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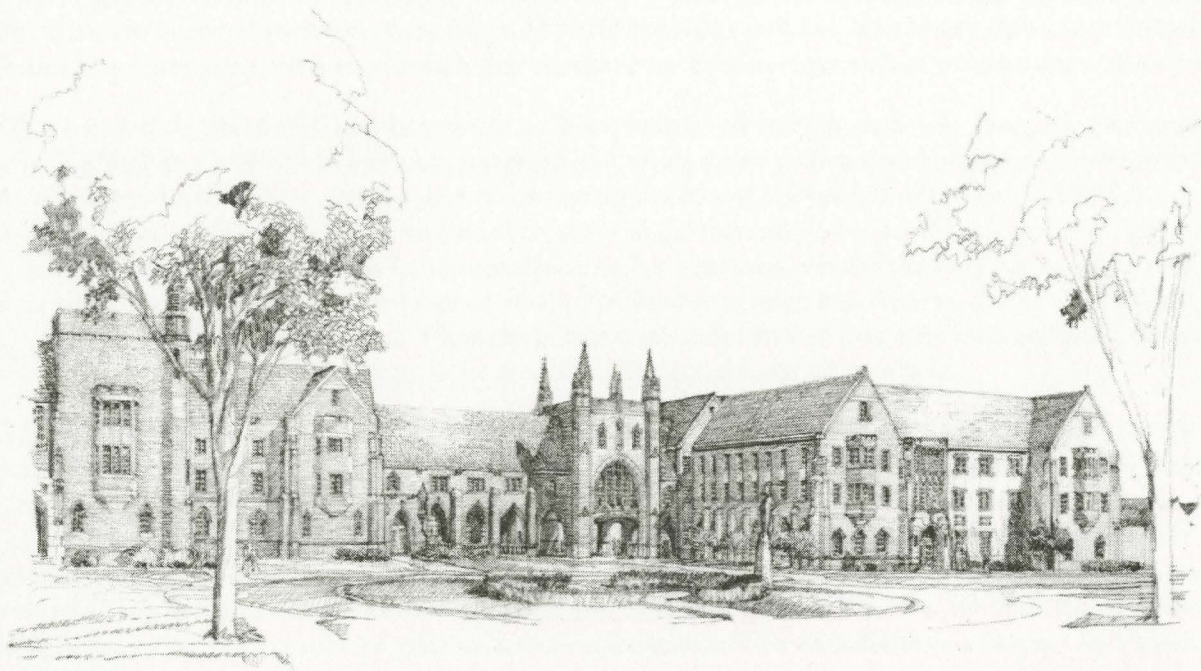
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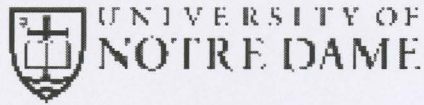
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# IRISH LAW 2009

*An Insider's Guide to Notre Dame Law School*





## *Welcome as a potential student to Notre Dame Law School!*

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We are thrilled to be among the first to receive you into our family. We know that this is an exciting time for you and that, if you are anything like we were just a couple of years ago, you probably have plenty of questions about law school and Notre Dame. That's why we've prepared the *Guide*. We hope it will answer many of your questions and that it will provide a window into Notre Dame Law School. We also hope that once you look through that window, you'll be as eager to join us as we are to have you!

This is called an *Insider's Guide* because it has been written entirely by students. Over the past year, we've updated and revised old sections, compiled and created new sections, and edited and re-edited the whole book in hopes of making your transition to law school at Notre Dame easier. This isn't a comprehensive guide to everything you need to know to get through law school, but it is a great place to start. Whether you're trying to figure out where to live next year, what is the best way to get to and around South Bend, where to find a good ethnic restaurant, or what law students do on the weekend, the *Guide* will be a terrific resource. Please note that some information may have changed since the date of publication, so be sure to confirm pertinent information.

We all treasure our experiences here at NDLS. The professors, the students, and the staff of this law school are unique – their warmth, friendship, and true support have made studying law at Notre Dame fun and, undoubtedly, have provided us with a better hope that our enthusiasm, and that of other students, will be apparent throughout the *Guide*. The entire staff has appreciated reflecting on our experiences here and enjoyed putting the *Guide* together for you. And, although we know that you have been receiving a variety of information from the Law School and the University, we hope that this look at NDLS from the perspective of your soon-to-be colleagues will be valuable as you prepare for classes.

Once again, welcome and we hope to see you in August!

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# A DIFFERENT KIND OF LAWYER

## *It's Not Just Hype*

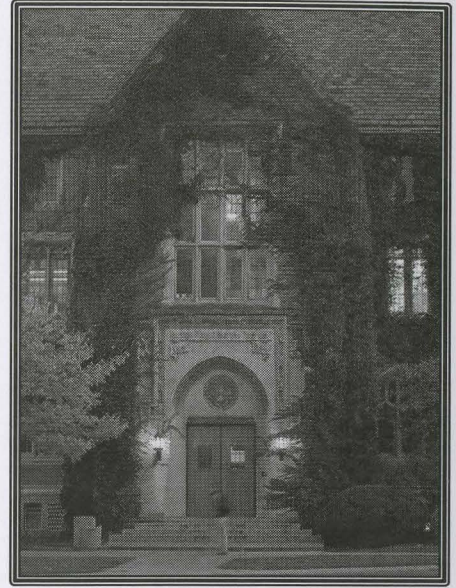
On almost every piece of material you've received from the Notre Dame Law School Admissions Office, you've seen the claim that Notre Dame educates "A Different Kind of Lawyer." But until you come to Notre Dame, it is hard to really understand what this means. To find out, take it from the mouths of the professors and students who shape the Notre Dame Law School experience:

What does it mean to be a different kind of lawyer in the Notre Dame tradition?

Sometimes we're tempted to say that a Notre Dame lawyer is a different kind of lawyer because he or she is an ethical lawyer. But that can't be right. Our profession is in pretty deep trouble if the only ethical lawyer is a different one. Maintaining high ethical standards ought to be something that characterizes our whole profession – not something that causes Notre Dame lawyers to stand apart.

It cannot be that being a different kind of lawyer is defined by the kind of law one practices, for that would leave too many of our graduates out of the definition.

So what then, does it mean to be a different kind of lawyer?



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The implications of our Catholic mission for your legal education are many, and don't worry – I'm not going to identify them all in this short speech. I'm just going to identify one way in which I hope you will fulfill the promise of being a different kind of lawyer. And that is this: that you will always keep in mind that your legal career is but a means to an end, and that end is building the kingdom of God. You know the same law, are charged with maintaining the same ethical standards, and will be entering the same kinds of legal jobs as your peers across the country. But if you can keep in mind that the fundamental purpose in life is not to be a lawyer, but to know, love, and serve God, you truly will be a different kind of lawyer.

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*Amy Coney Barrett, J.D.*

*Class of 1997, 2006 NDLS Professor of the Year*

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In order to become "A Different Kind of Lawyer," you first need to choose a different kind of law school. Notre Dame Law School aspires to demolish the unflattering stereotypes that are sometimes associated with lawyers. As both a student and a graduate you will be expected to embody the characteristics of the Notre Dame lawyer – exceptional moral and ethical standards, extraordinary ability, and a compassion for others. With the honor of a Notre Dame degree comes the responsibility to maintain this distinct reputation.

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*Nelson Jarrin*

*Class of 2010*



# A CATHOLIC LAW SCHOOL

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## *Calling and Identity*

To begin his first year Criminal Law class, Professor Richard Garnett tells his class, "We believe in God here. You are free to disagree. But at Notre Dame, belief in God means that the law is about more than a paycheck. It means the law is about justice. And we believe justice is a reflection of the mind and heart of God."

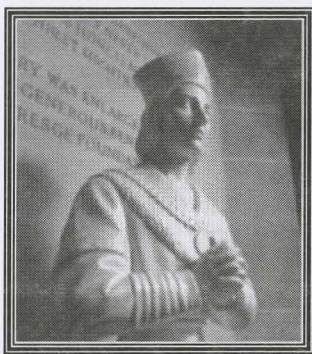
At Notre Dame, we embrace the connection between God and justice. A banner adorns the Kresge Law Library with the simple, but poignant motto: "If you want peace, work for justice." Our Legal Aid Clinic testifies to this mission, as does our Public Defender Program, and the number of Notre Dame law students who enter public service or social justice related professions.

It makes sense then to say that at Notre Dame, we affirm that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Students of all faiths, races, and political beliefs attend this school. They are welcomed, loved, and accepted in a community that many students have characterized as closer than they would have expected, and closer than any other law school with which they are familiar. You do not have to be Catholic to attend Notre Dame or to enjoy this school.

When you get here, however, you will notice that this is a law school does not shy away from its Catholic identity. In an age of moral relativity, we champion God's natural law. In an American academia that is largely godless, we acknowledge our dependence on our Heavenly Father. In a society that values individualism and secularism, we define the human person in relation to others.

At Notre Dame, you can take many classes that are not often found in a law school's typical curriculum. You may take courses on St. Thomas Aquinas, Morality and the Law, and End of Life issues. Our humble dependence on God is embodied in our professors, many of which begin class with a prayer and lead student prayer groups and faith discussion groups outside of the classroom.

St. Thomas More is quoted as saying, "Each day you hold yourself like water in your hands. If you spread your fingers just a bit, the water spills out; you lose your very self." At Notre Dame, we firmly hold our relational, our universal, our Catholic identity as a sign to the world of the duty of justice for all. We know who we are. Thus, we know what we are called to do.



### *Catholic in Many Ways*

A marble bust of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of attorneys, sits outside the library. Crucifixes are in most rooms in the building. Some professors pray "In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" before each class. These are just trappings ~ the real nature of Notre Dame Law School's identity as a Catholic law school comes from its devotion to integrating diverse approaches to the life of faith with the life in the law.

Of course, the word "Catholic" has multiple meanings. To most people, it refers to things having to do with the Roman Catholic Church ~ the Mass, the Pope, the Rosary, etc. Notre Dame is Catholic in that sense ~ we have daily Masses, there is a full-time priest-professor (Father Coughlin), and there are classes offered in Canon Law. The school also features a chapel, helpful to those seeking prayerful meditation or pleas for success before exams.



“Catholic” also means “universal” ~ what the Bible refers to as Christ’s body. Notre Dame is catholic in that sense as well ~ there are Christians of many different denominations at the Law School. Groups such as the Christian Legal Society provide opportunity for fellowship. The beliefs of Protestants, Jews, Muslims, Orthodox Christians, and people of other faith perspectives, are as welcome in class discussions as the beliefs of Roman Catholics.

Notre Dame Law School embraces the diverse views of the nation and world in which we live with the special emphasis on the historic Roman Catholic faith.

“ Notre Dame - at its core - believes in the compatibility of faith and reason. As such, NDLS is devoted to both world class legal education and faith-informed moral reasoning. Notre Dame has created an environment where people are not afraid to ask the difficult moral questions we will face in our profession and discuss the very real challenges to justice in our world. At NDLS, you are given the support and the opportunities to grow your faith and not only become ‘a different kind of lawyer,’ but also the person that God is calling you to be. ”

*Alex Hermann*  
*Class of 2011*

“ Far from being unimportant to the study of law, Catholicism presents us with an imperative to undertake a legal education informed by the faith. Nothing about the Catholic intellectual and moral tradition alters the definition of law. But it must alter the way in which we approach the normative questions integral to legal analysis. Cutting one’s study of law off from one’s faith introduces contradictions into one’s understanding of truth; it implies that we can answer fundamental questions without any concern for God. If Catholicism is true, it has to be true all week, not just on Sunday, and I have to learn how to practice law in a way that reflects that fact. ”

*Paul Krog*  
*Class of 2010*

“ Notre Dame is not just concerned with making you a great lawyer, many people here also want to help you become the person that God wants you to be. Morning prayer starts every day in the Law School and daily Mass ends it. Numerous clubs bring in speakers to discuss moral and philosophical issues. None of the other schools that I considered, before deciding on Notre Dame, had the same level of commitment to the faith. ”

*Michael Gray*  
*Class of 2010*

“ As an Asian American from New England and a practicing Hindu, I quickly learned that Notre Dame truly is accepting of people of all backgrounds and faiths. I have had no troubles at all fitting in here, and many of my non-Catholic and non-religious classmates have shared the same experience. If you want to take advantage of Notre Dame’s Catholic tradition, then there are plenty of opportunities to do so. However, if you do not want to, I am sure you will still have a great time here. ”

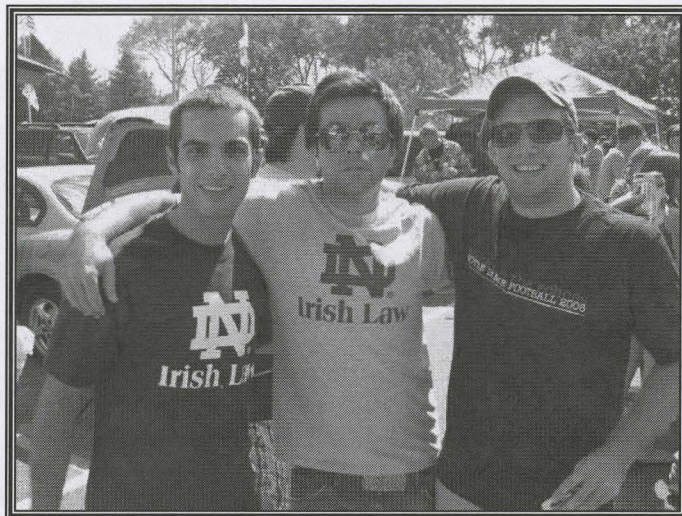
*Manish Antani*  
*Class of 2009*



## A COMMUNITY

*Okay, You'll Hear A Lot About This*

You will spend a lot of time in the Law School building, there's no way around it. Three years at Notre Dame Law School are both difficult and enjoyable. Let's face it, law school anywhere is hard work, but going to law school at any of the top tier law schools in the country will be incredibly demanding. You have to read thousands of pages of legal material each semester, write at the highest standards, be prepared for picayune questions from professors, and study hard for endless weeks to prepare for exams that determine your entire grade – and that's just the first semester. The long hours and work aside, spending three years at Notre Dame is enjoyable. It's enjoyable because the people who come here care more about people than grades; more about community than competition. Grades are still important, and some competition still exists, but the most distinctive feature of Notre Dame Law School is the genuine concern that everyone here shows for each other.



“ Returning to Notre Dame as a law student five years after completing my undergraduate degree has been a very positive experience. The values and sense of community that the University strives to instill in her graduates are qualities that have taken root and matured in me during my time away. In the process of applying to law schools I found that there were plenty of places that said they would train me to be a competent lawyer, but no other place promised the opportunity to become a better person. My acceptance to Notre Dame Law School . . . their acknowledgement that I could be “a different kind of lawyer” . . . was one of the proudest moments of my life. ”

*Danica Skeoch  
Class of 2010*

“ The sense of community at Notre Dame Law School is above and beyond what I experienced in college. Here at NDLS the faculty, staff, and students are genuinely warm and kind hearted, making it a truly special place. The Law School has done a tremendous job in bringing in not only intelligent and successful individuals, but more importantly, people of great substance and character. While NDLS prepares us for the legal profession, it also reinforces the importance of life outside the workplace and the role all of us must play to bring out the best within ourselves and society. I sincerely believe that I could not have found a better place to call home for three years. ”

*Dennis Wu  
Class of 2010*



“ There is a strong sense of community within not only Notre Dame Law School, but the entire University. Cooperation is encouraged, not competition. Many see law school as a place to learn about law; Notre Dame is a place to learn not only about law, but about life.

*Sara Arbogast  
Class of 2008*

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“ The Notre Dame community is truly unique. Law school is a big lifestyle change for most people, and challenges will come up for you and your classmates. The nice thing about Notre Dame is that your classmates are not just classmates, they're friends that are eager to help. The most reassuring thing from my first year at school was seeing how quickly we would flock together when anyone had a problem, whether it had to do with school or life in general.

*Thomas Colby  
Class of 2011*

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“ Most law schools promote themselves with familiar phrases about community, describing professors' open door policies, the investment by the administration in the students, and the students' integration into campus life. Notre Dame meets and exceeds those expectations. Professors and administrators are intent on producing comfortable but challenging conditions which allow students to succeed. The law school is a unique, tight-knit community resting inside the famous Notre Dame campus atmosphere that the rest of the country knows from movies and TV -- an atmosphere that lots of people want to be a part of.

*Erin Watkins  
Class of 2010*

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The experiences excerpted here are not isolated incidents. Notre Dame's community is dedicated to seeing every student succeed both as a student and in life. The community here is deeper than just caring professors - it extends through all levels of the Law School. The sense of community comes as much from helpful and friendly secretaries and dedicated administration as from the faculty. And this sense of community also reflects itself in the interactions between students.

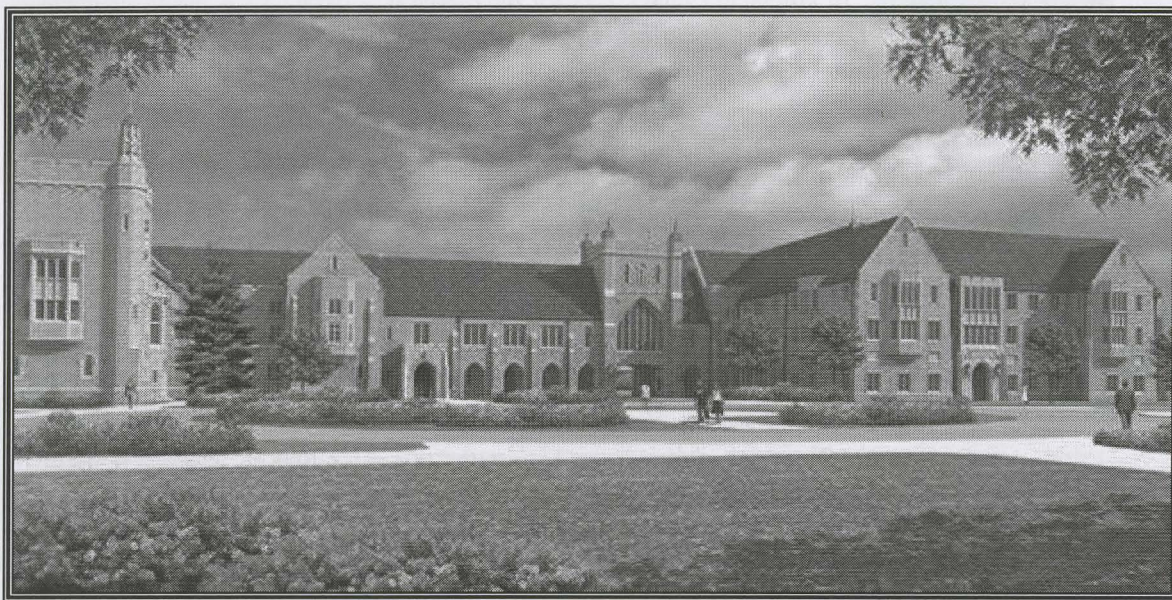




## OUR NEW HOME

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In January of 2009, the Notre Dame Law School community relocated to our new home, the Eck Hall of Law, immediately south of our old building. This new facility boasts a stunning combination of the University's storied charm and tradition with cutting-edge technology and a significant increase in space. Our new building promises to be pivotal to the Law School's continued success and outstanding reputation. What's better is that as an entering student you will have the chance to be part of these exciting changes and will be able to take full advantage of the opportunities the changes will present to you as an NDLS lawyer.



Our new home in the Eck Hall of Law features state of the art technology in new classrooms, faculty offices, and study space. The building's design is forward thinking, providing for the flexibility to change based on the developing needs of students and faculty. In addition to these features, the Eck Hall of Law also integrates classrooms and faculty offices, rather than setting aside separate areas for each, in an effort to foster dialog between the faculty, administration, and student body. Additionally, the new building also features a new chapel below the common areas. All of these features are geared toward fostering and reinforcing the strong sense of community that is the foundation of Notre Dame Law School.

Formerly, NDLS was housed in one signature gothic style building, which served as its home since the 1930s. While this building has endured several expansions and thousands of law students over the years, the NDLS administration is looking to propel the school into the new millennium and ensure its continued success. Instrumental to the new construction project will be the connection of the new Eck Hall of Law to the old law school building, increasing the Law School's overall space by 80 percent. Our old home will also be renovated to house the expanded Kresge Law Library and some administrative offices. Once the renovation is complete, in the summer of 2010, we will have one, new, state of the art structure which will carry the Law School into the future and ensure its success for generations to come.

We hope you will have the opportunity to visit the Eck Hall of Law soon.



## FACULTY STORIES

### *The Sources of All Knowledge Speak*

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Students at Notre Dame are clearly very impressed with their faculty. Notre Dame professors are determined to establish close relationships with their students. These distinguished professors seek to develop their students' academic and professional skills, and at the same time they also seek to instill in their students a strong ethical foundation that creates "a different kind of lawyer." Here, we've asked a few faculty members to tell you what they think is special about Notre Dame, and why they continue to teach here (despite the much higher firm salaries they could earn).

*Notre Dame is a truly distinctive place with a truly unique mission. We seek to be a great university that preserves, and remains faithful to, our Catholic identity. This mission is a challenging, but critically important one, and we at the Law School play an instrumental role in fulfilling it. For better or worse, many of the most important questions in our nation become, at some point, legal questions. I feel privileged to be a part of a community of scholars that seeks to engage those questions both rigorously and completely, by fostering a debate that is both catholic (small c) and Catholic (large C).*

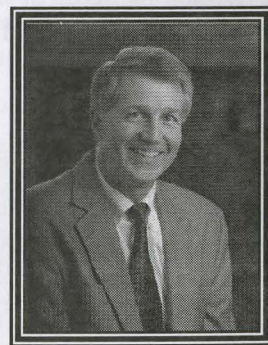


*Notre Dame also is the kind of place that fosters scholarly exchange between students and faculty. We take our teaching seriously here, and we like and respect our students. I have learned a great deal from my students, both inside the classroom and outside. This kind of interaction enables the true integration of scholarly research and teaching. Just as much of my research starts with ideas that were initially batted around in the classroom, my teaching is also informed by my scholarship. Finally, Notre Dame is a community where people care about one another. Our students rally around colleagues in need, and they understand (or, at least I hope that they understand) that the faculty are always here to help as well.*

*~ Professor Nicole Garnett*

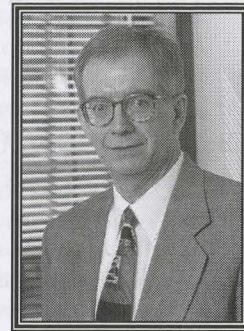
*As a Notre Dame law student in the 1980s, I experienced first-hand the cooperative and nurturing environment that Notre Dame Law School offers. Many of my professors, some of whom are now my colleagues, taught me much more than the law as they ably combined their professional careers, personal lives and religious beliefs, and encouraged us by word and example to do the same. Serving as a faculty member offers me a unique opportunity to combine my chosen profession with my religious beliefs and to contribute to a community that has enriched my life in so many ways. I hope that I can encourage future generations of law students to grow in faith and knowledge during their time at Notre Dame Law School. Whether in or out of the classroom, I strive to challenge these Notre Dame lawyers to keep a healthy balance among their careers, family, and faith, and to use their legal training to serve others.*

*~ Professor Matthew Barrett*



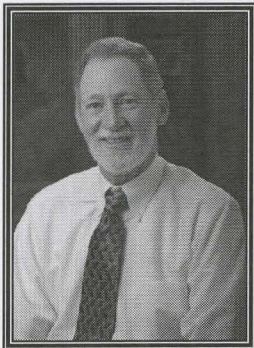


I first laid eyes on the Golden Dome in 1962 when I visited the Law School as a prospective student. Had anyone told me then that I would spend 37 years (and counting) on the faculty here, I would have been stunned by disbelief; at the time, I aspired only to succeed as a law student. Since I came from a small eastern liberal-arts college, Notre Dame seemed big and scary to me. As it turned out, the Law School formed a true, small community within a larger, but still true University community.



Life at Notre Dame proved, and still proves, exhilarating. We have a vibrant teaching faculty – one that takes a deep interest in our students. We have exceptionally bright – and good – people as our students. Equally important to me, they are a delight to work with. Despite the inevitably growing gap between their constant youth and my steadily advancing age, my time here has been a joy; there's no place I'd rather be. Students seem to feel the same way – many leave here more attached to Notre Dame Law School than to their undergraduate school. 'Nough said!

*~ Professor Fernand "Tex" Dutilleul*

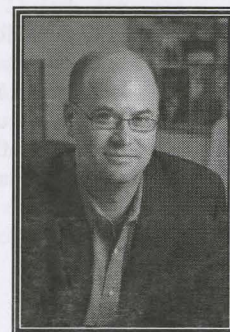


I came to Notre Dame in 1973, having lived virtually my whole life on the East Coast, and expected to stay for two or three years before returning 'home.' Instead, I am now in my 35th year on the Law School faculty. In this more than quarter-century, I have found that Notre Dame is a special place. The University has tremendous resources that have enabled me to develop and mature as a teacher and scholar. My colleagues are intelligent and supportive, and the students are bright and great fun to teach. For me and my family, this is clearly now "home."

*~ Professor Joseph Bauer*

At Notre Dame, we aspire to provide a counter-cultural voice – one that affirms the dignity of the human person, the complementary relation between faith and reason, and a vision of law and lawyering that is rooted in vocation, intellectual rigor, and service. Our foundations in faith mean that our students and our faculty enjoy the freedom to pursue questions that are too often pushed "off the table" elsewhere and to strive to integrate their work, faith, family, and ideals. I'm proud to be a part of this community.

*~ Professor Rick Garnett*





## THE PARENTS' TURN

### *Everyone's Got an Opinion*

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And whose opinion matters more than your parents'? For many of us, our parents were a major consideration when choosing a law school. We aren't the only ones excited about being here: our parents and families are excited too (which makes buying Christmas presents easy – shop at the SBA for law school merchandise); and they want you to know how they feel.

“ After graduating from UCLA, I had the privilege of attending Notre Dame Law School. Not only did I receive a superb legal education, but I made life-long friends. During the last 30 years I have practiced civil litigation across the country and my association with Notre Dame has provided me with many wonderful professional opportunities that would not have otherwise been available. My wife and I are thrilled that our daughter Jacqueline is attending the Law School and that she will have the same opportunity for a very special career as a result.

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*Rich Cahill '78  
Father of Jackie Cahill, Class of 2010*

“ Being accepted to Notre Dame Law School was an exciting time in our home, not only for Johnny but for his whole family. When the acceptance letter arrived my husband told everybody at his place of employment, “My son is going to Notre Dame!” I felt like I was living a part in the movie *Rudy*. Johnny is a first generation college graduate so you can only imagine how proud we were when he decided to continue his education in law school. During his first visit to Notre Dame, he fell in love with the campus. He chose Notre Dame for many reasons but the main reason was the Notre Dame traditions. During his orientation week at Notre Dame, Johnny got to experience his first tradition. Notre Dame Law Students are requested to choose a four-hour service project. It isn't mandatory, but the majority of the students do volunteer. Johnny knows first hand that you have to work for things in life, and that if you are fortunate to succeed then you give back to your community. Not only was Johnny able to give back to the South Bend community, he was able to meet his fellow classmates and make new friends. We feel good about his decision. We know that he is surrounded by students that care about each other and also by so many Notre Dame traditions that make him feel at home.

