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MMU: Nov. 1st

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Monday - November 1st

Professor O. Snead in: Intro to Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization:

- 12:30 PM, Eck 1140
- Sponsored by Jus Vitae
- Professor Snead will give us an overview of the case history, a brief look into the briefs and arguments on each side, the question presented and a Q&A.
- RSVP [HERE](#) if you want **Empanadas!**

Graduate Seminar: Impact of Corruption on Human Rights:

- 12:30, 1310 Biolchini Hall
- See "General Announcements" for information about the speaker, Eka Tkeshelashvili
- Questions? Contact Jean Marc Brissau (jbrissau@nd.edu)

Commons Menu Specials:

- TBD

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday - November 2nd

Christian Legal Society, Morning Prayer:

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

CDO's Interview Workshop:

- 8:00 AM, Room 1130 Eck Hall of Law
- We will discuss the entire interview process. We will cover the different types of interviews, pre-interview process, best dress and professionalism, types of interview questions and the post-interview process.

Program on Ethics, Compliance and Inclusion Speaker: Adreanne Stuckey, '14 J.D.:

- 12:30, 1140 Eck Hall of Law
- The Notre Dame Black Law Students Association and the Program on Ethics, Compliance & Inclusion are happy to host a discussion with NDLS alum Adreanne Stuckey.
- Stuckey graduated from NDLS in 2014, and she has worked in private practice and now as an in-house attorney at Duke Energy. She will discuss her career path since graduating from Notre Dame, her current work at Duke Energy, and she will answer questions from students.
- Questions? Email quiazia_huerta@yahoo.com

ACLU Discussion on Voting Rights

- 12:30 PM, 1130 Eck Hall of Law
- Refreshments to be provided

The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:

- 3:30 - 6 PM, Room 3171

Commons Menu Specials:

- TBD

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday - November 3rd

Robert K. Wilmouth Speaker Series: Peter Kaufman, Chairman & CEO of Glenair:

- 5:00 PM, Jordan Auditorium, Mendoza College of Business
- Sponsored by Mendoza College of Business
- Join NDIGI as we welcome Peter Kaufman, chairman and CEO of Glenair.
- Kaufman is a leader in the field of interdisciplinary thinking, an accomplished businessman, and the author of the classic investing book Poor Charlie's Almanack. He will discuss leading a balanced life and achieving success both professionally and personally.
- There will be INSOMNIA COOKIES!
- Please register to attend (and note your preference of cookie) [HERE](#).
- Questions? Contact Mark Dumich, mdumich@nd.edu

Commons Menu Specials:

- TBD

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday - November 4th

Elizabeth Toti Talks Reproductive Rights

- 12:30 PM, Eck 1130
- A Mac and Cheese buffet will be provided from Chicory Cafe.
- Co-sponsored by ACS, LGBT, National Lawyers' Guild, ACLU, Health Law Society, Public Interest Law Forum, HLSA, and WLF.

The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:

- 12:30 - 4 PM, Room 3171

Commons Menu Specials:

- TBD

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday - November 5th

The First Brave Step: A Conversation with Ruby Bridges:

- 12:30 p.m, Leighton Concert Hall and Zoom
- The Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights will host a conversation with Ruby Bridges, an iconic figure in US civil rights history, and an inspiring figure in the ongoing struggle for racial justice. In 1960, Ruby was the first Black child to attend a desegregated school in the American south. She will join us via Zoom.
- For more information, click the link [HERE](#)

Holding The Door Open:

- 5:00 PM, Courtroom
- We have three phenomenal NDLS alumni joining us to discuss their experience navigating positions in the legal field that were historically not held by minorities. Learn about our panelists' role in transforming their industries and how you can hold the door for those following in your footsteps.
- We also have storyteller Sally Perkins joining us to discuss pivotal moments in history that have gone untold until now.
- Limited seating available, please RSVP using the link [HERE](#)

Commons Menu Specials:

- TBD

In Other News:

- Afternoon Mass, 12:30 PM

SBA Store Hours:

- 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday - November 6th

Notre Dame Fighting Irish v. Navy Midshipmen, Kick-off at 3:30 PM

Sunday - November 7th

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:

Band?

Professor Garnett is looking to form a band with fellow students or faculty for the Fr. Mike Show! If you are musically talented, email him at rgarnett@nd.edu.

