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NDLS UPDATE

News of the Notre Dame Law School

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MCLEAN AWARD INTRODUCED

On August 31, at a Town Meeting in the Student Lounge, Student Bar Association President Chris Coury announced the institution of a new award for those providing special services to NDLS. The award, named the McLean Award to honor Bill McLean's long and loyal service to the Law School, will be given periodically. Equally fitting, the first McLean Award went to Bill McLean himself. The second went to Kathryn Pamenter, who organized and implemented this year's highly successful Orientation.

LEGAL AID CLINIC SHOWS OFF NEW "DIGS"

On September 5, the NDLS Legal Aid Clinic hosted a party for the faculty and administration. The event took place at the Clinic's new building on Howard Street. Guests were given tours of the three-story, 3000 square-foot site. The building is fully carpeted, air-conditioned, and accessible to the handicapped. Great food and drink topped off a wonderful occasion. Thanks and congratulations to the Legal Aid staff, and especially to Linda Harrington, for the arrangements.

NEW LEGAL ETHICS AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Lancaster Smith Family has endowed two Doheny-Smith Legal Ethics Awards. A Notre Dame Legal Ethics Award will be presented annually to the student selected by a panel at Notre Dame. A National Legal Ethics Award will be presented annually to a student selected by a national panel.

Lancaster Smith was graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in January, 1950. Three of his four sons, who attended Notre Dame, are Dallas attorneys. Mr. Smith has served as President of the National Notre Dame Alumni Association and as President of the National Notre Dame Monogram Club. He was a defensive halfback on the undefeated Notre Dame football teams of 1946, 1947 and 1948.

The Awards are named after Monsignor W. J. Doheny and Mr. Smith's late wife, Jacquelyn Hilbert Smith. Msgr. Doheny was an American authority on Canon Law. He taught Legal Ethics at the Notre Dame Law School. Monsignor Doheny was elevated to the Roman Rota at the Vatican, recognized as the Supreme Court of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. John W. Hilbert of South Bend. She received her Catholic instruction from Msgr. Doheny in 1948. Msgr. Doheny assisted in her Baptism, which took place less than one month prior to her marriage in June, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter and eleven sons (one deceased). Mrs. Smith died January 14, 1993.

NOTRE DAME FALL TRIAL TEAM ANNOUNCED

Judge Jeanne Jourdan has announced those selected as members of the Notre Dame Fall Trial Team: Andrea Roberts, Peter McCarthy, Anthony Dowell and Paul Moses. Besides Judge Jourdan, coaches for the Fall Team are Wendell Walsh, Charlie Asher, Ken Cotter, Jeanine Gozdecki, Jim Groves, Bill Hoyer (of our Legal Aid Clinic), and Paul Peralta. Congratulations to the Team members and deep thanks to the coaches.

NDLS ADVISORY COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Father Malloy has appointed five new members to the Law School Advisory Council: Mary Ann Grabavoy, of New York City, a producer with the American Broadcasting Company; Justice Alan C. Page, of the Minnesota Supreme Court, from St. Paul, Minnesota; Shayla K. Rumely, of Atlanta, Georgia, the publisher of the *Fulton County Daily Report*; Claire Corson Skinner, of Middlebury, Indiana, President of Coachman R.V. Company; and John A. Vuono, of Pittsburgh, a partner at Vuono, Lavelle & Gray.

In related news, two NDLS grads have been added to the Advisory Council of the Institute for Church Life: Marty Loesch, an attorney with Carr, Tuttle & Campbell, in Seattle; and Irene Loftus, an attorney for Lane & Watterman, which has offices in both Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Illinois.

NDLS BENEFACTOR ELI SHAHEEN DIES

Eli H. Shaheen, NDLS '36 and a generous benefactor of the Law School, died on September 12 at his home in Sturgis, Michigan. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1934. Mr. Shaheen served on the St. Mary's College Board of Regents for sixteen years. He was a guiding light in the Notre Dame Council of the Knights of Columbus, joining the organization in 1932.