”

*John and Eileen Bloor  
Parents of Johnny Bloor, Class of 2009*

“ Our daughter, Julia, has found Notre Dame to be a truly special place. She bonded almost immediately with her fellow 1Ls and has become a part of the Notre Dame community. There is no question that law school-anywhere-is challenging, but the atmosphere does not have to be one of cutthroat competition. Notre Dame has proven that law school can be a positive experience. We, of course, want our daughter's happiness above all, and when we hear her say, “I am so glad I chose Notre Dame, I wouldn't want to be anywhere else,” then we're satisfied.

”

*Ann and David Bochnowski  
Parents of Julia Bochnowski, Class of 2009*



“ We were not a Notre Dame family. None of her relatives is a Notre Dame alum. She didn't want to apply, but as a law professor I knew she would be making a mistake if she didn't. She always said she was a 'city girl' and could not see herself living in South Bend. When she was admitted to the Law School, while she was glad to hear it, she still couldn't see herself anywhere but in a big city. We were visiting law schools in Chicago the same weekend as Notre Dame's first open house, so we decided to drive down for it. It was, in all honesty, a cold and dreary February morning. The barren northern Indiana farmland covered with snow only reinforced how far she was from the warmth of Los Angeles. But from the Dean's welcome, to the tour of the building, to the luncheon with the faculty, to the reception with the current students, she sensed an academic, social, and spiritual community like none she had experienced before – and it was that sense of community that she had been seeking. As we walked to the car to drive back to Chicago she told me we didn't need to visit any more law schools, she had found her home. Like most Notre Dame law students, she had offers from higher ranked law schools, but none with a community that came close to Notre Dame's. We could not have been happier with her decision. We are a Notre Dame family now. ”

*Peter & Gerri Wendel  
Parents of Carolyn Wendel, Class of 2011*

“ I have a Double Domer son who graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 1985; he is now a successful partner in a Chicago law firm. During her time in college, my granddaughter Lindsay expressed a desire to attend Notre Dame Law School. For over a year I have been praying that she would be accepted. The acceptance came and we were all extremely happy. I hope and pray that the Good Lord will let me live long enough to see her graduate. I would love to be there for it. Go Irish. ”

*Raymond Creagh  
Grandfather of Lindsay Hawley, Class of 2010*

“ As a ND Alumna, I can only say that the school brings out the absolute best in my daughter. I always knew that this was the right place for her as an undergrad...and I believe the same thing about her attending NDLS. She is a better person for being there – the friendships and relationships she establishes, the self-examination of her core values, her passion for what she does now and hopes to do after graduation – those are the things ND is all about. ”

*Angie Dahl  
Mother of Caitlin Dahl, Class of 2011*

“ The Notre Dame Law School experience has been wonderful! My daughter researched and visited other quality law schools but Notre Dame was always her first choice. Though classes are academically challenging, she likes and respects her professors and is enjoying learning in a place where her Catholic faith makes a difference. She enjoys knowing that her classmates from other parts of the country are also committed to excellence in education. What I have found so impressive is the supportive environment surrounding the Law School. All contact I have had with the University has been helpful – from preliminary visits to the Law School to questions regarding financial aid, housing, campus security, parking, and more. I know that my daughter is in a safe place having fun with great friends while earning a first class legal education. Living 1,500 miles away, knowing my daughter is at a place like Notre Dame Law School is reassuring to me. ”

*Gary Walker  
Father of Kirsten Walker, Class of 2009*



## BEFORE CLASSES START & ORIENTATION

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### *Like Kindergarten – You Get to Stand in Line*

Getting everything in order before class starts is pretty simple at ND. The Law School will send you a continuous stream of correspondence making sure you know when and where you can get everything you'll need: parking permits, books, supplies, etc. The Law School will also let you know the schedule for registration, and there is a great orientation program to make sure enrollment goes smoothly and you're ready for that exciting first day of class. Just make sure to check your e-mail often since that is how most of the information is sent to you.

### *Health Insurance*

Health insurance is required to enroll in classes. During the summer, you will receive insurance information. If you have insurance already, send proof of insurance to Health Services. You will receive several e-mails about the deadline for showing proof of your own insurance. If you forget, the University will bill you for the standard student insurance. If you forget to mail the insurance information in during the summer, take proof of insurance to Health Services in Saint Liam Hall before classes start or during the first couple of weeks. Also, after classes have started, check to make sure you haven't been charged for the University health insurance if you already had your own. Student Accounts has been known to make this mistake, but will correct it without much fuss. Your account will be credited the full price of the school's insurance policy as soon as you show proof of your own insurance.

### *Campus Parking*

Campus parking is a must for most of those living off campus, though some living near campus may find a brisk jaunt or bike ride to the Law School better than the trek from the C1 lot where most law students park. A parking decal is easy to obtain, affordable, and useful, especially since fines for parking in the all-too-inviting bookstore lot near the Law School can add up fast. For the 2008-09 academic year, the parking decal cost \$100. The easiest way to get your parking decal is to sign up online – just remember your license plate and registration. You'll be able to pick up your permit a few days after orientation. We recommend taking care of this ASAP, but don't worry – the University police are really lenient the first week. Just stay out of the bookstore lot and the circle by the Law School.

### *Student IDs*

We recommend getting your student ID prior to orientation. This can save time, since the freshmen class of about 2,000 will be arriving and settling in at the same time we have orientation. You should receive information about where to do this (usually South Dining Hall) over the summer. When you get your student ID, you will also have the option to get a meal plan or add Domer Dollars to your student ID. See "Eating on Campus" for more information about meal plans and Domer Dollars.

### *Computer IDs*

It might also prove useful to get your computer set up. At some point early in the summer, everyone is issued a "Net ID" which will be your key to technology while at Notre Dame. You'll be able to use it to sign in to your school e-mail, as well as to check tentative class schedules and eventually even final grades. Having a Net ID also lets you sign in to the computer lab in the Law School building, which boasts high speed internet.

If you have a laptop with a wireless card, set up for on campus internet access is quick and painless, but it can be nice to take care of before the first day of classes. If you have any trouble, you can definitely check in with the friendly Law School computer staff.



The University does provide dial-up internet to those living off-campus. However, they only have 92 modems, shared among all of the faculty, staff, grad students, and off-campus seniors. More often than not, it's impossible to get through, so this may not be the best option if you would like to have reliable internet at your apartment. If you are interested in having it set up, though, go to the Office of Information Technology (OIT) building located between the football stadium and Hesburgh Library (the really tall building with "Touchdown Jesus") to get the required information and software. You can also buy computer supplies here, like the heavily discounted software for Microsoft Office. Once again, the sooner you get this done the better, as they tend to be swamped during the first couple weeks of classes. The Law School has its own computer staff, so you may want to check with them first. More information about technology is on the Class of 2012 website, and this will be updated in late spring or early summer.

### *Orientation*

You'll receive information from the Law School about the mandatory Orientation Weekend. Besides introducing you to the school and getting all of the formalities of enrollment taken care of (which can now almost be done completely on the web), Orientation will be the first time that you officially meet your classmates and some of the 2Ls and 3Ls. Take advantage of getting to know the unique and interesting people you'll be sharing the next three years of your life with before you are swamped with reading assignments and studying. One of the best opportunities to meet people during Orientation is participating in one of the optional group service projects, such as volunteering for the afternoon at a Goodwill Store or making care baskets at a woman's shelter.

Orientation is also a good opportunity to explore campus and see all the places you'll never go to once you start school and discover that the Law School is your second home. Orientation Weekend is also the time that you can find the class assignments for the first day of law school. Check the assignment board, located in the basement by the lounge, on Sunday to see how much you have to read for Monday morning. Some of the professors might e-mail this information out as well – just keep an eye on your new ND e-mail to stay informed.

The first day of Orientation will be long and draining. Be prepared to be overwhelmed by people, books, materials, forms, etc. Dress comfortably and in particular, wear comfortable shoes, because a campus tour should be on the schedule (an umbrella or at least a jacket might not be a bad idea if it looks stormy). Also, bring some sort of money (cash, checks, credit cards) to pay for fees and your books, and don't forget to bring a bag or backpack to carry those incredibly heavy books back home. Bring a lock for your locker and you can store any books that you don't want to bring home at the school.

It's tempting to buy your books online before Orientation, but it's not always good idea. First, you won't get your final schedule until Orientation. There is a tentative schedule posted online at InsideND, about a month before classes start, but many classes are later rearranged and students get sent to different sections (with different textbooks). Besides, during the Orientation "field trip" to the bookstore, 2Ls and 3Ls will be on hand to make sure you buy the exact books you need for your classes and make recommendations as to study aids.

Another great inside tip (that not too many students know about on the first day, but learn to LOVE) is that at Notre Dame, you can "charge" purchases at the bookstore to your student account. What this means is that as long as you have your student ID card, you can go to the bookstore and pay for your books (and your new Notre Dame sweatshirt) with it. The purchase will automatically show up on your student account. Also, your student account does not accrue interest like credit cards, so you can actually put your books on your student account and pay them off throughout the course of the semester. However, be



aware that the Office of Student Accounts knows of this strategy and will not allow you to simply keep a running balance straight through to graduation. If you abuse the privilege of “charging” to your student account at the bookstore, they will cut off your card, so be careful. It is always a good idea to bring along a credit card during Orientation, just in case.





# THE BIG DAY: 1L DAY ONE

## *Or, What in the World Have I Gotten Myself Into*

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For some, the first day of classes in law school is no big deal; for others it can be a terrifying experience. Many may have read *1L* or watched the *Paper Chase*, but it is safe to say that while the books might represent Harvard in the 1960s, they do not even come close to representing the Notre Dame experience. No professor even resembles Kingsfield, but they do expect you to be prepared for class each day. Some will use the Socratic method a lot (calling on a random student to discuss the cases assigned for that class period); others will not use it quite as much.

The best way to prepare for classes is to do the assigned readings, and be ready to answer questions about the material. Please, please, please – don't think you can blow off the reading just because it's the first day. The professors do call on students on the first day and, while they won't expect you to be perfect, they will expect you to have read the material. One of your professors will probably tell you about how to brief a case during the first day of class, but for the first day, it's normally a good idea to have a general understanding about the cases that you read, such as the facts of the case, the holding (the decision of the court), and the reasoning behind the holding. Once again, welcome to law school. You'll quickly learn to love it. You may find that briefing the cases is also helpful, which basically means writing a quick summary of the facts, what legal issue(s) are presented, how the court resolved the issue, and the reasoning that it used. At least one of your teachers will explain this process to you within the first couple of days. Briefing the cases as you read also makes outlining easier at the end of the semester.

On the first day, be sure to bring your textbooks, laptop and/or notepad, a pen or pencil, and money or your ID card to purchase food and beverages. If you do have a laptop, note that the building is wired for wireless internet, so bring a wireless card with you for the down time between classes. Beware of surfing the net in class, however. Not only is it disrespectful, but at least one professor is sure to catch you off guard. You are not required to use a laptop in class, although the vast majority of students do. The rest take notes by hand. It's a matter of personal preference. Even if you don't take notes by hand, it's helpful to bring paper to class. Some professors make diagrams or use tables, which can be tough to duplicate with a laptop.

You'll also want to bring a combination or key lock for the lockers, graciously provided for us by the administration, as the books get heavy quickly! You can also buy locks at the bookstore for a reasonable price. If for some reason there is already a lock on your assigned locker, see the registrar of the Law School.

As far as dress for the first day of classes, wear whatever you feel comfortable in. If there's one thing Notre Dame students are not, it's uniform. You will be required to wear a suit the second day of Orientation, but after that, it's (almost) anything goes. The last thing you want to worry about is your clothes being uncomfortable on your first day of law school.

Finally, don't stress out about the first day. Professors will be understanding, helpful, and kind – just make sure you've done the readings. The 2Ls and 3Ls, as well as the Law School staff, will be around and eager to help you with any questions or problems that you have. Enjoy the first day of many, and welcome to Notre Dame Law School!



# 1L CLASSES

## *Let the Learning Begin*

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It is important to remember that your primary purpose for coming to law school is to learn the law and classes must come first. The curriculum in the first year consists of 15 credit hours each semester. The classes are required and demanding. That being said, if you put in the time you will do fine. The first year is mostly about disciplining yourself to allot the proper amount of time for class preparation each day. This amount varies from person-to-person, but regardless of how long it takes you to adequately prepare, remember to set aside some time to do other things besides studying. Course and semester hours are as follows:

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

Civil Procedure (4 credits)  
Contracts (4 credits)  
Criminal Law (4 credits)  
Legal Research (1 credit)  
Legal Writing (2 credits)

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

Constitutional Law (4 credits)  
Ethics (1 credit)  
Legal Writing (2 credits)  
Property (4 credits)  
Torts (4 credits)

Although you may not love every class, you will enjoy them. The course schedule is designed to give students the foundation necessary for any legal career. The material is interesting and, because all of the first years take these same basic classes, your newfound knowledge and common research and writing assignments is a great way to bond with your classmates. As early as fall break, you will miss not having your new friends around for a whole week.

Remember, classes come first, but Notre Dame offers so much more. Learn to balance your schedule to allot as much time as is necessary for each class, and still be able to take advantage of the ample opportunities the Notre Dame community provides.

### *Civil Procedure*

Civil Procedure examines the procedures used to resolve civil litigation, with an emphasis on litigation in federal courts and on federal constitutional provisions also relevant in state court. Addresses jurisdictional principles and procedural doctrines involved in structuring a lawsuit; commencing a lawsuit; developing facts and narrowing legal claims during pretrial; trying a lawsuit; and determining post-trial consequences of a judgment. Also considers the extent to which state law must be applied in federal court. If time permits, explores settlement and other alternative methods for resolving disputes.

### *Constitutional Law*

Constitutional Law examines the structure of our government as defined by the federal Constitution, Supreme Court precedents interpreting that document, and the traditional practice of the elected branches. Focuses on the distribution of power among the three branches of the federal government, and the division of power between the federal government and the states.

### *Contracts*

Contracts presents a comprehensive study of the creation, transfer and termination of contract rights and duties.



### *Criminal Law*

Criminal Law deals with the basic principles of American criminal law such as the definition of crime, defenses, proof, punishment, and the basic structure and operation of the American criminal justice system. You will learn what the cool sounding and often-used Court TV terms, such as voluntary manslaughter and malice aforethought, really mean. *Law and Order* will make a whole lot more sense after this course.

### *Ethics I*

Ethics studies and analyzes law as a profession, as well as the duties and responsibilities of lawyers to society, clients and the profession. Ethics helps lawyers develop awareness and understanding of their relationship and function in our legal system, and the consequent obligation of lawyers to maintain the highest standards of ethical professional conduct. Professors discuss topics from ethical billing practices to an attorney's duty to report a colleague for misconduct.

### *Legal Research*

Legal Research is designed to introduce you to the tools and methodology of legal research and to help develop the research skills that are essential both in law school and in law practice. You will quickly learn your way around the library (or at least what is serving as our library during remodeling). You will not only learn the location of Reporters, Digests, Law Reviews, and ALRs, but you will also learn what to do with them once you find them.

### *Legal Writing I*

Legal Writing introduces students to the world of the legal discourse and provides instruction, experience, and guidance in learning how to write the basic legal documents you will someday write as lawyers.

### *Legal Writing II (Moot Court)*

Introduces students to techniques of appellate advocacy and requires each student to brief and argue one appellate moot court case. This course is a lot of fun.

### *Property*

This course deals with the nature of and justification for the ownership of property, including land, personal property, and intellectual property. It considers which things may be treated as property, how property is acquired, and the rights included with property ownership. Much of the course considers the ownership and use of land, covering such topics as the estates system, easements, covenants, servitudes, zoning, the government's eminent domain power, and takings law.

### *Torts*

Torts addresses the legal rules that determine whether civil liability attaches to conduct that results in harm to others. "Tort" is most often defined as a "civil wrong." Brush up on your Latin, and be prepared for some of the most interesting cases you will read during your first year. Topics include proximate cause, negligence, assault, false imprisonment, and foreseeability. Prepare for class by repeating: Duty – Breach – Causation – Damages.



# TRANSFER STUDENTS

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## *Welcome to the Club*

First off, welcome to Notre Dame! If you are still unsure whether Notre Dame Law School is the right place for you, please know that the student body, faculty, and administrators welcome new students to the Notre Dame family with open arms. As a transfer, you can expect a helpful and intelligent student body (sometimes too smart), a variety of law school functions and social events, a faculty who are known nationally and internationally for their legal scholarship, and hopefully a terrific football season. Further, you are able to participate in the Notre Dame on-campus interview ("OCI") process, become an officer in a law school club or organization, and become heavily involved in the Law School community very quickly.

You will find that your transition will be fairly smooth, and within a week or two, you will get the hang of life at Notre Dame Law School. The Admissions Office and administrators like Peter Horvath and Anne Hamilton, will be able to assist you with any questions you have about moving to South Bend, applying for financial aid, enrolling in classes, getting your first day of class assignments, and setting up your e-mail. Further, the student body and the faculty are extremely friendly and always willing to help. Finally, take full advantage of the Transfer Liaison appointment by the Admissions Office. He or she was in your situation not more than a year ago and can be a very helpful source for quick answers.

## *General Information*

In general, be sure to read the Irish Law Insider's Guide sections that pertain to activities to do prior to the start of classes and before Orientation. For activities like getting a student ID, setting up your e-mail account, getting a parking pass, and signing up for a meal plan, follow the same instructions given to first-year law students. Many of the simple activities, like getting a student ID or getting your books, can be done in the weeks prior to classes starting. Generally, you should plan on arriving to Notre Dame at least two weeks before classes start to give yourself time to move into your apartment, familiarize yourself with South Bend, ensure that you have done all the little things that need to be taken care of prior to school starting, and participate in the first round of on-campus interviews. Additionally, if you want to take Intensive Trial Advocacy, it starts the week before classes so you want to be ready for that if you are enrolled.

## *The To-Do-Quickly List*

The biggest problem that you will face is how quickly you must act to complete a long to-do list of activities to get ready for the coming year and, specifically, the first day of class. Once admitted, a to-do list will arrive with your acceptance in the mail, and it will include a timeline establishing dates to accept admission to the Law School, a date that financial aid should be transferred from your old institution to Notre Dame, and a list of other mandatory activities, like talking to Anne Hamilton about a class schedule. Further, if you want to interview during Notre Dame OCI, which begins the week before classes start, you will have to talk to Notre Dame Career Services for assistance with Symplicity. Try to stick to the dates listed on the to-do list to ensure that all the mandatory activities will be done prior to the start of classes.

## *Locating an Apartment and Moving*

Since transfers are admitted later than first year students, getting an apartment can be a bit more difficult because many of the apartment complexes do not have vacancies. Living in the Fischer-O'Hara-Grace apartments is great because they are relatively cheap and the closest to school (they're on school property), but the availability is very limited because they are usually filled by rising 2Ls and 3Ls and incoming 1Ls. Many recent transfer students found availability at Castle Point, Main Street Village, and the Georgetown Apartment complexes. The "Housing" section in this guide has some helpful information on local apartments too. If you cannot visit South Bend before the start of the school year to find a place to live, try



web sites like [www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com) so that you can read about apartment descriptions in the area and also see pictures of the various complexes. Craig's List is another option. The Admissions Office also maintains a spreadsheet of apartments, homes, rooms for rent, and other housing options. Check online for discounts or coupons from websites that refer you to specific apartment complexes. I received a \$100 American Express gift check just for telling my complex that I was referred by a website.

Finding a place to live might depend on whether you decide to live with a roommate. Having a roommate might be a great way to get to know people. Often there are 1Ls who are still looking for a roommate. You can also contact the Admissions Office to see whether there are any other 2L transfers who are looking for roommates.

In addition to finding a place to live, depending upon what state you are coming from and how much furniture you are bringing with you, moving can become very expensive and time-consuming. If your move requires a moving truck, think about driving a Budget or U-Haul truck yourself and paying for movers to help load and unload the truck or consider hiring a moving company to load, ship, and unload your furniture. The beginning of the school year is a very busy time for movers, so moving companies will need to know about a possible move as early as possible to plan for it and give you an estimate of the cost. If you decide to buy or rent furniture in South Bend, there are many wholesale retailers and furnishing stores that will deliver furniture and even set it up in your new apartment.

### *Class Schedule, Books, First Day Assignments*

If she does not contact you soon, contact our Registrar, Anne Hamilton, about enrolling in courses. She will e-mail you a class list. The minimum number of credits per semester is fourteen and the maximum is seventeen. Most students take around fifteen credits. In arranging your schedule, keep in mind fall semester of your second year is probably the busiest semester of law school since that's when the bulk of your interviews will occur, the workload for upper level courses is more than first year courses, and home football games eat up entire Saturdays. Additionally, remember that you will be starting fresh GPA-wise. You want to make a strong showing first semester.

If you have problems enrolling for courses online, contact Anne Hamilton with the classes you want and she can enroll you in the classes from her computer. If you are not sure what classes to take, contact the Admissions Office and ask for the names and e-mail addresses of current students that you could contact to discuss your course schedule. The Transfer Liaison can be a big help here. Also, remember that if you are unhappy with a class that you selected, you will have a week to add or drop a class once school begins.

Once you get your classes scheduled, hit the bookstore. Many students will buy the books online for the classes they will not drop. They are MUCH cheaper and you can get express shipping to ensure they'll be here when classes start. The first day's class assignments are posted in the law building. The assignments are usually not listed until a day or two before the start of classes. Check the boards frequently before classes start because new assignments are posted randomly and frequently.

### *Law Review and Law Journals*

As a transfer student, you are *technically* eligible to participate in the same writing competition in which Notre Dame rising 2Ls compete to obtain position on the Law Review or one of the law journals. However, by the time you are admitted, the competition is closed. If you did happen to apply prior to the due date and completed the note, you will find out around the time you hear from the Notre Dame Admissions Office.



If you do not participate in a journal during your 2L year, and you are still interested, you may apply as a rising 3L for an editorial position. You will not compete in the same writing competition for rising 2Ls. The process consists of a Bluebook quiz, resume, transcripts, and a writing sample. For the writing sample, your best shot is to submit a longer note-style piece. So if you are interested in trying to get onto a journal or the Law Review as a 3L, you should probably take a seminar class that requires a paper, or do a directed reading with a professor. You are going to have to write a longer paper to satisfy your upper-level writing requirements anyway, so you might as well get it out of the way early and try for a journal with it.

### *Moot Court*

Moot Court programs work differently at different schools. At Notre Dame, we have Appellate Moot Court, International Moot Court, and Trial Moot Court. Students may also compete in various regional competitions without being a part of the official teams. Trial Moot Court takes place in the spring semester and is required for members of the National Trial Competition team. International Appellate Moot Court members participate in the 2L fall semester for a chance to represent the school in the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition the following spring. Enrollment in Moot Court-International is a prerequisite. The Appellate Moot Court Board participates in various regional and national appellate advocacy competitions. If interested in trying out for Appellate Moot Court Board, you must enroll in Moot Court-Appellate during the fall semester of 2L year. Students write and argue an appellate brief before the current 3L Board for a spot on the Moot Court Board. Those chosen for the Board at the end of the fall write and argue another appellate brief the following spring for spots on the various teams. The Appellate Board Teams consist of one Regional Team, two Seventh Circuit Teams, and two National Teams. Board members participate in the various competitions during 3L year, as well as help judge and pick the incoming 2L Moot Court Board.

### *Jobs*

You're here to get a job. Notre Dame prides itself on service and you cannot serve effectively if you don't have a job. Plus, it'll be nice to not return to mom and dad's basement after commencement. Therefore, take the fall interview season seriously. Career Services is more than happy to review your resume, list of references, writing sample, and cover letters in preparation for the season. You can either meet with a staff member in person by scheduling an appointment or send your documents via e-mail during the summer. Notre Dame also has great access to resources like Vault that will help you in your employer selection process. NALP is also a great free online resource for researching the raw law firm information (number of lawyers, offices, practice areas, etc.). Don't forget to look at the firms' websites as well. The Career Service advisors are also great resources for advice on which firms hire a lot of NDLS grads (the firms with whom everyone tries to interview).

As a transfer student, you may participate in the OCI process at Notre Dame. The process consists of Early Interview Week and three subsequent (roughly, weekly) phases. It begins the week before classes start and ends in mid-October before fall break. If interested in participating in any of the phases, and especially if you are interested in participating in Early Interview Week or phase one, contact Career Services immediately to get a password for Symplicity, the online OCI scheduler, containing a schedule of when employers will be interviewing at NDLS. Last year, bidding for employers in Early Interview Week and Phase One began the first week in July, so act quickly if you want to participate in Phase One. (Note that most of "Big Law Firms" were in Early Interview Week and Phase One.) Make sure you know how the ND "bidding system" works: no employer prescreening. You simply "bid" for employers by ranking them. How you rank employers really does matter, so if you really want to interview with Jones Day, like the rest of your 2L class, rank them number one.



If you were admitted after bidding closes for Early Interview Week and Phase 1 and you want to interview with firms in those phases, don't panic! Contact Careers Services and if there are slots available with your desired firms, they may be able to add you to the interview roster. Continue checking with Career Services until the firm interviews on campus. You might be able to get a vacant slot from a student cancelling the interview.

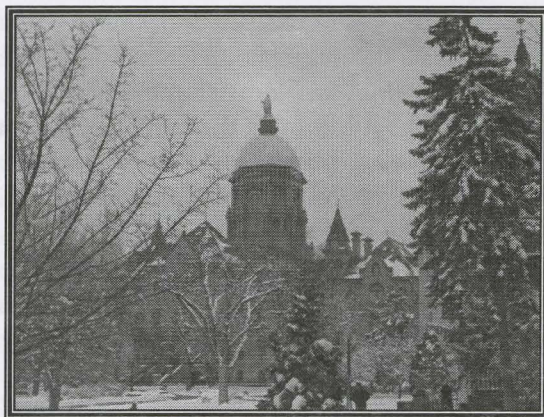
List the law school from which you transferred on your resume along with "First Year Legal Studies" or some other identifier below the name. Include your GPA, class rank or percentage (if available), and various activities you participated in at your prior school, including Law Review or journal, if selected. Though you didn't participate in a Law Review or a journal, it's good to show you were selected. The inference is that you would have been selected for Notre Dame's journals were you here first year. To determine whether you qualify to interview with a specific firm, compare your GPA from your previous law school to the minimum GPA firm requires. Be sure to have a good answer as to why you transferred and never put down the law school that you previously attended during an interview.

Do your research on the firm. You want to know the basics about the firm: name, office locations, and predominant practice areas. NALP, at [www.nalpdirectory.com](http://www.nalpdirectory.com), is a very helpful resource for this information. Next, make sure you know the basics of the actual attorney you are interviewing with. The firm's website can be helpful here. It is suggested you prepare a one-page outline of the necessary information for each firm. It's useful to review immediately prior to the interview. Also include possible questions you have about the firm on that sheet. You don't want to ask questions you can get answered by looking at the website.

If you are not interested in working at a law firm, Career Services can advise you on other forms of employment, such as a legal aid position or a judicial clerkship. Meet with a staff member to discuss your interests or call them over the summer so that you have a head start on the employment process. The Career Services staff has a tremendous amount of knowledge about public interest careers and judicial clerkship opportunities.

