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Week of September 16 2014

News and Notes

Kent Hull will be will be arguing an appeal before the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago on Sept. 18. His client is a former prisoner who uses a wheelchair, suing under the Americans with Disabilities Act. He contends that the Indiana Dep't of Correction ("IDOC") failed to provide him with an accessible cell and other necessities and denied him access to services available to other prisoners. The 7th Circuit streams audio of oral arguments live and also archives them. The case is *Wagoner v Commissioner, IDOC*.

Last month, Kent was appointed to represent a second wheelchair user prisoner in a case pending before the US district court for the Southern District of Indiana in Indianapolis.

On September 11, **Jimmy Gurule** spoke with [BBC about ISIS financing](#). Shannon Chapla, NDPR, snapped a photo of Jimmy talking to the BBC.

Nicole Garnett was a panelist at the [Crossroads of America: Indianapolis's Bold New Vision for K-12 Education](#) Shamrock Series event held at The Manor at the Children's Museum in Indianapolis on September 12.



CNN published **Woody Hartzog's** essay on the celebrity iCloud attack entitled [Keep nude photos offline? Here's a better idea](#) on September 4.

Politico published **Mary Ellen O'Connell's** op-ed [Obama's Illegal War](#) on September

11.

Gerry Bradley gave the lecture 'Abortion and the Law: A Primer on Abortion Jurisprudence Since Roe' to the NDLS Jus Vitae group on September 15.

Steve Yelderman gave a lecture at the [Law & Economics Seminar](#) on his paper [Coordination-Focused Patent Policy](#) on September 15.

On Wednesday, September 17, **Nicole Garnett** and **Margaret Brinig** visit Washington to discuss *Lost Classroom, Lost Community: Catholic Schools' Importance in Urban America*, an important new book exploring the implications of Catholic school closures and the impact on their communities at 6:00 in The Metropolitan Club of the City of Washington. On Thursday, they continue their book tour in Philadelphia.

On Friday, September 19, **Rick Garnett** will give a lecture on [Law, Religion, and Politics: Understanding the Separation of Church and State](#) as part of the Hesburgh Lecture Series to the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Tuscon at the Rehnquist Center at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

NDLS Admissions has hit the road. They will be traveling all over the country attending many law fairs, forums, and events to meet prospective students. [See all the events NDLS is attending.](#)

The CCHR has launched a new blog [Arc of the Universe](#) devoted to the discussion of human justice.

Keep up with all the CCHR happenings by following them on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/NDHumRts> and @NDHumRts

Trezlen Drake's father passed away on September 10. Please keep Trez and her family in your prayers.

Sunday marked the 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. Did you know?

- The Coast Guard is responsible for [placing a buoy](#) each year on the spot where Francis Scott Key witnessed the Battle of Baltimore inspiring him to pen our national anthem.

- Francis Scott Key set the words to the tune of an old English song written by John Stafford Smith called [To Anacreon in Heaven](#).
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Events

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** presenter is **Julian Velasco** at 12:30 in Room 2130.

Note from Julian: The attached article is long (and, for those not interested in corporate law, perhaps a bit tedious). I would not be offended if you skipped all of Part I — which is more than half of the article, pages 4-50 — in order to focus on Parts II and III, where my most significant contributions can be found. [Download paper](#)

Happy Constitution Day! on September 17. To honor the Constitution, on Thursday, Oct. 9, The Notre Dame Constitutional Studies Program, with support from the Office of Research, will present the 2014 Notre Dame Symposium on [The Constitution as Political Theory](#) at 3:30 in Room 129, DeBartolo Hall.

On Thursday, September 18, [Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution: A Public Symposium](#) at 4:00 in the McCartan Courtroom.

Friday's **Faculty Colloquium** presenter is **Barry Cushman** at 12:30 in Room 2130.

Note from Barry: Please find [four papers](#) that I have been working on recently. They are all related, and present similar issues of exposition and analysis. I'm happy to talk about any or all of them, but I ask only that you read the one that you think will most interest you. My hope is that it will not in every case be the shortest of the papers that meets that criterion. I look forward to seeing all of you next Friday. [Download papers](#)

On Monday, September 22, the [Law & Economics Workshop](#) presenter will be Kirk B. Doran (ND Economics): "Prizes and Productivity: How Winning the Fields Medal Affects Scientific Output" (with George J. Borjas, Harvard Kennedy School) in Room 2130 at 2:00. The workshop open to all NDLS.

NDLS Classifieds

Jody Klontz is selling Boy Scout popcorn for her nephew Brock. Last year he was able to raise enough money to pay for his first week long summer camp this past summer, which he thoroughly enjoyed! His goal is to do the same this year. Stop by Jody's desk to place an order. Order will be filled mid-October.

From Ali Wruble: LAST CHANCE: Sophia Wruble is getting physical! Kennedy Primary Academy is hosting its biggest annual fundraiser, the Fit and FUNdraiser. The kids have fun, get some exercise and help raise lots of money for the school. Think “Battle of the Network Stars” but with elementary school kids! If you are willing to contribute to this wonderful public school venture, please contact Ali Wruble (7398 or awruble@nd.edu). Every single dollar helps! Thanks for your consideration.

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to libnews@nd.edu, or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Jody Klontz](#).

