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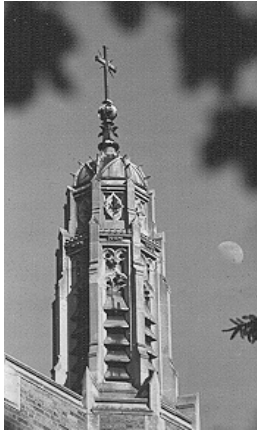


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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

September – October, 2003

Joy A. White, Editor

Law School Briefs

Loan Repayment Assistance Program

The Law School recognizes that lawyers bear a responsibility to provide services to people who cannot afford legal representation, and to use their legal education in other ways for the public good, so it created the **Loan Repayment Assistance Program** to help NDLS graduates (beginning with the class of 2001) who work in low-paying public interest or public services jobs that make it difficult to pay off their law school loans.

Applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is November 3, 2003. You can access the 2004 application materials and information online at <http://www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/LoanAssist/index.html>.

You may also contact Cathy Roemer, Director of Law School Administration, with any questions at (574) 631-6241 or by e-mail at Roemer.8@nd.edu.

Lord Goff Will Hold This Year's Clynes Visiting Chair

The Right Honorable The Lord Goff of Chieveley, PC DCL FBA visits the Law School from October 13th to 17th as the Judge James J. Clynes, Jr. Visiting Chair in the Ethics of Litigation Within the Judicial Process.

Lord Goff is the former Senior Law Lord in the United Kingdom, which is analogous to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Before being appointed to the bench, Lord Goff had a distinguished career as a barrister and Queen's Counsel from

1956 - 1975. He became a judge of the High Court in 1975 and served for seven years before his appointment to the Court of Appeal in 1982. In 1986 he was created a Law Lord, serving as Senior Law Lord from 1996 to 1998.

Lord Goff is the co-author of *The Law of Restitution* and is the acknowledged father of English restitution law. In addition to his academic and judicial career, he played a significant role in introducing the concept of comparative law to the United Kingdom.

He will discuss the operation of the House of Lords as a judicial body on October 13th and the Pinochet case on October 14th. Both talks will take place in the Law School's Courtroom. Lord Goff will also visit two contracts classes and a jurisprudence class.

The Clynes Visiting Chair results from the generosity of the late Judge James L. Clynes, Jr., a Notre Dame alum from Ithaca, New York. Past holders of the Clynes Chair are The Honorable John T. Noonan (2000), Justice Antonin Scalia (2001), and Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist (2002).

Law School Presents “Law &” Colloquium Series

The Law School is sponsoring an interdisciplinary colloquium series entitled “Law &” which brings together presentations by distinguished scholars from outside the Law School with commentators from within the Law School. The events take place in the Law School Courtroom at 4:00 p.m.

September 17, 2003 “When Republicans Were Feminists: Explaining Party Change”

Christina Wolbrecht
Packey J. Dee Associate Professor
Department of Political Science

Anthony J. Bellia Jr.
Associate Professor
Law School

October 15, 2003 – “Agenda-Setting and the Scope of Deliberative Democracy”

Paul J. Weithman
Professor and Chair
Department of Philosophy

Patricia L. Bellia
Associate Professor
Law School

November 12, 2003 – Acting as If: Suspicions of Semblance In Early Modern Critiques of Virtue”

Jennifer Herdt
Associate Professor
Department of Theology

John Coughlin, OFM
Professor
Law School

February 18, 2004 – The Place of Radical Protestantism in Early Modern Christianity

Brad Gregory
Associate Professor
Department of History

John Copeland Nagle
Professor
Law School

March 17, 2004 – “Heteros Nomos: German Idealism, Judaism, and the Foundations of Justice”

Paul Franks
Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy

Paolo Carozza
Associate Professor
Law School

April 14, 2004 – “Liberally Clothing the Naked Public Square”

David Yamane
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology

Amy Coney Barrett
Assistant Professor
Law School

Faculty Notes

Barbara Fick published *El Papel del Derecho en la Consecucion de la Igualdad: La Experiencia Norteamericana*, 21 *Revista de Derecho Social* 49 (2003) and “Mixed Up About Mixed Motive: What Will Trigger a ‘Mixed Motive’ Analysis in Title VII Cases? An Analysis of *Desert Palace, Inc. v. Costa*”, *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Issue No. 7, p. 425 (April 18, 2003).

