELeis@nd.edu](mailto:ELeis@nd.edu).

## Items Left in Dressing Rooms

A reminder for all students -- The dressing rooms in the basement of Eck Hall are not to be used for storage of suits or other items. Anything left in a dressing room overnight will be removed. Additionally, please be mindful of the fact that the law buildings are open to the public during business hours and take precautions to secure your belongings. You can always use your locker to securely store things rather than leaving them in a dressing room. If you are missing an item left in a dressing room, please contact Kathy Brothers at [brothers.14@nd.edu](mailto:brothers.14@nd.edu).

## SBA Store

The SBA Store is open again! Come get all of your NDLS gear **Monday-Thursday 11:30-3:30pm and Fridays 11:30-2:00pm**. Patagonia orders will be available for pick up during regular SBA Store hours.

## Monday - February 8

- **Human Rights Practice at the European Court of Human Rights with Dr. Nicolas Sorochnycky**

- The European Court of Human Rights has been around since 1959 and today deals with more than 50 thousand applications from 47 countries every year. How does it cope with these numbers, covering cases from inhuman prison conditions to religious freedom and more and who actually does this work? In his talk, Dr. Nicolas Sorochnycky, Senior Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, will discuss practical aspects of working for the ECHR in 2021.
- **12:30, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92912813031?pwd=QS83aFBNZ1I4QjFuT0xvcGhET1RQZz09#success>

- **LGBTQ+ Allyship Training**

- Join the conversation about how heterosexual allies can help make the Notre Dame community a safer, more welcoming, and inclusive environment for individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ). Active Ally Training is designed to provide individuals who already have a basic understanding of issues and concerns that face the LGBTQ community with information that will help them become allies for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning undergraduate students here at Notre Dame.
- **12:30, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95953700991>

- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Tuesday - February 9

- **Impeached Again? A Constitutional Debate**
  - A debate presented by Fed Soc and ACS featuring Professor Josh Blackman (South Texas College of Law) and Professor Jimmy Gurule (NDLS)
  - **12:30pm, Eck 1130** (Limited in person seating is available for the first 40 RSVPs here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhmNpIMWjyD-xrw-Az2axVpO2o5uUglgrKLk4wmOc7k9C5g/viewform?gxids=7628>)
- Mass @ 5:15pm
- **Clerkships: Three Clerks' Perspectives**
  - Three recent alums will discuss their clerkship experiences as minority and first-generation students. The panel includes Talyre Janak, '18, Bankruptcy Court, NDTX, Olaniyi Solebo, '19 NDIL & 11th Circuit and LaMarte Williams Jr., '18, EDM I & 6th Circuit.
  - Sponsors: Faculty Clerkship Committee, BLSA, HLSA and First-Generation Professionals
  - **7:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/94154203191>

## Wednesday - February 10

- **LGBTQ+ Allyship Training**
  - Join the conversation about how heterosexual allies can help make the Notre Dame community a safer, more welcoming, and inclusive environment for individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ). Active Ally Training is designed to provide individuals who already have a basic understanding of issues and concerns that face the LGBTQ community with information that will help them become allies for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning undergraduate students here at Notre Dame.
  - **3:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95953700991>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Thursday - February 11

- **George Floyd, Defunding the Police, and Transgender Activism: A Conversation with Andrea Jenkins**
  - Andrea Jenkins, Vice President of the Minneapolis City Council, will be speaking about the killing of George Floyd, 'defunding the police' and

her advocacy as first Black openly transgender woman elected to public office in the United States. This event is co-sponsored by BLSA and the LGBTQ Law Forum.

- **5:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97710163551?pwd=T1FnNHFUOTN6Zk1OVG1VUnBEaVU4dz09> (Meeting ID: 977 1016 355, Passcode: 559110)

- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Friday - February 12

- Mass @ 12:30pm

## Saturday - February 13

## Sunday - February 14



- 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 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>

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](mailto: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](mailto:stella.miller@nd.edu) or make an appointment at [www.calendly.com/stellamiller](http://www.calendly.com/stellamiller).

You can check up on your wellness throughout the year using the Lawyers and Wellness self-assessment tool exclusively for NDLS students. It's completely confidential and can easily be completed in less than a minute. Based on your score, the assessment will recommend next steps to help support your mental health and wellbeing. Take the assessment here: [law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck](http://law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck).

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](#).

This new mental health self-assessment tool is exclusively for law students at NDLS. It's completely confidential and can easily be completed in less than a



minute. We invite you to use this tool to check up on your wellness throughout the year. Based on your score, the assessment will recommend next steps to help support your mental health and wellbeing. Take the assessment here: [law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck](http://law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck)

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

## **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](http://here.nd.edu).

- **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 (Ed Marshall): <https://calendly.com/ejmarshall>
  - Wellness Consultant (Stella Miller): <https://calendly.com/stellamiller>
  - Registrar (Jenny Fox): No in-person meetings, email Jenny at [jenniferfox@nd.edu](mailto:jenniferfox@nd.edu) with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.

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## **A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~**

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Good Morning NDLS!

