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## **LINK TO RESUME NDLS DEANSHIP**

Dave Link, the "Once and Future Dean," will resume the Deanship of the Law School on January 10. As first President of the University of Notre Dame Australia, Dave leaves that institution on a solid footing. Dave will return to the United States on December 19. Tex Dutile, Acting Dean of the Law School since June of 1991, will spend the Spring Semester on sabbatical at Stetson Law School in St. Petersburg, Florida. Upon his return, Tex will serve as Associate Dean, as he did prior to Dave's departure.

## **JUDGES FOR SHOWCASE ARGUMENT ANNOUNCED**

The Showcase Moot Court Argument, to be held in our Courtroom on February 19, will feature a distinguished panel of judges: Alfred J. Lechner, Jr. (NDLS '72), of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; Frederico A. Moreno, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; and Diana Gribbon Motz, of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. Judge Moreno did her undergraduate work at Notre Dame and Judge Motz is a former classmate of Judge Ripple.



## 1992-93 BARRISTERS

The Notre Dame Law School Trial Team has invited the following to membership: Dominique Camacho, Kevin Cieply, Frank Kros, Paul Moses and Ed Sullivan. They will join Brian Alexander, John Koselka, Andrea Roberts, Charles Rose and Mary Yu to complete the roster for the 1992-93 Barristers Trial Team.

## SJF CONDUCTS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Social Justice Forum's Second Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive took place during November, with distribution of the food to needy families completed during the week-end of November 23. Over one hundred families from five public-interest agencies received a Thanksgiving meal (and more) from this year's Drive. Each family was provided a certificate for a fresh turkey and all the accompaniments of a traditional Thanksgiving meal. In addition each family received a stock of non-perishable staples to assist in maintaining a healthy, nutritional diet. Thanks to NDLS student Ann Weymouth, Notre Dame's M.B.A. program joined the SJF in collecting \$4250 in cash and food donations for this year's Drive, thus tripling last year's collections. Involved in the Drive, besides Ann, were Maria Andrade, Miwa Arai, John Ausdemore, Erin Bartholomy, Sarah Buescher, Vicki Bren, Laura Curliss, Michelle Gadrow, Jacqui Galko, Linda Kearney, Terry Kibelstis, Karen Lynch, Rob Mitchel, Kevin Moran, Gilbert Perez, Kay Rottinghaus, Jeanine Sorrentino, Jack Strauch, and Kathleen Taylor. Congratulations and deep thanks to all of these students for taking time from their demanding schedules to promote this important project.

## FACULTY NEWS

Joe Bauer will spend the 1994 Summer Term at the University of Innsbruck. He will teach two courses, "Introduction to the American Legal System," and "Trade Regulation."

On November 22, 1992, the *South Bend Tribune* published an interview with Bob Blakey regarding the controversy, prompted by the movie "JFK", concerning the secret records of the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Bob, along with House Speaker Tom Foley and others, drafted for the U.S. Congress a bill authorizing the release of the records.

Bob also continues his media blitz. Recent appearances: "American Justice: Lucky Luciano and the Mob," and "American Justice: Al Capone", both on the Arts and Entertainment Network; and "JFK, Hoffa and the Mob", on *Frontline*, a PBS production.

On November 23, at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Roger Jacobs gave a presentation and conducted a seminar for London-area law librarians. His title: "Hastily Do Fetch a Book: Developments in Law Librarianship from Chaucer to the 21st Century."

Terry Phelps published "Review of Narrative and the Legal Discourse: A Reader in Storytelling and the Law," in *Journal of Legal Education*.

Jim Seckinger served as Programme Coordinator and a faculty member and lectured the faculty on Effective Teaching Techniques in connection with NITA Deposition Programs at Gunster Yoakley & Stuart, West Palm Beach, Florida, on November 5-7, and at Fish & Neave, New York City, on November 19-21.

