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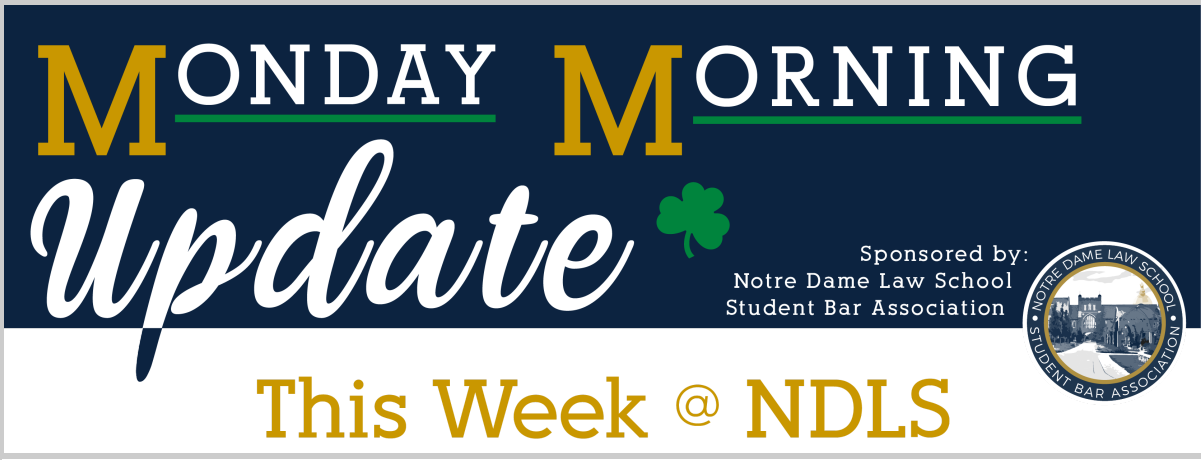
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MONDAY MORNING
Update 

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This Week @ NDLS

General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

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

The specials this week are:

Monday May 3- Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday May 4- Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich

Wednesday May 5- "NEW" Build your own Taco Wrap

Thursday May 6- Pulled Pork Sandwich

Friday May 7- Last day of the year! Mac and Cheese Piggy Mac

Non-meat options that are always available: Tuna Melt, Grilled Cheese, Black Bean Burger, Veggie, Tuna, Falafel

Crossings is now available through the GrubHub app 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. There is a new Walk-In link. <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92926943286>

The Meeting ID is 92926943286

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.

SBA Store

The SBA Store is open! Come get all of your NDLS gear **Monday-Thursday 11:30-3:30pm and Fridays 11:30-2:00pm. This is the last week the store will be open!**

Monday - May 3

- **The Rise of Anti-Asian Violence: Taking a Stand**
 - May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Join ND's American Constitution Society and Asian Pacific American Law Association in welcoming panelists Judge Pamela K. Chen (E.D.N.Y), Mr. Chris Kwow and Ms. Karen King--two members of the Asian American Bar Association of New York, in discussing the key findings in an anti-Asian violence report, measures that are in place to combat anti-Asian violence, and whether the new bi-partisan bill in Congress properly addresses the prosecution of anti-Asian hate crimes.
 - **5:00 pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98521017302>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - May 4

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - May 5

- **Free Snacks!**
 - The International and Graduate Programs office is offering FREE international Snacks! All students are welcome to stop by office suite 2150 to say hello and pick up an individually wrapped treat. Come early as we have a *limited supply* of snacks!
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - May 6

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - May 7

- **Graciela Olivarez Award**
 - Please consider joining us virtually to celebrate the legacy of Graciela Olivarez, the first woman and Latina graduate from Notre Dame Law School. This is an event that the Hispanic Law Student Association hosts every year to honor a prominent Hispanic lawmaker, judge, or lawyer who has significantly contributed to the legal community. This year's recipient is Judge Eva Guzman of the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Guzman was the first Hispanic woman elected to statewide office in Texas and is now serving her 20th year on the bench. She has dedicated her life to public service and exemplifies the values and ideals of the trailblazer for which the award is named.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99238772490?pwd=dGxRMUNYOXFueHV2ZW9UTXZveVFCdz09>
- **Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: "Student Activism and Racial Justice"**
 - Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights for this special event to cap off our 2020-21 series. Four Notre Dame students and alumni will come together to discuss how racial justice can be addressed through student activism. Appearing on the panel will be Matthew Aubourg '21, Miranda Cuzzo '23, Mikayla Vaughn '21, and Malik Zaire, '17.