In case you missed it, last night was the Super Bowl, and Tom Brady's seventh win. While neither the Chiefs nor the Buccs are my NFL team (RIP Cowboys fandom), I stand by that Super Bowl Sunday is a national holiday that is deserving of



observance with apps, friends, and beers. You don't even have to watch the game, just the halftime show and some commercials so you can talk about them later with members of the rest of the nation who also participated in the holiday. It's really about community, unlike Valentine's Day, which I maintain is a fake holiday, created by the card and candy companies, that creates more social divisiveness than any "holiday" should. Yes, I am aware that very similar arguments could be made about the sports and marketing industries for the Super Bowl, and if the Chiefs or the Buccs were in fact one of your teams, divisiveness could certainly arise...but I said what I said, don't @ me.

Now, it's not a holiday, but something I am very passionate about that DEFINITELY (Side note: I legit have to google how to spell that word every. time. If anyone has a trick on how to remember how to spell definitely, I will definitely be appreciative) deserves more credit and societal awareness and acceptance is power napping. 10-30 minutes of shut eye in the middle of the day is the move and I am convinced would make the world a better place. I mean we teach our kids to nap, and then BAM, first grade hits and suddenly no more napping. That's mean when you think about it. Teach children to rely on something, and then take it away and shame them for it when they fall asleep in afternoon classes. I come from a family of serious power nappers (we're talking a Grandma-mandated quite Holy Hour every Sunday after dinner, two dentists who sleep in their chairs everyday, post-holiday meals everyone sleeps for 30 minutes family), and just do not understand how people make it through the day without a nap. A friend of mine recently told me I would be out of luck when I get out of school and couldn't nap at work. But I disagree. I am worthless in the afternoon without a nap. If my employer values any decent work product, they will appreciate my naps as much as I do.

Now I hear some people have trouble with falling asleep for their nap, so I'm here to help. The key to power napping is always being tired. That's how you lean your head down and 45 seconds be out cold. And I know most of you are almost always tired so try it this week sometime. Put your head on a library desk or your backpack on the floor, set a 20 minute alarm or ask a friend to nudge you when the professor comes in, and take a nap. It's a game changer.

Go Irish!

Krystal

## **1L OF THE WEEK**

This week's 1L of the Week is Blake Hale. He is a fellow power napper and all around cool dude. Buy him a coffee to find out for yourself. He's the one in the middle.



**Q: Where is your hometown?**

A: I grew up for most of my life in Ohio and I lived in California, Orange County, for a while. I went to three different high school. You learn to make friends fast.

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

A: I played golf at Wright State in Dayton, Ohio. I studied Accounting and Marketing—it was not ideal to say the least.

**Q: Did you do anything fun over Break?**

A: I went to Hawaii and skiing in Utah. The only problem was I got off the plane from Hawaii in Utah. My body was not happy with me.

**Q: What is your secret talent?**

A: Napping. For sure. I can go to sleep anytime, anywhere. It is such a help.

**Q: Best thing about the snow?**

A: That it melts.

**Q: Hard copy or digital books?**

A: Hard copy for sure. I kinda just zone out if I read on my computer.

**Q: Would you rather be able to talk to land animals, animals that fly, or animals that live under the water?**

A: Definitely under the water so that way I don't get attacked when I'm in the water.

**Q: Is Valentine's Day a real holiday?**

A: I guess it depends on your situation.

**Q: Who is going to win the Super Bowl?**

A: It's hard to bet against Tom Brady so I'm going to go with the Buccs.

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

A: Stay warm. It's cold.

**Q: Who do you nominate to be next week's 1L of the Week?**

A: Malcom Chaka

This week's 3LOL is Paige Lommerin, the proud new owner of the adorable Frenchie named Olivia Lommerin Garcia. As it would be offensive to both Paige and Olivia to picture one without the other, here they are. Fully appreciate that Olivia is yet another power napper and was woken up for this Christmas card photo. Buy her a coffee and she might share more Olivia joy with you.



Getting nothing productive done over break and spending money that she does not have on things she does not need (a hobby that has escalated during Covid), Paige is the real and relatable embodiment of 3lol. She doesn't take life too seriously and has spent the last year expanded her cooking skills. She has a passion for both education policy and buffalo chicken. Unfortunately she does not have a recommendation for the South Bend area, but next time you find yourself in Chitown, Paige says to try the buffalo chicken pizza at Happy Camper, Paradise Park, or Home Slice.

While she'll tell you that she is just not that interesting or productive, do not let Paige's approachable and casual demeanor fool you. Paige is a warrior among women. She taught—and I cannot stress this enough—PRE-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN in Chicago before coming to NDLS. She also has recently celebrated her 8-month anniversary of becoming a minister online in the Universal Life Church to marry her sister and brother-in-law. While she has no current plans to do so, this ordination qualifies her to open her own congregation. Instead, for now, Paige plans to stick to boogie workout classes like Orange Theory, Barre, or whatever she finds on Insta or the YouTube.

In all of her teacher and minister wisdom, Paige will sagely tell you the truth—that no one in law school really knows what they are doing so be wary of what advice you get and choose to listen to.

Follow the SBA for more updates!



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