### ***RELAX, You're With Friends***

Above all, get to know people, especially non-transfers. Sign up to participate in clubs at Activities Night, tailgate and go to football games, or play on one of the intramural sports teams. Within a few weeks you will easily be part of the Notre Dame family. Welcome!





## NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

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### *You're Not Unemployed...You're a Student!*

If you're more than a year or two out of undergrad, or married, or have children, or some combination of the above, then you're probably tired of people thinking you're crazy for wanting to go back to school. The good thing is, we don't think you're crazy.

In fact, yet another up-side to the whole community thing at Notre Dame Law School is that it is a real benefit to students who have additional demands on their time or who have been out of the academic groove for a while. Students, professors, and administrators alike are willing to help, incredibly understanding, and genuinely interested in the unique perspective such students bring to the classroom and the community. As a Catholic university, Notre Dame is certainly pro-family, from the plethora of cheap-or-free entertainment options to the "family time" hours at the athletic and recreational centers on campus. And, the lower cost of just about everything in South Bend means that students with spouses and families just might be able to make those student budgets stretch a little farther here than in the various urban meccas tempting with their siren songs.

This section is devoted to the information and resources that non-traditional students in particular might find helpful. But even if you don't meet that description, keep reading. If we've done our job properly, you just may discover some hidden gems of wisdom that will have you feeling like an insider in no time.

### *Housing*

As an addendum to the overall section on apartments and housing, we recommend you hit the web or make some phone calls to verify the information in this guide. Some of the complexes may actually have three-bedroom, or bigger, units, but they weren't originally included in this guide because they are out of the typical student's price range. But with a spouse and a child, or two, or more (don't laugh - one member of the Class of 2008 had four children), that extra space is likely more important to you than a few extra dollars to drop at Bookmaker's.

Most married students cannot say enough good things about Cripe Street and University Village, Notre Dame's housing for married students. If you're even thinking about Notre Dame, be sure to check it out. It's tight living, but it's one of the best deals in town. It's all the perks of on-campus housing for dirt cheap. The amenities include water, sewer, trash, local phone service, Ethernet, an all-enclosed playground in the center of the buildings, an organic community garden, a playroom, NDSP and fire security (which lowers our renter's insurance dramatically), and a club house that's free to rent. Cripe Street, which is one bedroom apartments for married couples without children, runs a little over \$600 a month, while University Village, for couples with kids, is around \$500 for two bedroom apartments and \$700 for four bedroom apartments. Rent includes internet and local phone service, but does not include long distance and electricity. There are tons of activities going on all the time: BBQs for couples without children, family campouts on the playground, Village picnics, playgroups, Rosary group, La Leche League, story time, etc. They also have a program called Parents' Night Out each month, which is essentially free babysitting by members of the freshman class for a few hours.

Transportation is easy because of the convenient shuttle. The bus picks up residents at their doors and drops them off at the door to the Law School. Best of all, it's free. It's a great way to save on a parking pass and a walk-free way to give older relatives/visitors a tour of the campus.



Other housing options include both renting and buying a single-family home. If you're interested in buying, check out [realtor.com](http://realtor.com) or similar sites listing houses for sale. South Bend boasts relatively cheap homes – there are many two and three bedroom homes for sale for about \$100,000. The city does have some rough neighborhoods, especially south and west of campus, but there are also many safe, family-friendly neighborhoods that are surprisingly affordable.

If you'd rather rent, the University's Residence Life and Housing website has a section for graduate students at <http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/graduate/index.html> – that includes links for family housing. Finally, the admitted students' website will include a list of houses available for rent or sale, usually from current or recently-graduated law students. Heather Moriconi, Assistant Director of Admissions, helps facilitate the passing of property from one law school generation to the next, so if you're looking to rent, be sure to let Heather know.

Some web sites that may be useful:

[www.apartmentz.info/south-bend.html](http://www.apartmentz.info/south-bend.html)

[www.rentclicks.com/](http://www.rentclicks.com/)

<http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/graduate/universityvillage/index.html>

### *Jobs*

Okay, so South Bend isn't exactly New York or Chicago. Maybe they're just giving away jobs to everybody who sets foot in the big cities, but in our little hamlet, finding a job for your spouse might take some effort. Fortunately, there are many resources to help here as well. For starters, try the University itself. One of the area's largest employers, Notre Dame always seems to have several openings, including some that are particularly appropriate for spouses of students.

While you're looking for university employment, don't forget about nearby colleges and universities: Notre Dame's sister school, Saint Mary's College; Holy Cross College; Bethel College; Indiana University-South Bend; Goshen College, and Ivy Tech. Still in the educational vein, South Bend Community Schools, Penn-Harris-Madison district, and the City of Mishawaka schools are the major school systems in the area.

If your spouse works in a health care field, there are two major hospitals in the area, South Bend Memorial and St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, which would be good starting points. And if there's one thing South Bend has plenty of, it's doctors of every conceivable specialty.

If there's something else South Bend has plenty of, it's retail space. Right next door to Notre Dame is the Grape Road Shopping Conglomerate, a couple miles' worth of virtually every big box chain store known to man, as well as a good-sized regional mall (see "Shopping") and chain restaurants galore (see "Restaurants"). Such places are always in need of additional help. Pretty much no matter where you go to law school, your spouse may need to sacrifice a little in terms of their career aspirations, just as you two agreed would be the case when you decided to embark on this path (You *did* have that "sacrifice today for a better future tomorrow" talk, right?).

Another option to consider is choosing a place to live where your spouse can commute somewhere other than South Bend for his or her job. For example, the cities of Edwardsburg, Niles, St. Joseph, and Benton Harbor in southwest Michigan all offer expanded opportunities for a job search if you're willing to drive a little further.

To the east of South Bend, Elkhart and Goshen offer additional options, and to the west, Chesterton, Merrillville, and even Chicago are potentially doable. Sometimes the spouse does the commuting,



sometimes the law student. Students have lived in South Bend during the week and returned to faraway families only on the weekends. Students have driven an hour (or more) each day for class and returned home each night. One student arranged his class schedules so that all his classes were on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. His only complaint seemed to be that the drive down could be a bit iffy if the weather was bad.

If all else fails, check the South Bend Tribune, [www.southbendtribune.com](http://www.southbendtribune.com), for job listings. There are jobs here. There must be, or else they wouldn't keep building new subdivisions.

### *Child Care*

As challenging as it can be to go back to a college-esque environment as a married person, in a perfect world there would be a special notation on one's diploma for undertaking to earn a degree full-time while not only being married, but a parent besides. As noted earlier, Notre Dame is perhaps one of the few places where one can study law in an environment conducive to raising children. Many of the faculty are themselves raising young families, and a number of students have rightly perceived that the family-friendly community of both Notre Dame and the South Bend-Mishawaka area, coupled with a lower cost of living, make this an especially attractive place to pull off the feat of going to school and being a parent.

And while the stars may align just right and permit your spouse to stay home with the children while you attend classes and study, the likelihood is that you will need child care in South Bend. The following is a list of just a few of the major child-care options in South Bend (read: the options this writer actually investigated for his own children). It is by no means a complete or comprehensive list. A number of other possibilities exist, from licensed pre-schools to church-run co-ops to nice neighbors who take care of kids in their own homes. As with any city, big or small, the decision of where to leave your children for several hours a day is as personal as it is important, so we encourage you to use this information as a starting point.

#### **Early Childhood Development Center of Notre Dame**

<http://www.nd.edu/~ecdcd/>

574-631-3344

The Early Childhood Development Center, or ECDC, is affiliated with the University but is officially its own organization, with a separate Board of Directors. It actually operates two facilities – one on the campus of Notre Dame, on Bulla Road right across from Fischer-O'Hara-Grace, and another on the campus of nearby Saint Mary's College.

The advantages of ECDC are location – right on campus; you must be affiliated with Notre Dame as a student, staff, or faculty member in order to qualify; and, at the Notre Dame site, the cost is calculated on a sliding scale determined by your income (which in the case of students means it is likely to be the lowest point on the scale). The disadvantages are that, because it is an extremely popular and sought-after program, it fills up quickly – as soon as February for the year beginning the following August. But don't despair – schedule changes and cancellations do occur, so if you're interested, be sure to get on the waiting list just in case. Another disadvantage – they don't enroll children under two years of age.

#### **La Petite Academy**

<http://www.lapetite.com/>

574-255-3701; 574-234-7109

La Petite Academy is a nationally-based chain of day-care facilities. In this area you have your choice of the Mishawaka location, just off Main Street on Catalpa; the South Bend Memorial Hospital location on St. Joseph Street; or an Elkhart location. What makes La



Petite Academy unique is its standardized curriculum – every location in the country works from the same basic handbook in terms of lessons and goals. You can learn more about their curriculum and how it is applied at the website listed above.

### **Growing Kids Learning Center**

[www.growingkids.com](http://www.growingkids.com)

574-273-9048 (location closest to campus)

Growing Kids Learning Center is a local chain of facilities that is well-liked by its patrons. The location at Douglas and 23 is most convenient to campus, unless you live closer to one of the others. The children love “Main Street,” an indoor playroom decorated like a town. They can play inside or outside the “buildings,” climb, slide, and jump about. Growing Kids is one of the few day care centers that offers late-evening care – until 11:30 p.m.

### **Starz Academy**

[www.starzacademy.com](http://www.starzacademy.com)

574-259-1966 (location closest to campus)

There are several locations around town, including one on Edison Road near Grape, and another on State Road 23 in Granger. A third is located on Jefferson Boulevard near Ironwood. The big feature at Starz Academy that the children love is a giant indoor play structure that enables them to climb way up high, look out plexiglass windows, and eventually climb or slide down. Think of a McDonald’s Playland, but bigger. Starz Academy emphasizes the different curricula in their classrooms, as well as their security procedures for drop-off and pickup.

Beyond these options, literally dozens of other day-care facilities exist in the South Bend area. Some elementary work on Google will turn up websites such as <http://www.4csindiana.org/> that can help you find many of those other options. But of course, web searches and cold-calling can only go so far when it’s the care of your children at stake. Only personal visits to see the facilities and meet the teachers will truly suffice, and for that you kind of have to be here. Still, hopefully this information will help you use your limited time most efficiently.

### ***A Few More Words About Children...and Insurance***

Another challenge you’ll face is finding decent, affordable health care for you and your children. If your spouse can cover them (and maybe you, too) through his or her work, then you’re in much better shape. But you may find that your most obvious option is to enroll your entire family in the university-sponsored student insurance plan. While there’s certainly nothing wrong with this option and it may be all you or your spouse need, you may feel a little better knowing that your children have additional coverage. Take a look at Hoosier Healthwise. It’s Indiana’s version of the federally supported State Children’s Health Insurance Program, which means yes, it’s a form of government assistance. But virtually every student family in University Village participates in the program, and it’s designed to help people in situations like yours. Find out more information at [www.in.gov](http://www.in.gov) (click the Family & Health tab) and remember: everybody’s doin’ it.

If you can’t or don’t want to qualify for Hoosier Healthwise, the consensus seems to be that Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the next best alternative for health insurance. Explore your options and get a rough quote at [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com).

Another option is the BABE store. The BABE store is a great way to get stuff your kids need for free. By going to your doctor appointments when you’re pregnant, and/or taking your kids to their doctor appointments, you can earn BABE coupons. You can also earn them by attending approved parenting classes, seminars, La Leche League meetings, etc. You can use the coupons to shop at the BABE store. It’s



a great reward system for those who are proactive about taking care of their kids. There are at least two BABE stores in the area: <http://www.qualityoflife.org/babe/> They offer clothing, diapers, wipes, toys, cribs, car seats, strollers, formula, baby bath, bottles, bibs, and seasonal things. It doesn't take much to earn the coupons, and it doesn't take many coupons to buy things.

### *Budget Savers*

Okay, so you're here, you've found a place to live, your spouse has a meager source of income to supplement your loans, and your kids are in decent day care and are adequately insured. On those rare occasions when you're not studying, how can you and your family have a good time on the approximately eleven cents per day you can devote to recreation?

The following suggestions offer ways to make those dollars stretch – without going without:

- ♣ If you live in South Bend, get a library card, which allows you to check out educational movies for free. They also have a huge array of children's movies, and adult fare including new releases, available for \$.50 a day. Sure beats Blockbuster! Also, don't forget the Kresge Library right here at the Law School has over a hundred popular movie titles available for free checkout. Granted, most of them have a legal theme to them, so they might not be the best choice for those nights you want to think about anything other than the law. But in general, it's another free entertainment option to keep in mind.
- ♣ The South Bend Library card also enables you to check out FREE passes to the Studebaker Museum, Healthworks, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the Northern Indiana Center for History, which has a kids' museum and a homes tour, where you can tour the Oliver Mansion and a working-class family's home.
- ♣ There are several great parks in the area. One of the best is Rum Village. With tons of short hiking trails, a Frisbee golf course, a giant playground, and an educational nature center aimed at kids with tons of great seasonal programs, the park is well worth the drive to the south edges of South Bend. Check <http://www.sbpark.org> for more information on Rum Village and the other South Bend parks, including maps and lists of upcoming events.
- ♣ The Rockne Memorial recreation center and the Rolfs Sports Rec and Aquatic Center offer family swim times on the weekend – no charge to ND students and their families. Also, because you are a student, your spouse can get his or her own ID card to access Rockne and Rolf for just \$5.
- ♣ The Notre Dame bookstore has an “AWESOME” story time every Tuesday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. They read a story, sing songs, and do a craft. (A lot of moms at the Village either walk or take the shuttle together for the morning time.)
- ♣ Papa Murphy's has the best pizza for the price around. It's take and bake, but their ingredients are so good and fresh (think fresh, homemade dough), you might find yourself nibbling the cheese and tasting the sauce while you wait for your oven to heat up. It's located at 316 West Cleveland Road, between Grape and Main, next to Talbots. Their phone number is 574-272-0072.
- ♣ Admiral Petroleum (on 933, aka Michigan Ave.) always has the cheapest prices around. Phillips 66 (next to the Village) is a decent second choice for gasoline.
- ♣ Notre Dame Security Police has a car-seat expert on staff who can inspect your car-seat(s). Even better, they can get you a free car-seat, if you need one. The South Bend Police Department can do the same. They love it when parents get their car-seats inspected, so they will reward you with tons of freebies.
- ♣ Consider using prepaid phone cards for your long distance needs. Sam's Club has the best deal at 3.47 cents per minute – no surcharge. It's cheaper than most long distance plans. Plus, it's renewable at the same rate. Even if you factor in the cost of a Sam's Club membership, you come



## COMING HOME AGAIN

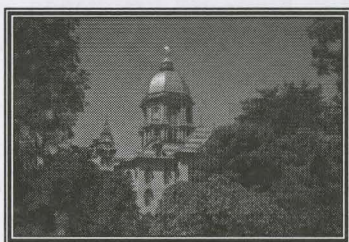
*For those of you known to all as Double Domers*

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It is not uncommon for Notre Dame undergraduates to apply to and be accepted at the Law School immediately following graduation. These affectionately named “Double Domers” don’t skip a beat, pursuing their law degree at the University they love. However, for a variety of reasons, including work and service programs, some soon-to-be Double Domers spend a few years away from Notre Dame before deciding to return. The concept of going back to school after an extended absence can be daunting, but as we all come to find out, returning to Notre Dame is just like coming home again.

Many current Double Domers agree that one of the most wonderful aspects of returning to Notre Dame for law school is that you come to deeply appreciate things you may have taken for granted. Walking out of the front door of the Law School on to South Quad in the early evening becomes a very special moment. The thrill you feel seeing the Dome as you drive toward Main Circle never seems to dissipate. Your ability to walk up the stairs of the Main Building without fear will be envied by all your Law School classmates who know the legend.

Some students may be nervous about the idea of returning to campus when their friends have graduated. They wonder if they will feel isolated or out of place. This couldn’t be farther from the truth. The faculty and staff at the Law School are truly great people, some of them Double Domers themselves, and the law students are a friendly and welcoming group. They each bring to the classroom their experiences from their respective colleges. They are eager to learn about Notre Dame traditions from a genuine Double Domer, and eager to share their undergraduate stories. You will be making new friends by sharing your old memories. The Notre Dame family is alive and well at the Law School.



As a Double Domer, whether you are coming straight out of undergrad or have taken a few years off, be sure to take time to really take advantage of all that Notre Dame has to offer you, including its incredible support system. Reconnect with your former professors, they are always happy to hear about your challenges and your successes. Take time to walk or bike around the campus, taking in the sights of your earlier years with new eyes. Walk up the front stairs of the Main Building . . . you have earned it, you have come back home.

### *As Good As It Gets*

Whether you plan to enroll in the Law School immediately following graduation or are coming home after some time away, you will promptly appreciate the palpable benefits of a second-go-round at Notre Dame. New classmates will seek your leadership and guidance on everything from where to grab a cup of coffee to the mechanics of course registration to the lyrics of the fight song. Old classmates will envy your continued access to guaranteed football season tickets as they languish in the uncertain realm of the annual lottery—fortunately you can offer the solace of a free place to sleep whenever they visit South Bend to see the Irish play. During your career search, you’ll have the distinct advantage of speaking with alumni as an alum yourself, recounting shared experiences under the Dome and facilitating fruitful employment discussions. In short, life as a Double Domer affords a unique opportunity to pass along your wealth of community knowledge and collegiate lore to the next generation of Domers, bask in familiar surroundings, all while pursuing a legal education that is second to none. Soak it up!



### *South Bend Part Deux*

At this point you have probably already had several family members and friends remind you that going to Notre Dame Law School equates to three more years in South Bend. The prestigious seven-year track is in no way a prison sentence leaving you stranded in the frozen tundra of northwest Indiana. As an undergrad at Notre Dame we all lived comfortably in the Notre Dame bubble. When we did leave campus it was to grab a quick bite to eat or find an SYR outfit. For the most part, undergrads are fairly far removed from the South Bend community. While there are innumerable ways to become involved in and enjoy the Notre Dame community, we often ignore the fact that there is an entire world outside the bubble.

As a law student you will have the opportunity to discover the many wonderful activities the South Bend community has to offer (yes I promise they *do* exist). There is a whole world outside of Grape Road, from the South Bend Farmers Market to the many local family owned restaurants and pubs. One of the great advantages of being a Double Domer is that you already know your way around South Bend. You can fast forward through the first month of weekly trips to TGI Friday's and Meijer and really begin to explore the South Bend community. If you are totally unfamiliar with the area, your professors can be great resources. Remember, many of your professors have lived in the area for several years and have great recommendations for things to do in the local community. When you are done exploring, or just need a break, you always have the support and community of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Law School to come home to.

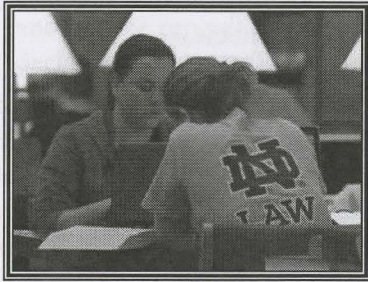




## STUDY & TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS

### *Or the Anti-“Paper Chase”...*

You'll quickly find that everyone in law school handles the academic side of school a little differently. . . but there are some common things that help everyone. Here's a sampling of what those who have been through it have discovered:



#### *Read Thousands of Pages and Still Be Home by Six*

*Legally Blonde* is a perfect example of everything that scares 1Ls about law school: the fiercely competitive classmates, hostile study groups, and unforgiving professors that tortured Reese Witherspoon's character. That's in addition to the lost hours of sleep and the thousands of pages of reading into a big tangle of worry, fear, and concerns about whether or not you needed to rethink your wardrobe for law school.

Luckily, all of these fears will vanish rapidly, except maybe one. The pages of reading you'll do each semester will easily reach into the thousands. However, unlike *Legally Blonde*, you will be helped and supported by classmates, faculty, and administrators.

For many students, the hours between classes provide enough time to review homework assignments, eat lunch with friends, and take occasional walks around the lakes when the weather cooperates. If you are careful and focused during the day, it frees up your nights to exercise, have dinner, talk to family and go out with friends, guilt free. Also, you'll want at least one day per weekend free, especially during the fall for football. If you plan ahead, you'll find that minimizing the stress of the first year isn't impossible.

“ Basically if you love reading huge numbers of court cases night after night, this place will be like Disneyland. Even if that isn't listed as one of your hobbies coming in, law school really isn't that bad. One thing that makes it manageable is your mind set. I basically knew what I was signing up for when I came here—lots of reading, some late nights, etc. And in that sense, law school has not disappointed. But the fact that I was prepared to do a lot of work has made it a lot easier. In undergrad, I had a job and other things to worry about, but here, learning the law is my main responsibility and so spending a lot of time doing it doesn't really bother me so much. You will have to devote a lot of time to getting your work done – some people decide to devote about 20 hours a day to this. But don't let those people scare you. If you are like most people here, you will do your work and still have time left over to watch TV, go to football games, attend concerts or movies at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, and mingle in South Bend's cosmopolitan night scene. And one more thing; make sure you complain incessantly about how much work you have. It is a favorite pastime of 1Ls and you won't fit in unless you do so.

*Zach Dougherty  
Class of 2008*

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#### *Prioritizing v. Procrastination*

Despite a number of claims to the contrary, a day in the life of a typical law student doesn't have to consist of working constantly, pausing only to sneak in an occasional meal or doze off for a few hours before the 8:35 a.m. class for which you, naturally, didn't have time to fully read. That's not to say law school is a walk in the park, by any means. You can have a little fun, and the semblances of a life, as long as you remember that there is work to be done.



Weekdays are fairly standard for most first year law students: wake up around 7:30 or 8:00 a.m. (except for those blessed days when class starts a bit later, giving you more precious hours of sleep), pack up for the day and go to the Law School. Plan to remain there until sometime late in the afternoon, or possibly early evening – this is a very realistic scenario. It's always good to grab a quick breakfast (those cereal bars are great on the run), or at least coffee (the Chocolate Macadamia in the Irish Café is very popular).

Especially your first year, you should try to have the reading done in advance and hope that, should you be called on to answer, the professor wouldn't ask you about the one point in the assignment you didn't understand or skipped over (in an Irish law school, Murphy's law is reality). If you don't get a chance to read, take plenty of notes, and plan on studying them later, although it's amazing how "later" often seems to mean the week before the final.

Aside from class, there's still plenty of work to be done for the day. Between classes is a great time to sneak in a reading or two, if you spent too much time yesterday hanging out with your friends. Lunch at the venerable (and nearby) South Dining Hall with friends is also a welcome break from the day's labor, and it's fun to sit around and relax for a while, eating whatever "gourmet" selection is up in the rotation. Some people treat law school like a job: work during the day (go to class, get the work done), and play at night (it doesn't always work that way, but it's a decent plan). Then, evenings are actually good times, assuming you've used your time wisely and gotten everything done.

These suggestions may not work for everyone. You know, better than anyone, what works best for you. Even if you're a procrastinator, eventually, you're going to have to do work. If you don't study every day, be prepared to work hard during the last few days before finals. If nothing else, though, hopefully this article helps you understand that you don't have to go full tilt and work 24-7 while you're here.

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Everyone hears the horror stories before entering the 1L year, and I was no exception to the rule. I asked everyone law student I knew what to expect, and I avoided Paper Chase like the plague. However, I do not believe that these preconceptions provide an accurate view of what law school is. All too often, we choose to focus on the proverbial boogeyman hiding out in the shadows of our near futures. Law school is not that bad! Stay positive and be proactive. If you are proactive you will quickly develop a routine and the work load will no longer seem insurmountable. You will be able to go out, and your vision will not suffer from long candle light study sessions into the wee hours of the night. Additionally, a proactive attitude in class will make the inevitable cold call in class seem like a breeze. Soon enough you will be sitting watching selections from Paper Chase in Professor O'Connell's class and laughing away!

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*Dan Nora  
Class of 2011*

### *Trust Yourself*

The best advice we can give you is to trust yourself. Remember that you got into Notre Dame for a reason – you wouldn't be here if you weren't smart and capable of learning. Law school involves a lot of work, of course, but some of the biggest difficulties stem from the fact that it's a new way of learning, with a new lexicon and ways of thinking. But that doesn't mean that you can't rely on ways of studying that you have cultivated in the past. The most important aspect of studying in law school is to do what makes you feel comfortable that you are following along with the professor in class. Some students never make a single mark in their books, others highlight in "technicolor," still others type detailed briefs of the cases and notes from the readings. But no matter what you choose, if you feel like you're comprehending the reading and understanding class discussion, then ignore what others do and stick with what works for you.



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If it feels good, do it. If you are more comfortable taking notes in a legal pad, do it. Taking notes on a laptop may not be the best way for everyone to learn. You had successful study habits that got you here, so don't feel like you need to change them to emulate what your classmates are doing. If you feel like you comprehend the material, then don't alter your approach just because the person next to you is highlighting their book in more/fewer colors. Also, don't look over your shoulder. Never judge how much you are doing by how much others are doing. Only you know the amount of time that you must spend in order to grasp the concepts. Do not be intimidated by people studying on Friday and Saturday nights, or outlining criminal law instead of going to the football game. Not everyone needs to do this in order to be successful in law school. Unfortunately, the opposite is true as well. If you feel like you need to study instead of going out, trust yourself and get your work done. You might be glad you did. You know what work you need to do, so do it, and when you are not doing it, do not be afraid to have a good time.

*Michael Ball*  
*Class of 2008*

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The most important thing to know when entering law school is yourself – know how you best learn. If you need flashcards, make them, if you are a visual learner outline and map key terms. Remember what worked for you as an undergrad and continue doing that. Don't worry about what others are doing or how and when others are studying. The only thing that matters is what works for you. Know yourself, and you will do fine.

*Courtney Homan*  
*Class of 2008*

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Try not to take law school so seriously. There is a lot of work involved, but it is important not to let it take over your life. Enjoy your years in South Bend. Take time to go out and socialize, play a game of golf, and qualify for that championship flag football game in Notre Dame Stadium. If you do not take advantage of these simple joys, the fun of law of law school will be lost. It is important to do well at school, and well at life. Relax, enjoy it.

*Aaron O'Dell*  
*Class of 2011*

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### *Briefing – a daily activity for 1Ls*

When you get to law school, most of you will be immediately hit with the terms “briefing” and “outlining.” While a large part of you may be familiar with these all-too-familiar law school requirements, you may not know exactly how to perform them.

Briefing basically means breaking down the facts, explanations, holding, etc., of the cases you study in class. This is vital to your understanding of your required courses, because the whole course is studied through examining these cases. Once you understand the holding and the rule of law extracted from the cases you study, the law appears far simpler. Here's a quick breakdown of how you brief cases, so you'll be prepared to dive in on the very first assignment.



Many students have varied ways of reading cases in order to brief them. Some “brief” in the margins, underlining or writing terms in the book. Others utilize the practice of using different colored highlighters for different parts of the case, and then go back and write down the important elements of the case in organized categories.