University of Notre Dame Pre-Law Society:

The undergraduate Pre-Law Society here at ND has reached out to the law school to ask if any law students are interested in connecting with undergrads who are currently applying to law school. There are about 40 undergrads who are looking for your help and guidance with the application process! If you are interested in being a point person for a pre-law undergrad, please put your information in this form [HERE](#), or contact Mary Mancusi at mmancusi@nd.edu. Thank you!!

Koru Mindfulness registration open now:

Koru is a nationally known, 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. [Sign up here](#) for sections beginning after fall break.

New Moot Court Website:

The Notre Dame Moot Court Board has just launched their official website! Check [HERE](#) for updates and general information on the team!

Clinic Information Session:

Have questions about the clinics and whether it makes sense for you to take one? Come to the Clinic Information Session on November 11 to ask questions and meet the clinical faculty. You will have the chance to hear about all of our clinics during this hour-long presentation. Pizza will be provided. November 11, Room 3140 from 12:30-1:30.

Kresge Law Library:

As outlining begins in earnest, the Kresge Law Library offers study support beyond books, databases, carrels and study rooms. Please visit the circulation desk to check out a bookstand or a bright lamp. We also have phone chargers available for checkout, and if you need a laptop charger, please visit IT on the third floor of Biolchini.

Graduate Seminar: Impact of Corruption on Human Rights:

Eka Tkeshelashvili is Head of Programmes at the European Anti-Corruption Initiative to Ukraine. Prior to this Ms Tkeshelashvili was President of the Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies. Eka was Vice Prime-Minister, State Minister for Reintegration (2010-2012). She previously served as the National Security Adviser to the President of Georgia and as the Secretary of the National Security Council (2008-2010) heading the National Strategic Review Process. Earlier she held the position of Minister of Foreign Affairs (2008). She also worked as Prosecutor General (2008) and Minister of Justice (2007-2008) leading the criminal justice, civil and public service reforms. Ms. Tkeshelashvili also held the position of Chairperson of Tbilisi Appeals Court and was member of the High Council of Justice of Georgia. At earlier stages she also served as the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and Deputy Minister of Justice, where she was mainly responsible for the international legal relations. Before joining the government, Mrs. Tkeshelashvili was a Deputy Chief of Party at IRIS Georgia implementing USAID rule of law projects. She also worked in ICRC responsible for the programs on national implementation of International Humanitarian Law. Mrs. Tkeshelashvili also worked in academia, as an Associate Professor she taught the Public International Law and Accountability for Human Rights Atrocities at various Georgian universities.



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!

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](#).

Exam Information Session:

All students in classes with exams this semester should attend an exam information session this week. Information sessions will be held in the Courtroom on:

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 12:30 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 5 PM

Thursday, Nov. 4 at 12:30 PM

Students should only attend one session. At these sessions Student Services and IT staff will review exam policy information, address common questions, and ensure that you are familiar with the EBB software prior to using it for in-person exams. Prior to attending a session, please download the EBB software and review the training videos linked on the Law School's exam website found [HERE](#).

Be Featured on the Law School Admissions Instagram

Account:

The Law School's marketing communications team is looking for students to be featured on our new Student Profile Instagram series (for the ND Law Admissions account). It just requires answering a few questions about yourself and your experiences at ND Law. If you are interested please contact Denise Wager, dwager@nd.edu.

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 HERE!

STOIC START TO THE WEEK:

“I have seen the beauty of good, and the ugliness of evil, and have recognized that the wrongdoer has a nature related to my own.”

Marcus Aurelius

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

SPORT REPORT:

Happy Monday,



Ok, for once, I actually do not have that much to say about Notre Dame, so let's start there. That was easily the best we've looked all season. I'm glad BK is sticking with this new up-tempo direction. Kyren Williams played insane – that 91 yard TD run was a thing of beauty. If I had to pick one weak spot, it's 100% the secondary but with no Kyle Hamilton, that's to be expected. Plus, and this is what BK evidently learned only last week (despite all of CFB figuring it out in like, 2015) if your offense can move the ball fast enough, a weak defense is not that much of a problem in today's game. If we had played like this from Day 1, we'd easily have beaten Cinci and would still be in playoff contention.

