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Week of September 24, 2013

News and Notes

Today, Rick Garnett is speaking on "Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Faith: Understanding the First Amendment and Its Global Implications." as part of a panel at Butler's [**Center for Faith and Vocation**](#).

Staff: The Fall 2013 **Town Hall meeting** is Wednesday, September 25, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Washington Hall. Expect to hear about:

- Follow-up on the Advancing Our Vision initiative and its positive impact on the University
- A financial update and a look at the University's latest Economic Impact Report
- A facilities update, giving you the latest information on campus facilities planning

On Wednesday, September 25, **Gerry Bradley** will speak on The Constitutionality of Pro-Life Legislation to Jus Vitae at 12:30PM in Room 2173.

Over the past eight years, **John Copeland Nagle**, **Margaret F. Brinig**, **Richard Garnett** (Convener), and **Carter Snead** collaborated with other legal scholars drafting the statement "[**Evangelicals and Catholics Together on Law**](#)."

Jay Tidmarsh was quoted in a recent issue of [**United States Law Week**](#). He was commenting on an opinion, written by Judge Richard Posner, that opened up the possibility for a novel use of class actions.

Barry Cushman posted the article [**CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY**](#), Vol. 29, No. 1 (2013) to SSRN on September 19.

Mary Ellen O'Connell's letter in the New York Times Letter to the Editor "Deciding When to Use Force for Humane Reasons" was published on September 19.

On September 20, **Don Kommers** was on a panel discussion, sponsored by the Goethe Institute of Chicago, that focused on the German national election. His remarks focused on the mechanics of the German electoral process in connection with which he made several comparisons with the U.S. electoral process (focusing on our national elections).

On September 27, **Carter Snead** delivered the 27th Annual A. Kurt Weiss Lecture at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center – a series that each year brings a distinguished speaker to deliver a presentation on biomedical ethics.

Fighting Irish Fighting Hunger Annual Food/Money Drive through Sept 29. Donations boxes available at the Circ Desk, Commons, and Suite 1100.

Geoffrey Bennett is here this week from London. He has several meetings schedule with students about the London Programs.

Events

Today's Faculty Colloquium takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Jim Kelly will be presenting "And Who is My Neighbor?": Catholic Social Teaching and Economic Justice at the Metropolitan Level. > [Download Paper](#)

Wednesday, September 25, [Clynes Chair Lecture](#). Justice Randall Shepard, Senior Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court will deliver the Clynes Chair Lecture at 4:00PM in the McCartan Courtroom.

Friday's Faculty Colloquium at 12:30PM is in Room 1310 this week. Professor Kurt Lash, Univ. of Illinois, will be the speaker. > [Download paper](#)

Also on Friday, Professor Lash will deliver the [Constitutional Structure Lecture](#) "Preservationist Revolutions: A History of American Constitutional Law in Three Movements" at 4:00PM in Room 1140.

Monday, September 30, Eleanor Brown, George Washington Law School, will deliver the Law & Economics Workshop lecture “Why Do Black West Indian Migrants Dominate Affirmative Action Programs in the Ivy League and Other Elite Institutions? Some Reflections on the Educational Upside of Highly Networked Communities” at 2:00PM in Room 2130.

CCHR Special Event: The Civil Rights Legacy of Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.

A lecture by Jennifer Mason McAward. This is a special evening of history, narrative and insightful research. Jennifer will provide careful reading of the Hesburgh Papers that results in a lively and affecting portrait of Fr. Hesburgh as a figure deeply involved in the significant civil rights issues of our times. Monday, September 30 at 5:00 pm in Washington Hall. This event is free but ticketed. Tickets may be obtained at the Washington Hall box office one half hour prior to the event.

News from the Library

Research Librarian **Trezlen Drake** just returned from the International Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference in Barcelona, Spain. The Conference, entitled Catalan law and Legal Information in Global Context, focused on the application of Spanish national law and the law of the Catalan autonomous community to legal issues that arise. Over 100 international and foreign law librarians from around the world attended the conference.

Sandra Klein and **Joe Reimers** are attending the Great Lakes E-Resources Summit, which runs September 23-24 at the Maumee Bay State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Oregon, Ohio.

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