The standard categories are as follows:

- ♣ **Case name** – This is the name(s) of the parties, and can also include the court, the docket number, the state, and the year. It’s your choice whether or not to include the extra elements.
- ♣ **Facts** – The standard “what happened” in this case. Who are the parties, what is the dispute?
- ♣ **Procedural History** – Where has this case been before, and how did that court rule? Did the trial court rule for the plaintiff or the defendant, and how?
- ♣ **Issue** – What is the issue at hand in the case? This is usually phrased as follows: “Whether the defendant is liable for damages suffered even if he used proper care.” It almost always starts with “whether.”
- ♣ **Rule of Law** – What laws, case law or black letter laws, are being used in this decision? This could mean excerpts from the Model Penal Code, the Restatement, Statutes, or previous decision, to name a few.
- ♣ **Holding** – How did the court rule? And, what new law has been established?
- ♣ **Judgment** – Short and sweet; who won?
- ♣ **Reasoning** – How did the court come to its decision on this issue?

These are just broad category suggestions. In no way are they required in every brief. Some students use more categories, others use just the most important ones: facts, issue, holding, reasoning. The key to briefing is just to make sure you understand all elements of the case. That way, if you get called on in class, you can look down at your brief and have all the information right in front of you. And when you outline, you have the holding and the facts ready at your disposal. Speaking of outlining....

### *Unveiling the Mysterious Outline Process*

Outlining is absolutely necessary for law school success. With that said, it’s important for you to understand that outlining techniques vary greatly between students. There are students who start outlining for each class 48 hours before the final, and others that spend every Saturday of the semester outlining. Both techniques have landed students on law review. But if you’re tempted to try the 48-hour approach, keep two things in mind. First, only experienced procrastinators need apply. This approach requires that you study up to 16 hours a day for two weeks straight – many can’t handle that pressure, and those who can still curse themselves for getting into such a bind. Second, both approaches ultimately take similar amounts of time. The workload is just distributed differently.

To best prepare for outlining of any kind, read for class every day. Read every page that’s assigned, even the notes. I’ll venture to say that a large portion of students would disagree with that last point, but I personally think it’s important. Take notes over what you have read. You can take notes in the margin rather than in a separate notebook. This can work, but if you use this method and choose not to outline as you go, keep in mind that you’ll have to flip through 2000 pages to review at the end of the semester.

Go to every single class. Take notes over what is said. If the professor’s version of the law and the book’s version don’t seem to connect, talk to the professor about it. Make sure that you understand the material



as you go. Whenever your class is moving on to a new subject (e.g. from conspiracy to complicity), make sure you understand the old subject.

The key to outlining is to review all of your notes and then condense them. Again, there are several approaches to this. For a closed book exam, it's best to have a summary of the semester that is less than 25 pages long. This alone will take several drafts. For some people, that's enough. Others try to condense the class further, to a page or two of black-letter law that you can easily remember, and that will jog your memory if you get stuck. The point of outlining, though is that the process of review and "boiling down" prepares you for the final. It ensures that you see everything at least once, and the important information a dozen times. Remember that for a closed book exam, the sole purpose of outlining is to review and to memorize. The final product doesn't need to be pretty. If you have an open book exam, your outline can be more detailed but should be indexed and tabbed for fast reference. Set the schedule that fits your personality, test type, and your tolerance for stress.

Some tips for outlining:

- ♣ **Consider your outline as the master document for your course.** Include essentials of the course, and don't refer to other materials repeatedly once you have included them in your outline.
- ♣ **Keep your outlines updated.** Take some substantial time to create your outline, and then simply update them on a week by week basis. It's much easier to add a week of class as opposed to two months, right before the finals.
- ♣ **Condense your outline before finals.** Take an outline filled with material and break it down to just the major parts of the course, the major doctrines. That way if you're stuck you'll have a few pages memorized that give you a break down of what you've learned.
- ♣ **Create your own outline.** The reason outlining is helpful is because it aids you in studying. Commercial outlines or outlines made by other students are good to see what you may have missed in your outline, but relying solely on them defeats the purpose of outlining as a review.
- ♣ **Keep it organized.** Use underlining, italics, tabs, colors, etc., to easily identify important subjects. Don't make it a mass of bullet points; you won't understand them later.
- ♣ **Ask for help.** The 2Ls and 3Ls have been through this process before, and are glad to help. Your questions WILL be answered—one of the reasons you decided to attend Notre Dame is the true spirit of cooperation in the Law School...use it!

### ***Surviving and Thriving in Law School (From students past and present)***

Time can be your dearest ally or your worst enemy. The key to success in law school is apportioning your time to ensure that you have balance in your life: Your brain needs rest and your body needs exercise. Get into a steady routine early. Plan each week and stick to your plan. Getting good grades requires a lot of time and there is no getting around it. Everyone in your class is of roughly the same intelligence, (if you are one of those very few geniuses, please disregard all of my remarks) so in order to make yourself stand out when test time comes you need to have put forth a special effort to learn the material backwards and forwards. This cannot be done at the end of the semester, it must begin from day one.



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So my main piece of advice I could give would be to get serious about your studies early on in the year, turn off your internet and pay close attention all class, every class. By focusing in class you will save a lot of time when you are worried about what will be on the exam. The stuff you talk about in class will be on the exam! Finally, I reiterate balance. Keep your body fit, and enjoy yourselves. Being sick will make you waste more time with inefficient studies. Good luck.

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*Richard W. Mear*  
Class of 2006

The biggest thing to staying cool is to get into a rhythm and just follow it every day. If you force yourself to stay on the ball and hit the books you'll make time for all the really fun stuff. What I cut out of my life was the hours of sitting around watching TV, screwing around on the internet, and sadly, recreational reading. This might sound horrifying now, but once you really get immersed in the situation you'll see that even a spare hour is a pretty precious thing. You'll get so used to it though that warning bells will be going off in your head when you finally do get some free time. "Shouldn't I be spending this time doing something better?" As the semester wears on you may start seeing people disappearing into the nether reaches of the library, never going out to bars, not even going to football games. Don't buy into the hype. It's just not necessary to be successful. There's no award for spending the most time in the library. Notre Dame is a destination, people want to come here for a reason, and it's not the interior walls of the law library. Go out and immerse yourself in the university experience. Pep rallies, football games, hockey games, basketball games, dining halls, intramural sports, and the events at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center are all vital to staying sane. If you put in the time, the academics will take care of themselves.

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If I had to give you one piece of academic advice (and I believe I'm contractually bound to) it would be to selectively cut corners. Use study aids as supplemental, not primary sources of information. Additionally, do not brief a case beyond the first week of class unless a professor absolutely requires a perfectly expressed statement of the case. Highlight, or take some notes in the book, so you have quick access to the relevant info should you forget a holding, but don't put in the extra hours in making it squeaky clean unless a professor absolutely demands it.

*Mike Avent*  
Class of 2008

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The important thing to remember is that you've made it this far. You wouldn't be at NDLS unless you had proven yourself to be an excellent student and capable of study skills and time management. It's important not to get caught up in the stress of competition in academics - that's not what Notre Dame is about. Ultimately, the Law School sets everyone up for success and you have support coming from all areas. As long as you can remain confident, you'll thrive.

The best advice I received is to treat law school like a 9 to 5 job. Attend classes and study throughout the day, and up until finals you'll have your evenings free to socialize, work out, and enjoy the free time that being a student accords you.

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*Katherine Kirkpatrick*  
Class of 2009



“ The beginning of 1L year-the first week only-will probably be the most stressful time of your law school career. But you are not alone. Everyone feels the same thing because no one has ever experienced a horror quite like this before. Your classmates who look calm, cool, and collected? Faking it. You're all in the same boat. That being said, there are some things you can do early to make yourself feel more comfortable: introduce yourself to the people who sit near you in class and visit your professors' office hours early and often. That will help you to feel comfortable raising your hand to participate in class.

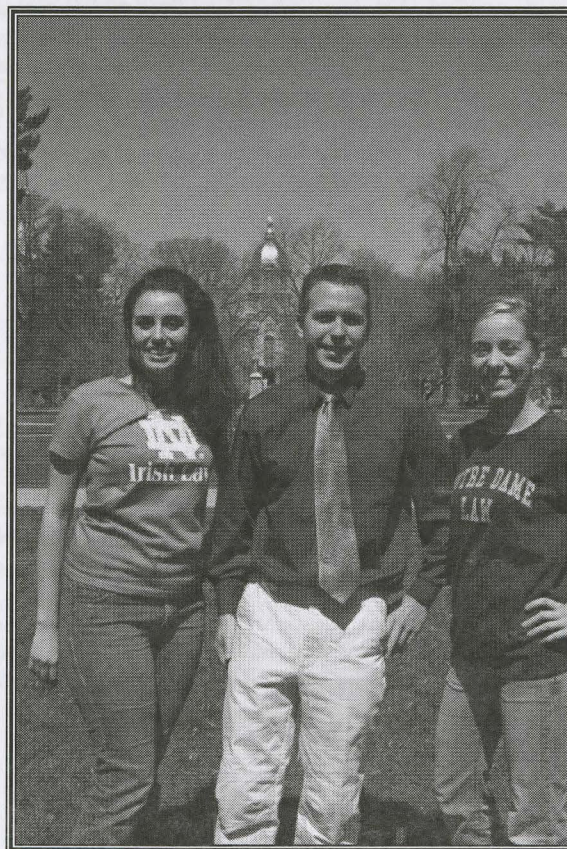
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*Susie Wine  
Class of 2010*

“ My advice is to treat it like a job. If you got a job right out of undergrad, you would probably be working 9-5 anyways. I go to school at 8:00 a.m., read in between all my classes, & stay on campus until 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. reading. I do that every day and still have time to have free evenings and time to watch football on the weekends. Treat it like you have a job and you will still have free time.

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*Ben Anderson  
Class of 2011*





## FACULTY

*Intimidating? Sometimes. Convivial? Always!*

The faculty sets Notre Dame Law School apart. It is easy to be impressed by the credentials of a particular law school's faculty but we believe no school in the country has a faculty that has as many well-respected AND gracious professors as we do. For example, a previous *Insider* staff member left the Law School at 10:30 p.m. one night after it had snowed heavily and was walking down Notre Dame Avenue. Dean O'Hara stopped as she was driving by and offered a ride. It's the little things that make the faculty here special.

### *Student Perspectives on the Faculty*

This is a sampling of comments about particular faculty members we received from students, but we also heard about how Professor Velasco can be found pacing the halls at the beginning of the semester memorizing all his students' names; how Professor Rick Garnett plays basketball with a student team each winter; how Professor Nagle has students in the Christian Legal Society to his home every semester for a barbeque; and how the research librarians will regularly drop whatever they're doing to help students research for projects.

*One of the highlights of my experiences here came in Professor Mason's Civil Rights class. She arranged for the entire class to visit Father Hesburgh in his office on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of the library that bears his name. He had been appointed by President Eisenhower to the original U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He spent over an hour telling us stories about his experiences on that commission and his reflections on them more than forty years later. The fact that Father Hesburgh is right here, able to share that history with us, is an example of what makes Notre Dame so special. I'll never forget that she made it possible for me to spend an hour with such an outstanding person and appreciate the human realities of the law we had just spent a semester studying with her.*



*The Professors Garnett are very committed to students learning the concepts and thinking for themselves. Both of their classes were very stimulating and encouraging in that they actually did help me to see how being a "different kind of lawyer" had implications for ethics, practice, and my personal faith as an individual and a Christian.*

*Many professors are very friendly and helpful – it's a true open door policy. Especially Professor A. J. Bellia and Professor Tidmarsh; they have a way of making you feel like you're never interrupting, and what you have to ask them is important.*

*My advisor, Professor Seckinger, has been really great. He invited all his advisees (1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls) out to dinner, paid for our meals and let the 1Ls use the opportunity to get all kinds of advice and study tips from the older students. I feel like this was a really friendly gesture on his part and he really wanted to help us feel comfortable as our workload increases.*

*In my first few days on campus a 2L told me that at the end of the year I'd actually be sad that Contracts was over because A. J. Bellia was just that good. I didn't believe him at first, but now I do. I think that truly exceptional teachers are rather rare and he is undoubtedly one of the finest. His lucid and concise explanations of even the most*



*elusive subtleties of contract law make it almost easy – and his Seinfeld references and personal stories make it fun.*

*Professor Tidmarsh was late for a meeting one day. Nevertheless, he stayed in his office with me and explained something TWICE, until I understood it. It was a HUGE help.*

*I've had great interactions with so many professors. Probably the best was with Professor Amy Barrett, when I went to ask her a question about Civil Procedure class. She actually bothered to ask me how the class was going, and if I thought I was following along. That struck me, because I think the common perception about law school is that the professors don't really care if you understand or not, they just stand in front of the room, belittle people who don't know the answers, and then give grades out at the end of the semester. But here she was caring. And she isn't the only one who cares either – all the professors have been very open to questions, making comments on drafts of my outlines, etc. From talking to friends at other law schools, I know this isn't the case at other places. I think that is really what sets Notre Dame apart.*



*Every year, Professor Velasco gives a speech called "Life in a Big Firm: How To Have One." He gives a refreshing and encouraging perspective on the demands and pressures of life in a large law firm, emphasizing the tactics he used as an associate to simultaneously bill impressive numbers of hours while still having dinner with his family almost every night, and even managing to teach a Sunday School class. As someone who came to law school with a spouse and children, I found it inspiring to hear first-hand from someone who had made it work. I'm very grateful that Professor Velasco, and many others on the faculty, are so willing to share from their experiences as practicing attorneys to help us, as students, determine how to prioritize our goals and balance the competing demands in our lives, both during law school and afterward.*



*I've had so many wonderful experiences with teachers that it's hard to pick one or two to comment on. Professor Bauer is a wonderful teacher, and he brings a lot of energy and fun to Civil Procedure. One of my favorite memories from 1L year is the day we did the Burger King case. Imagine our shock and surprise when he came to class wearing a Burger King crown! So during his birthday party (which his 1L class throws for him every year), we all wore the crowns. He spent the class period telling us war stories from his practice days.*

*The best piece of advice I have heard was from Professor Rick Garnett. He emphasizes to his 1L Criminal Law students that it is important to 'take care of each other.' These first few months I have been surprised to see how much the students at Notre Dame take that to heart.*

### ***And Here They Are...The Professors at NDLS***

For the first year, you will all take the same classes, fifteen credits per semester. Teaching assignments change frequently, and the first-year curriculum has recently undergone a major restructuring, so we cannot say at press time who will be teaching which first-year classes. Note also that there are often visiting professors (who come to the Law School for a semester or a year only), and adjunct professors, such as John Gallo (teaches Federal Criminal Practice), who is a practicing attorney in Chicago but drives to Notre Dame once a week to teach.



In this section we provide brief bios of every full-time professor on faculty, including their alma mater, the main courses they teach, and whatever interesting or curious tidbits we could dig up. First-year courses are listed in **bold**, so as to give you some idea of whose wisdom you may well be soaking up in a few short months.

#### **Amy Coney Barrett**

Teaches: **Civil Procedure**, Evidence, Federal Courts, Statutory Interpretation Seminar.

J.D. from Notre Dame. She clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Professor Barrett is known for her no-nonsense attitude and her incredible command of the material. Her students will tell you that learning from her is a pleasure. She is always warm and welcoming to students who stop by her office for help.

#### **Matthew Barrett**

Teaches: Accounting for Lawyers, Federal Income Tax, Accounting Seminar (Credit Crisis).

J.D. and B.B.A. from Notre Dame. He's no relation to Professor Amy Barrett. Professor Barrett is very helpful, and extraordinarily kind to Federal Tax-challenged students. He's also a big fan of accounting/tax trivia.

#### **Joseph Bauer**

Teaches: **Civil Procedure**, Antitrust, Conflict of Laws, Copyright & Trademark.

J.D. from Harvard University. The most important thing to say about Professor Bauer is that his birthday is November 3. His student-planned yearly birthday party is one of the most highly anticipated events of any 1L's first semester. We don't want your class to be the one that breaks the tradition of surprising him with a unique celebration. Also, you may spend weeks on *Pennoyer*, but you'll know it like the back of your hand.

#### **A. J. Bellia**

Teaches: **Civil Procedure**, **Contracts**, Federal Courts, Federalism, Federalism Seminar, History of the Common Law.

J.D. from Notre Dame. Professor Bellia is one half of Notre Dame's two husband-wife teaching teams. He clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. His contracts class is highlighted by his humorous asides. His other classes are similarly known for tangential detours that seem off-the-wall or silly-but more often than not, there is a very salient point lurking within, which he skillfully brings out and relates back to the material. Also you can find him leading the Rosary in the Law School chapel several days a week during the lunch hour.

#### **Patricia Bellia**

Teaches: **Constitutional Law**, Administrative Law, Cyberlaw, Copyright & the Constitution.

J.D. from Yale. She wore red every day when the Boston Red Sox were in the World Series in 2004. She is perhaps the fastest lecturer on the faculty, but the sheer force of her brilliance is so powerful that you manage to catch it all, even if your typing speed can't keep up. Don't think you'll go unnoticed in her class - she has a knack for knowing people's names on the first day.

#### **G. Robert Blakey**

Teaches: **Criminal Law**, Anti-Terrorism & Criminal Enforcement, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Federal Criminal Procedure, Federal Criminal Law, Jurisprudence.

J.D. from Notre Dame. Not only did he write the RICO statute (seriously, he did!), he has been involved in RICO prosecutions in more than twenty states. He knows an amazing amount of legal



trivia (ask him sometime how the Basilica got those beautiful stained glass windows). He also did extensive work on the investigations of the assassinations of JFK and Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Meredith Bowers**

Teaches: Legal Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II.

J.D. from George Washington University.

**Gerard Bradley**

Teaches: Trial Advocacy, Legal Externship-Public Defender, Legal Externship-Public Defender Ethics.

J.D. from Cornell. He writes extensively on religion and the law, and constitutional law. He worked as a prosecutor in New York for many years, and has fantastic stories to tell.

**Associate Dean Margaret Brinig**

Teaches: Contracts, Family Law, Law and Economics Seminar.

J.D. from Seton Hall. Professor Brinig's Law and Economics Seminar highlights the subtle and rarely noticed L&E implications in the realm of her specialty, Family Law. She is a leading scholar in both areas.

**Leslie Callahan**

Teaches: Legal Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II.

J.D. from Harvard.

**Alejandro Camacho**

Teaches: Property, Environmental Law, Regulatory Reform & Innovation Seminar.

J.D. from Harvard. One of the faculty's newest rising stars, Professor Camacho has already become well known for passing out candy on the first day of his classes. He takes advantage of technology in the classroom to bring cases to life with PowerPoint slides and photos of the various properties and landscapes at issue.

**Paolo Carozza**

Teaches: Comparative Legal Traditions, The Inner-American Human Rights System, International Law, Introduction to International Human Rights, JSD Seminar, JSD Dissertation, Jurisprudence.

J.D. from Harvard. Professor Carozza clerked for the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia. He leads morning prayer in the Law School chapel, and he and his wife recently completed a pilgrimage with a local priest and others on their bicycles. In 2005, Professor Carozza was elected by the Organization of American States to be a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

**Lisa Casey**

Teaches: Business Associations, Commercial Law of Sales, Securities Litigation & Enforcement Seminar, Securities Regulation.

J.D. from Stanford. You're likely to experience Professor Casey if you are at all interested in corporate law.

**Douglass Cassel**

Teaches: Accountability for Gross Violations of Human Rights, LLM Thesis

J.D. from Harvard. Professor Cassel is the director of Notre Dame Law School's Center for Civil and Human Rights. The CCHR is primarily the domain of LLM students, many of whom come to Notre Dame from other countries. But the Center's human rights mission has made its mark in



the legal community, and J.D. students have excellent opportunities to study this vital and complex area of international law with Professor Cassel and others.

**Fr. John J. Coughlin, O.F.M., B.A., M.A., Th.M., J.D., J.C.L., J.C.D.**

Teaches: **Legal Ethics**, Intro to Canon Law, Canon Law of Marriage, Professional Responsibility.

J.D. from Harvard. Despite apparently having more initials after his name than any other professor in the building (has law degrees from Harvard University and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome), Fr. Coughlin is both friendly and approachable. Fr. Coughlin presides over daily Mass in the Law School chapel, and frequently also presides at the Sunday Mass in the Law School lounge.

**Fernand “Tex” Dutilleul**

Teaches: **Criminal Law**, Law of Education.

J.D. from Notre Dame. No one knows how a professor from Maine with a Boston accent got to be called “Tex” but his criminal law class is very popular with first year students, despite his other nickname – The Smiling Assassin. Along with his University position as faculty NCAA rep comes an enormous football national championship ring from 1988.

**Associate Dean Ed Edmonds**

Teaches: **Legal Research**, Sports Law

J.D. from University of Toledo. Dean Edmonds is the director of the Kresge Law Library. Dean Edmonds starts every Legal Research class with an unrelated PowerPoint emphasizing some aspect of the Notre Dame and/or Catholic legal tradition. Not only does he also teach classes in sports law, but he routinely makes use of sports-related cases to make the study of legal research more fun.

**Barbara Fick**

Teaches: Labor and Employment Law, Employee Discrimination Law, International & Comparative Labor Law, Negotiation, Advanced Topics in Labor Law.

J.D. from University of Pennsylvania. Professor Fick worked at the NLRB. She’s known for her demanding grading, but class time is interesting and students really learn labor law.

**John Finnis**

Teaches: Social, Political & Legal Thought of Shakespeare, Social, Political & Legal Thought of Thomas Aquinas.

He earned his LL.B. from Adelaide University (Australia) in 1961 and his Ph.D. from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar in 1965. Every year, he spends one semester in South Bend, and the other semester at Oxford. He’s a well known and often quoted legal philosopher. Students in Jurisprudence read one of his many books. Considered the world’s foremost living authority on natural law, he is occasionally described as “the smartest man on the planet.”

**Judith Fox**

Teaches: Consumer Law, Legal Aid I, and Legal Aid II.

J.D. from Notre Dame. Teaches the Legal Aid Clinic course and manages students in their work at the clinic. Her sections focus on debtor/credit issues, and family law.

**Nicole Garnett**

Teaches: **Property**, Land Use Planning, Local Government Law, Urban Property Law.

J.D. from Yale. Professor Garnett is one half of the other husband and wife teaching team (married to Rick Garnett). She clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. She was appointed by President Bush to serve on the National Prison Rape Reduction Commission. Bright



and funny, Professor Garnett can demonstrate most property law concepts by reference to "The Carolina Blue House" and the use of table saws in suburbia.

**Richard Garnett**

Teaches: **Constitutional Law, Criminal Law**, Catholic Social Thought, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Death Penalty, Freedom of Speech & The First Amendment, Freedom of Religion.

J.D. from Yale. He clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist. Rick Garnett is married to Nicole Garnett. Only Professor Garnett's family and his obsession with Duke basketball beats his love of teaching the law. Professor Garnett's teaching and writing interests are quite broad, and he is always willing to help students with their own forays into academic writing. In terms of article publications, he is among our most prolific active faculty members.

**Amy Jo Griffin**

Teaches: **Legal Writing**

J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall School of Law).

**Jimmy Gurulé**

Teaches: **Criminal Law**, Complex Criminal Litigation, International Criminal Law, Law of Terrorism, White Collar Crime

J.D. from University of Utah. A former Undersecretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and an internationally known expert in complex criminal litigation, Professor Gurulé also recently helped train the Iraqi judges presiding over the Saddam Hussein trial. If you're interested in criminal law, Professor Gurulé can be a great resource. He has a passion for encouraging students to pursue this side of the law - with the utmost integrity. His classes are always peppered with "war stories" from his days prosecuting major crimes. He is a demanding professor, but you leave his class really knowing criminal law.

**Michael Jenuwine**

Teaches: Applied Mediation, Law & Psychology, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Aid.

J.D. from University of Chicago. Another professor who teaches in the Legal Aid Clinic and supervises student work there.

**Robert Jones**

Teaches: Legal Aid, GALILEE.

J.D. from Harvard, B.A. from Notre Dame. Another professor who teaches Legal Aid and assists students in their work at the clinic. Professor Jones focuses on landlord/tenant law. Professor Jones also works with GALILEE.

**Cathleen Kaveny**

Teaches: **Contracts**, Faith, Morality & Law, Complicity Seminar, Ethics and Law at the End of Life, Mercy and Justice.

J.D. from Yale. Whether the topic is consideration or chickens, Professor Kaveny has a real knack for bringing potentially dull cases to life with her vivid descriptions of the "characters," whom she often "casts" for hypothetical Hollywood movies. Pop-culture references flow freely in her class. Her pre-exam pep talks have a well-earned reputation for helpfulness.



#### **Associate Dean William Kelley**

Teaches: **Constitutional Law**, Constitutional Law II, Administrative Law

J.D. from Harvard. Professor Kelley served as Associate White House Counsel for President George W. Bush (that's right, Harriet Meiers was his boss!) But he finished his recent stint serving our country and is teaching again at Notre Dame. Rumor has it that he spends entire class periods drinking Diet Coke from a giant cup.

#### **Dwight B. King**

Teaches: **Legal Research**.

J.D. from University of Michigan. Poetry and cartoons are both part of the teaching of legal research when Dwight is in the room. He also serves as Head of Library Research Services. Dwight is a very popular teacher of legal research.

#### **Michael Kirsch**

Teaches: Federal Income Tax, International Taxation, Estate and Gift Taxation.

J.D. from Harvard. Professor Kirsch valiantly attempts to make tax law interesting to the unenlightened, with some success.

#### **Donald Kommers**

Teaches: Comparative Constitutional Law.

M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also teaches an undergrad course in American Constitutional Law, for which he usually hires at least one law student to be a teacher's assistant.

#### **Jennifer Mason McAward**

Teaches: Civil Rights Law, Constitutional Law II, Post-Conviction Remedies.

J.D. from NYU. Professor Mason is one of the Law School's newest hires, and also one of the Law School's greatest treasures. She clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. She brings an unabashed passion to her subjects of interest, and often brings home the truly personal dimension of civil rights and habeas corpus cases by revealing far more of the facts than are included in the opinion. Her effervescent personality and her unmistakable sincerity combine to make her classes a true joy to attend.

#### **Lloyd Mayer**

Teaches: Federal Income Tax, Election Law, Not-for-Profit Organization, Taxation of Business Enterprises.

J.D. from Yale. Reviews from students are positive, and indicate that he has a way of actually making Federal Tax somewhat understandable, no small feat. In addition to being sophisticated and erudite, Professor Mayer is reportedly one of that rarest breed of law school professor: a political moderate.

#### **Mark McKenna**

Teaches: Torts, Intellectual Property Security, Copyright, Trademarks & Unfair Competition.

J.D. from University of Virginia. Mark P. McKenna teaches and writes primarily in the area of intellectual property. Particularly recognized as a leading junior scholar in the trademark area, Professor McKenna has also written about copyright and right of publicity issues. New to the Law School (2008), but not ND, he graduated with an Economics degree from Notre Dame in 1997.



**John Nagle**

Teaches: **Constitutional Law, Property**, Biodiversity and the Law, Advanced Environmental Law, Election Law, Legislation.

J.D. from University of Michigan. Professor Nagle's property class is a joy for students and teacher alike, and his sense of humor never fails to delight. He has a knack for personalizing even the most arcane and technical constitutional cases, managing to relate them to his daughters or family vacations in order to liven up the discussion.

