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Week of December 9 2014

News and Notes

Cell phone dead and forgot the charger? Cell phone chargers for most Android phones and all iPhones are now available for 4-hour checkout at the Library Circulation Desk.



Doug Cassel was a participant in the Expert Roundtable Business in Human Rights event at the Notre Dame London Law Centre on December 8. This event was co-hosted by the Notre Dame Law School.

Ken Adams made the [2014 ABA Journal Blawg 100](#) with his blog [Adams on Contract Drafting](#). Congratulations Ken!

Joe Bauer was quoted in several news sources on the Apple iPod case.

- E-Commerce Times and Tech News World article [Apple Accused of Secretly Snuffing Non-iTunes Music Purchases](#) on December 4.
- International Business Times article [In Apple iPod Class Action There Is Only One Certain Winner: The Lawyers](#) on December 3.

Bruce Huber gave the talk “Is Fracking the Answer? The Law and Politics of Energy Today” at the London Global Gateway [open house](#) event at the Suffolk Street building, Marian Kennedy Fischer Hall on November 22. [See photos](#)

President’s Christmas Reception

Father Jenkins cordially invites all University employees to gather and celebrate this joyous season.

Notre Dame Children’s Choir will perform from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12; 2 to 4:30 p.m. on the second, third, and fourth floors of the Main Building

Events

Today is the last class day.

Tuesday, December 9, Faculty Colloquium at 12:30 in the Faculty Meeting Room. Lloyd Mayer is presenting the paper [Regulating Politics, Taxing Politics](#)

Note from Lloyd Mayer: The paper for the colloquium is very much a draft, including in that it is only lightly footnoted. If your time is limited, you may want to concentrate on Part I (“Regulating Politics”) as that is the more accessible (read, less tax law heavy) portion of the paper. For those of you who prefer getting into the tax law issues more, you may want to concentrate on Part II (“Taxing Politics”). I look forward to your comments and feedback.

Wednesday, December 10, is the **Faculty Meeting** at 12:30 in the Faculty Meeting Room.

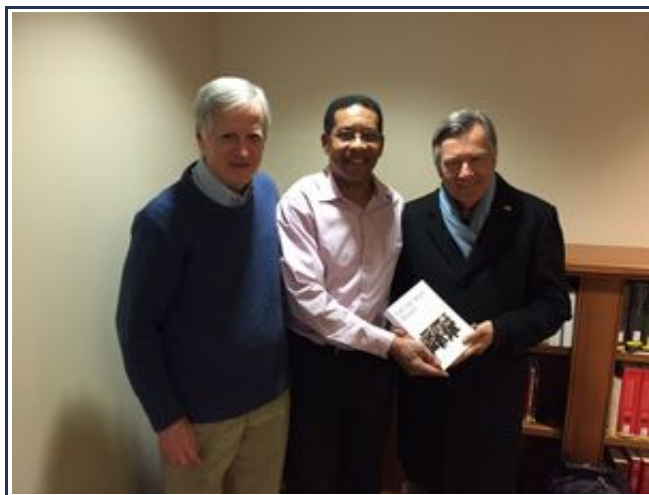
Thursday, December 11, Rick Garnett and the Law School’s Program on Church, State & Society will be hosting the roundtable workshop, “A Confident Pluralism,” Prof. John Inazu of WUSTL’s new project.

Exams begin on Friday. See [Exam Schedule](#)

News from the Library

Ed Gaffney Jr, professor and former dean of Valparaiso Law School (1990-97), and **Doug Kmiec**, former dean of Catholic University (2001-2003) and current Pepperdine Law School professor, returned to campus on Dec. 1 to attend the funeral of Prof. Bob Rodes. The next day, Prof. Kmiec stopped by the library to donate a copy of his book, [Lift Up Your Hearts](#). Doug Kmiec was a member of the NDLS faculty from 1980-99. Ed Gaffney served on the NDLS faculty from 1977-83. An experienced jurisprudence professor, Prof. Gaffney took over the second section of Jurisprudence during Prof. Rodes’s absence.

Once head Legal Counsel to President Reagan, Doug Kmiec “is credited with helping win a sizeable Catholic majority in key electoral states for Barack Obama in 2008. He served two years as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.” *Lift Up Your Hearts* is a “poignant recounting of the cost paid for his Obama support as well as the tragic deaths that now shape the rest of his time on earth.”



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