On the weekend of November 6-8, Professor Thomas Shaffer and Father William Lewers, C.S.C., gave a retreat for lawyers at a retreat house in Racine, Wisconsin. Unrestrained by the general theme of the retreat, "Law as Ministry", the discussions ranged far and wide over such subjects as personal prayer and the spiritual life, the definition of an "ethical person," and the practice of law as a profession. Joseph Kivlin, a Notre Dame alumnus and a



practicing lawyer in Racine, organized the retreat.

## LIBRARY NEWS

On November 25, in the Civil Rights Reading Room, the Library hosted a reception to welcome and introduce new staff members to the rest of the Law School community.

Becky Carlton and Agnes Gloster attended a Human Resource workshop on Professional Communication, the first session of a seven-part series. The session focused on verbal skills relating to the three components of communication: 1) words -- tone and body language, 2) effective listening and questioning skills, and 3) different obstacles to effective communication.

On November 30, Ken and Carmela Kinslow attended an INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority) PRISM II Workshop for Interlibrary Loans. Beginning December 14, OCLC libraries will switch to PRISM ILL. While the change will not directly affect patrons, the new interlibrary system provides improvements in both searching and editing capabilities. New searching capabilities include menu options and a command-language approach. Other enhancements: improved holding displays, tag commands, improved work forms, and increased field sizes. Command stacking, a scan-of-the-title index, and a search-history option will also become available.

Ken Kinslow has been elected Secretary of the INDIGO FedRec Committee. The acronym represents Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations. The committee is charged with determining how to select a Government Information librarian to represent each of the Federal Depository Libraries. The committee will consult these representatives on issues directly affecting these Libraries. The committee will then formulate a position and communicate it, as the position of the Indiana

Federal Depository Libraries, to appropriate parties. Congratulations to Ken!

Lucy Payne and Janis Johnston attended the Second Midwest Regional Conference of Law Libraries in Columbus, Ohio, on November 1 and 2. At the meeting Janis moderated a panel discussion entitled, "Librarians and the Code of Ethics."

## ALUMNI NEWS

Twelve NDLS grads took the July, 1992, Pennsylvania Bar Examination; all twelve passed. Congratulations to: Mary Bleyer; Frank DiGiacomo; Maureen Fitsgerald; David Gaertner; Deborah Ganter; Stephanie Giggetts; Christopher Hart; William Kelley; James Lowery; Lisa Marre; Brian McCafferty; and David Rzepecki.

The following NDLS grads passed the July, 1992, California Bar Examination: Elena Baca, John Byrne, Joseph Collins, James Garriott, Gregg Ghelfi, Cheryl Hoey, Lisa Lavelle, Thomas Madruga, Christian Poland, Pamela Smith, James Stathas, Rebecca Thompson, and Michael Whitton.

The following NDLS grads passed the New York Bar Examination: Cobbie De Graft, Kelly Gilchrist, Brett Granville, John Headley, Theresa Heath, Timothy Korth, Robert Lennon, Michael Mendola, Toni Tormos, and Claudia Zuch.

Randy Curato, NDLS '84, has become a partner at Bell, Boyd & Lloyd of Chicago.

Eric Marshall, NDLS '92, has joined May, Oberfell & Lorber as an associate.

Loretta Passanante, NDLS '88, was featured in an article in the *Lansing State Journal*, December 3, 1992. The article reported that Loretta "helps out at the Lansing Area Rotating Shelter for the Homeless and offers her professional expertise at no charge

through Pro Bono Legal Services. She also coaches 7th-grade basketball, teaches religion and helps with the children's group at the Economic Crisis Center. This community's youngsters need more guiding hands from giving people like Passanante." (Score another hit for our Admissions Committee!)

### MISCELLANY

The *Indiana Lawyer* of November 4-17, 1992, carried a flattering article on the Notre Dame Street Law Program. A picture of 3L John Baker and Street Law Director Jim Roemer accompanied the piece. (A copy of the article is posted on the Dean's Bulletin Board).

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The NDLS Blood Drive, held October 13, resulted in the collection of forty-two units of blood. Thanks to all who participated.

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BLSA has published the first issue of its newsletter, "BLSA Connection." That issue featured an interview with Sabrina McCarthy.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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