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Week of April 28 2015

News and Notes

Dean Newton announced **Rick Garnett** has been appointed as the Schierl/Fort Howard Professor, succeeding the late Bob Rodes who was the first to hold the chair. Congratulations Rick!

Gerry Bradley was mentioned in The Washington Post blog **Podcast on the same-sex marriage cases** on April 27.

Op-ed **Drones Are Illegal Beyond the Battlefield** by **Mary Ellen O'Connell** in the New York Times on April 24.

John Nagle shares thoughts about **Earth Day** on Fox News on April 24.

Mary Ellen O'Connell was quoted in The Guardian article **Obama: US was not 'cavalier' over hostage drone killings** on April 24.

On April 22, **Jimmy Gurule** participated in a law seminar at NYU Law School on "Fighting Terrorism: Litigation Under the Anti-Terrorism Act." The title of his presentation was "The Unintended Consequences of Civil Lawsuits Filed under the Anti-Terrorism Act."

Mark McKenna was quoted in the BuzzFeed article **9 Cheeky Weed-Based Logos That Will Get Copyright Lawyers High** on April 20.

Dan Kelly reported that his Bookstore Basketball team Private Law made it to the sweet sixteen in the tournament. They had a great run this year! The team members were Dan Kelly, Mark Criniti (Assistant Adjunct Professor, NDLS), Jamey Haigh

(Assistant Adjunct Professor, NDLS), Matt Lahey (General Counsel's Office, Notre Dame), Joe Ondrejko (Department of Athletics, Notre Dame), Danny Farrell (Department of Athletics, Notre Dame).

Jake and Maureen Baska welcomed daughter, Tegan Brigid, on April 24. Congratulations to the Baska family!

For those of you who remember Lois Plawecki, Deb Fox reported that Lois's grandson, Kevin Plawecki, was pulled up to the Mets as their starting catcher. [Here is the story.](#)

Events

Today is the last class day and Friday classes held.

Study days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Exams begin Friday and go through Saturday, May 9. [See Schedule](#)

Faculty Meeting is Wednesday at 9:00AM in the Faculty Meeting Room.

Faculty Colloquium is Thursday at 12:30PM in the Faculty Meeting Room. Erin Delaney (Northwestern) will present her paper [Judicious Power.](#)

Campus News

[Thanking Mom: A Gathering at the Reflecting Pool](#)

Faculty and staff, are invited to honor and remember their mothers by placing a flower in the pool in their mother's name. Thousands of flowers will be distributed and floated in a heart-shaped display. Attendees will also be able to sign an oversized Mother's Day card and take photos in a special mom-themed photo booth. Modern-day penny cards will also be available with postage paid. Free ice cream treats. First-come, first-served. Wednesday, April 29; 2 to 6 p.m. at the Hesburgh Library Reflecting Pool

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