- **12:45pm, via Zoom:** Register at https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yv-F4PsBTTu21vWBB8yLgw
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - May 8

Sunday - May 9

- 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: 10:00am-12:30pm
- Thursday: 10:00am-12:30pm

Prepare to Practice Consultations

The research librarians are offering Prepare to Practice consultations to help you prepare for research tasks that may arise in your summer or post-graduate positions. We can tailor our consultation to the information needs you will most likely encounter in a particular context or on any topic for which you need a refresher. Examples include: litigation analytics, dockets, administrative law, transactional law, legislative history, and state specific practice guides. We are generally available to meet between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and we will offer appointments until May 21. Please fill out [this form](#) if you'd like to schedule a consultation, and a research librarian will reach out to schedule a time within 2 business days.

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
- 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.

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.

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

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

INDIANA RESIDENTS VACCINE AVAILABILITY: All Indiana residents 16+ become eligible for the Covid vaccine this Wednesday 3/31. If you fill out the vaccine request form at <https://healthlincchc.org/> they will call you back to schedule an appointment. I believe they have appointments available for this Wednesday and may even be able to get people in sooner if they have expiring doses. Registering through the [in.gov](#) portal, all of the nearby locations are booked out through the second week in April. Additionally, you can only sign up for an appointment if you are already eligible. Healthlinc letst you register now and is a good option for anyone who wants to get the vaccine sooner than when the University makes it available.

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.

- **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 with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.

A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

I am convinced that there is no cleaner apartment than that of a student starting finals. End of exams, disaster. Absolute mess. But the beginning of exams, right before crunch time really starts? Pristine. Absolute order. Beautiful neatness. Now, never once in my life, up to this point or going forward, have I or will I claim to be the crème de la crème of tidiness. In fact, if you asked my mother (a woman my brother and I have nicknamed "Mom-ica" after a certain Friends character), I am actually the worst de la worst of such things. (I personally disagree strongly with such a negative classification and have multiple points of argument keyed up and ready to go should you wish me to provide you with evidence in defense of my level of cleanliness.) Regardless of what you might consider me to be in terms of my ability to keep house, it is objectively spotless right now.

Right before crunch time is primo cleaning time for two reasons. 1) It is easier to focus in a clean and orderly environment. If you're trying to write a paper, I guarantee you it will turn out more organized on the first draft if you are writing in an organized space. 2) It is the single best and most accessible means of procrastinating and distracting yourself. Cleaning and organizing feel productive. Of course, having a neat and sanitary living space is never a bad thing, but there are priorities when pressing matters (such as test dates and paper deadlines) exist. Is deep spring cleaning at the top of that list at this time of year? Arguably, no. But can you convince yourself it's good and even necessary? 100 percent, yes. Easiest procrastination sell there is because you're doing something "productive."

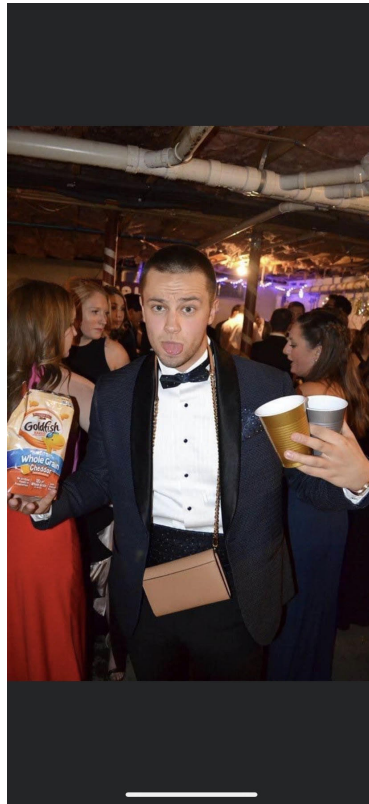
In other news, the blue and gold game was this weekend. I have no idea which color won. Personally, I've never understood the hype around spring scrimmage (like they aren't playing full force or for a win, what's the draw?), but I hope people that went got what they were looking for. Also, the weather has been teasing us. I have needed my rainboots, winter coat, and shorts all in the past week and a half. It's giving me and my allergies whiplash. I want to tell Mother Nature to just pick one already, but I also want her to specifically pick sunny and 75-85 degrees. Those days are hard to beat. Not to mention I'm having a blast seeing everyone's odd first tan/sunburn lines come in. This is what we get for coming to school in the overcast, mostly winter midwest—skin that becomes unaccustomed to the harsh rays of the sun and turns on us when faced with them. So lather up that SPF, y'all, because skin cancer is real and cleaning while sunburnt is just plain uncomfortable.

