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# NDLS UPDATE

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## JUDGE ROBERT A. GRANT HONORED BY LAW SCHOOL

On September 3, the Law School named the Judge's Robing Chamber adjacent to the Barry Moot Courtroom in honor of Judge Robert A. Grant, a 1930 Law School graduate. Judge Grant served five terms in the U.S. Congress and, for the past thirty-five years, has served on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

Speaking at the ceremony were Tex Dutile, Father Bill Beauchamp, Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, and Judge Kenneth F. Ripple, of the Seventh Circuit. A luncheon in the Morris Inn followed.

## NDLA BOARD TO MEET AT NDLS

On Friday, September 25, the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association will meet in the Law School. Following welcoming statements by the Board's President, James P. Gillece, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, and Tex Dutile, the alumni group will hear reports on, and discuss, the Library, the Annual Fund, Placement, the Legal Clinic, and the five NDLS student publications. The meeting will conclude with a dinner at Tippecanoe Place.

## STREET LAW PROGRAM AWARDED SILVER MEDAL

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education has awarded a silver medal to the Street Law Program. This is the second



consecutive year in which the Law School has been honored by the Council. Congratulations to Jim Roemer, University Director of Community Relations, who directs our program, and to the program's students, who performed so well.

### **THE NOTRE DAME LONDON PROGRAMME HOSTS ANGLO-AMERICAN JUDICIAL-EDUCATION SEMINAR**

In late Summer, Eric Smithburn served as director of the 1992 National Judicial College's Anglo-American Judicial-Education Seminar, held both at Corpus Christi, Cambridge University, and at the Notre Dame London Law Programme. The two-week seminar was attended by approximately fifty American state appellate and trial-court judges, and featured presentations by distinguished members of the Cambridge University Law Faculty and members of the English Bench, Bar and Law Society. The seminar provided a wide range of lectures on the British legal system and several visits to courts and other places of legal importance in both Cambridge and London. Congratulations to Eric for a job well done!

### **1992-93 LONDON LAW PROGRAMME BEGINS**

Orientation for the London Law Programme takes place on Friday, September 25. Classes begin on Monday, September 28. On Monday afternoon, Tex Dutile will welcome the London students to the Programme, following which a reception will be held for all students and faculty in the Programme. Co-directing the Programme during the 1992-93 academic year will be Roger Jacobs and Aubrey Diamond.

### **LYNN ARNOLD WINS SCHOLARSHIP**

Third-year student Lynn Arnold has been awarded the first-annual Lowell H.

Jacobson Memorial Scholarship. She was selected by the trustees of the American Counsel Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc. According to Bruce Ramsey, Scholarship Chairman, "the Scholarship Committee received compelling nominations from ten law schools in the Southern Judicial Circuit and the competition was intense. However, no nominee better exemplified the purpose and ideals of the Lowell H. Jacobson Memorial than Lynn E. Arnold. Her academic achievement, personal sacrifice and commitment humbled the rest of us." What more to say, except "congratulations"?

### **UNIFIED CHRISTMAS PARTY SLATED FOR LAW SCHOOL**

Instead of sponsoring various small Christmas celebrations for various units in the Law School, the Law School will hold a unified Christmas Party for all members of the Administration, Faculty and Staff. All Notre Dame employees working full-time in the Law Building are invited. The Christmas season seems an ideal one for all of us to gather together. The celebration will be held on Tuesday, December 22, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the Student Lounge. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

### **DEAN WALKER ADDRESSES AIDS AT FACULTY COLLOQUIUM**

On September 4, Dean Geoffrey Walker, Visiting Scholar from the University of Queensland, Australia, addressed the topic of AIDS. In his talk, entitled "AIDS and the Law: Shifting Foundations?", Walker described the legal climate regarding AIDS in the United States and elsewhere. He then focused on what he saw as the two principal factual issues: (1) How serious is the problem of the AIDS virus? (2) What are the methods of transmission? A lively question-and-answer session followed.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Janet Rose has joined the Law Library



staff as the new Audio-Visual Technical Assistant, filling the role previously held by Granville Cleveland. Janet has a Bachelor's degree in Communication from Western Michigan University and previous experience in television production. She comes to us from the Architecture Department on campus.

### ADMISSIONS NEWS

Applications for the 1992 entering class held steady this past year. The highly qualified group of 175 first-year students hail from cities spanning Nome, Alaska, to Niceville, Florida, from more than forty states, and from one hundred undergraduate schools.

Student interest in the 1993-94 London Law Programme seems to be at a peak, no doubt a reflection of the lawyering profession's influence on international affairs and ethics.

### PLACEMENT NEWS

On-campus interviews got under way Monday, September 21. The Placement Office expects close to 130 organizations to conduct interviews at NDLS this year. Interviews should be completed by October break.

### FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Aubrey Diamond, Co-Director of the London Law Programme, underwent prostate surgery during the summer. He reports that all goes well.

Aubrey has recently become a grandfather, his daughter Nicola having given birth to a daughter Melissa at the beginning of September.

*The American Journal of Comparative Law* will publish Trai Le's review of Stephen Legomsky's "Immigration Law and Policy."

In December, Trai Le will serve on the Advisory Screening Committee for European

Regional Research Awards. That Committee is part of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars and selects Fulbright Scholars.

On September 11, Father John Pearson gave the homily at the annual Red Mass in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Mass, celebrated in St. John Cathedral by Bishop Harry J. Flinn of Lafayette, constitutes part of the formal opening of the fall session of the 15th Judicial District Court. Said Pearson in his homily: "Each of us is called on to use [legal] tools to make it possible for truth and justice to prevail. The word of the Lord does not seem to ring out very loud in the lives of some attorneys, and when we look at what we have to do . . . the words of the Lord may seem irrelevant. But this is our ministry, through the law, to make a place where people can live in justice, and where there is justice, there is peace, and where there is peace, God's word prevails."

Terry Phelps published a review of "Narrative and the Legal Discourse: A Reader in Storytelling and the Law" (David Papke, editor), in the *Journal of Legal Education*.

Charlie Rice has signed a contract with Ignatius Press for the publication of his book, "50 Questions on Natural Law." (Charlie says that a subsequent book will publish the answers!)

Jim Seckinger served as Program Coordinator and a faculty member for the New Zealand Law Society Teacher Training Program at the Central Institute of Technology, Heretaunga, New Zealand, on August 14-16. He also gave a lecture to the faculty on Effective Teaching Techniques.

Jay Tidmarsh published "Tort Law: The Languages of Duty," in the *Indiana Law Review*.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES

Nancy Beaudoin earned a Human Resource Management citation in recognition of her service as Past President (1981) for the