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# NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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## **TONY WEST, FORMER NDLS PROFESSOR, DIES**

Professor William A. ("Tony") West died September 26 in London, following a stroke. Professor West lectured in our London Law Programme from 1974 through 1978, at which time he became Professor of Law and co-director in London. He became Professor Emeritus in 1982. Professor West also taught on the South Bend campus. At the time of his death, he was director of the University of Detroit's London Programme.

On Thursday, October 6, a funeral service was held for Professor West at Putney Vale Cemetery in London. Longtime friend Harry Morgan did the eulogy. Karen Miller, Aubrey Diamond, and Tex and Brigid Dutile attended, as did former NDLS Professor Bernie Dobranski, currently Dean at the University of Detroit Law School.

Donations may be made to the British Heart Foundation or to the Marie Curie Cancer Fund. Cards and notes to Professor West's widow, Marian, should be sent to: 13 St. George's Court, Gloucester Road, London W8 5HN.

## **ROBINSON AND HOYE NAMED NEW EDITORS OF JOURNAL OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LAW**

John Robinson, Director of the White Center, and Bill Hoye, of the NDLS Legal Aid Clinic, have been named Faculty Co-Editors of the JOURNAL OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LAW. Appointed by the Board of Directors of the National Association of College and University Attorneys (which, along with NDLS, co-publishes the JOURNAL), John and Bill succeed Tex Dutile, who resigned July 1 after eight years as Faculty Editor.



**PROF. CHARLES RICE  
HONORED AT  
EXEMPLAR AWARD LUNCHEON**

The recipient of the 1994 Exemplar Award of Seton Academy, Professor Charles E. Rice, was honored at a luncheon on October 16th at The Ambassador in Elmhurst Illinois. The Exemplar Award honors those who "exemplify in an extraordinary way the qualities we would like our children, and ourselves, to emulate. Professor Rice, teacher, author, constitutional scholar and pro-life leader, is an outstanding recipient of this award."

**NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY**

A 1994 NDLS graduate writes: "There are so many good things I would like to say about the school, but the quantity would diminish the significance of the specific area I intend to mention. Of all the services provided by the Law School, the one I found most helpful and most responsive to my needs was, by far, the Library and Library staff. From Dean Jacobs to the reshelvers, the entire staff reflects an attitude of service to the patron above all else. Dean Jacobs is never too busy for students nor too wise for students' suggestions. I have no doubt that the atmosphere of friendly service that pervades the Library staff is a reflection of his leadership." [The letter goes on to praise the Research Assistants, those who work at the Circulation Desk, and Jeff Morgan and the others who work in the computer lab.] "It is no wonder that Notre Dame scored so high on the student satisfaction surveys. With services like those offered by the Library staff, I am certain ND

Law School will continue to be known as a school where the student comes first."

**NEWS FROM  
THE LEGAL AID CLINIC**

Five NDLS students were active in the immigration division of the Clinic this summer by doing intake at La Casa de Amistad on Thursday nights.

There were two outstanding outcomes this summer in the Clinic's immigration caseload. First, a Rwandan client was granted asylum. This was a real victory since our government has hesitated to give Rwandans anything more than Temporary Protected Status. Steve Sawyer did an excellent job arguing that the client had more to fear than the rest of the Rwandan population and needed the additional protection asylum grants.

The second victory also came at Steve's hands. He skillfully worked the INS system to allow a very deserving Mexican entry to the United States as a student at Goshen College. At Goshen he will play soccer and have a chance at an education he never would have had. Goshen College has sent its thanks.

**NEWS FROM THE CENTER  
FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Center for Civil and Human Rights has twelve LL.M. candidates this year, drawn from such diverse countries as Chile, Peru, China, South Africa, Belgium, Armenia, and the United States. Two J.S.D.



candidates are in residence: Toomas Sillaste from Estonia and Vinodh Jaichand from South Africa. (Vinodh was one of the first South Africans to receive an LL.M. from Notre Dame. He subsequently became Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Durban-Westville.)

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The Center for Civil and Human Rights has joined Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights and other human-rights agencies in an amicus brief in a Texas death-penalty case.