Rick Garnett was appointed to the Board of the Northeast Neighborhood Council. He also authored two amicus curiae briefs in the Supreme Court: *Locke v. Davey* and *United States v. Sabri*, and he published two book reviews: “Not Outlaws” in *National Review* and “Brute ‘Justice’” in *America*.

Carol Mooney was reappointed to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules by the Chief Justice of the United States.

John Nagle published *Voter’s Intent and Its Discontents*, 19 *Constitutional Commentary* 483 (2003). He presented a paper on pollution control techniques to the faculty of the Northwestern University School of Law in September; spoke about environmental law in China at the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation’s

Natural Resource Law Professor's biannual conference in Grand Junction, Colorado in June; and participated in "Innovations in Species Management," a conference sponsored by the United States Forest Service, Oregon State University, and numerous organizations in Portland, Oregon, in April.

Teresa Godwin Phelps was appointed to the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors*. Professor Phelps also presented a paper entitled "Telling Stories in a Search for Justice: The Work of Truth Commissions" on September 12, 2003 at "Peacekeeping After Peace Accords," a conference sponsored by the University's Kroc Institute.

Jay Tidmarsh is visiting Harvard Law School this fall, where he is teaching Civil Procedure and Remedies.

Julian Velasco recently published an article, "Just Do It: An Antidote to the Poison Pill," in the *Emory Law Journal*.

Administrator & Staff Notes

Debbie Blasko has joined the Law School as senior staff assistant supporting Professors Seckinger, M. Barrett, Bauer, Tidmarsh, Movesesian, and Gallagher. Debbie comes to us after spending fourteen years in the Associate Deans' Office in the Graduate School.

Anne Hamilton, Law School Registrar, received the Notre Dame Spirit Award at the University's Awards of Excellence Luncheon. The award is presented to those who positively impact the lives of co-workers, students, visitors, and the campus community.

Erika Harriford-McLaren has been named Assistant Director in the Law School's Career Services Office. Erika received a B.S. in Journalism and Business Communications from the University of Kansas and a J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 2001.

Julie Shook joined the Law School in July as Senior Administrative Assistant to Dean Patty O'Hara. Julie comes to Notre Dame from the Chicago office of Seyfarth Shaw. Julie attended her first Notre Dame game versus Washington State on September 6th and, like the rest of us, is hooked.

Sharon Snaith comes to NDLS from Signal Hill, California, and serves as senior staff assistant, replacing Jackie Weiler who retired this year.

Alumni Notes

Births

Christopher Oliver '03 J.D., announces the arrival of his daughter Isabelle Victoria on June 10th. He reports that “both Debbie and Izzy are doing great.”

Marriages

Kevin Peinkofer '00 J.D., married Mary Teresa Biondo in August. He is an attorney with Connors & Vilardo in Buffalo, NY.

In Memoriam

John Hugh MacDonald '85 J.D., passed away in July after an extended illness.

Donald Manderfeld '89 J.D., passed away on May 6, 2003.

Judge Robert K. Rodibaugh '39, '41 J.D., died of natural causes on August 7th in his home in Granger, IN.

1950s

Tobias G. Berry '52 J.D., accepted a two-year position on the Third District Appellate Court in Illinois last November. He had retired from the appeals court in 1994.

1960s

James T. Heimbuch '65 J.D., became President-Elect of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association. He will become President in May 2004. He has also been reappointed to a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Thomas R. Curtin '68 J.D., was named to the National Football Foundation and

College Football Hall of Fame Board of Directors. He joins the likes of former ND AD Eugene Corrigan, ND Board of Trustees Chairman Emeritus Donald Keough, NFL quarterback Archie Manning, and Major League Baseball's George Steinbrenner.

1970s

J. Michael Keefer '69, '72 J.D., has joined Security Benefit Life Insurance Company as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary.

Thomas Boyer '72, '75 J.D., presented at a Lorman seminar this summer, where he discussed "Post-Termination Issues in Michigan".

1980s

Joanne Blackburn '87 J.D., was voted President of the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers at their annual meeting in July. She is an owner at Garvey Schubert Barer where she focuses her practice on insurance coverage and defense, construction, products liability, and environmental litigation.