I know I've been harsh on Oklahoma all season, and I still believe they would get demolished by at least half of the current top 10 teams, but hot take – the poll should not rank one-loss Bama over them. This is literally not even me being biased. Bama's schedule has looked weaker and weaker as the season has gone on. It pains me to say it, but the SEC literally only has a single elite team in Georgia this season. Florida couldn't even put up a fight against them, meanwhile the Gators kept it close with Bama. Plus, Texas A&M, Bama's only loss, basically conned us all into thinking they were a great team. Oklahoma sucks, I hate Lincoln Riley, but Bama's loss is not quality enough to jump an undefeated Big 12 team. I know there's Bama fans at school who will be all "but it's Oklahoma, they haven't played anyone" but guys, stop drinking the Kool-Aid and look at your schedule thus far. It's weak. And you're about to beat up on an LSU team that was literally /so injured/ we couldn't even scrimmage during our bye week (if Ed O hadn't been fired already, I'd actually be outside his house with a pitchfork).

Similarly, I'm gonna have another hot take and say OSU needs to be ranked above Bama, if we're gonna put a one-loss team in the number three spot (which looks even less appealing after MSU's win against Michigan). OSU's loss to Oregon is 100% a better quality win than A&M (and earlier in the season) and the Penn State win is more impressive than any on Bama's schedule thus far (I'm actually not being biased, tears are streaming down my face at the state of the SEC as I type this). I don't actually think MSU has the body of work, outside of the Michigan game, to jump Bama/OSU but then again, they are undefeated and they beat an

undefeated Michigan. I just think in this particular year, being undefeated should get more weight than usual given that literally 0 top programs seem to grasp the concept. Also maybe we make an expand the playoff argument here? OSU and Bama should get in if they win out the regular season but I can't justify leaving out undefeated MSU/Oklahoma/Cinci.

This is all to say that the AP poll is the most biased and useless group of people in sports and they should hire me to do the polls alone. I don't really have much to say specifically on any of the games this weekend – outside of MSU v. Michigan, I was bored. I guess one consequence of every team deciding to implode the minute they find themselves ranked in the top 10 is that there's very few hyped up, undefeated matchups with huge playoff implications. This chaos was fun in the beginning but now that it's Week 10 and there's like 7 good teams in all of CFB, I'm over it.

Geaux Irish,

Ashley

1L OF THE WEEK:

Our 1L of the Week is **Colton Gregg**! I really enjoyed Colton's interview apart from his taste in grocery store chains. Send him your leftover bottles of wine after the holiday season!



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

A. I'm from Burleson, TX where our only claim to fame is Kelly Clarkson's hometown. I did my undergrad in Finance at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Q. Favorite Thanksgiving side dish?

A. Jalapeño corn casserole--it's life altering.

Q. What is the best pick up line you've used or has been used on you?

A. "If you pushed me I'd fall for you" was used on me recently and I really respect it.

Q. What's better: Costco or Sam's Club? (why)

A. Costco hand down. That's like asking Target v. Walmart

*** Sam's Club has better pizza and that's a hill I'm willing to die on.

Q. Finish this sentence... Please don't make me drink ____.

A. Wine. For real, I really hope people don't try to give me their extra bottles of wine after this...

Q. Who is your favorite person on the planet? (Why)

A. My sister. She has always been my role model and mentor; I have no doubts I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for her.

Q. If you had to live in a cartoon for a week, what would it be?

A. I would be an extra in Phineas and Ferb so I didn't have to do any of the work but I could benefit from all the cool things they build.

Q. Should running be treated as a punishment for athletes?

A. No, I think they're psychotic enough to enjoy it. We should strap them down and not let them run to watch them lose their minds.

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

A. Hi mom! I finally made it.

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

A. Sarah Barritt.

*** = *Editor's Commentary*

2Ls TAKING Ls:

This week's "2l taking Ls" story comes from the queen of all goats, **Shannon Moore**. This angel of a human being deserves as many free coffees as her ♥ desires after carrying a baby goat (with the bladder of a 45 year old woman) down a mountain. Offer her dry clothes and thank her for her services when you see her.

Now for our feature presentation:

This. Story. Has. Everything: Nuns, nudity, livestock, etc.