Mr. Shaheen and his wife endowed four fellowships at NDLS that have supported students since 1948. Mr. Shaheen made financial contributions that helped remodel the old St. Mary's College Library, making it a student center and bookstore. The Shaheen College Bookstore was dedicated in 1983.

HLSA ALLOCATES FUNDS FROM "5K" RUN

The Hispanic Law Students Association, in cooperation with the Law School and other law-student organizations, held its first annual "Run for Education" last April. The "5K" run was the brainchild of Carlos Cancel, NDLS '93, who remains extremely concerned about the high drop-out rate of Hispanic high-school students. (According to the NEW YORK TIMES of October 14, 1992, over one-third of all Hispanics between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four have dropped out of high school). Registration fees and T-shirt sales from the run yielded over \$1,800. The funds collected were donated to the Timotea Moreno Memorial Club of South Bend's Washington High School. The Club will use the funds as seed money for its activities

and for stipends to students headed for college.

SHAKOUR APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANNED GIVING AT ND

Michelle Shakour, NDLS '90, has been appointed Assistant Director of Planned Giving at the University. Michelle, a 1978 graduate of St. Mary's, will add a new dimension to the Planned Giving Office in implementing additional programming, developing educational materials and personally visiting University supporters.

After graduating from St. Mary's College, Michelle obtained a Master's degree in Spanish from Middlebury College in 1981 and a Master's degree in Secondary Education from Indiana University in South Bend in 1987. During that time, she taught Spanish in the secondary schools in the South Bend area. After graduation from Law School in 1990, she became an associate of Jones, Obenchain, Ford, Pankow & Lewis. She opened her own law office in January, 1992. Michelle and her husband, Gabriel, have five children.

INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL VISITS NDLS

On September 22, Indiana Attorney General Pamela Carter delivered an address entitled, "Race, Sex, and the Law: How a Black Woman Became Attorney General and How She Intends to Use the Power of that Office." Professor John Robinson, Chair of our Lectures Committee, arranged the talk, which took place in the Courtroom.

NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

On September 10, Becky Brothers attended a Chicago meeting of INNOPAC users, bringing back the good news that NDLS occupies the forefront of imaginative uses of the INNOPAC systems.

Roger Jacobs attended a meeting of the Chicago Academic Librarians on September 21.

Research librarians Lucy Payne and Dwight King travelled to Minneapolis for "An Inside Look" at West Publishing Company. The two-and-a-half-day seminar for research and writing instructors included presentations on the place of legal research in the curriculum, adult learning and various steps in the West editorial process. Lucy and Dwight also toured the extensive plant, took advantage of the opportunities to exchange ideas with colleagues, and even enjoyed the Mall of America. Patti Ogden attended a similar program in June.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Stefan Frommel, of our London Programme, has written an article entitled, "The European Court of Human Rights and the Right of the Accused to Remain Silent: Can It Be Invoked by Taxpayers?" The article will appear in several European law reviews.

Igor Grazin has been nominated to the position of Counsellor to the President of the Republic of Estonia.

In the Summer of 1993, Jimmy Gurule taught Advanced Criminal Litigation at the College of Law of the University of Utah.

William Ide, III, President of the American Bar Association, has appointed Jimmy to the Editorial Board of the ABA/BNA *Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct*. Jimmy's three-year term will run through August of 1996.

Kent Hull, supervising attorney for the Legal Services Program's Older Adults Impact Project and Adjunct Professor at NDLS, was honored as a "hometown hero" in August. Kent was one of twenty-five honorees under a program sponsored by Hardee's restaurants and radio station Lite 100.7 FM.

Don Kommers serves on the Advisory Board for a new series from the University Press of Virginia. Entitled "Constitutionalism and Democracy," the series focuses on three principal areas of investigation: 1) comparative studies of constitutionalism and democracy, judicial politics, and legal culture; 2) conceptualization and reinterpretation of principles of constitutional democracy; and 3) continuity and change in United States Constitutional politics in different historical periods and in relation to socio-economic forces.