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Garth Meintjes, Associate Director, has been invited to participate in a conference at Airlie House in Virginia on the topic "Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy: Who Controls the Agenda?" Participants include representatives of human-rights organizations, academic institutions, and government agencies.

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Professor Etienne Murrenink of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, will be a visiting professor in the spring semester, 1995. He is one of the key persons charged with drafting the new South African Constitution.

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In his column, entitled "*Truth, Not Trials*" (September 9, in the WASHINGTON POST), Charles Krauthammer cited and heavily relied upon the Report of the Chilean Commission on Truth and Reconciliation, translated by the Center for

Civil and Human Rights and published by Notre Dame Press in 1993.

## NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Joseph Bauer has agreed to substitute for Tex Dutile on the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics for the Fall Semester.

This summer, Joe Bauer taught Antitrust and Introduction to American Law at the University of Innsbruck in Austria. On September 27, he gave a talk to the NDLS Sports & Entertainment Law Society on "Baseball's Antitrust Exemption."

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Barbara Fick presented "Recent Developments under Title VII and the ADEA" at the Workshop for Judges of the First and Seventh Circuits, sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center, in Traverse City, Michigan, on September 28. She has also published *Law and the Workplace*, Chapter 11 in THE ABA FAMILY LEGAL GUIDE (Times Books 1994).

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Alan Gunn has been elected NDLS' Alternate Representative to the House of Delegates of the AALS.

Alan and Vincent R. Johnson (NDLS '78) have published a torts casebook: *STUDIES IN AMERICAN TORT LAW* (Carolina Academic Press, 1994).

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Jimmy Gurule made a presentation at the Judicial Workshop for Federal Judges of the First and Seventh Circuits, in Traverse City, Michigan: "Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 and Recent Developments in the Law."

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Roger Jacobs has agreed to serve on both the University Committee on Computing and Information Technology and the University Committee on Research and Sponsored Programs.

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Doug Kmiec published *In The Past, Strikes Came In Threes*, in the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, August 13.

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Trai T.T. Le has been invited to become a member of the International Advisory Board of the INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL, published by the T.C. Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland, Australia.

Trai chaired the Session on "The Legal Status of the Refugee" at the XIVth International Congress of Comparative Law, held in Athens, Greece, from July 31 to August 5. She was the National Rapporteur for the United States on this topic. Her paper was published in the 1994 Supplement of AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW.

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David T. Link, professor and Matson Dean of the Notre Dame Law School, was the keynote speaker October 5 at the President's Luncheon for Michiana Business Leaders. Hosted by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the seventh annual event was attended by 400 area corporate leaders. Link reviewed the history of the Notre Dame Law School and explained how the past has shaped a current brand of legal training distinct to Notre Dame.

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John Robinson delivered a Hesburgh Lecture on October 13 at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts. The topic: "Physician Assisted Suicide and How The Christian Community Should Respond to it."

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West Publishing Company recently published Eric Smithburn's Pocket Parts to Volumes 14 and 15 of SMITHBURN ON INDIANA FAMILY LAW.

Eric recently became a member of The Society of Public Teachers of Law.

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Jay Tidmarsh has been elected NDLS' Representative to the House of Delegates of the AALS.



## NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Nancy Beaudoin expresses her sincere thanks to all of the Notre Dame Law family for their kind support and prayers during the loss of her husband, Robert.

## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

President Clinton will nominate Hon. Charles R. Wilson (NDLS '79) as the new U.S. attorney in Florida's Middle District. Wilson, a federal magistrate, is expected to move unchallenged through Senate confirmation in early October, and become the first Tampa resident and second African-American to take charge of the far-flung 35-county district.

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Zhidong Wang (NDLS '94) has published an article, *Immigration Status Has Major Effect on Chinese Nationals in the U.S.*, in the September issue of the JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION. This article is a revised version of a paper Zhidong wrote as a supervised writing project during his third year here.

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Bob Weaver, NDLS '75 and attorney for Tonya Harding, will debate Ron Hoevet, Jeff Gillooly's attorney, at the Harvard Law School this Fall. Bob will also speak to the Society of Trial Lawyers.