**Sean O'Brien**

Teaches: Intro to International Human Rights, Research & Writing, Human Rights Practice

J.D. from Notre Dame Law School. As Assistant Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights, Sean has extensive experience in domestic and international human rights work.

**Christopher S. O'Byrne**

Teaches: **Legal Research**

J.D. from University of Washington. Professor O'Byrne brings an engaging personality, a strong commitment to service and the mission of the Notre Dame Law School and Catholic legal education, and a great deal of enthusiasm.

**Mary Ellen O'Connell**

Teaches: **Contracts**, International Law, International Art Law, International Environmental Law, International Law and the Use of Force, International Dispute Resolution

J.D. from Columbia University. Professor O'Connell came to the Law School in 2005. She has written extensively in the area of international law and teaches a number of courses in the field. Her Contracts class enjoys her unique sense of humor and regular movie clips she brings to class. But be warned: If you look down, she will call on you. If you make eye contact, she will call on you. If you sneeze, she will call on you.

**Patti Ogden**

Teaches: **Legal Research**

J.D. from University of Texas. Patti manages to keep 1Ls engaged in a 1 credit research class at 8:00 a.m.! Students appreciate her perky sense of humor, approachability, promptness with returning work and answering questions, and general enthusiasm for research.

**Maura Ratigan**

Teaches: **Legal Writing**

**Warren Rees**

Teaches: **Legal Research**, Advanced Legal Research.

J.D. from Southern Illinois University. Warren is a quiet fountain of knowledge for first years eager to learn how to do effective legal research. Although he earned his wings as a pilot not too long ago, it's those "Buff Warren" posters that really keep his head in the clouds.

**Charlie Rice**

Teaches: Morality and the Law.

J.D. from Boston College. Professor Rice coaches the Bengal Bouts (boxing matches in March where students box each other to raise money for charity). He's also a well known scholar in natural law and constitutional law. His classes fill up very quickly so make sure you sign up right away if you want to take one!



### **Honorable Kenneth Ripple**

Teaches: Conflict of Law, Federal Courts, Federal Courts Contemporary Problems & Practice, Judicial Process Seminar.

J.D. from University of Virginia. Judge Ripple currently serves on the United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit in addition to teaching at NDLS. His twenty years of experience on the federal bench provides a unique and fascinating insight into the topics he teaches. Judge Ripple's style is to cut to the heart of the matter and teach you what you need to know to be successful in practice.

### **Executive Associate Dean John Robinson**

Teaches: **Civil Procedure, Ethics I**, Trusts and Estates, Street Law.

J.D. University of California-Berkeley. Professor Robinson's sense of humor is renowned throughout the Law School and his knowledge of the details of the cases he teaches never ceases to wow his first year students.

### **Robert Rodes**

Teaches: Jurisprudence, Ethics II, Medieval Legal History, Administrative Law.

L.L.B. from Harvard. Professor Rodes has extensive, albeit often obscure, knowledge about other countries, and can converse as easily about the constitution of India, as of the United States. Plus, he loves to play cards, and he has an extremely quirky sense of humor.

### **Vincent Rougeau**

Teaches: **Contracts**, Real Estate Transactions, Catholic Social Thought.

J.D. from Harvard. Professor Rougeau brings a lot of energy to his classes and obviously enjoys his role in the learning process. His one-man rendition of the drunken negotiations in *Lucy v. Zehmer* has become an instant classic.

### **James Seckinger**

Teaches: Deposition Skills, Intensive Trial Advocacy.

J.D. from Notre Dame. He teaches one of the most widely respected Trial Advocacy programs in the United States.

### **Jane Simon**

Teaches: **Legal Writing I, Legal Research**, and **Writing II**

### **J. Eric Smithburn**

Teaches: Evidence, Juvenile Law, Family Law, Appellate Review of Trial Court Decisions.

J.D. from Indiana University (Bloomington). Professor Smithburn has strict rules for the students in his classes. The classes are always worth it, though, because he's an amazing teacher, who makes his students really understand and enjoy his classes.

### **O.Carter Snead**

Teaches: **Torts**, Bioethics Seminar, Constitutional Criminal Procedure.

J.D. from Georgetown. Professor Snead was the General Counsel for the President's Council on Bioethics for 2 years, and continues to aid the Counsel as an Expert Consultant. He teaches Torts with a youthful sense of humor with which his students identify. Make sure you know the facts of



every case down cold, and pay attention to the squibs and notes. He has also earned a nickname from his students: The Alabama Slammer.

#### Jay Tidmarsh

Teaches: **Torts, Civil Procedure**, Constitutional Law I & II, Complex Civil Litigation.

J.D. from Harvard. Well-liked and funny, Professor Tidmarsh has the coolest ties in the Law School. He also uses “props” and card tricks to demonstrate the cases read by his class. Many believe that Professor Tidmarsh is the one member of the Law School faculty who could teach any course in the catalog if he wanted to. Give him a casebook and six weeks to prepare, and he’ll give you an educational experience that’s second to none. He also has the amazing power to make Civil Procedure seem as interesting as Dickens.

#### Julian Velasco

Teaches: Business Associations, Corporate Finance, Securities Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions.

J.D. from Columbia. Professor Velasco is known for memorizing the names and faces of his students before classes even start! His classes are often scheduled for early in the morning, but Professor Velasco practically vibrates with so much energy that you tend to forget it’s 8:30 a.m. His exams are very tough, but very fair, and he even offers a five-page explanation of his exam philosophy. And he excels at relating his corporate law interests to the unique mission of NDLS.

#### Christine Venter

Teaches: **Legal Writing**, International Moot Court, Gender Issues and International Law

J.D. from University of Cape Town School of Law (South Africa). Professor Venter is the director of the first year Legal Writing program, which includes Moot Court in the spring semester. She coordinates the adjunct instructors in the program as well as teaching a section herself. Professor Venter is beloved for her ability to turn students into capable legal writers with just two hours of class time per week.





## CAREER SERVICES

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The Career Services Office (CSO) is a resource that is open to all law students throughout the year. The CSO staff members are very good at what they do and are always willing to help. In addition to providing basic information about how to do a job search, CSO sponsors numerous events throughout the year with speakers from many different practice areas, including public service, government, and the private sector to help students find out what kind of job they may want. From judicial clerkships to public interest, from big-city firms to the public defender, CSO can help you find a job.

The CSO doesn't provide direct career counseling to 1Ls until November 1 (this is a policy observed by almost all ABA accredited law schools.) After that time, you'll find them extremely helpful. In particular, they will help each of you create an appropriate resume and cover letter to send out in "resume drops" (bulk mailings to certain firms via the CSO sent out in early December) or to individual firms for summer jobs. We recommend having a resume ready when you come in August since CSO collects 1L resumes at the end of September and will review them in order to have an edited version ready for you in November.

Mock interviews are available to all students through the CSO. During special mock interview programs, professional interviewers will come in, interview you, and then offer feedback on how to improve. However, at any time during the year, the CSO counselors are happy to step in and create a simulated interview situation for any student. CSO has a wealth of information on employers, cities and practice areas, and they are eager to share. They also offer seminars and programs throughout the year on a broad range of topics, which include solo practice, networking, resume and letter writing, judicial clerkships, first-year job search series, public sector jobs, and more. Practicing attorneys, recruiting coordinators in firms, judges, professors, and the Career Services staff all have presented at these programs. They also have a tendency to serve food at their functions, which makes CSO events popular with students.

At the end of your first year, CSO will introduce you to the on-campus interview process, or OCI, which is available to 2Ls and 3Ls, primarily in the fall. The job search for second year students is important because often the position you have during your 2L summer (between your second and third year) will turn into your first permanent position. CSO will encourage you to begin your job search before returning to school for the second year. The Office is open during the summer, and Career Services personnel remain in contact during this time to help students plan and organize the job search.

Notre Dame has an extensive OCI program with hundreds of public and private employers who come to campus from across the country. Oddly, these visits often coincide with home football weekends. Students sign up for interviews, ranging in length from 20 to 30 minutes, with employers they are interested in, via an on-line database of employers, which you will learn about in the spring. After the interview, usually within a few weeks, the firm will contact you. If they are interested in hiring you, you may get what's called a "call-back." Typically, the firm will invite you to their office (at their expense) where you will spend the day being interviewed by various attorneys, asking questions and, generally, getting wined and dined. The idea is for you to get to know them and for them to get to know you. Some firms wait until the end of "the season" before making any hiring decisions, others make offers throughout the season. CSO is available to help you throughout the process, including the etiquette of interviews, call-backs, and offers.

Not surprisingly, public interest law is also quite popular among Notre Dame Law students, and the Career Services Office can provide advice for obtaining any necessary funding for those positions as well. They even have a career counselor whose focus is helping students find public interest opportunities. Judicial clerkships, state and federal, are another option, both for the summer and after graduation. Hiring



guidelines for federal clerkships determine when to file applications for these highly coveted positions.

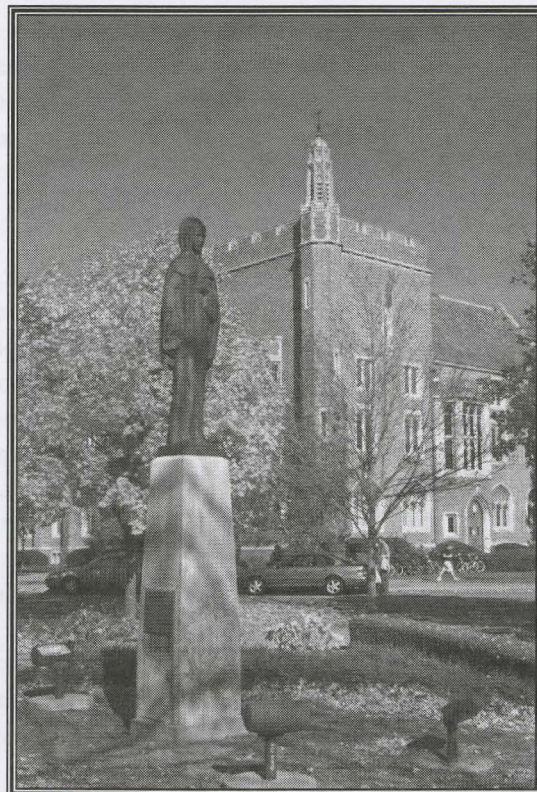
One career resource that can be very helpful is the Notre Dame alumni network. Alumni clubs are located across the country and are always willing to involve more people in their activities. E-mails are frequently sent out in regards to alumni club activities in cities throughout the country during academic breaks. These activities are a great way to make contacts that could lead to a job, so take advantage of them when you are at home. Also, one of the things that distinguishes Notre Dame is the willingness of the students to help each other. This transfers across into the alumni network as well, and the University's alumni directory (about the size of a phone book) is full of individuals ready to help Notre Dame students in any way they can.

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I never really was a fan of “guidance counselors”—that is, until I came to Notre Dame Law School. My previous experiences had given me reason to be leery. Notre Dame has shown that it's a different kind of school once again. At the end of October, NDLS Career Services sent out a reminder that on November 1 1L students should remember to stop by the CSO open house to meet the staff and pick up their revised resumes. I had forgotten to send them my resume (even though they had been requested by October 1.) I frantically e-mailed the staff. The next day, I went to the CSO open house. You can imagine my surprise when at 11 a.m. I opened my information packet and found a revised version of my resume, complete with very helpful constructive criticism and explanations explaining the reasons why each change was made. The willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty to assist students is a common occurrence at NDLS!

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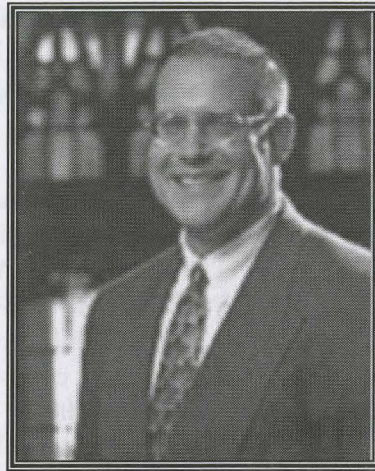
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Class of 2009*





## STUDENT SERVICES

*Go See Peter, He Can Help*



Peter Horvath, the Director of Student Services, serves as a liaison between students and the administration in the Law School. Most aspects of non-classroom law school life come within his bailiwick. Among his other duties, Peter approves student organization expenditures, helps student groups find additional funding when necessary, and ensures that students are aware of the various and sundry policies in duLac (University rules, [www.nd.edu/~orlh/dulac/index.html](http://www.nd.edu/~orlh/dulac/index.html)) and the Hoynes Code (available online at [www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/currentstudents/hoynes/hoynes\\_code\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/currentstudents/hoynes/hoynes_code_brochure.pdf)).

In addition to handling various fiscal matters, Peter deals with individual and group student concerns, exam schedule conflicts, exam accommodations due to illness or disability, and excused absences. Peter also provides counseling services for students with academic or personal challenges. (Academic tutoring is provided during 1L year on an invite-only basis, but if your academic challenges become so severe as to warrant this additional help, see Peter and secure a recommendation from your professor.) Additional counseling resources at Notre Dame can be found at the student services website.

Some common problems that require Peter's help:

- ♣ If you have five exams in three days, go see Peter
- ♣ If your student group's faculty advisor left the country before approving the expenditures for that special party, go see Peter
- ♣ If you are depressed and you can't take an exam, go see Peter
- ♣ If you broke your leg and you can't get around, call Peter
- ♣ If you wake up thirty minutes after your Civil Procedure exam began, go see Peter really fast – he can help.



## THE 2L AND 3L YEARS

### *The Rest of the Story...*

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In addition to a lot of lawyer jokes, chances are you'll have heard this bit of conventional wisdom by the time you make it to law school: *The first year, they scare you to death. The second year, they work you to death. The third year, they bore you to death.* I admit there is some truth to this: the first year is scary and the second year is busy. The third year is something else again, but I'm not sure it's boring.

One of the difficulties in describing life beyond the 1L year is that there is no one experience or class schedule common to all. We all have to take the required upper-level classes (Federal Income Taxation, Jurisprudence, Business Associations, Ethics II, a skills requirement and a writing requirement) and get our 90 hours to graduate, but the way we go about it varies greatly. As a 2L, you can go to London for a year, a summer, or not at all. You can be involved in journals or law review, or try out for one of the legal competition teams including moot court, barristers, and client counseling. You can sign up for the legal aid clinic or the public defender externship and deal with real clients. You can concentrate on getting your required courses out of the way as a 2L and save hands-on classes like trial advocacy, deposition skills, and moot court for later. Or do just the opposite. You'll probably be involved in one or more of the Law School clubs, and you may be an assistant rector in one of the dorms on campus. One of the few things you are almost guaranteed to do as a 2L is participate in on-campus interviews in the fall semester - which accounts for a lot of "busy" and a lot of "stress" for the typical student.

Third year is usually described as the year they bore you to death. At least at Notre Dame, that seems to be far from the truth. Many 3Ls undertake a job search in the fall, similar to their 2L year. Others may already have offers from their summer employment. By the time your third year rolls around, you'll probably feel like an old hand at the whole law school thing. You'll know the *Eldridge* factors, the definition of hearsay, and what "the punctilio of an honor most sensitive" is. Things will make more sense, you will see connections, and you will be able to anticipate your professor's next words. Fall semester, you'll spend realizing that the "lasts" are beginning: your last first day of school, your last first home football game, your last end-of-season home football game, your last Fall Ball, etc. You'll spend more time just hanging out with your law school friends, ignoring your work (or at least until right before Thanksgiving when you realize it might be a good time to start those two papers you should have been working on all semester). One way or another, things all get done (or at least this writer hopes so, since she hasn't started her papers either).

Spring semester brings more "fun stuff," like registering for the bar exam, taking the MPRE (multi-state professional responsibility exam), figuring out moving details. But, there are things that are actually fun. You'll also have to vote for 3L awards, attend or host the 100 Days parties, order your tickets for graduation, write your last paper, acquire your academic garb, take your last exam, house your relatives when they come for graduation, receive your diploma, and, finally, try to figure out how to say thank you to the people who've made the last three years so special.

Like I said, boring may not be the right word to describe third year . . .



## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

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### *Do Something for Your Fellow Man*

You can't learn law in a bubble. Notre Dame offers a number of hands-on opportunities (class or co-curricular credit) for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls. All the options are wonderful experiences and serve as reminders that there is life outside of law books and that there is a great need for dedicated lawyers in the community around us.

#### ***GALILEE***

GALILEE is an acronym for Group Alternative Live-In Legal Education. The program is designed to acquaint Notre Dame law students with the legal problems of the urban poor in ways impossible to learn in the classroom and to broaden students' understanding of the legal profession through exposure to various areas of public interest law.

The GALILEE program takes place over Christmas break and students receive one co-curricular credit for participation. Students generally participate during their 1L year, although 2Ls and 3Ls are welcome as well. GALILEE provides students with the opportunity to live for a few days in the inner city (of students' choosing) to learn the legal needs of the urban poor, and to observe the ways in which these needs are presently met. As a result, students develop ways to incorporate their religious and ethical value systems into their future practice of law.

#### ***Legal Aid Clinic***

The Legal Aid Clinic is open to students who have completed three semesters of law school (3Ls and 2Ls in the spring). It requires class time and "Clinic time." Students work with NDLS professors as their supervising attorneys to aid those local people who cannot afford counsel. Students can choose to work on Landlord/Tenant law, Consumer Protection, Mental Illness/Disability, Immigration, or Asylum cases. Indiana allows students to conduct motion hearings, evidentiary hearings, negotiations, and administrative hearings on behalf of their clients. In addition, students interview and counsel clients. The credits vary depending on the class.

#### ***Public Defender Externship***

Open to students who have completed three semesters of law school, the Public Defender Externship involves assisting actual public defenders in representing indigent clients at the St. Joseph County Courthouse - Trial and Misdemeanor Division. Students can expect to represent clients in many capacities including negotiating plea bargains with prosecutors, preparing and conducting bench trials, interviewing and subpoenaing witnesses, and writing and filing discovery motions. Plus, students enrolled in Public Defender Externship are eligible to take Public Defender Ethics, which satisfies the Ethics requirement.

#### ***Street Law***

Students in their 2L and 3L years may participate in "Street Law." Students pair up and teach practical legal issues in the areas of criminal, juvenile, family, housing, consumer, individual rights and environmental law to local high school students. The law students develop the curriculum, create the lessons, and test the high school students.



### *Moot Court*

The Moot Court program, conducted by students, coordinates intramural and intercollegiate competitions in its appellate, trial, and international divisions. Hone your skills for working with clients in the future!

### *Moot Court Appellate*

In fall of 2L year, students earn one co-curricular credit while writing a brief and preparing an oral argument. The top advocates will be invited to join one of NDLS's appellate moot court teams and compete in regional and national competitions during the remainder of law school.

### *Moot Court Trial*

3Ls who desire an in-depth acquaintance with the subtleties of trial practice may participate in the Moot Court Trial Division. Top students will have an opportunity to represent the Law School in the annual National Trial Competition.

### *Moot Court International*

Students who have completed their first year of law school may earn one co-curricular credit in the fall semester by preparing a brief on a topic of international law. The writers of the best briefs are invited to join the International Moot Court team. Team members earn an additional co-curricular credit in the spring semester by preparing for and competing in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, which has written and oral advocacy components.

### *Legal Externship*

Students may earn one unit of co-curricular externship credit for student volunteer legal work of six weeks or more during the summer months in any court, agency, or public or private law office.





## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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*Change the World and Eat Lots of Free Pizza (and Subs)*

While there are approximately 575 law students at Notre Dame, there are nearly thirty student organizations, and each year students form new organizations. Early in the semester, the SBA organizes a club night. All the student clubs have tables in the lounge and provide information on who they are and what their plans are for the coming year. Most club meetings and guest lectures are held during the lunch period between classes (12:15-1:00 M-F). The clubs almost always provide lunch (predominantly pizza), so if you're feeling particularly poor, it's usually a great way to pick up a free lunch and learn something new. If you want to start a new club, talk to Peter Horvath in Student Services for requirements and paperwork.

### **American Civil Liberties Union**

The Notre Dame American Civil Liberties Union (ND ACLU) is the student chapter of the national American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Since its founding in 1920, the ACLU, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, has been the guardian of the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States through direct advocacy efforts in the nation's courts, legislatures, and communities. The ND ACLU seeks to further the civil liberties through advocacy, dialogue, and education, staying ever respectful of the religious nature of the University of Notre Dame.

### **American Constitution Society for Law and Policy**

The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) is one of the nation's leading progressive legal organizations. Founded in 2001, ACS is comprised of law students, lawyers, scholars, judges, policymakers, activists and other concerned individuals who are working to ensure that the fundamental principles of human dignity, individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice are in their rightful, central place in American law.

### **Asian Law Students Association**

ALSA provides its members with a forum for addressing their needs and expressing their concerns. Through its activities, ALSA informs its members about events of particular interest to Asian American law students and promotes the public's awareness of Asian American issues.

### **Black Law Students Association**

Since 1972 Notre Dame's Black law students have been organized as a chapter of the Black Law Students Association. The purposes of BLSA are to articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of African-American law students; to foster and encourage professional competence; to focus upon the relationship of the Black attorney to the American legal structure; and to instill a greater awareness of and commitment to the needs of the Black community.

### **Business Law Forum**

The BLF's goal is to promote interest in transactional and business law among members of the Notre Dame Community. Presentations throughout the year are aimed at bringing in speakers to the Law School from the worlds of both business and law. In the past, speakers have included General Counsels of various corporations, attorneys specializing in transactional work, as well as attorneys whose practices involve sports law. Other goals of the BLF include increasing student awareness of the opportunities that are available to them when business and the law are combined.



### **Christian Legal Society**

CLS is an ecumenical group of law students and professors committed to reflecting Christian principles in their practice of the law. CLS invites legal practitioners and scholars to speak on topics such as social responsibility, professional success and practical advice for Christian living in the legal profession. Other CLS activities include Bible studies, service projects, fellowship activities, and seminars sponsored by the national CLS.

### **Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty**

The Notre Dame Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty is committed to opposing the application of capital punishment in the United States and around the world. In pursuit of this goal, the coalition seeks to network with attorneys and organizers who work on death penalty issues as well as promote dialogue and education on death penalty issues within the Notre Dame Law School community.

### **Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity**

Delta Theta Phi is a professional organization concerning itself with the needs of students, the University and the legal community. The Fraternity provides a forum for students, lawyers, and other members to network, exchange knowledge and ideas, and create lifelong personal and professional associations. Its mission is to foster lifelong friendships and professional affiliations through legal education, international networking and mutual respect. Delta Theta Phi is the only law fraternity with an authoritatively recognized law review.

### **Environmental Law Society**

The Environmental Law Society is a group of students focused on increasing awareness of environmental issues in the Law School community and learning more about law and the environment. They support talks and programs at the Law School and encourage networking with legal professionals who work with the environment.

### **The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies**

The Federalist Society is a non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing legal scholarship through open-ended debate on a wide variety of issues and policy questions. Though the Federalist Society takes no official positions on any political or legal question, the organization and its members are guided by three principles: 1) The state exists to preserve freedom; 2) The separation of powers is essential to our Constitution; 3) It is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, and not what it should be. To this end, the Notre Dame Chapter hosts law professors, judges and policy-makers to speak and debate on various legal and political topics. The highlight of the year comes in February when law students across the country gather at the annual Student Symposium, for a weekend's worth of panels filled with prominent members of academia.

### **Hispanic Law Students Association**

The Hispanic Law Students Association seeks to support all incoming law students interested in Hispanic culture and to welcome them with current HLSA members who may serve as mentors or guides. While encouraging diversity, HLSA also seeks to promote inclusiveness among all students and with other Notre Dame law clubs or ethnic law associations. Events sponsored by HLSA include an exam outlining session, mentoring, social outings, cookouts, and Latin dancing excursions. HLSA also awards the prestigious Graciela Olivarez Award, in honor of the first woman and first Hispanic to graduate from the Law School, to a Hispanic Lawyer or Judge annually.



### **Intellectual Property Law Society**

IPLS aims to foster leadership in, promote intellectual curiosity about, and encourage dialogue on IP law. The Society challenges its members to engage educators and practitioners, as well as each other, in learning about the various areas of IP law. Active participation in the IP community is strongly encouraged, both by way of written publications and oral presentations designed to educate the student body about IP law. By hosting professionals in academia, government, and the private sector at the Law School, the group and its members seek to stay current with IP law developments and learn of available resources that may be valuable both during school and following graduation.

### **International Human Rights Society**

The goal of the International Human Rights Society is to increase awareness of human rights abuses around the world through advocacy. The organization also seeks to enhance the practical skills of future human rights attorneys by providing opportunities to work with human rights organizations during the school year and providing funds for summer internships in human rights. Finally, IHRS works to increase the knowledge and understanding of human rights by all of Notre Dame's future attorneys, with the understanding that human rights cross professional specialties and are essential in the practice of every sphere of law.

### **International Law Society**

Notre Dame's ILS is a club organized around the goal of contributing to the development of international law by fostering interest and understanding in the field. The club seeks out speakers on a variety of international law topics ranging from use of force and the Geneva Convention to international business and adoptions. The society also seeks to help students who are interested in careers as international lawyers by providing information on jobs in international law.

### **Irish Law Society**

Founded in 1996, the Irish Law Society is a group of Notre Dame law students dedicated to creating an awareness and interest amongst the greater Notre Dame community in legal issues in Ireland and especially on civil rights issues involved in the ongoing Peace Process. Past events include talks by Congressman Peter King(R-NY), award-winning journalist Don Mullan, human rights lawyer Eamonn MacMenamin, NPR reporter MaryAnn Maguire; a forum on The Good Friday Agreement with a panel of prominent Irish-American judges and attorneys, Belfast attorneys from Madden and Finucane, and peace activists. Social/Fundraising events have included several social nights at Club 23 with traditional Irish Music by Kennedy's Kitchen.

### **Italian Law Students Association**

The Italian Law Students Association is a social organization created for the benefit and support of students at Notre Dame Law School. Law students of Italian heritage, or just interested in the Italian culture, are encouraged to participate in social events and community activities to promote and benefit the Italian community.

### **Jewish Law Students Society**

The Jewish Law Students Society (JLSS) is an organization of law students interested in promoting awareness of Jewish cultural, legal and religious heritage; fostering dialogue on legal, political and ethical issues important to the Jewish people; and raising funds for students interested in working on causes within and beyond the Jewish community. Our recent activities have included bringing in speakers on issues of importance to the Jewish community, participating in community service



and charity events, raising awareness of Jewish culture, and celebrating Jewish holidays. Membership in the JLSS is open to all law students regardless of religion or ethnicity; our activities extend beyond the Law School to include the University and local Jewish communities.

#### **Jus Vitae**

Jus Vitae is an organization founded on the belief that all human life is sacred. We seek to uphold the value of human life, from conception to natural death, through activism, community service, education and prayer. Among the events and activities our members have participated in recent years are: sponsoring pro-life speeches; conducting legal research on pro-life issues; publishing a newsletter for the Law School community; volunteering at the local care center for women; praying outside the local abortion clinic; maintaining a small library of pro-life literature, cassettes, and videos; and attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

#### **Legal Voices for Children & Youth**

Legal Voices for Children and Youth promotes and enhances awareness of legal issues related to children and teenagers. The group develops educational outreach programs for the student body, provides service activities, and offers opportunities to participate in activities which enhance understanding of child advocacy law. LVCY works towards these goals by focusing on academics, service, and skills.