Dean Link will chair the joint ABA/AALS team for the sabbatical site evaluation of the School of Law at Wake Forest University. The evaluation is scheduled for April 10-13, 1994.

Father Edward A. Malloy has appointed Roger Jacobs to the Ad Hoc Committee on University Libraries. That Committee will prepare a report on the future of all Notre Dame Libraries.

On September 22, Sabrina McCarthy attended a meeting of the Commission on

Minority Opportunities of the State Bar of Indiana, held in Indianapolis.

Karen Miller, of our London Programme, recently spent several days on the South Bend campus. On September 17, at a Faculty Colloquium, she discussed the London Programme.

In August, Bob and Jeanne Rodes celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for forty more years!

During September, Tom and Nancy Shaffer spent two weeks in France visiting their daughter Mary, her husband Bernard, and various members of Bernard's family. The Shaffers' trip took them to Cannes, Lyons, and Pierrefitte. (Someone has to do it!)

Tom recently published "Ethics Belongs in the Church," in the *Christian Legal Society Quarterly*.

Aladean Derose, Eric Smithburn's spouse, received a 1993 Master Locksmith Fair Housing Award during a program sponsored by the South Bend Human Rights Commission at the Marriott Hotel. Such awards honor those who work at "unlocking the doors of housing discrimination in South Bend." While Assistant City Attorney, Derose has served as the Commission's attorney since 1990. In that capacity, she recently rewrote the Commission's rules and regulations. Congratulations, Aladean!

NEWS FROM THE STAFF

On Sunday, September 19, Larry Hall, husband of Marlou Hall, had a mild heart attack. On Friday, the 24th, Larry

had angioplasty surgery; Marlou reports that the surgery was successful and that Larry is resting comfortably.

On Monday, September 20, Carol Hiller, after her Summer of leisure, returned to the NDLS Office of Admissions to resume her duties.

On Monday, September 18, Tina Jankowski's grandmother died. Mrs. Bradley would have turned 90 years-old in October.

ALUMNI NEWS

On August 8, Rich Catenacci, NDLS '65, presented a cabaret program entitled, "Love Changes Everything," at Rainbow & Stars at Rockefeller Center. The show benefitted the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

Vincent R. Johnson, NDLS '78, has been appointed a member of the Judicial Fellows Commission for 1993-94 by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

An article in the March issue of *ReView: A Magazine for Alumni and Friends of the Evergreen State College* featured Meagan MacKenzie, "Notre Dame Law School's youngest-ever graduate." Meagan, NDLS '92, and an Evergreen alumna, returned to Longview, Washington, to help people and practice law at Evergreen Legal Services.

Thomas J. Reed, NDLS '69, a professor and sometime associate dean at the Delaware Law School, is co-author of the new book and legal-research service "Will Contests," published by Clark, Boardman, and Callaghan. Tom's co-author is Judge

Eunice J. Ross of the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas.

Kate Smith, NDLS '93, attended a Conference entitled, "Teaching Law--Exploring the Possibilities," held at the University of Wisconsin Law School. The Conference was sponsored by several Midwest law schools, including the Notre Dame Law School.

Raymond J. Tam, NDLS '58, of Honolulu, is President-Elect of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. The Academy is one of the most prestigious trial-lawyer groups in the world; representation from the United States is limited to 500. George N. Tompkins, Jr., NDLS '56, of Condon & Forsyth in New York, is a member of the Board of the Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS

An alumnus writes: "[O]ne of the most important and finest lessons I learned during my legal education at Notre Dame was the importance of values and ethical principles in legal decision-making . . . [I] remember that a recognition of the importance of ethical decision-making was a recurring theme acknowledged by virtually all the instructors, including but not limited to the estimable Professor Frank Booker.

. . ."

On August 4, a breakfast program co-sponsored by Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights and the Notre Dame Club of Minnesota highlighted the growing relationship between Minnesota advocates and the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the Notre Dame Law School. The Program also recognized ND interns Andres Sanfuentes, Carol Smoller and Mark

Yoshida for their work. Guest speaker at the breakfast was a Notre Dame alum, Justice Alan Page.

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