Go Irish!

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Tom Haracz. He took the time to speak with me yesterday when I am sure he had better things to do, and he was still very pleasant. Buy him a coffee and get Chicago recs.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I am from Chicago.

Q: Where did you attend, what did you study in undergrad, and what did you do before law school?

A: I was a math major at College of Holy Cross out in Western Massachusetts. I spent a year in an emergency housing center in New York and then last year at Legal Aid Chicago, in Chicago obviously.

Q: Have any fun plans for the Summer Break?

A: Just my job.

Q: Do you face towards or away from the showerhead?

A: Either or, it depends. I feel like you need both.

*This is the *only* answer that makes sense to me, despite the hot debate and vehement positions this question has seemed to generate recently.

Q: What is your least favorite household chore?

A: Any of them? I don't like washing the dishes.

Q: Exams or papers?

A: I prefer exams usually. I haven't done many papers in law school yet, but even in undergrad, I preferred exams.

Q: If your car could talk, would it say you're a good driver?

A: It would say I am a wonderful driver. Baby is loyal to me.

Q: What is something you thought was overrated, but now you don't?

A: The TV show Ted Lasso. It is on Apple TV. I thought it was incredibly overrated but now think it is an incredible show.

Q: Would you rather be royalty 1,000 years ago or an average person in the US today?

A: I am going to keep my average person status in the US today. Keep all those modern amenities.

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

A: Thanks for sticking with me, I guess.

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

A: Julia Fissore-O'Leary.

3LOL: Razi Lane

This week's 3Lol is Razi Lane, who even though he is an outdoor enthusiast and North Carolina native, is yet another victim of the arrival of the sun's harsh UV rays. A little-known fact about Razi is that from the ages of 9-13, he did a lot of child-acting things—the Lost Colony Outdoor Theater, film and commercial auditions, one of which Razi met James Franco on. When you consider the fact that actors tend to have a variety of interests and talents that they can explore in different roles, however, it makes sense. Razi likes the adventure of life and trying new things, which has led to the development of many hobbies. Buy him a coffee and see which ones you have in common.



Of Razi's many hobbies, several were developed the good 'ole fashion way—sibling rivalry. Now Razi and his brother are best friends, sure, but that doesn't mean they don't have a healthy sense of competition. It was his brother who pushed Razi to run his first marathon in 2017, and his brother's (who is the captain of the West Point chess team) competitive openings that pushed Razi to develop a strong middle chess game (because that was his best chance at victory). Razi's other hobbies, while not consequently brought about by sibling contest, follow the same pattern of outdoor, active activities and mental stimulation. He is an active player in rec baseball, not because it's fun to hit things necessarily, but because Razi got into the physics and science of the sport (he finally explained to me how a curveball happens...still don't like those things).

After graduation, Razi will be moving to Tennessee, which will keep the tradition of southern food and cooking alive and well in Razi's life, as food is a central star in the cosmos of southern culture. He greatly enjoys cooking, particularly seafood and stir-fry (and seafood stir-fry) and a nice, classic steak. One day, Razi hopes to attend culinary school. When that day comes, hopefully the 3l0l has worn off. Just last semester when answering a cold call, Razi's favorite professor prefaced the question with "you have a 50/50 chance." Razi was subsequently told to "try again" after answering. Ya hate to see it.

To make the most out of your time in law school, Razi advises that everyone plug in authentically. It is easy to get caught up in the rat race of 1L and the legal profession, but being the kind of person that enjoys their three years here makes a different kind of lawyer. Be present to your classmates and the faculty, and pursue your calling, not just the degree, even if it runs counter to the advice you get. It can be difficult even when it's not Covid times, but it's worth it.

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