#### **Married Law Students Organization**

The organization's goals are to promote family involvement and understanding in the Law School experience. Additionally, the organization exists to address the needs and concerns of married students at NDLS. Activities include tailgates, picnics, skating parties, and holiday dinners, all geared toward the whole family.

#### **Military Law Students Association**

The Military Law Student's Association was formed to promote community among veterans and active duty personnel at the Notre Dame Law School, to promote awareness of military-related issues among the Law School Community, to foster a military-related alumni network, and to provide charitable services to veterans and others living in Michiana. We are especially active in the Toys for Tots drive during the Christmas season. Membership is open to any interested member of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Community. Prior military service is not required.

#### **Native American Law Students Association**

The Native American Law Students Association is a social organization created for the benefit and support of students at Notre Dame Law School. The group focuses on generating awareness of Native American issues within the Law School, actively serving the community, and fellowship by sponsoring guest speakers and providing funding for summer internships in Native American law practice. NALSA is open to law students of Native American heritage and to those simply interested in Native American culture and legal issues.

#### **Phi Alpha Delta**

As the world's largest legal fraternity, PAD was founded on ideals of integrity and professional service. It exists to form bonds between law students, professors, and members of the Bench and bar.



### **Public Interest Law Forum**

PILF aims to promote awareness of and interest in public interest law. PILF defines “public interest law” broadly in recognition of the wide variety of career opportunities typically encompassed within the category of “public interest law,” including careers as legal services providers, criminal defenders and prosecutors, government attorneys, judicial clerks, and attorneys for non-governmental and non-profit organizations. PILF fundraises for summer public interest fellowships, invites speakers on public interest law topics and has worked with the administration to develop a Loan Forgiveness program for NDLS, so that public interest law can be economically feasible for NDLS graduates.

### **Social Justice Forum**

Established in 1983, the Social Justice Forum (SJF) exists to promote and encourage social responsibility within the Notre Dame Law School and to create and maintain a network of concerned individuals who are willing to work toward social justice. To these ends, students and faculty members have sponsored speakers and community service projects, proposed changes in curriculum structure and placement programs, and helped to establish the Notre Dame Law Student Sponsored Fellowship.

### **Sports, Communications, and Entertainment Law Forum**

New to Notre Dame Law School, the Sports and Entertainment Law Forum was established to promote discussion and dialogue in the Law School Community concerning the interaction between law and the sports and entertainment industries. It seeks to bring speakers to campus to discuss these topics, as well as to promote educational and professional opportunities in this field.

### **Student Bar Association**

The Student Bar Association is the student government at the Law School; all students are considered members. The association performs various tasks related to student life, both social and academic, such as orientation, appointment of students to various faculty committees, intramural athletics and several social functions throughout the year. More generally, the officers attempt to represent student interests in any matter of sufficient importance. At the national level, the association is a member of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

### **St. Thomas More Society**

The mission of the St. Thomas More Society is to foster full integration of our Catholic faith into the daily practice of law, and thereby to emulate St. Thomas More, the patron saint of lawyers. STMS members strive to fulfill this mission by living lives worthy of the title Christian and by holding fast to the teachings of the Gospels and the Magisterium of the Church. Activities are open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

### **Women's Legal Forum**

Open to all students and faculty, WLF was formed to promote discussion and understanding of legal issues affecting women and of issues affecting women lawyers and their colleagues, and thus affecting society as a whole. Activities include faculty and outside speakers, host panels and discussions, and participation in local community service events. WLF holds fundraisers and each year sponsors several fellowships which are awarded to students who seek summer work in public interest areas affecting women. Many professors are very generous and donate one-of-a-kind items to be auctioned off at the Father Mike Talent Show in March each year.



## THE LONDON LAW PROGRAM

*Or "Programme," as It's Spelled Across the Pond*

The London Law Program is the highlight of many students' tenures here at Notre Dame Law.

*The happiness of London is not to be conceived but by those who have been in it. I will venture to say, there is more learning and science within the circumference of ten miles from where we now sit, than in all the rest of the world.*

-S. Johnson



Notre Dame students may study in London in either the summer program or the year-long program. Notre Dame's Summer London Program is the oldest summer law program located in London, and international students enroll from all over the world. Many come from Australia, and each year, approximately 40 U.S. law schools are represented in the Notre Dame program. The summer program lasts for about six weeks, and it typically starts in late June as to provide time for students to complete internships if they wish to do so. Furthermore, the classes are planned so that the students are able to take advantage of their time in Europe by traveling as class demands permit.

The Second Year in London Program is also quite popular, attracting approximately 25-30 students each year. As the name indicates, during this program, students spend their entire second year in London. The program begins in late September or early October, giving students enough time to participate in on-campus interviews and start the job hunt prior to starting the program. There is a diverse assortment of course offerings, which typically include Business Associations, Jurisprudence, and Evidence. Classes are offered on a 10-week trimester system, with the majority of classes meeting once a week. This gives students ample opportunity to travel. When you get to your second year (if you don't go to London yourself) you'll see lots of new faces around the school. Be careful when you ask them if they're enjoying their first year. They might have just returned from London. Anyone who has been for the year will tell you about the lasting friendships they formed with their classmates and the invaluable experience of it all.

Both the Summer and 2L Programs are taught by a distinguished faculty of American and international professors, and the facilities are first rate. We even have our own beautiful building! It's located right in Central London—right next to the National Gallery, which is in Trafalgar Square. There's a library with wireless capabilities, several computer labs, lockers, and lounge area with a television, vending machines, and ping pong tables in the basement. Even though you'll get quite your fill of exercise walking around London, the building also has a gym, which contains exercise machines and a basketball court for your pleasure.

Although the program has an international focus, students need not be planning to work in the areas of international law upon graduation to appreciate the courses. In this ever-shrinking world, a lawyer working in any legal arena should be aware of the world around him, and this is just the program to provide that perspective. Don't forget the website at <http://law.nd.edu/academic-programs/jd-study-in-london>, where you'll even find a "Survivor's Guide."



## JOURNALS & LAW REVIEW

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### *Excuses to Stay in the Law School into the Wee Hours*

Although you won't be involved with any of the journals or law review in your first year, you will certainly hear plenty about them. A law review or journal is a legal periodical that includes articles by members of the legal community and public policy figures on a current topic of interest. Students in their second or third years have the opportunity to publish a note or case comment on a particular subject. The subjects of the articles, case comments and notes vary depending on the focus of the publication.

Notre Dame Law School has four journals. Each journal has about 20 members per class. First year students compete for staff positions on the journals during a writing competition at the end of the spring semester. For Law Review, however, the top 10-15% of people in the class "grade on" and do not have to submit a writing sample. A few other spots are reserved for which students may compete with a writing sample. There will be a meeting near the end of your first year where the editors-in-chief will present information about each journal, and explain what the writing competition is all about. The actual writing competition is conducted after exams are completed, and you mail your submission back to the Law School. The writing competition consists of a 10-12 page, closed-universe Comment (legal research paper) on a specified topic. 1Ls may choose to apply to Law Review and all the journals, some of the journals, or just one journal. Grading is blind, and journal offers are typically made at the end of July.

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1L Writing Competition tip: details matter! Check, double-check, and triple-check your footnotes against the Bluebook (a manual of style for legal papers). Proofread your Comment thoroughly, and make sure you take a position in your argument.

Susan Brunka

*Class of 2008 & Editor in Chief, Vol. 33, Journal of Legislation*

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The journals provide a great opportunity for students to improve their organizational, management, leadership, and writing skills. Second year law students serve as staff members for the periodicals, while third year students make up their editorial boards. While staff member requirements vary by journal, in general, the Notre Dame Law Journals are a fantastic way to gain legal research and writing experience, impress employers, get to know your classmates, and fulfill your upper-level writing requirement.

The University of Notre Dame publications include: *The Notre Dame Law Review*, *The Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy*, *The Journal of College and University Law*, and *The Journal of Legislation*.

### *The Notre Dame Law Review*

The Notre Dame Law Review was founded in 1925 and was known as the Notre Dame Lawyer until the name was changed in 1982. It is published five times a year by students of the Law School. It affords qualified students an invaluable opportunity for training in precise analysis of legal problems and in clear and cogent presentation of legal issues. The Law Review contains articles and lectures by eminent members of the legal profession and comments and notes by members of the staff. Entirely student edited, the Law Review has maintained a tradition of excellence, and its membership has included some of the most able judges, professors and practitioners in the country. Members of the staff are selected at the end of the first year of study



on the basis of either academic standing or demonstrated writing ability. The editor-in-chief of the Law Review is elected by the staff from senior members on the basis of scholastic, literary and leadership achievements. The editor-in-chief, in turn, selects the other officers.

### *The Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy*

The Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy (JLEPP) is unique among legal periodicals insofar as it directly analyzes law and public policy from an ethical perspective. The Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy strengthens the Law School's moral and religious commitment by translating traditional Judeo-Christian principles into imaginative, yet workable, proposals for legislative and judicial reform. Directed at both scholarly and public audiences, the Journal publishes in a symposium format and solicits contributions from distinguished scholars and prominent members of the public community. Issues in 2007-08 focus on the Judiciary, and Juvenile Law. These are always interesting and stimulating events to attend.

Second-year members of the Journal spend their time "admining" (checking cites of the authors), and writing their own note. JLEPP is also unique because 2L members will receive three graded credits (as opposed to the pass/fail credits that members of other journals receive.) 2L members will also attend during first semester a once a week seminar on one of the two issues that will be published during their 3L year. Third-year members serve as editors and senior staff members. The Editor-in-Chief is chosen by the members of the Journal, and then he or she chooses 3Ls to fill out the rest of the positions. Third-year members receive one pass fail credit each semester.

### *The Journal of College and University Law*

The Journal of College and University Law, published by the Notre Dame Law School and the National Association of College and University Attorneys, is the only law review in the United States dedicated exclusively to the law of higher education. Since post-secondary education represents a microcosm, virtually all legal issues of significant interest - including, for example, interests of race, gender, freedom of speech, religion and bioethics - arise on our campuses. The Journal has a national circulation of 3,800. Headed by both faculty editors and a student editor, the Journal maintains a staff of 25 students who both process the work of outside authors and contribute their own work for publication. The Journal publishes four times a year.

### *The Journal of Legislation*

The Journal of Legislation is published by students of the Notre Dame Law School. Of national orientation and scope, the Journal contains articles by both public policy figures and distinguished members of the legal community. In addition, it publishes notes written by members of the staff. All material contained in the Journal concerns either existing and proposed legislation or public policy matters. Some articles and notes make specific suggestions regarding legislative change. The Journal is presently one of the country's leading legislative law reviews and is a member of the National Conference of Law Reviews. Staff members are selected among students who have either written a note of "publishable quality" or completed a major research project approved by the editorial board. Journal work enables students to add to their legal education practical experience with legislation and the legislative process. These programs enable students at the Law School to influence various legislators, public interest groups and members of Congress.



## ASSISTANT RECTORS

### *Back to Undergrad?*

Notre Dame offers a unique opportunity for its graduate students to get involved in undergraduate life. The position of Assistant Rector is open to all rising 2Ls and 3Ls; in the 2008-09 school year about 36 out of 60 assistant rectors were law students. Student Affairs likes to hire rising second-year law students as assistant rectors because, with two years remaining in law school, law students can provide continuity in the hall by serving a two-year term.

Assistant rectors live side-by-side with undergrads in their respective residence halls. ARs, as they are called, contract for a full-time academic-year appointment, and are provided with an apartment (fully or partially furnished), a meal plan, laundry benefits, partial tuition remission (3 credits) and a stipend of approximately \$7,000 per semester.

The job of AR isn't something to do for the perks – although the perks are wonderful. Rather, it's a true ministry position. You are expected to give a great deal of yourself, but the returns can be immeasurable. Responsibilities in the hall include working closely with the Rector, being "on duty" two to three nights per week, supervising RAs and hall council, helping with dorm Mass,\* counseling residents on academic, social, and disciplinary issues, and generally being available as a resource. The exact responsibilities vary among residence halls because each rector determines how they want to make use of their assistant rectors.

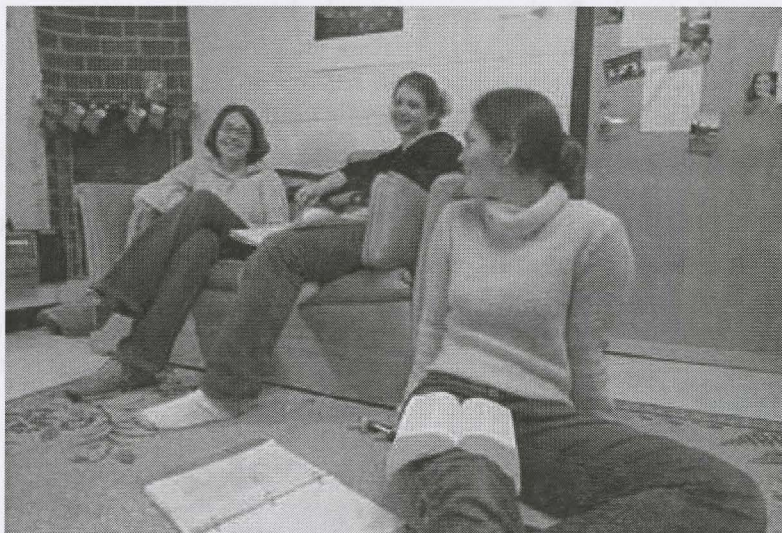
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The job is not the typical 9 to 5, which makes it perfect for law students. The relationships I am forming with my residents are amazing. The position helps me keep an important perspective on everything, which is often hard to do in law school. I highly recommend it.

*Matthew Pepping*  
*Class of 2008*

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For those who think they might want to apply for an AR position, the best advice is to talk to current ARs, and even spend some time in the dorm with them. Applications are generally available early second semester, and interviews are held in March. \* Note: ARs are not required to be Catholic.





## WORSHIP

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### *Taking Time to Be Holy*

Not surprisingly, there are numerous opportunities to participate in Catholic services at Notre Dame, from formal High Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart to more humble celebrations of daily Mass in the dorms. Both on and off campus, however, there are also many opportunities for those not of the Catholic faith to worship. In addition to many Protestant congregations, there are three synagogues, an Islamic center, and an LDS ward in South Bend.

We've included a sampling of worship opportunities on campus and in the area. The list is by no means exhaustive, and if you don't find what you're looking for here, please check the yellow pages and ask around the Law School. The Campus Ministry website (<http://campusministry.nd.edu>) also contains a listing of area churches under Liturgy and Music, as well as fuller listing of the various services on campus.

### *Worship at the Law School*

There are opportunities for prayer and worship each day at the Law School. The St. Thomas More Chapel, located on the first floor, is the center of the Law School's formal religious life. The St. Thomas More Society prays the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mass is celebrated on Fridays at 12:15 p.m., as well as other times during the week. Morning prayer is held at 8:05 a.m. daily. The chapel is open 24-7 for students wishing to retreat for meditation and prayer. Many law students join together each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate Mass.

The Christian Legal Society hosts a regular student-led Bible study, as well as outside speakers. The St. Thomas More Society hosts speakers and discussions on current topics of interest to Catholics in the law.

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart is the center of Notre Dame's religious life. The beautiful Basilica is next to the Main Building. As you walk up to the law school, you can see the Virgin Mother on the Main Building and the cross on the Basilica. Services are held throughout the week at the Basilica, including daily Mass at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. with Confession before each Mass. The Basilica is a functioning church, and parishioners gather each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Vespers, the evening prayer of the Church, is sung every Sunday that school is in session at 7:15 p.m. in the Lady Chapel of the Basilica; the service lasts about 45 minutes and is a great way to end the weekend. The Rosary is prayed each evening, regardless of the weather, at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is located below the Basilica, across from the lakes.

No one should miss the opportunity to participate in services at the Basilica at least once. The Tenebrae service on Holy Thursday and the Celebration of Christ's Passion on Good Friday are especially poignant. Services during Advent are beautiful. Additionally, there are many opportunities to attend Mass after home football games. It starts 30 minutes after the game in a number of dorms, and 45 minutes after the game in the Basilica and the Stepan Center. For more information, please visit the Archdiocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org).

Each dorm on campus (including the graduate housing at FOG) celebrates Mass on Sunday evening and at least one night during the week. Many law students who were undergraduates at Notre Dame enjoy going back to their old dorms for Mass.



### *Catholic*

Little Flower  
54191 North Ironwood Drive  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-7070

St. Joseph  
226 North Hill Street  
South Bend, IN  
574-234-3134

St. Pius X  
53553 Fir Road  
Granger, IN  
574-272-8462  
[www.stpius.net](http://www.stpius.net)

Sinai Synagogue (Conservative)  
1102 East LaSalle Avenue  
South Bend, IN  
574-234-8584

Hebrew Orthodox Congregation  
3207 South High Street  
South Bend, IN  
574-291-4239

Calvary Baptist Church  
3001 West Cleveland Road  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-8334

Caroline Street Church of Christ  
1827 Caroline Street  
South Bend, IN  
574-287-5603

Christ the King Lutheran Church (ECLA)  
17195 Cleveland Road  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-4306

Community Baptist Church  
5715 Miami St.  
South Bend, IN  
574-291-1884

St. Hedwig  
331 South Scott Street  
South Bend, IN  
574-287-8932

St. Matthew Cathedral  
1701 Miami Street  
South Bend, IN  
574-289-5539

St. Adalbert  
2420 West Huron Street  
South Bend, IN  
574-288-5708  
(Spanish-language Mass daily)

### *Jewish*

Temple Beth-El (Reform)  
305 West Madison  
South Bend, IN  
574-234-4402

Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley  
3202 Shalom Way  
South Bend, IN  
574-233-1164

### *Other Christian*

Calvary Temple (Assemblies of God)  
3717 S. Michigan St.  
South Bend, IN  
[www.calvary-temple.org](http://www.calvary-temple.org)

The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints  
930 Park Place  
Mishawaka, IN

Clay United Methodist  
17646 Cleveland Road  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-8068

Community Congregational Church  
19671 Cleveland Road  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-2991



Cornerstone Community Church  
52277 Hickory Road  
Granger, Indiana  
574-277-4737  
[www.cornerstone101.com](http://www.cornerstone101.com)

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ  
2313 Linden Ave.  
South Bend, IN

Grace Church (Non-denominational)  
52025 Gumwood Road  
Granger, IN  
574-272-2040  
[www.grace-baptist.org](http://www.grace-baptist.org)

Episcopal Cathedral of Saint James  
117 North Lafayette Boulevard  
South Bend, IN  
574-232-4837

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church  
53720 North Ironwood  
South Bend, IN  
574-243-0632

Vineyard Community Church  
1006 South Merrifield Avenue  
Mishawaka, IN  
574-257-1924

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
(Missouri Synod)  
929 East Milton  
South Bend, IN  
574-287-4151  
[www.emmaus24.org](http://www.emmaus24.org)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
(ELCA)  
1021 Manchester Drive  
South Bend, IN  
574-232-9418

Granger Community Church (Non-denominational)  
630 University Drive East  
Granger, IN  
574-243-3500  
[www.gccwired.com](http://www.gccwired.com)

South Bend Christian Reformed Church  
1855 North Hickory Road  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-8424 [www.sbcrc.org](http://www.sbcrc.org)

Trinity Evangelical Free Church  
61770 Miami Rd.  
South Bend, IN  
574-291-4741  
[www.tefs.org](http://www.tefs.org)

Westminster Presbyterian  
(PC U.S.A.)  
1501 West Cleveland  
South Bend, IN  
574-272-8141



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### *Opportunities to Serve the Local Community*

As someone interested in Notre Dame's philosophy of "educating a different kind of lawyer," you may be searching for community service opportunities in the South Bend area. And for those of you concerned about the demands of first year studies, you may find that spending a few hours in community service is a fulfilling and relaxing study break.

As you advance in your legal career, you will find that a law degree and your specialized training give you unique opportunities and abilities to serve the community. The one-credit GALILEE (Group Alternative Live In Legal Education Experience) course – a three-day group-designed program of public interest and legal aid exploration in the city of your choice over Christmas break – attempts to reveal some of these opportunities so that you may carefully consider the direction and pursuits of your legal career. After your first year of studies, you may participate in the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic or the Immigration Clinic. In addition, the Public Interest Law Forum gives law students grants for unpaid summer internship positions in legal aid and public interest. There are also a number of highly competitive alumni-sponsored summer public interest internships throughout the country. The Career Services Office also provides career direction and networking in the legal aid and public interest fields.

However, you don't need a law degree to serve the community. Various organizations within the Law School participate in community service activities including raising funds for disaster relief and for people in need in the South Bend and larger community, collecting clothing for the YWCA Women's Shelter, sponsoring blood drives at the Law School, and providing Thanksgiving dinners to area families in need. The Student Bar Association has a Service Committee that plans a Halloween party for the Boys and Girls Club, an Easter party, a day at the ND baseball game, and many other activities as well. However, many organizations in the local area also need individual volunteers. The following is a list of local agencies' contact information.

#### **AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assistance**

Debra Stanley, 574-288-2887

[www.aidsministries.org](http://www.aidsministries.org)

Volunteers work with the agency to support and enhance the lives of those infected with or affected by HIV and AIDS.

#### **Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana/Milton Adult Day Services**

Norma Napoli, 574-232-2666

Work with participants at Day Center in activities such as board games, crafts, pool, woodworking (with volunteer supervision), assist with serving meals and snacks, and general support in keeping participants actively involved.

#### **American Red Cross**

Mark Druyos, 574-234-0191

[www.stjoe-redcross.org](http://www.stjoe-redcross.org)

Community Volunteer Services plans, programs, recruits, trains and places volunteers to meet community needs through community education and emergency services.



**Ark Angels, Inc.**

Ron King, 574-904-1707

Volunteers tutor youth in age appropriate and manageable groups and also are encouraged to bring their own passion or interest area into the enrichment structure. Volunteers can help with special teen leadership groups on the weekends.

**BASS Club**

[main@bass-club.com](mailto:main@bass-club.com), [www.bass-club.com](http://www.bass-club.com)

The 'Bend Area Service/Sports/and Social' Club provides a variety of opportunities for service in the South Bend community. Recent projects have included Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, Pack-a-Backpack, and park and neighborhood clean-ups. 'BASS' aims to integrate individuals new to Michiana by providing a way to meet new people and new areas of the community through service, sporting, and social events.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Deborah Burrow, 574-232-9958

This program provides one-to-one child mentoring for school-age children in St. Joseph County. Spend time with a child weekly to bi-monthly off-campus.

**Boys & Girls Club**

Jim Cramer, 574-232-2048, ext. 2103

[www.bgcsjc.org](http://www.bgcsjc.org)

Provide youth development programs for school-aged youth in an after-school environment. Serve as mentors, group leaders, and coaches to the kids.

**Broadway Christian Parish**

Nancy Nicols, 574-289-0333

Volunteers assist with organizing the food pantry, distributing toiletries, monitoring the computer lab and hospitality drop-in center, and serving the Sunday community dinner.

**Cardinal Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

Beverly Shamberg, 574-287-6501

Volunteers are needed to visit clients on a one-to-one basis and organize evenings of bingo.

**CASIE Center**

Caron Marnocha, 574-282-1414

CASIE Center provides services for abused and neglected children. Volunteers assist staff with both routine duties and special projects that benefit children and their families.

**Catholic Charities**

Jo Fisher, 574-234-3111

[www.diocesefwsb.org/charity](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/charity)

Catholic Charities offers a variety of services. Volunteers can help with the food pantry, coordinate food drives, assist refugee and immigrant families, and assist with office work.



**Catholic Worker House**

Margaret Pfeil, 574-631-9378

To offer hospitality to people in need. Help prepare evening meal, talk with guests, collect food from farmer's market, manual labor at drop-in center downtown, pick up furniture donations.

**Center for Basic Learning Skills**

Sister Marita Stoffel, 574-259-5427 (4:00-9:00 p.m.)

Volunteers tutor adults working toward their GED, two hours, once a week.

**Center for the Homeless**

Dr. Peter Lombardo, 574-282-8700, ext. 344

[www.cfh.net](http://www.cfh.net)

Volunteers can provide education, training, rehabilitation, housing placement, and job placement programs and services to in-residence guests. Tutor adults seeking GED, improved literacy and maths, assist in job retention programs, help at front desk and exercise room, read to, play with, and mentor children.

**Charles Martin Youth Center**

Gladys Muhammad, 574-280-7092

Volunteers work with children in after-school tutoring programs, computer skills training for kids, conflict resolution programs, and to help clean-up grounds and inside the building.

**Chiara Home**

Sr. Gretchen, 574-287-5435

Chiara Home provides temporary out-of-home respite care for people with special needs. Volunteers are needed to assist with personal care of guests (i.e. feeding, entertaining, companioning, cooking meals). Volunteers also assist staff with both routine duties and special projects and activities.

**Children's Dispensary "A Place To Be Me"**

April Kwiatkowski, 574-234-1169

To enhance the learning of people with special needs. Mentor children with social and cognitive impairments and assist the children in various social and recreation activities.

**Circle of Mercy**

Rhonda Cartwright, 574-287-0500

Circle of Mercy works through Catholic Charities to serve families with parents who work or are in school to provide quality child care. Volunteers work with children in the classroom setting to enhance educational experiences. Any skills or special interests volunteers possess that would benefit the children's development are greatly appreciated.

**College Football Hall of Fame**

Jim Baumgartner, 574-235-5709

[www.collegefootball.org](http://www.collegefootball.org)

Volunteers can help out in a variety of areas, ranging from guest services to special events to greeter. Call for more information.



**Corvilla, Inc.**

Diane Dolde, 574-289-9779

[www.corvilla.org](http://www.corvilla.org)

This small organization provides loving homes and services for people with developmental disabilities. They are seeking volunteers to help with "fun" activities for residents (i.e., bowling, picnics, dances, hayrides, and movies). Volunteers can also help with the web site, developing brochures and helping with fund-raising events.

**Dismas of Michiana (Dismas House)**

Maria Kaczmarek, 574-233-8522

This is a faith-based re-entry program that provides housing and services to adults returning from incarceration so they can successfully adjust to society. The former offenders share the house with local college students and together, they create a positive living environment.

**El Campito Day Care Center**

Rosa Rickman, 574-232-0220

To promote the educational, social, and economic success of culturally diverse children and their families, by providing quality programs and services to those most in need. Provide homework assistance for the after-school program; provide Spanish translation for written materials, child care assistance for evening meetings, and assistance for fund raising activities.

**Family Justice Center of St. Joseph County**

Pete Morgan, 574-234-6900

To offer options to victims of domestic and sexual violence to help them and their children break free from the cycle of violence. Offer resources for victims of domestic violence, play with children, answer phones, and/or welcome guests.

**Family and Children Center**

Kregg Van Meter, 574-259-5666 ext. 241

[www.familychildrencenter.org](http://www.familychildrencenter.org)

Join the Family Partners program to take a child to your place of worship or become a sponsor if you can give 3-4 hours per month sharing activities with a child.

