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# NDLS UPDATE

*News of the Notre Dame Law School*

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## GRADUATION 1993

At the Commencement Exercises held on May 16, Notre Dame awarded 190 J.D. and 8 LL.M. degrees. Among the many students recognized for their achievements were: Elizabeth Keenan, winner of the Dean Joseph O'Meara Award for outstanding academic achievement; James O'Brien, winner of the Colonel William J. Hoynes Award for outstanding scholarship, application, deportment, and achievement; and Richard M. Rolwing and Michelle Stahl, winners of The Farabaugh Prize for high scholarship in law. Congratulations to the members of the class of 1993.

## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD TO NDLS STUDENT

The Notre Dame Alumni Association conferred the Distinguished Graduate Student Award on Mary Yu (NDLS '93). The award is based on service to Notre Dame, service to the community and academic standing. Mary served as assistant rector in Siegfried Hall for the past two years and was active in SOS as well as a number of other campus activities. Congratulations, Mary!

## NDLS MEN'S TEAM TAKES 2ND PLACE in BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXII

An NDLS men's team took second place in this year's Bookstore Basketball Tournament. The team, Malicious Prosecution, consisted of Ken Boehner, Andy Curoe, Tom Gorman, Rich McDermott, and Rich Rolwing. Andy Curoe was named Bookstore MVP.

## CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Students in the LL.M. Program in International Human Rights Law next fall will include lawyers from Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Nigeria, Uganda, South Africa and the United States (Dan McDevitt, NDLS '93).

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Toomas Sillaste, Faculty of Law, Tartu University, Estonia, has been admitted to the J.S.D. Program in International Human Rights Law and awarded a full scholarship by a United States funded program for students from the Baltics and East Central Europe.

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Lisa Bosman, NDLS LL.M. '93, has secured a position with the American-Iranian Claims Tribunal in the Hague.

## FACULTY NEWS

Joe Bauer published an article entitled, "Antitrust and Sports: Must Competition on the Field Displace Competition in the Marketplace?" 60 TENN. L. REV. 263-94 (1993).

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On Friday, May 21, 1993, Dean David T. Link was the recipient of The

1993 E. Blair Warner award. This Award was presented to Dean Link by The Mental Health Association of St. Joseph County, Inc. at their Volunteer and Donor Recognition Luncheon held at the Morris Park Country Club.

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Garth Meintjes will participate in a UN sponsored conference on International Human Rights that will be held in Vienna in June. Garth recently has assisted in organizing the Journey for Hope, a campaign against the death penalty sponsored by Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation.

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Carol Mooney received a Presidential Award at the President's Dinner.

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Eric Smithburn presented invited lectures, entitled "Current Evidentiary Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases in the United States and United Kingdom," to a group of visiting British judges. The lectures were sponsored by the National College of Juvenile and Family Law of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The lectures were given on May 26 in Reno, Nevada.

On June 30, Eric will give an invited presentation entitled, "The Challenge of Child Abuse: Evidentiary Problems in Adjudicating Child Abuse and Neglect." The presentation will be given in London as part of the annual conference of The British Juvenile and Family Courts Society.

## LEGAL AID NEWS

Thirty-one members of the class of 1993 worked for the Legal Aid Clinic either over the summers of 1991 or 1992 or during the past four semesters. That means almost



20% of the graduating class participated in the clinic. Those 31 students either closed or left for this summer's staff a total of 337 cases. The clinical faculty reports that they were a *great* class to work with. The faculty states that the students are excellent attorneys and will make outstanding "Notre Dame" lawyers!

The clinical faculty reports that they have an outstanding group of interns for the 1993 summer. Orientation for the new interns began immediately after graduation. From May 17 through May 21, classes were held every day from 10:00-3:00. From 3:00-5:00 the interns worked to familiarize themselves with their cases.

Ten of the 12 summer interns are enrolled in the first of the Keck Foundation funded clinical seminars in legal ethics; Bob Rodes was a guest in the first session of the seminar held May 26.

### STAFF NEWS

Nancy Wesolowski was honored at the President's Staff Appreciation Dinner for 25 years of service to the university.

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Lois A. Plawecki was also honored at the President's Dinner for 15 years of service to the university.

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On Wednesday, May 26, 1993, Rosemary Reiter retired from the Notre Dame Law School. Rosemary had been secretary to Dean Link for the past 15 years; she had been at the University for more than 20 years. A "going-away" party was held in the Lounge to send Rosemary off with good wishes for a happy future from all of us at NDLS.

### MISCELLANY

Some of our faculty children were recently recognized for their achievements. Deborah Bauer was named a scholar as a result of her performance in the city-wide Algebra I contest. Ninety-five students took the exam and only five were named scholars. Liz Efta won a silver award for placing in the top 10% of the 33,000 students nationally who took the National Latin I Examination.

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Rudy Sandoval, former NDLS faculty member, was recently tenured and promoted to associate professor at the University of Texas, San Antonio.

### ALUMNI NEWS

Joel E. Bair (NDLS '74) became a partner in the firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Carla Consoli (NDLS '91) and Carl Wortley were married in Phoenix, Arizona on April 17. Rev. John Pearson, C.S.C. presided at the ceremony. Carla is an associate at O'Connor, Cavanagh, Anderson, Westover, Killingsworth & Beshears.

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Robert W. Cox (NDLS '62) recently stepped down as chair of Baker & McKenzie's executive committee. He remains a senior partner with the firm.

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Andrew Firth (NDLS '92), is working for the National Center for the Deaf in Washington, D.C. He has passed the D.C. Bar and is a prospective employee of the United States Department of Justice, pending lifting of the hiring freeze, where

he will work on cases related to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Jerry P. Genova (NDLS '92), is the newly elected Mayor of Calumet City, Illinois -- a city with a population of 40,000 in the Greater Chicago area.

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Patrick F. McCartan (NDLS '56) has become managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Cleveland.

This will be the last issue until the fall. Have a wonderful summer.

CAROL ANN MOONEY  
ASSOCIATE DEAN