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NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit Today@NDLS.

Upcoming Events

Faculty Colloquium is today at 12:30 in the Faculty Meeting Room. Lunch will be served at

Matt Barrett news

Jimmy Gurule

12:10 p.m. **Matt Barrett** and **Jimmy Gurule** will lead this and possibly another colloquium on "Recent Changes in the Legal Profession and Legal Education." Click here for the [bibliography](#).

Blessing of the Animals

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Members of the law school community are invited to bring their pets for a blessing from Fr. John Coughlin in the Law School Courtyard. There will be a general blessing followed by an individual blessing **tonight at 5:30**.

On **Thursday, October 6th** from 12:45pm – 1:45 p.m., **Paolo Carozza** will be introducing a presentation by **Jessica Brock**

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(JD'10, LLM'11) on the DREAM Act, followed by commentary by and conversation with **His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahony** (Archbishop of Los Angeles 1985-2011). The event will take place in Room 1140 Eck Hall of Law. Sandwiches will be served.

The **Notre Dame Law Association (NDLA) board** will be on campus this **Friday, October 7th**. The board fosters a spirit of solidarity, friendship, and dedication among NDLA members and aids in the recruitment of new students, the placement of current students and fundraising to support Law School programs. While on campus, the board will engage in networking opportunities for current students, provide professional expertise sessions, as well as hold board and committee meetings. Please welcome

members of the NDLA board!

All are invited to attend the annual **Red Mass** on **Monday, October 10th at 5:15** in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. A reception will follow in the Commons.

Chapel window cross

And that's the way it is . . .

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Mary Cowsert was awarded a certificate of completion for the Frontline Supervision sessions offered by the Human Resources Department at Notre Dame. The Frontline Supervision course is a series of eight half-day sessions, plus a full-day summit conference designed to provide maximum “how-to” skills which supervisors can apply on the job. Sessions included roles and responsibilities of today’s supervisor; communication, prioritizing, planning and organizing, setting expectations and delegating, performance discussions with impact, campus resources, policies and procedures, change management and conflict resolution. In addition, Mary participated in Peer Consultation Sessions, designed to reinforce the concepts being taught and to afford an opportunity for dialog with peer supervisors. Mary has supervised for many years and she is one of the best. The completion of the series only reinforces her professional and values-based approach to supervising people. Congratulations, Mary!

Mary Cowsert

Rob Kelly reports that the 10th Annual Walk for Down Syndrome on October 1st was a great success. “We were blessed with good weather and a great turnout. The walkers were surprised this year with rare access to ND Stadium, even to the point of walking out on the field! The food, games and entertainment were all part of a fun-filled day to raise awareness for Down syndrome. Thanks to all that were able to attend!”

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Also on October 1st, **Beth Given** participated in the annual [Fall Frolic](#) fundraiser sponsored by the Montessori Academy at Edison Lakes and the South Bend Center for the Homeless, and was excited to finish with her best 5K time so far this year. The event, which includes a 2K, 5K and 10K race open to all ages, benefits a program that provides education for preschool children in the Early Childhood Montessori classroom at the South Bend Center for the Homeless. This is the only Montessori program in the United States that specifically serves the homeless population. To learn more about this unique community partnership, [read here](#).

Congratulations to those who celebrated service anniversaries last month!

Robert E. Rodes, Jr. has been with the law school for 55 years this September!

[Patricia O'Hara news](#)

[Robert Rodes news](#)

Patty O'Hara and **John Robinson** both just celebrated 30 year service anniversaries, and **Beth Klein** recently celebrated 15 years. *Thank you to all for their years of dedication to the Law School and the University.*

[Beth Klein news](#)

[robinson news](#)

New Faces at NDLS

James J. Kelly, Jr. is joining us as a clinical law professor in the Legal Aid Clinic. Jim is creating a community development clinic in South Bend that is modeled on the successful clinic he created in Baltimore. This clinic provides students with supervised experience representing nonprofits and small businesses in transactional matters, including corporate formation, tax exemption, risk management planning, regulatory compliance, and real estate transfers.

[James J](#)

Jim's scholarship has focused on affordable housing, land trusts, eminent domain, and other issues of importance to urban communities. Jim earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1987, and his J.D. from Columbia in 1994. Before going into teaching, Jim was a Skadden Fellow and staff attorney at the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp. He then worked as a staff attorney at the Community Law Center, 1999-2002 and as the Executive Director of Save A Neighborhood, Inc., before establishing the clinic at the University of Baltimore School of Law. [Read more...](#) Please join us in extending a warm NDLS welcome to Jim Kelly!

NDLS Classifieds

From Rebecca Ward: *Prof. Rice is looking for 2 to 4 tickets for the ND vs USC game. Please let me know if you have tickets available. Thanks!*

From Patti Ogden: *Bridget Nugent, a 2L and Howard Hall rector, is directing a fund-raising effort for her dorm to help build a well in Uganda as part of the Water Project Initiative. The well “costs about \$2000 to build, provides clean, safe drinking water to people who suffer without it in the developing world, and [we] could really use your help!” [Read more details here.](#)*

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

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