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NDLS Communicator

Week of 2.12.18

Good morning! We have a lot to share this week about NDLS alums, students, faculty, and staff. Also, find out how you can spread kindness at work this week.

The Latest News

Experience as ND Law student inspires mayor to open legal aid clinic in his city

Inspired by their experience at the Notre Dame Clinical Law Center, Hammond Mayor Tom McDermott and his wife, Judge Marissa McDermott, created a legal aid clinic

in Hammond, Indiana. Read their story [here](#).



IP and Entrepreneurship Clinic provides launchpad for trademark career

Read about how two NDLS alums are putting their [experiences and talents to work](#) at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Veronica Root awarded research grant for 'dignity of work' project

Veronica was among 20 ND faculty members who received a grant last week through the Notre Dame Research Internal Grant Program.

Read about her project [here](#).



This Week's Events

Monday, February 12

Job Talk with Nikki Pope, Cooley LLP, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law

Tuesday, February 13

Trademark Talk with Mark McKenna, 12:30 pm., 1315 Biolchini

Say I'm Innocent, Notre Dame, 12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

State of the Law School Address, 5:45 pm., McCartan Courtroom. Reception to follow in Eck Commons.

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day

Re-Reaching for the Moon with ND professor Clive Neal, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini.

Thursday, February 15

Faculty Colloquium, Matthew Kugler, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

Randy Kozel Book Celebration and Reception, 4:00 p.m., Eck Commons. All are welcome!

Around the Watercooler

Happy Birthday!

Christine Holst - February 15



We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

5:15 p.m., St. Thomas More Chapel

12:30 p.m, Keough Hall Chapel



Commencement Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for this year's Commencement weekend. Watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet the beginning of March.



John Lloyd and his Mock Trial team, The Party.

NDLS Volunteers with Local Mock Trial Teams

NDLS was well represented this past weekend at the Indiana High School Mock Trial regional tournament. Several NDLS faculty, staff, alums, and students were involved by either coaching teams, being judges, or watching their children (future legal scholars, perhaps?) participate.



Adjunct Professor John Conway and his Mock Trial team.



ND Law School students Jack Fitzgerald and Kathryn Miller with their team.



Kari Gallagher and her Mock Trial team from Trinity School.

Share Kindness this Week at NDLS

Random Acts of Kindness Day is Feb. 17. We challenge everyone at NDLS to spread some kindness to your fellow colleagues this week.



Here are just a few ideas:

- Say thank you to a colleague in person
- Give someone a compliment
- Share a positive thought or something you appreciate about a co-worker with them
- Bring in a treat to share with your team
- Hold the door for someone
- Smile and talk to someone who you usually don't socialize with or know well
- Clean up a mess or area even though you didn't make it
- Learn something new about someone you work with
- Take the time to share something helpful with a co-worker
- Bring coffee or favorite drink to someone who could use a lift

There are so many ways to spread kindness. Let us know your ideas or what you did to be kind (anonymously if you want) [here](#).



Have a great week!

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