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MMU: Sept. 27th

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Monday - September 27th

Graduate Seminar Speaker Series: Addressing Law and Social Justice:

- 12:30 PM, 1310 Biolchini Hall
- Lunch and beverages will be provided.

Women's Legal Forum - Professionalism with Ali Wruble:

- 12:15 PM in Eck 3130
- Hear from the CDO's own Ali Wruble about networking, professionalism, and dressing for success.
- Lunch will be provided, so [REGISTER HERE](#).

Commons Menu Specials:

- Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday - September 28th

Christian Legal Society, Morning Prayer:

- 8:30 AM, Commons
- Join CLS for morning prayer!
- Coffee and bagels will be provided.

CDO's Resume Workshop #11:

- 8:00 AM, 3108 Eck Hall of Law
- Please register for Resume Workshops on Irishlink [HERE](#)
- Workshops are limited to 20 people.
- Pizza will be provided

CDO's Resume Workshop #12:

- 12:30 PM, 2172 Eck Hall of Law
- Please register for Resume Workshops on Irishlink [HERE](#)
- Workshops are limited to 20 people.
- Pizza will be provided

The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:

- 3:30 - 6 PM, Room 3171

Commons Menu Specials:

- Italian Beef Sandwich

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday - September 29th

CDO's Resume Workshop #13:

- 12:30 PM, 2108 Eck Hall of Law
- Please register for Resume Workshops on Irishlink [HERE](#)
- Workshops are limited to 20 people.
- Pizza will be provided

ACLU General Meeting! Meet your peers and representatives:

- 12:30 pm, 3140 Eck Hall of Law

- Pizza!

First-Generation Professionals, Welcome Meeting / Info Session:

- 12:30 pm , 1130 Eck Hall of Law
- Get to know our Generation Professionals, discuss mentorship, and offer advice to the 1Ls
- RVSP [HERE](#)

Space Law Society, Outer Space Treaty - Regulation, Planetary Protection, and Property Rights:

- 12:30 pm, Virtual link found [HERE](#)
- Professor Laura Montgomery - 21-year former FAA attorney, Adjunct Professor of Space Law at Catholic U, and Proprietor at Ground Based Space Matters

The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:

- 11 AM - 3 PM, Room 3171

Commons Menu Specials:

- Gyro Bowl

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday - September 30th

State Bar of Michigan (Promoted by International and Graduate Programs), Careers in International Law - Private Sector:

- 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Virtual event.
- A panel of attorneys will describe private-sector careers in international law, focusing on preparation, career planning, and mentorship. Please click the link found [HERE](#).
- Questions? Contact Maria Gonzalez-Diaz (mgonza33@nd.edu)

Latinos in Law:

- 4:00-5:00 PM, 1130 Eck.
- Join us for a conversation with Notre Dame professors discussing their experiences as Latinos in law school and in the legal field. We'll discuss different ways the legal system interacts with cultural values, and best practices for finding success as a student, and as a legal professional. Speakers include: Professor R. Monterrosa, Founding Attorney, Monterrosa Law Group LLC and Professor Jimmy Gurulé, Director of the NDLS Exoneration Justice Clinic.
- Register [HERE](#).

The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:

- 12:30 - 4 PM, Room 3171

Commons Menu Specials:

- Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday - October 1st

Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: Courageous Christianity:

- 12:30 PM
- Virtual event, Register [HERE](#)
- Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as we present Jemar Tisby (ND '02), president of The Witness: A Black Christian Collective and author of *The Color of Compromise* and *How to Fight Racism: Courageous Christianity and the Journey Toward Racial Justice*.

Cookies & Canvas (Campus-wide event)

- 8:00 - 10:00 PM, Library Lawn
- Paint your very own picture of the Golden Dome while indulging in Insomnia Cookies!
- Don't forget to register to claim your paint kit using the link [HERE](#).

Commons Menu Specials:

- Mac and Cheese Bar
- Piggy Mac Melt

In Other News:

- Afternoon Mass, 12:30 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday - October 2nd

Notre Dame v. Cincinnati, Kickoff at 2:30 PM

Sunday - October 3rd

- **In Other News:**

- Send me content for next week's MMU by 5:00 PM!
- Evening Mass, 4:30 PM

Questions regarding MMU content? Feel free to contact me at margana@nd.edu.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kresge Law Library:

The Kresge Law Library offers in person research assistance 9-5 Monday-Friday, except for a short period Wednesday 1:45-3:15 when all of the research librarians are teaching. Research librarian offices are in the reference area, to the right just inside the main entrance. Ask your research questions at the office with the "Research Help Available Here" sign. Please use a mask and social distancing for in person assistance. We also welcome questions via email at askus@nd.edu.