When I was on a missions trip in northern Argentina, I spent some time in the mountain communities of the lower Andes with the Dominican Sisters. The only way to get around in the mountains is by horse or mule, and travel is pretty slow because of the terrain. When I was traveling from one village down to another, one of the farmers asked me to transport an orphaned baby goat to a farm in another village. I love animals, so this was the best job ever for me. Tears of joy were shed. I tucked the little goat under one arm, held the reigns of my horse with the other hand, and started heading down the mountain, accompanied by two of the nuns I was working with, a guide, and some other missionaries.

About 30 minutes into the 5 hour trek, I started to feel a bit ... damp. I realized that my sweet little goat friend had peed all over the front of my sweater. I wasn't too offended because the goat was so cute and nothing had soaked through to my skin, so I laughed it off. A bit later though, the goat full-bladder peed on me AGAIN. I had no idea that such a small animal could hold so much water. This time, the damage was truly done. The goat pee had soaked all the way through my three layers of clothing and down the front of my pants. It's COLD in those mountains, and I started to feel the effects of being soaked to the skin. After shivering for another hour, the nuns finally convinced me to stop and change into dry clothes. Although most of dignity was already gone, Sister Cynthia held up a poncho to give me some privacy while I shed the clothes that the



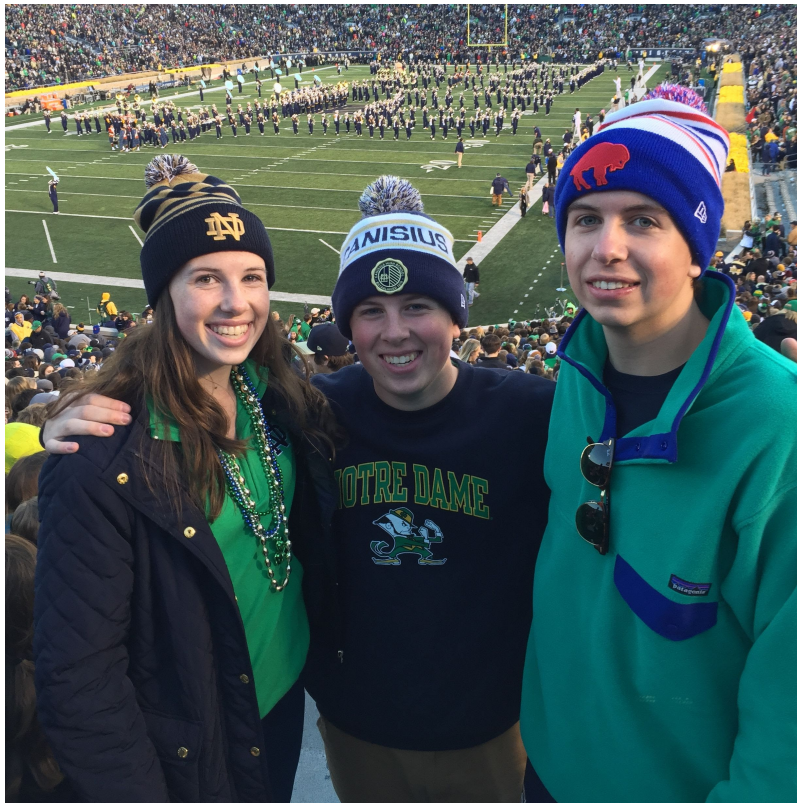
goat had so kindly baptized for me. I learned that there is a special kind of vulnerability that comes with being naked on the Andes mountains, smelling faintly of goat urine. But I would take this L all over again for that precious little goat.



Tim Hutchinson, you're next.

ASK A 3L:

This week's 3L feature is **Alex Bender**. Alex provided some great advice and emphasized that being a law student is not a personality trait!!!



Question(s) & Answers:

Q. 1L here. I don't know what's happening. I'm beginning to only think/speak in legal jargon. Someone recently asked if I'd grab them a drink, and I responded "no consideration, can't help you." It's becoming my personality how do I stop

3L Advice: Great question! It can definitely feel like your life revolves around law school, but you have to make sure you're finding time to step away from things and take a breather. Once you wrap up work for the day, unwind with your favorite TV show, or find time to catch up with non-law school friends. I find those conversations get away from law pretty quickly. Unfortunately, the corny lawyer humor might be tough to shake. I have some lawyers in my family, and I'm already bracing myself for some brutal jokes at the Thanksgiving table

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

Submit a question to next week's 3L HERE!

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