1990s

David B. Cosgrove '87, '90 J.D., is Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor of Missouri.

Katheryne L. Zelenock '91 J.D., co-leader of the Capital Markets Lending Group at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. will speak at the 2004 Women in Leadership Conference in Ann Arbor. She will participate in a leadership panel called "Lead the Way: Strategies in Uncertain Times." This annual event is hosted by the University of Michigan Business School and Michigan Business Women Club.

Peter Prynkiewicz '93 J.D., is an associate at Littler Mendelson in Phoenix. He represents employers in discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination, and other matters.

Kristen M. Fletcher '96 J.D., was been appointed Director of the Marine Affairs Institute and the Rhode Island Sea Grant Legal Program at Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law. The Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program conducts scientific research, education, and extension projects designed to help people better understand and use ocean and coastal resources.

William F. Zieske '97 J.D., published an article, "The Electronic Courthouse in Illinois: Filing, Service, Access, and Privacy" in the August 2003 issue of the *Illinois Bar Journal*. He was also a panelist in the public forum "Patriotism or Paranoia? The USA PATRIOT Act: Balancing Domestic Security and Civil Liberties" held in Glenview.

He is scheduled to speak on the USA PATRIOT Act and patron confidentiality issues at the Illinois Library Association's annual meeting in October.

Myron Mlachak '99 J.D., has been named of counsel at Lews & Roca, where he focuses on product liability cases.

2000s

Lisa M. Jarmicki '03 J.D., is an associate with Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Parretti LLP in Morristown, New Jersey. She concentrates her practice in commercial litigation.

Class E-mail Listservs

To join a class e-mail listserv or to request one for your class, please contact the Law School External Relations Office at lawalum@nd.edu. Currently active listservs include the NDLS Classes of 1958, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1999 and 2001, as well as alumni from the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the London Programme.

Campus Notes

The Notre Dame Alumni Association offers a football ticket exchange program for both alumni and the general public on the Saturdays of home games.

The new program will operate from the Gate 3 Box Office of the Joyce Center (on the northwest corner of the building) beginning at 8 a.m. on home football weekends. Extra tickets to that day's game can be left at the box office on consignment for resale at face value. The tickets will be available to Notre Dame alumni only from 8-10 a.m., and to the general public from 10 a.m. until 30 minutes before the game. Purchasers will be required to show identification and sign a statement prohibiting resale. If a seller's tickets are sold, he or she will receive a check within 10 days.

In addition to the alumni ticket exchange, returned tickets are also resold at the Notre Dame Stadium box office on game days.

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Law School Calendar

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> ♣ Lord Goff - House of Lords	<u>14</u> ♣ Erasmus Lectures - Judge Noonan ♣ Lord Goff - Pinochet case	<u>15</u> ♣ Law & ... An Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series	<u>16</u> ♣ Federalist Society - Judge O'Scannlain ♣ Erasmus Lectures - Judge Noonan	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> ♣ Home Football - ND vs. Southern Cal ♣ CLE Program ♣ Law School Post-Game Reception, Student Lounge ♣ Fall Midsemester Break
<u>19</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>20</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>21</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>22</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>23</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>24</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>25</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break
<u>26</u> ♣ Fall Midsemester Break	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> ♣ NDLA Judges Panel	<u>31</u> ♣ Notre Dame Law Association Board of Directors Fall Meeting ♣ NDLA Lunch & Learn	

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ♣Home Football - ND vs. Florida State ♣CLE Program ♣Law School Post-Game Reception
2	3 ♣Career Services Open House	4	5 ♣Women in Law Brownbag Lunch Series: Dean O'Hara	6	7 ♣Law School Advisory Council	8 ♣Law School Advisory Council ♣Home Football - ND vs. Navy ♣CLE Program ♣Law School Post-Game Reception, Student Lounge
9	10	11	12 ♣Law & ... An Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series	13	14	15 ♣Home Football - ND vs. BYU ♣CLE Program ♣Law School Post-Game Reception, Student Lounge
16	17	18	19	20 ♣SEC Commissioner Roel C. Campo	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 ♣Thanksgiving Break	28 ♣Thanksgiving Break	29 ♣Thanksgiving Break
30 ♣Thanksgiving Break						