Lexis Tabling on Tuesdays:

Lexis tabling is back! On Tuesdays, stop by our table outside of the library for snacks, research tips, and Lexis points!

First-Generation Professionals:

Save the Date: An Evening with Dean Cole on Tuesday, October 5th at 4:30 PM. Join us for a unique opportunity to get to know Dean Cole, learn about his inspirational story as a first-generation lawyer, and hear his perspective, advice, and hope for the future. ND Law students, faculty, and staff are welcome. Sign up [HERE](#).

SBM International Law Section, Careers in International Law - Public Sector:

This program is designed for students and new attorneys, but everyone is welcome! Do you enjoy working with interesting people from a wide variety of backgrounds? Are you interested in international relations, international business, or international issues? Join the International Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan for a panel discussion among leading attorneys about careers in public-sector international law. The discussion will include comments and tips based on the panelist's personal experience and will cover: Relevant skills and qualifications Connecting with mentors Career planning Positioning yourself for success Please visit the link [HERE](#) to register.

Meditation and Prayer Room:

The Law School has a meditation and prayer room available to students, faculty, and staff

located in Biolchini 3361 (two doors down from Stella Miller's office on the third floor of the Library). This space is available for use by students who want a quiet space to pray, meditate, or just regroup for a few minutes. You can reserve this room for 30 minutes at a time via the form [HERE](#). Only one person can be in the meditation room at a time. Additionally, this room is intended to be a quiet, relaxing space in which to take a break and should not be used as a study space.

The Legal Writing Center:

The Legal Writing Center schedule is open for the semester! Make an appointment today by visiting the online appointment scheduler found [HERE](#) and selecting "Legal Writing Center."

Appointments are available from 3:30–6 PM on Tuesdays, 11 AM–3 PM on Wednesdays, and 12:30–4 PM on Thursdays. All sessions will take place in Room 3171.

The LWC offers free, one-on-one consultations for law students at any stage of the writing process. LWC tutors will work with you to address your concerns, whether you are brainstorming paper topics or putting the final touches on a brief. We look forward to working with you!

Graduate Seminar Speaker Series: Addressing Law and Social Justice:

Monday, September 26th (Biolchini Hall 1310 from 12:30pm to 1:25pm) Dr. Shyami Puvimanasinghe is a Human Rights Officer at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland. She previously served as a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, where she taught several subjects including Environmental Law and Sustainable Development. She also worked with non-governmental organizations in Gaborone, Botswana, on ethics, law, HIV/AIDS, human rights, environment and development. Dr. Shyami Fernando Puvimanasinghe is an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Colombo; a Master of Laws from Harvard Law School, USA; a Post-Graduate Diploma in International Law and Organization for Development and a Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies from the International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands. Her publications include the book 'Foreign Investment, Human Rights and the Environment: A Perspective from South Asia on the Role of Public International Law for Development'; and several book chapters and journal articles mostly in the area of sustainable development. They include publications on Right to Development, International Solidarity and Cooperation, Foreign Investment, Human Rights, Public Interest Litigation, and Economic, Social and Environmental Justice .especially with reference to South Asia

Health & Wellness Center:

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](#).

Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary - Courageous Christianity:

Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as we present Jemar Tisby (ND '02), president of The Witness: A Black Christian Collective and author of *The Color of Compromise* and *How to Fight Racism: Courageous Christianity and the Journey Toward*

Racial Justice. Register [HERE](#).

Invitation to All Student Groups:

Upload your organization's event poster to this [Google Drive folder](#). We'll put your poster on the [Law Library e-board](#). (Read the details in the [How to Use this Folder](#) document.)