**Food Bank of Northern Illinois**

Lisa Jaworski, 574-232-9986

Volunteer to feed hungry people and advocate on their behalf. Service could include sorting donated food product; helping with phones, filing and data entry; or developing marketing pieces (web and brochure). We on occasion need help with staffing our food pantry, registering families for food stamps (on-line), assist with delivery of food to seniors and migrant workers, and provide assistance at events off site.

**Freedom 22 Foundation**

Barbara Asher, 574-532-6657

To support families, connect volunteers, and build community in Michiana. Volunteers may also coach middle school students in language arts competition.



**Hannah's House**

Karen DeLucenay, 574-254-5309

To provide shelter, programming and staff support for the physical, emotional and spiritual well being of pregnant young women. Volunteers are needed for light administrative work, cleaning, yard work, light cooking, and childcare.

**Harbor Light Hospice**

Jody Combino, 574-232-5501

Volunteers provide companionship, spiritual support, music therapy, bereavement services, and administrative support to the patients and their families. They also make crafts and bake favorite foods for the patients.

**Healthwin Specialized Care**

Karen Martindale, 574-272-0100 ext. 288

Healthcare for the geriatric, head injured, dementia, and Alzheimer populations. Entertain and share life experiences; play cards, board games and computer games with residents; help residents with scrapbooking; keep bulletin boards updated; help with special events; decorate for holidays; entertain residents with music; help with ND tailgate parties.

**Home Management Resources**

Elena Flynn, 574-233-3486

Home Management Resources is a charitable organization dedicated to strengthening the family. Volunteer positions exist in childcare, clerical, and computer technology.

**Hope Rescue Mission**

Meg Place, 574-235-4150

[www.hoperescuemission.org](http://www.hoperescuemission.org)

This is a faith-based homeless shelter for men, women, and families. Volunteers serve as adult education tutor, early childhood education assistant, front desk receptionist, case manager assistant, development/PR assistance with the annual Street Count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless men, women and children in the community.

**Indiana Legal Services**

Heather Mezosi, 574-234-8121

[www.indianajustice.org](http://www.indianajustice.org)

ILS is funded to provide free legal representation to low income persons in civil matters. ILS seeks volunteers to serve as Intake Workers to assist potential clients with the application process and summarize legal problems for Staff Attorney review.

**La Casa De Amistad**

Rebecca Ruvalcaba, 574-233-2120

La Casa is a youth and community center serving the Latino population. Volunteers are needed for after-school program, food pantry, tutoring ESL students, preparing newsletter, website updates, and data entry.



**LaSalle Council, Boys Scouts of America**

Arne Landsverk, 574-289-0337

A youth development agency committed to strengthening the lives of kids. Work on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule with the Scouts from various groups around the South Bend area.

**Life Treatment Centers, Inc.**

Julia Shapiro, 574-233-5433

Volunteers work in many different areas of our treatment facility, including, assisting in staffing the residential and detoxification areas, kitchen help, clients follow up, tutoring, front desk staffing, maintenance assisting, chart breakdown and assisting our group facilitators and administrative staff, all to assist persons with addictions to gambling, alcohol and chemical dependencies.

**Literacy Council of St. Joseph County, Inc.**

Kaye Warren, 235-6113

[www.stjoereads.org](http://www.stjoereads.org)

This program helps to elevate the quality of life in our community by promoting and improving functional literacy. Volunteers are needed for one-to-one tutoring of adults and Spanish literacy.

**Logan Community Resources**

Nichole Maguire, 574-289-4831

[www.logancenter.org](http://www.logancenter.org)

This organization supports people with disabilities in achieving their desired quality of life. Assist with social skills classes, tutoring, and a teen social group at the Autism center; offer classes in art, nature, music, drama, or fitness with Adult Day services.

**Milton Adult Day Services**

Norma Napoli, 574-232-2666

A therapeutic activities-based program that serves adults who need supervision during the day. Many participants have Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Assist with activities and work one-on-one with clients of small groups of clients for mental or physical exercises.

**Northern Indiana Center for History**

Deb Neumann, 574-235-9664

Volunteers serve as docents in the Oliver Mansion and the Worker's House; help at special events; serve as greeters in the front lobby at the Center for special events; digitize/scan photos in the Archives; help with mailings, help in the Museum Store; and may be selected for internships in the Education Department/Marketing.

**OASIS**

Mary Czarnecki, 574-246-0144

The OASIS Older Adult Safe House provides a Safe House for senior citizens who have been neglected/abused. Volunteers provide for the security, safety and comfort of residents

**Portage Manor**

Toni Grisham, 574-272-9100

Volunteers are needed to pay regular visits to individual residents who have no family. There are also opportunities for students who do needle work. Group volunteer opportunities are also available.



**Potawatomi Zoo**

574-288-4639

<http://potawatomizoo.org/>

The zoo in South Bend has many opportunities for students to volunteer, including presentations and fundraisers.

**REAL Services**

Dee Pasternak, 574-284-2691

[www.realservices.org](http://www.realservices.org)

Volunteers work with the elderly and disabled. Assist clients with lawn care, grocery shopping, light housekeeping and friendly visiting, deliver meals at noon to homebound, advocacy for Guardianship and Ombudsman program.

**Reins of Life**

Chris Flowers, 574-232-0853

Volunteers act as horse leaders or side walkers for people with disabilities during therapeutic horseback riding classes. There are also opportunities to help with special events and care for horses.

**Robinson Community Learning Center**

Jay Caponigro, 574-631-9423

To welcome community and Notre Dame partners that strengthen the Northeast Neighborhood of South Bend through relationship-building and educational opportunities. Tutoring, GED preparation, computer classes, art classes, exercise classes, and more.

**Ronald McDonald Family Room at Memorial Hospital**

Shelley Lesniewicz, 574-647-3020

To provide respite for families of hospitalized children. Work shifts of three hours, one day a month, to help with mailings and special events.

**St. Margaret's House**

Patricia Marvel, 574-234-7795

[www.stmargarets.house.org](http://www.stmargarets.house.org)

The House is open to adult women and girls and boys under twelve. Volunteers are needed for cooking and kitchen help, receptionist work, tutoring, assisting with donations, assist with food pantry, assisting with art program, interacting with children, interacting with women, assisting with clothes closet, and miscellaneous jobs as needed.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Denise Blanche, 574-251-4903

[www.stvinnies.org](http://www.stvinnies.org)

Volunteers work in the thrift store to prepare used goods for sale and help with special projects at Christmas. Anyone organizing a food or clothing drive can work through this grassroots organization.

**Sisters of the Holy Cross**

Lee Ann Moore, 574-284-5678

To provide a strong network of volunteer visitation working one-on-one with Sisters assisting with reading, computer e-mail, letter writing, trivia and other social programs. Table game players, readers, musicians (especially piano players), activity cart, garden walks, group workshop leaders, decorating and helping with special events and many other fun activities too numerous to list.



**Potawatomi Zoo**

574-288-4639

<http://potawatomizoo.org/>

The zoo in South Bend has many opportunities for students to volunteer, including presentations and fundraisers.

**REAL Services**

Dee Pasternak, 574-284-2691

[www.realservices.org](http://www.realservices.org)

Volunteers work with the elderly and disabled. Assist clients with lawn care, grocery shopping, light housekeeping and friendly visiting, deliver meals at noon to homebound, advocacy for Guardianship and Ombudsman program.

**Reins of Life**

Chris Flowers, 574-232-0853

Volunteers act as horse leaders or side walkers for people with disabilities during therapeutic horseback riding classes. There are also opportunities to help with special events and care for horses.

**Robinson Community Learning Center**

Jay Caponigro, 574-631-9423

To welcome community and Notre Dame partners that strengthen the Northeast Neighborhood of South Bend through relationship-building and educational opportunities. Tutoring, GED preparation, computer classes, art classes, exercise classes, and more.

**Ronald McDonald Family Room at Memorial Hospital**

Shelley Lesniewicz, 574-647-3020

To provide respite for families of hospitalized children. Work shifts of three hours, one day a month, to help with mailings and special events.

**St. Margaret's House**

Patricia Marvel, 574-234-7795

[www.stmargarethouse.org](http://www.stmargarethouse.org)

The House is open to adult women and girls and boys under twelve. Volunteers are needed for cooking and kitchen help, receptionist work, tutoring, assisting with donations, assist with food pantry, assisting with art program, interacting with children, interacting with women, assisting with clothes closet, and miscellaneous jobs as needed.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Denise Blanche, 574-251-4903

[www.stvinnies.org](http://www.stvinnies.org)

Volunteers work in the thrift store to prepare used goods for sale and help with special projects at Christmas. Anyone organizing a food or clothing drive can work through this grassroots organization.

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**S-O-S of Madison Center**

Annie Envall, 574-283-1308

S-O-S is the rape crisis center for St. Joseph County. After training, Volunteer Advocates sign up for one six-hour shift per week during which they agree to be reachable by phone in the event crisis intervention services are needed.

**South Bend Community School Corporation Adult Education**

Gayle Silver, 574-283-7563

<http://www.sbcsk12.in.us/AdultEd/index.htm>

Volunteers work individually or in small groups with adult students (16 years of age and older) who are studying basic academic, job, life skills (including literacy), learning English as a Second Language (ESL), and/or preparing for the GED exam.

**South Bend Community School Corporation Partner Up /Read to a Child**

Connie Moore, 574-283-8182

Reading program. Volunteers needed to read for thirty minutes a week to a child from Kindergarten to grade four.

**South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility**

Beverly Williams, 574-232-8808

A medium to very-high security juvenile correctional facility for males between the ages of 12 and 18. Tutor and mentor boys, offer religious services and programs.

**Southern Care Hospice**

Loretta Bingham, 574-259-0895

Volunteers are needed to do everything from patient sitting while a care-giver gets out for a short while for a much-needed break, to bringing a rented movie and a bag of popcorn to share with a lonely elderly person in a nursing facility. They can work in the office filing, assembling packets, and shredding.

**Take Ten**

Ellen Kyes, 574-631-9424

A conflict resolution education curriculum that teaches youth to respond to conflict non-violently. Student volunteers are trained to work in teams to go to local schools once per week and implement our curriculum. Students plan and teach the lessons to all grades of children.

**The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.**

Jackie Boynton, 574-243-3100

To improve the quality of living for patients facing the end of their lives. Provide respite and companionship to patients and families on a weekly basis, or assist with light housekeeping, errands and some personal care.



### **Twenty-First Century Scholars**

Anthony Byrd, 1-888-603-5981 ext. 235

Volunteers assist with enrollment, mentoring, campus visits, service learning projects, clerical assistance, parental support and chaperoning activities. We can build a volunteer position to meet your schedule and interests.

### **United Religious Community**

Rev. William J. Wassner, 574-282-2397

[www.urcsjc.org](http://www.urcsjc.org)

To encourage religious cooperation and understanding, effect constructive changes in society, and advocate for those seeking help to meet life's basic needs. Work to help those with basic needs issues, provide administrative assistance.

### **West Side Neighborhood Partnership Center**

Juanetta Hill, 574-235-5800

Volunteers work directly with youth tutoring, reading programs, sports and recreation, Conversational Spanish interactive/play learning programs, and with administrative support.

### **Women's Care Center**

Deborah Allen, 574-234-0363

[www.womenscarecenter.org](http://www.womenscarecenter.org)

Volunteers help welcome pregnant women and couples by helping them gather the resources that they need to complete the pregnancy. Volunteers are also needed for counseling and childcare assistance for clients.

### **Youth Service Bureau**

Bonnie Stryker, 574-235-9231

The Youth Services Bureau has several day and evening service opportunities including supervision and recreation for teens living at the runaway shelter, providing supervision for small children during monthly educational meetings for their parents, and staffing the newly created helpline. Hours of service are geared to student needs.

### **YWCA of St. Joseph County**

Laura Kobek, 574-233-9491

Volunteers serve as children's activity aids, clerical assistants, mentors, court monitors, as well as cover crisis lines, sort donations, assist in the kitchen, provide transportation, create welcome bags, plan parties for clients, and help with food drives.



## OUTSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL BUBBLE

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Contrary to popular belief, it is possible and even quite common for law students to get involved in the larger campus community. Current students have been liturgical choir members, symphony orchestra members, assistant rectors, assistant coaches for the fencing and crew teams, involved in service organizations, and Mass volunteers, just to name a few possibilities. Although it might seem like you need to stay in and study, getting involved can really help maintain your sanity, especially during your 1L year. Non-law related activities and people can give you a much needed break from the law school bubble. Trust us, it's good for your social life to hang out with people who don't make law-related jokes and won't laugh at yours when you make them (and believe us, you will).

### **Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns (CSC)**

**574-631-5293**

The Center for Social Concerns is a service and community-based learning center here at the University of Notre Dame. The Center provides educational experiences in social concerns inspired by Gospel values and Catholic social tradition by sending students out into various service and experiential learning placements. Check out the web site: <http://socialconcerns.nd.edu>

### **Student Activities Office**

**574-631-7308**

The Student Activities Office strives to enhance the overall educational experience of the students and serves the campus community through development of, exposure to, participation in, and assistance with intellectual, spiritual, cultural, recreational, social, leadership, and employment opportunities. The Office also fosters an environment that values differences, the freedom of expression and the holistic development of students. A full listing of student organizations (including those outside the Law School) is available online at <http://sao.nd.edu>.

### **Campus Ministry**

**574-631-8520**

The Basilica offers three weekend Masses, two daily Masses, and a host of other special services and sacramental ministries on a weekly basis. Mass is also broadcast online: <http://basilica.nd.edu/liturgy/>. Training is offered at the beginning of each semester for opportunities to participate at Mass in various positions (lector, altar server, usher). Once you have been trained, you will be assigned a few Masses throughout the semester. Everyone who is trained gets to serve at least once. Also, you can receive training at the Basilica to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. For information about assisting at liturgies, please contact Harv Humphrey in Campus Ministry. <http://campusministry.nd.edu/>

### **Choirs**

There are several choirs that sing at the various Masses held on campus each week. These include the Basilica Schola, Notre Dame Liturgical Choir, Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir, and the Notre Dame Folk Choir. For information about Basilica Choirs, please contact Gail Walton at 574-631-7800 or [gwalton@nd.edu](mailto:gwalton@nd.edu)

There are also three choirs offered through the Music Department: Notre Dame Chorale, Notre Dame Glee Club, and Notre Dame Collegium. For information about the Music Department Choirs, please contact Alexander Blachly at 574-631-5105 or [ablachly@nd.edu](mailto:ablachly@nd.edu)



## SafeWalk

Help keep our campus safe by participating in SafeWalk. SafeWalk is a program by which Notre Dame students can call 634-BLUE to have a student escort walk them from any point on campus after dark. SafeWalkers are student employees of the Security Police department, have photo ID cards and are in radio contact with the Security Police Communication Center. Hours are 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. during the academic year. <http://www.nd.edu/~ndspd/safebroc.html>

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There are tons of opportunities to be involved in activities outside of the Law School - from any kind of sports team you could imagine, to service opportunities galore. I have found that being involved in the campus community and the greater community (in musical ensembles and as a Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor) has made my law school experience that much more enjoyable. It also helps ensure that studying doesn't consume your entire life by helping you maintain a healthy balance. Being an Assistant Rector is another way to be involved on campus, but outside of the Law School - you get to interact much more - and live - with the undergrads.

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*Jacqueline Pimentel-Gannon*  
*Class of 2010*

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Playing in the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra has been a great way to relax and feel like I'm involved in the larger Notre Dame community. It has also presented some unique opportunities. Last spring, I traveled with the orchestra to play a St. Patrick's Day concert with the Irish band, The Chieftains, at Carnegie Hall. One year the orchestra traveled to Florida, and I'm excited to once again be able to go with them. The traveling all takes place over breaks, so it doesn't interfere with school, and rehearsals during the semester are definitely worth the time. There's nothing like a little Brahms to take your mind off your classes for a little while.

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*Rebecca Philips*  
*Class of 2008*

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I auditioned for and joined the Basilica Schola my first week of classes 1L year, and it has been one of the best experiences I have had here. The Schola is a small choir of about 12-16 people, and it is primarily aimed at faculty, staff, and graduate students. We sing Renaissance motets and some Gregorian chant, and our major responsibility is singing Vespers for part of the semester and a few Masses here and there. We only practice an hour a week, so there's no problem balancing my homework load and Schola practicing and performing. It's really a great way to get away from the law, even if it's only a short time. What better way to kick back and relax than singing incredibly beautiful music?

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*Kristin West*  
*Class of 2008*



# NOTRE DAME TRADITIONS

## *A Rich History*

It is very possible that few colleges (and undoubtedly even fewer law schools) are so rich in the history and tradition that make the collegiate atmosphere so much fun. At the root of much of Notre Dame's tradition is its football team. On football weekends, the campus bustles with tens of thousands of visitors from all over the world clamoring to take part in the traditions of Notre Dame. Take some time away from your books to enjoy the rich history that is Notre Dame. For greater depth on Notre Dame traditions and some wonderful campus photos, visit [www.nd.edu/~wcawley/default.htm](http://www.nd.edu/~wcawley/default.htm) and [www.archives.nd.edu/ringel/](http://www.archives.nd.edu/ringel/), but here are a few traditions to help you become acclimated:

### *How did a school in Indiana become the "Fighting Irish?"*

While the true etymology of the "Fighting Irish" is unknown, two stories endure. One suggests that while Notre Dame was leading Northwestern 5-0 at halftime, Northwestern students began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, Kill the Fighting Irish." Another story suggests that one Notre Dame player chastised his teammates during a 1909 halftime in Michigan when Notre Dame was trailing by saying, "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick."

### *Law School Specific Traditions*

- ♣ *The Facebook* - otherwise called the Student Directory, it has everyone's picture in it, so you can look up that guy or girl you met the first day and whose name you just can't remember.
- ♣ *3L "100 Days" Parties* - Starting 100 days before graduation, the 3Ls hold parties for themselves every 10 days leading up to the final farewell. 1Ls and 2Ls also invited - we are a family, after all.
- ♣ *Fall Ball and Barrister's Ball* - one semi-formal, one formal, both great occasions to get all dressed up for a night with friends
- ♣ *Father Mike Show/WLF Auction* - one of the highlights of the spring semester, the Father Mike Show is a talent show of sorts, with law students *and* faculty strutting their stuff on stage. In between acts, the Women's Legal Forum auctions off a number of items donated by faculty and staff. You've got to see it to believe it!
- ♣ *Bowling* - Every spring ND law students come together for some good clean bowling fun (including 1Ls - yes, you will have time). Grab a group of 6-10 friends, pick a team name, make t-shirts, and come out once a week for two hours of relaxation (told you you'd have time). It can be as competitive or goofy as you like.

### *Other Traditions*

- ♣ *The Knute Rockne Memorial Building* - Students rub the nose on the bust of Knute Rockne for good luck on their final exams
- ♣ *The Golden Dome* - While not "enforced" it is said that only those who are alumni of Notre Dame may walk up the steps of the Main Building. Those of us who have yet to earn our degrees should enter at ground level.



### *The Fight Song*

The Notre Dame Victory March is easily the most recognizable fight song in all of collegiate athletics. It is a fixture at the pep rallies, marches, and football games.

Rally sons of Notre Dame:  
Sing her glory and sound her fame,  
Raise her Gold and Blue  
And cheer with voices true:  
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame  
We will fight in ev'ry game,  
Strong of heart and true to her name  
We will ne'er forget her  
And will cheer her ever  
Loyal to Notre Dame  
Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,  
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,  
Send a volley cheer on high,  
Shake down the thunder from the sky.  
What though the odds be great or small  
Old Notre Dame will win over all,  
While her loyal sons are marching  
Onward to victory.

### *The Alma Mater*

After each football game, the team and the fans sing the University alma mater. This is truly one of those moments when you realize that you are not merely a student—you are part of a family.

Notre Dame, our Mother  
Tender, strong, and true  
Proudly in thy heavens,  
Gleams thy gold and blue.  
Glory's mantle cloaks thee,  
Golden is thy fame,  
And our hearts forever  
Praise thee Notre Dame,  
And our hearts forever  
Love thee Notre Dame.



# ATHLETICS

## *Class, Brass, & Kicks (Butt)*

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### *Athletic Department*

Just the mention of Notre Dame suggests images of legends~National Championships, NCAA tournament appearances, New Year's Day Bowl Games. With colors of Navy Blue and Gold, and the occasional Kelly Green for good luck, the Fighting Irish mystique makes the University of Notre Dame's athletic department the most storied collegiate program in the country. Its rich history is embedded with tales of heroes who have overcome overwhelming odds to lead the Irish to victory. A truly national University, the Irish sports teams are comprised of athletes from coast-to-coast, and you're sure to find at least one "subway alumni" in every city across the country.

### *Joyce Center*

Notre Dame's legendary double-domed home of basketball, fencing, hockey, volleyball, and swimming. Named after former executive vice-president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, Father Joyce, the Joyce Center houses Notre Dame's athletic offices in addition to several varsity teams. It opened in the fall of 1968 and is currently under renovation. Within the past several years, the building has hosted other community events, including a U2 concert, World Wrestling Federation shows, and the Harlem Globetrotters show.

### *Facilities and Teams*

From legendary Notre Dame Stadium to the Joyce Center to the one-of-a-kind Loftus Field House, which boasts the finest indoor track-and-field complex not in a dome, the Irish sporting venues are about a five minute walk from anywhere on campus. Fall sports include football, women's volleyball, cross-country, and men's and women's soccer. Winter sports include ice hockey, fencing, men's and women's swimming, and men's and women's basketball. Spring sports include baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's track-and-field, and men's and women's golf.

### *National Championships*

The women's soccer team captured its second national championship in 2004, demonstrating again that championship caliber play is expected under the Golden Dome. A member of the Big East Conference in all major sports, with the exceptions of hockey (CCHA) and football (independent), Notre Dame has claimed 23 team national championships to date. The Irish fencing team has racked up seven national championships, the most recent being in 2005, and the women's basketball team captured the national title in 2001. Notre Dame football has won more national championships (11) and hosted more Heisman Trophy winners (7) than any other program in the nation. The football team hasn't captured a national championship since 1988, but expectations are high for 2009 after a tough 2008 season and impressive performances in 2005, 2006, and 2007 under head coach Charlie Weis. Domers across the country are hopeful the luck of the Irish will return soon.

### *Student Section*

Notre Dame students love their varsity teams, and they are some of the best fans in the nation. Well over 90% of the Notre Dame student-body attends football games, a weekly rite of passage on the typical fall Notre Dame weekend. Standing upon the wooden bleachers in the Notre Dame student section, one can be sure to leave the stadium feeling somewhat hoarse - certainly in merriment of another football triumph.



Support for the basketball team is no less energetic. Often affectionately referred to as the "Leprechaun Legion," the Irish hoops fans know how to show their support for the guys and gals on the hardwood. The same goes for the faithful who turn out for soccer, volleyball, hockey, and the many other competitive and entertaining athletic teams.

Regardless of the sport or season, Notre Dame athletics are a fun, unique, and special aspect of student life under the Dome.

### *Pep Rallies*

The appetizer for the Notre Dame Football Weekend is the traditional Friday evening pep rally at the Joyce Center. The rally normally attracts high-profile speakers and holds an electric capacity crowd on the edge of their feet. In the past, Irish legends such as Joe Montana, Tim Brown, and Daniel E. "Rudy" Reuttiger have spoken to the fans. These rockin' events ensure that the Irish faithful are ready to support the team on Saturday.

### *Bookstore Basketball*

Some schools have Gus Macker tournaments, we have Bookstore Basketball. Bookstore Basketball, the largest 5-on-5 tournament in the world, is held in April every year. It is wildly popular (over 500 teams compete), and a wonderful respite before exams. It's so well-known, it's even sponsored by Adidas. Law School teams frequently participate in the tournament, with mixed success. Their website has all sorts of fascinating information (for instance, did you know that Tim Brown participated in Bookstore Basketball and won a Heisman Trophy?). Visit [www.nd.edu/~bkstr](http://www.nd.edu/~bkstr) for more information.

### *Bengal Bouts*

*"Strong bodies fight, that weak bodies may be nourished."*  
Dominic J. "Nappy" Napolitano

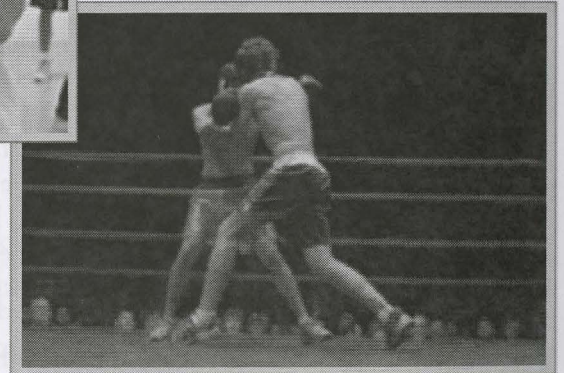
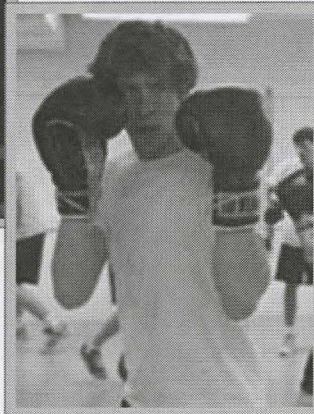
Although it is a lesser known tradition outside of Notre Dame, the Bengal Bouts represent a very important ND tradition. For over 75 years, the men of Notre Dame have fought under this mantra in the spirit of charity. The Bengal Bouts is an activity of the Notre Dame Men's Boxing Club and is the largest amateur boxing tournament in the world. More than just a boxing tournament, though, the Bengal Bouts is a charity fundraiser for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh (thus, the "Bengal").

The Bouts started, as so many other ND traditions, with Knute Rockne. In the early 20th century the University, strapped for cash, put the then-varsity boxing team on the chop block after a winless season. Knute stepped in, sensing an excellent off-season conditioning program for his football players. He turned the varsity team into an intramural competition. With his God-given wisdom, Knute also tied the competition to a missionary purpose, thereby ensuring the tournament's longevity at ND.

The Law School has a strong winning tradition in the Bouts. Every year a group of about 10 students competes, and several have made it to the championship round. You're very likely to know at least one champion during your time here. Training for novices starts late second semester. 1Ls can either view this as some MUCH needed stress relief, or a hindrance to their studying. If you're managing your time properly, you can afford at least a few visits per week to the boxing gym. Training in earnest begins first day of undergrad classes, second semester.



The women of Notre Dame have an opportunity to box in the Baraka Bouts. The Baraka Bouts are only a few years old. But they are just as intense and entertaining as Bengal Bouts. Visit <http://bengalbouts.nd.edu/mainhome.html> for more information.





## ND FOOTBALL

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*It's Not Just Football, It's NOTRE DAME Football*

*Things you should know about Notre Dame Football:*

### **Victories**

Since the AP began certifying winners of its national title in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other college. Notre Dame has won a total of 11 national championships: 1924, 1929, 1930, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1966, 1973, 1977, 1988.

### **Legendary Players and Coaches**

A few notables include: Knute Rockne, Lou Holtz, Ara Parseghian, the Four Horsemen, Joe Montana, Tim Brown, Paul Hornung, and Joe Theismann.