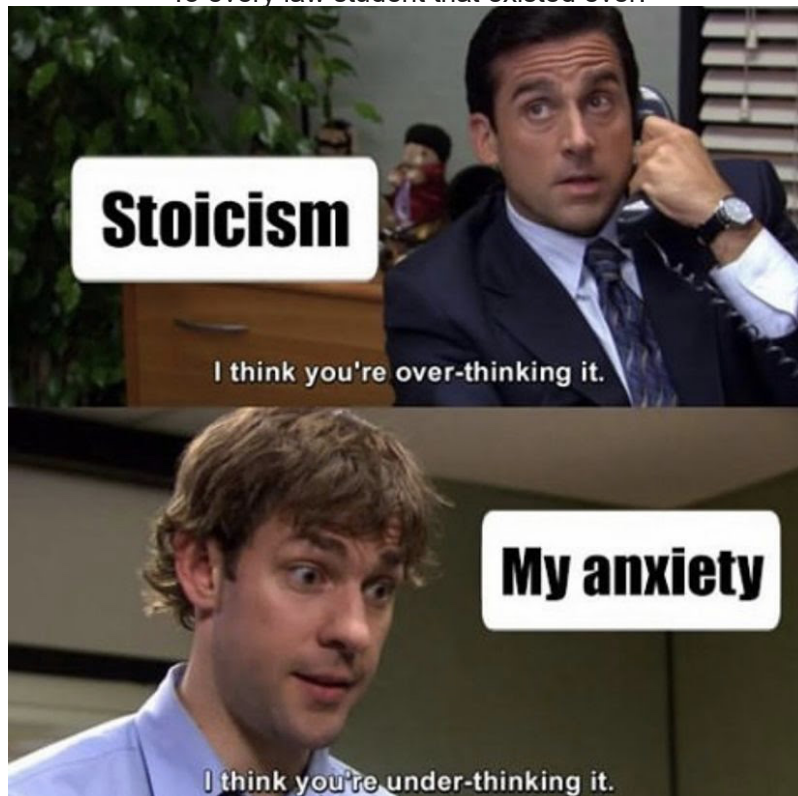
SBA Dropbox:

Do you have ideas you'd like to see implemented in the law school? Got any suggestions? Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA [HERE](#).

Submit content for next week's MMU!

STOIC START TO THE WEEK:

To every law student that existed ever:



For more information on stoicism, visit <https://dailystoic.com>

SPORT REPORT:

Happy Monday everyone!



After this weekend, I am convinced that there is a top 10 curse. There's literally no other explanation for this season. I expected this kind of madness last season with all of the covid changes but I have 0 idea what's happening currently.

Clemson and Texas A&M are the next two contenders to fall – Oklahoma barely made it out alive. Clemson is done for the season and I am happy to announce that I am never going to mention them again. A&M, we all had to see coming following that abysmal performance against Colorado. Also, Arkansas has been slept on for the past season (rightfully so because they've played flag football for the past five years) but they are a solid program so credit to

Coach Pittman for turning things around relatively quickly. Oklahoma fans had to watch Spencer Rattler literally throw away his Heisman chances this weekend – right now, I have 0 idea who's the frontrunner. Honestly, I am devastated that WVU lost this one because how great would it be to have a playoff discussion with no mention whatsoever of Dabo Sweeney or Lincoln Riley? All we need is a Bama loss to like, Vandy, and we could have Christmas early.

Full disclosure, I couldn't watch the ND game as I was in ITA trials (although pretty sure the jury would've been down to put it on the projector and just mute it) BUT I still have thoughts. I am lowkey mad about the "Kelly has more wins than Rockne!!" line – yes, that is /objectively/ true but it doesn't change the fact that those wins are 99% generic and 1% actual big games. Beating Cinci next week will go a long way towards changing my mind. Still, credit where credit is due, the team looked way more complete, at least on paper. Like seriously, not sure where they have been all season? Was this some kind of practical joke on the pollsters? That being said there is one huge issue remaining– we got three rush yards. THREE. I don't think that requires any further commentary.

Moving on to the NFL, and what I personally believe is the most pressing issue, what the hell are the Falcons doing with Kyle Pitts?? They literally benched him twice in the redzone?? Yes, I am biased as he is on my fantasy team but also, do you have an abundance of 6'6 250 lb tight ends or something? New Orleans also continues to basically be a CFB team – it is literally impossible to know if they are going to win by three scores or get destroyed. This inconsistency in the pros is lowkey impressive.

I'll close with – we have a top 10 matchup next weekend!!! If a single 1L is thinking of missing this game for 'outlining' in September, give me a call. I just want to talk.

Geaux Irish,

Ashley

1L OF THE WEEK:

Our 1L of the Week is **Will Clark**! Will absolutely killed his interview. Grab him some coffee (specifically on Tuesdays) or join his AC/DC cover band. Whatever you're into.



Q. Where are you from/where did you attend undergrad?

I am from Indianapolis and went to Purdue, graduating in 2017. I was 9 years old the last time our football team was any good, so it's pretty nice to be at ND now.

Q. What song would you sing at Oro's karaoke night?

You Shook Me All Night Long by AC/DC.

Q. You're on a date. You find out he/she hates dogs. Deal breaker?

ABSOLUTELY. The excitement our dog has when I come home is something that everyone should experience and appreciate.

Q. What is your idea of relaxation?

Playing my guitar. It is mostly 70/80's rock and metal, so I think my wife would disagree with that being "relaxation" for other members of the house.

Q. Do you sleep on the top sheet?

No, since I am not a psycho. If you already have the bottom sheet, then what is the point of sleeping on top of both of them? Plus, if you sleep on the top sheet, then you are just

getting the comforter dirty. And nobody likes washing a comforter.

Q. Which is more depressing: Mondays or Tuesdays?

There are no depressing days when you are at Notre Dame. Just kidding. Probably Tuesdays - you roll into Monday feeling pretty prepared but that feeling usually goes away by Tuesday.

Q. What Disney/cartoon character were you inexplicably afraid of as a kid??

Courage the Cowardly Dog's male owner. It's just common sense to be afraid of someone who is that mean to a dog.

*** *Personally, Nigel Thornberry's nose still haunts my dreams.*

Q. What is something you wish you would have known about law school prior to becoming a law student?

I wish I waited to buy a bag until I got my casebooks. I got an over-the-shoulder bag, but quickly found out that it was way too uncomfortable when you are lugging around those bricks. So I have reverted to the trusty backpack.

Q. Anything you'd like to say to your fans?

I'm only 30% kidding that I would like to form an AC/DC cover band (if there are any takers).

****Tryouts for Will's AC/DC band are this Tuesday at Oro's karaoke night.*

Q. Who should be next week's 1L of the week?

Silas Kok

*** = *Editor's Commentary*

2Ls TAKING Ls:

This week's "2l taking Ls" story comes from our little engineer that could, **Chris Pillay**. Even though Chris made fun of me everyday last year for walking into class w/ a Starbucks Latte, don't let him fool you!! Chris enjoys PSL as much as the next basic white girl. Grab him one soon and ask how his presentation went.

Now for our feature presentation:

This past summer, I had the opportunity to work for a firm out in California. Obviously due to COVID, I was working remotely for most of my internship. However, I did get a chance to visit the California office for one day. Coincidentally, the day I chose to visit the office was also the day I had to give a Zoom presentation.

Being an early morning person, I uber'd to the office at around 7:30 AM—giving me a couple hours to get ready for my presentation. However, when I arrived, I found that all the doors were locked and nobody was answering the phones. I soon learned that most of my laid back California colleagues only showed up to work around 10 AM. Accepting defeat, I proceeded to just sit outside for the next 2 hours thinking that I was going to miss my presentation. Luckily, after while, a security guard found me and let me into the office, just 10 minutes before my presentation was to start. Moral of the story: it's not always a good thing to be early.

Estella Serrano, you're next.



ASK A 3L:

This week's 3L feature is **Sebastian Bellm**!!! If you see him around, ask him for his Scooby Doo Mac n' cheese recipe. If he's a real one, he'll make it for you.



***This whole advice column thing is apparently catching on. I'll do my very best to include all questions asked specifically for our 3L of the week. Sebastian received the

following four questions:

Question(s) & Answers:

1. What is the perfect beer-to-seltzer ratio at a backyard party?

3L Advice: It depends on the weather, but I think the right answer is around 2:1 seltzer. If you happen to be at a McKeon tailgate on a Saturday, the answer is 4:1 LIIT.

2. I hear you're a mac n cheese aficionado, what's your go-to?

3L Advice: As someone who happens to be an expert in mac n' cheese, the best kinds are those that come in the shape of Scooby Doo characters.

3. How do you balance law school, extracurriculars, owning a house, running a marathon, and a long-distance relationship, while still having enough time to sleep every night?

3L Advice: I don't think there's only one way to succeed in law school, but good time management skills are critical. I also firmly believe in taking time off for mental health and refueling, which allows me to use the time when I'm doing law school-related work as productively as possible. If you're looking into buying a home, make sure you find good tenants and have a neighbor whose handy with impromptu sink repairs.

4. Hi Sebastian, I'm a 1L and I don't know a ton about journals. Which one is the best? I really want one that puts an emphasis on fun. Sincerely, Fun-Seeking 1L

3L Advice: Dear fun-seeking 1L, given JLEPP's excellent social events, which happen to be held at my house, they are widely known as the most fun journal. My allegiances, however, lie wholeheartedly with the *Law Review*. That being said, I wouldn't worry about journals this early into your law school career; there is plenty of fun to be had without them

Submit your questions to next week's 3L, **Will Quaranta**, below.
(questions are anonymous)

Submit a question to next week's 3L!

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