### **Notre Dame Stadium**

The house that Knute Rockne built is one of the most hallowed arenas in the history of college and professional sports. Although Notre Dame's enrollment is just over 11,000 students, our stadium has a capacity of more than 80,000. Don't worry though, the stadium has been full for over 200 straight games. Although the stadium's size is impressive, it is the history and tradition that make it such an important part of Notre Dame. Every weekend the faithful stream into South Bend and turn Notre Dame's picturesque campus into an enormous football festival.

### ***Movies You Have to See:***

#### ***Knute Rockne: All American***

In possibly his most famous role, Ronald Reagan plays George Gipp, former Notre Dame football player in this biographical picture that traces the life of former Notre Dame football player and coach, Knute Rockne.

#### ***Rudy***

Rudy is the classic story of Rudy Ruettiger, an undersized Notre Dame undergraduate who fulfilled his dream of playing football for the Irish. *Rudy* is often considered one of the greatest sports movies in recent history. (Fun fact: Vince Vaughn has a brief role in the movie.)

### ***Pre-Game Activities***

A home football "weekend" in the shadow of the Golden Dome starts as early as Wednesday. That is when you first start to notice the many, many fans. These are not just people coming to the game; these are people on a pilgrimage to one of the meccas of American sport.

So while you start to feel the beginning of the home football weekends on Wednesday and Thursday, the festivities truly kick off on Friday at noon with the football luncheon in the Joyce Center. The luncheons are opportunities to meet with Irish coaches and players, and the keynote speaker is always Notre Dame's head coach, Charlie Weis. By mid-afternoon the "buzz" on campus is evident: the marching band performs, the parking lots fill, and the Hammes Bookstore looks like Wal-Mart at noon on Christmas Eve as the Fighting Irish fans stock up on gear for the game.

Friday's events culminate in the famous Friday-night pep rallies. Don't be deceived by the title – this is not your average pep rally! The gates to the Joyce Center (or the stadium) usually open at 5:30 p.m. and by the time the "Best Band in the Land" marches in at 6:30 p.m., the arena is packed to the rafters with 12,000 fired-



up fans. The pep rallies feature cheerleaders, the Notre Dame band, the football players and coaching staff, and special featured guests. Past guests have run the gamut from Wayne Gretzky to Dick Vitale, Regis Philbin to Joe Montana, and Dusty Baker to Jenny McCarthy. After the pep rally it's off to some of the famous sports bars around South Bend to rub elbows with alumni, fans, and fellow students. Don't miss out on the Midnight Drum Circle.

Saturdays are game days and they are packed with activity. Most people start their day off with a trip to the Grotto to light a candle and tour through the Basilica, where you might see the team going to Mass. After seeing the team walk across campus from Mass you might be hungry, so grab a bratwurst and a soda from one of the dozens of student-run concession stands set up on the quads or one of the famous steak sandwiches at the Knights of Columbus Center across the South Quad from the Law School. Another must see on game days is the band's "Concert on the Steps" at Bond Hall, an hour and a half before kick-off, where you can hear the best college fight song in the land, the Notre Dame Victory March. After the concert, you can watch the inspection of the Irish Guard before the band marches into the stadium. By now it's probably time to check out the open air tailgating parties going on in the parking lots surrounding the stadium.

Game time is almost always 3:30 p.m. But the TV coverage doesn't matter because one of the best fringe benefits of being a law student at Notre Dame is getting to buy football season tickets in the student section, often somewhere in the vicinity of the 20-yard line. So after tailgating, grab your ticket booklet and ID, and head over to the stadium. Don't forget to bring comfortable shoes – the students at Notre Dame stand for the entire game. Several hours later, feeling tired and hopefully very happy (because Notre Dame won) you file out of the stadium and either participate in some post-game tailgating or head over to the Law School for a post-game reception. The reception in the Law School lounge for alumni and students is a great opportunity to network with visiting ND law alumni.

### *Timeline Of Events For Football Traditions*

#### **Friday:**

- 4:30 p.m. Notre Dame Marching Band has a practice march from the Main Building to the practice field.
- 5:45 p.m. Gates open for the Pep Rally for students
- 6:30 p.m. Pep Rally begins at the Joyce Center (or the Stadium for selected games)
- 11:55 p.m. Drummer's circle near the Main Building

#### **Saturday:**

- 2 hours before the game: Glee Club Concert at the JACC
- 1.5 hours before the game: Concert on the Steps (Marching Band) – Bond Hall steps
- 1 hour before the game: Trumpets play in the Main Building rotunda
- 35 minutes before the game: Band marches from the Main Building to the Stadium
- 30 minutes after the game: Mass at the Basilica and Stepan Center
- 30 minutes after the game: Candlelight dinner at South Dining Hall (most games)

### *The 2009 Notre Dame Football Schedule:*

Sept. 5	NEVADA	Oct. 24	BOSTON COLLEGE
Sept. 12	at Michigan	Oct. 31	vs. Washington State (at San Antonio, Texas)
Sept. 19	MICHIGAN STATE		
Sept. 26	at Purdue	Nov. 7	NAVY
Oct. 3	WASHINGTON	Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 10	Open Date	Nov. 21	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 17	USC	Nov. 28	at Stanford



# THE TICKET PROCESS

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## *Getting into the House That Rockne Built*

As a Notre Dame student you are guaranteed the opportunity to buy season tickets for a seat (or, more accurately, a "stand") at the Irish home football games. The ticket process is relatively easy and painless. The Athletic Department often revises the process, but here are the basics of the system.

First, be sure you have already gotten your student ID prior to the designated date for the ticket lottery. At some point during Orientation you will receive a blue ticket voucher. Do not lose either of these! One of the culminating points of your orientation weekend is a mock pep rally in which the "special guests" will teach you how to cheer on the Irish. Afterwards, the 1L class will walk over to Notre Dame Stadium together and hand in your vouchers. Typically we sit in a couple of large groups and you can send one person to the actual ticket window with 10 IDs and vouchers. A friendly person in a yellow jacket will then give you, or your selected representative, a ticket book. Generally speaking, your seat location is determined by your designated purchase time. The earlier you go, the closer your seat is to the field. Also, for the married folks among you, you can purchase a second season ticket booklet for your spouse/child at the student rate if you have proof of marriage with you (i.e., a copy of your marriage certificate). The cost is the same for both booklets.

On game day, enter through the student section with your signed Ticket Booklet and your student ID. Don't detach your tickets, by the way, because you won't be able to get in if you do.

Once you have your ticket, you may want to exchange it in some way. Without a doubt, you will see many, many signs begging for tickets in the Law School. The rules on ticket exchange are generally restrictive, but if you ask a 2L or a Double Domer, you can probably find a way to find or trade a ticket. Ticket exchange programs are currently being reevaluated by the ticket office, ask around campus once you arrive for the latest information.

The demand for Notre Dame football tickets, regardless of the kind of season we are having, is enormous and some people are willing to pay a lot of money for a ticket. Although you may be tempted to sell your ticket so you can afford to buy *Prosser on Torts* and the like, be aware of the Athletic Department's Resale Policy. If you sell an individual ticket for more than face value, you lose ticket privileges for two years. If you sell your ticket booklet for more than face value, you lose ticket privileges for five years. Ticket privileges for repeat offenders may be permanently revoked.

### *Ticketing for Other Sports*

Student season tickets for men's basketball are handled differently, as there are only a limited number of tickets available to students. Basketball ticket rules are less strict than those for football. Individual tickets can be detached from a booklet and be used by any student with an ID so you can buy a book and share the tickets with your buddies. Tickets for games during academic breaks are much cheaper (and sometimes free), if you happen to be in town. General admission is charged at women's basketball, hockey, baseball, women's soccer, men's soccer, and volleyball games, but students are admitted free with an ID. Admission is free for everyone at most other varsity sporting events. See <http://und.cstv.com/tickets/nd-tickets.html> for more information.



## INTRAMURALS

### *Your Chance for Physical Activity or Stop Studying and Do Something Fun*

Even though you're in law school, you can still be active! In fact, many students find that participation in intramurals can be a great way to get your mind off the stresses of law school. Generally speaking, Notre Dame has two main gym facilities: Rolfs and 'The Rock,' which are free to students and open most of the day. You may find that having time to get to the gym is tougher now (was it ever easy?), but there are plenty of chances to get involved in organized leagues through RecSports or even the Law School itself.



Just after the start of the academic year begins, the RecSports office runs a flag football league where students can compete for a chance to play for the championship in Notre Dame Stadium. There are graduate student and open leagues. Teams can be single sex or co-ed. Sign-up is early in the semester, so be on the lookout for fliers in the Law School and at the two gyms on campus, Rolfs and 'The Rock.' Flag football is popular among the Law School students, and with teams like the "Bad News Barristers," "WomanSlaughter," and "There's 2Ls in Football" prowling the intramural gridiron, the Law School almost always has a team in the stadium game. Join a team and help keep the tradition alive.

There are many other RecSports leagues held in the fall and winter. Soccer, both indoor and outdoor, is another law school favorite. For those students looking for a change from the norm, dodgeball, horseshoes, or innertube water polo are great options. Basketball starts after Fall Break in October, with another exciting playoff bracket. Just like in the football league, the IM basketball championship game is played where the varsity team plays - this time on the floor of the Joyce Center.

The spring season offers the most intramural diversity. Upon your return from Winter Break, the Law School bowling and basketball leagues await you. Ask any law student (we'll call him "that guy") and that guy will tell you that Thursday night bowling is one of the most popular activities during the spring semester. For basketball, the Law School has an informal league with competition among law students, mostly on week nights. Finally, once the ground thaws, RecSports offers the popular graduate softball league, among other enjoyable sports and games.



If you want any more information on any of these programs, you can visit the RecSports website at <http://recsports.nd.edu/programs/intramurals/index.html>. And, if you would like to join a fitness class, RecSports offers a variety of fitness programs to help you stay fit. You can find the fitness classes online: <http://recsports.nd.edu/programs/fitness/index.html>.



## GROCERIES

*Places to Buy Food, Drinks, and . . . Nine Irons?*

### *The Usual Suspects*

#### **Aldi**

*Closest to Campus:* 3410 Grape Rd., Mishawaka

*Other locations:* 202 East Ireland Road, South Bend

Unsurpassed for low prices, but the selection is always uncertain, and you must remember to bring your own bags and a quarter to rent a cart. But if you're on a budget, its peccadillos are completely worth it. At times it is possible to get appliances and smaller kitchen gadgets for very cheap.

#### **Kroger**

*Closest to Campus:* 2330 Hickory Rd., Mishawaka;

*Other locations:* 1217 East Ireland Road, South Bend; 4524 W. Western Avenue, South Bend

Typical grocery store – no bells and whistles, but the prices are fair. Be sure to get the discount card!

#### **Martin's**

*Closest to Campus:* 2081 South Bend Ave., South Bend (at the corner of State Road 23 and Ironwood)

*Other locations:* 7355 Heritage Square Dr., Mishawaka; 4401 Western Ave., South Bend; 926 Erskine Plaza, South Bend; 12850 State Road 23, Granger; 314 N. Ironwood Road, Mishawaka; 306 N. Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka

Chain supermarket local to the Michiana area. A typical big grocery store with some specialty items like sushi, a sizeable deli, and a not-too-shabby wine selection. The store at SR23 and Ironwood also houses a Starbucks outlet, has a good selection of prepared food (including excellent garlic mashed potatoes), great baked goods, and is open 6:00 a.m. to midnight. It also has a small café area that's nice for studying. The new store at Heritage Square Dr. (SR23 and Gumwood) is a 71,000-square-foot store which includes a two-story, open-concept Side Door Deli Café with seating for 188, free WiFi and a salad bar with over 70 items (and Starbucks Coffee). This new store has an excellent variety of natural and organic products as well as a large produce section.

#### **Meijer**

*Closest to Campus:* 5020 Grape Road, Mishawaka

*Other locations:* 3600 N. Portage Rd., South Bend

The Midwest's very own contribution to the super-store lineup. Even if you don't buy anything, it is a must-see. You can buy a lobster, whipped cream, a nine-iron, a car battery and embroidery floss on the same trip. They also feature some self-checkout lanes – which come in handy on Sunday afternoons when everyone in Michiana descends on the place. Those of you coming from big cities will need resuscitation after seeing the prices. Best of all, it's open 24 hours.

#### **Sam's Club**

*Closest to Campus:* 120 Indian Ridge Blvd., Mishawaka, next to Wal-Mart

A members-only shopping club like BJ's or Costco. Everything is in bulk, which carries two benefits: lower prices and time savings. The hours aren't as convenient as the other grocery stores in the area, but the saved money and time might compensate.



### **Super Target**

*Closest to Campus:* 155 E. University Drive, Mishawaka (off Main in Mishawaka)

*Other locations:* 1400 E. Ireland Road, South Bend

Another multi-service grocery/department store. Not as many extras as Meijer and Super Wal-Mart, but there is a pharmacy, photo lab and optical store as well as groceries and the usual department store fare.

### **Wal-Mart Supercenter**

*Closest to Campus:* 316 Indian Ridge Road, Mishawaka

*Other locations:* 700 W. Ireland Rd., South Bend; 3701 Portage Road, South Bend

Wal-Mart may be the epitome of capitalism, but it's hard to resist the low prices. Like a mini-city, it has everything you could possibly want. The locations are open 24 hours.

## *And the Out-of-the-Ordinary*

### **Asian Grocery Markets**

*Locations:* Asian Food Market, 1837 South Bend Ave., South Bend  
Saigon Market, 206 West Colfax, South Bend  
Mekong Oriental Market, 428 Lincolnway West, South Bend  
House of Asian Foods, 113 North Dixie Way, South Bend  
Oriental Market, 3618 Grape Road, Mishawaka  
Sari Sari Oriental Grocery, 307 East McKinley, Mishawaka  
International Market, State Road 23 (Kroger Complex), Mishawaka  
Indian Market, 620 Edison, Mishawaka

### **Fair Trade Coffee**

Sacred Heart Parish Center, 574-631-7508

Fair Trade is a program that pays farmers a fair wage for their products, and ensures that the products are grown in environmentally sound conditions, without any civil rights abuses. The university offers bulk coffee, and will hopefully begin offering bananas and other products soon. FTC is also available in the dining halls. For more information on the Fair Trade campaign, see [www.nd.edu/~psa/byron/campaigns/fairtrade/index.html](http://www.nd.edu/~psa/byron/campaigns/fairtrade/index.html)

### **Farmer's Market**

*Location:* 1105 Northside Blvd. (just north of the river), South Bend, 574-282-1259

<http://www.southbendfarmersmarket.com/>

South Bend has the nation's largest farmer-owned market. Local farmers sell their own products in season and imported produce at other times of the year, as well as bulk spices and organic meats at killer prices. Other merchants sell antiques and crafts. The obscenely good Great Harvest Bread Company also occupies a stall. It's open year round, during the day on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. During growing season, there are additional hours on Friday. And it's all inside, so you don't have to worry about the weather.

### **Italian Markets**

*Locations:* Bamber's Superette, 1145 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, 574-287-1871  
Macri's Italian Bakery, 214 North Niles, South Bend, 574-282-1010  
Oh Mamma's Italian Deli, 1105 Northside Blvd. (located inside the Farmer's Market)



### **Organic & Natural Products**

**Locations:** Down to Earth, 14678 State Road 23, Granger; 574-271-1497  
Garden Patch Market, 228 W Edison Road, South Bend; 574-255-3151  
Organic Grains & Grinds, 1105 Northside Blvd. (located inside the Farmer's Market)  
Harmony Market, 5616 Grape Road, Mishawaka; 574-273-4026  
Rose Quest Nutritional Center, 410 Lincolnway E., Mishawaka; 574-259-5653

### **Mexican & Latin American Foods**

**Locations:** El Paraiso, 425 S. Main, South Bend, 574-234-1546 (and they have a great café too)  
Super Mercado Rosales, 620 South Meade, South Bend; 1518 South Michigan, South Bend  
Jose and Marciela Navarro (specialty Mexican cheeses), call Broadway Christian Church for information, 574-289-0247.

### *Fair trade clothing, jewelry and home items*

#### **Just Goods**

1211 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend, 574-286-5878

"Just Goods" offers clothing, jewelry and products for the home, made with respect for the workers and the environment. Since this shop is across from the Farmer's Market and just down the street from Bamber's Superette, you can support local business owners and farmers in one trip! "Just Goods" is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

<http://www.justgoods.net/index.htm>

#### **Ten Thousand Villages**

214 W. Cleveland Rd., Granger, 574-277-4900

You can purchase unique gifts and home furnishings while providing a vital, fair wage to Third World people. You can find fair trade coffee, textiles, and children's toys here.

<http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>





## HOUSING

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### *Yes, There are Nice, Affordable Places to Live in South Bend*

This is our attempt to help you find a place to live. Honestly, finding a place to live in a city where you don't have any connections is not easy, but we hope that this list of apartment complexes, ratings, and references will help you track down someplace you will enjoy living during your three years at Notre Dame. Fortunately, housing in the South Bend/Mishawaka area is very affordable, especially if you're used to living on the East or West Coasts.

We have tried to include comments from students who are residents of the facilities reviewed. We have also tried to include off-campus complexes where a lot of law students live and others that seem like they might work for law students. There is one complex we want to warn you against. The Hillcrest Apartment Complex, while close to campus, is not known for being well-maintained.

*Caveat emptor* (we're law students - we had to use at least one Latin phrase). Keep in mind that you should verify this information with the landlord or management agency.

### *Getting Started*

Call Residence Life and Housing Office at 574-631-5878 and ask them to send you the informational packets on on-campus housing options. The information provided on on-campus housing is thorough and very helpful.

If you want to live on-campus, submit your application as soon as possible. Note, you must confirm your enrollment with the Admissions Office by returning your seat deposit before you are eligible to submit an application for on-campus housing. For the most part, students are able to obtain graduate housing without a problem, but a waitlist form is available for those who apply late.

Decide what you need out of a living situation before you begin your search. Sit down and ask yourself whether you need to live alone or want to be surrounded by people, do you already have a roommate(s) in mind, what kind of hours you like to keep, what kind of study habits do you have, do you like to cook, do you have a car, how much can you afford to spend, etc. If you know what you want in a place to live, it will be a much smoother process.

Look online. Some suggested websites are:

- <http://www.realst8.com/> (search by South Bend and Notre Dame University campus)
- [www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com) (Click search apartments by state, once you select IN, both Mishawaka and South Bend are listed)
- <http://www.apartmentratings.com/>

Good Luck! The good news is that even if you don't like your first year living situation, you'll probably never be there because it's first year, and let's face it, you live at the library! To be totally honest, almost everyone I know is happy with his or her living situation. South Bend is affordable, the people are nice and nothing is too far from campus. So don't sweat the housing search too much and worry about more important things - like finding a bag big enough to haul around 137.5 lbs of law textbooks!



## *On-Campus Housing*

Living on campus definitely has its advantages. Everything on campus, including the recreational facilities, dining hall, and Law School are within walking distance. It's a great way to meet other graduate students as a 1L and feel a part of the Notre Dame campus life. There are many social, spiritual, and service options for students living on campus offered by Residence Life. Also, when going out to bars or other activities, living on campus is oftentimes convenient because many 1Ls meet at the graduate housing and take cabs from campus. And during home football weekends, you will be very appreciative of your parking spot at the Fischer and O'Hara-Grace residences.

There are two on-campus options for single graduate students: Fischer or O'Hara-Grace. The complexes are located next to each other and are a 10-15-minute walk to the Law School. Although right on campus, they are separated from the undergraduate dorms by a parking lot.

If you apply to live in graduate student housing, the University will match you up with roommates from any of the graduate programs (one roommate in Fisher, three roommates in O'Hara-Grace), but you can also request a roommate. From my experience, many 1Ls are paired up with other 1Ls.

### *General Contact Info & Website*

<http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/graduate/index.html>

574-631-5878

### *Fischer Graduate Housing*

*Rent, Utilities & Parking*

\$575/month, deposit of \$575

### *Amenities & Pets*

- All utilities included. Also included are: local phone, Internet connection, and basic cable.
- The rent (for the entire semester or year) can be directly deducted from your student account so you never have to worry about paying rent and/or electricity.
- Since the housing is run by the University, maintenance issues are typically fixed very quickly.
- Parking is available steps from your door for an annual \$100 fee. There is no covered parking.
- There is a coin laundry in walking distance at the community center. It is only accessible to Notre Dame graduate students.
- No pets

### *Description*

- Relatively new construction two-bedroom apartments. The apartment is a decent size - living room, small breakfast nook, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with 2 sinks, and kitchen. The kitchen is adequate, with a garbage disposal, but unfortunately no dishwasher. Lots of storage space.
- These are the nicest option for on-campus graduate housing. Most students agree it is definitely worth it to pay slightly more a month to live in Fischer than O'Hara-Grace. Fischer is in much better condition, and the air conditioning makes a huge difference.
- More 1Ls live here than in O'Hara-Grace, and it seems that if your preference is to live in Fischer, you will be able to live there as a 1L.



## **O'Hara-Grace Graduate Housing**

### *Rent & Lease Terms*

\$480/monthly, deposit of \$480

### *Amenities & Pets*

- All utilities included. Also included are: local phone, Internet connection, and basic cable.
- The rent (for the entire semester or year) can be directly deducted from your student account so you never have to worry about paying rent and/or electricity.
- Because the housing is run by the University, maintenance issues are typically fixed very quickly.
- Parking is available steps from your door for an annual \$100 fee. Still no covered parking, though.
- There is a coin laundry in walking distance at the community center. It is only accessible to Notre Dame graduate students.
- No pets.

### *Description*

- Older, fully furnished townhouses
- Four bedrooms, one and half bathrooms, a kitchen and living area. The bedrooms are located on the upper floor while the living area and kitchen are located on the first floor. There is more common area here than in Fischer.
- You're right next to Fischer, still safely separated from the undergraduates
- Some 1Ls complain that the apartments are a little run down, but maintenance is reliable
- A slightly shorter walk to the Law School than from Fischer. You can ride your bike, but you'd never need to drive. And the same shuttle will pick you up.
- It is cheaper to live in O'Hara-Grace than in the Fischer apartments. However, it comes with its share of drawbacks as well:
  - Four students share one full bathroom. That's one shower for four people!
  - The buildings (and the furniture) are older than those in the Fischer apartments
  - No air conditioning

## **Cripe Street Apartments**

### *Rent & Lease Terms*

\$615/month.

### *Amenities & Pets*

Includes rent and phone. No pets.

### *Description*

Housing for married students without children. More information available on the University Housing website.

## **University Village Apartments**

### *Rent & Lease Terms*

2 bedrooms, \$505/month; 4 bedrooms, \$765/month

### *Amenities & Pets*

Includes washer and dryer, rent and phone. No pets.



### *Description*

Housing for married students with children. More information provided on the University Housing website.

### *Off-Campus Housing*

As a 1L, there are a few apartment complexes that stand out as more popular than others with law students. They include Indian Lakes, Main Street Village, and Runaway Bay. Following is information about these apartments and several others.

Additionally, incoming students may want to look into **Eddy Street Commons**. It is a "live, work and play" development currently under construction directly across the street from the main entrance of the University. There will be apartments, condos, homes, two hotels, offices, shopping, and restaurants. This will be off-campus housing with many of the benefits of on-campus living, because it should be no more than a ten minute walk to the Law School. Eddy Street Commons is scheduled to open in fall '09. See <http://www.eddycommons.com> for more information.

### **Autumn Lakes**

1109 Hidden Lakes Drive, Mishawaka 46544, 574-255-3432

[www.edwardrose.com/autumnlakes/index.html](http://www.edwardrose.com/autumnlakes/index.html)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1-1.5	2
Price from	\$555-625	\$710-745
Deposit	\$200	\$200
Square Footage	691-790	977-1023
	2 Bedroom Townhouse	3 Bedroom Townhouse
Bathrooms	2-2.5	2.5
Price from	\$1070-1100	\$1200
Deposit	\$500	\$500
Square Footage	1829-1942	2003
Terms of lease: 6 or 12 months.		

If interested in a 9-month lease, sign a 6-month lease and then go month to month. Extra cost of \$20 per month for 6-month lease. Every month thereafter is an additional \$20.

Autumn Lakes allows you to pro-rate the month of May if you are on a month-to-month lease. Since school usually is over by early May, this can save you roughly \$300 to \$500.

#### *Location*

Located just off 331, next to Meijer, very close to shopping and dining. About a 10 minute drive to campus.

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Heat is included in the rent which will save you a lot of money during a South Bend winter
- No Pets



- Washer-dryer units are in each apartment
- There is a pool but no exercise room

Misc.

Complex was built in the year 2000.

### **Bittersweet Pointe**

411 Rosewood Drive, Mishawaka 46544, 888-202-3153; 574-257-0024

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	2
Price	\$530-565	\$695-710
Deposit	\$99	\$99
Square Footage	821	1008
Terms of lease:	12 months only	

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Pets up to 20 pounds are welcome
- Washer-dryer hookup in each apartment, no washer/dryer rentals. Laundry Facility
- Clubhouse available to rent for a \$50 deposit
- Unfortunately, no pool or exercise room

*Distance from the Law School*

3.25 miles. Approximately a 20 minute drive.

Misc.

Complex was built in 1993.

No application fee.

### **Candlewood Apartments**

3902 St. Andrew's Circle, Mishawaka, IN 46545, 574-271-9010

<http://www.apartmentguide.com/>

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
Townhouse				
Bathrooms	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2
Price	\$650+	\$710-760	\$910-920	\$1,025
Square Footage	710-925	950-1150	1160	1430
Deposit	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Terms of lease:	6, 9 or 12 months			

\*\*\*Ask about student discounts\*\*\*

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Utilities included in the rent differ depending on where in the complex you live
- Carports or garages are available for no charge



- Dogs under 35 lbs and cats allowed - \$250 deposit (\$100 of which is nonrefundable) and \$25/month extra. Limit of two pets.
- Washers and dryers in all apartments; believe me this is such a huge convenience
- Indoor pool & outdoor pool
- Playground for the kids and a weight room

#### *Distance to the Law School*

Usually under 10 minutes (to C-lot) with a six or seven minute average.

#### *Description*

Right by the movie theater on Edison Road and not too far from campus, Candlewood apartments are spacious and in great condition. Quiet with a strictly enforced noise policy and safety patrol at night.

#### *Who Lives There*

While the management claims that there are very few law students and most of the residents are senior citizens and families, don't believe them. This is one of the more popular places for law students to live.

#### *Misc.*

Complex is roughly 25 years old.

#### *Student Comments*

"Convenient location with moderate prices. Quick access to shopping and restaurants on Grape and McKinley as well as Cinemark Movies 14. Heavy traffic on Edison can make exiting an adventure, but apartment buildings are far enough from the street to avoid noise problems. Facilities include an indoor and outdoor pool, small exercise area, and covered carports. Two-bedroom apartments include a small washer/dryer unit (a real plus) and a dishwasher. Some of the bedrooms do not have phone jacks. Atmosphere varies depending on the number of students in the building. Generally, Candlewood is quiet with law students scattered throughout the complex."

### **Castle Point Apartments**

18011 Cleveland Road, South Bend, IN 46637, 574-272-8110

[www.castle-point.com](http://www.castle-point.com)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bedroom, Den
Bathrooms	1	1.5	1.5
Price	\$519	\$689-925	\$925+
Deposit	\$300	\$300	\$300
Square Footage	739-944	1025-1109	1340
Terms of lease: 3, 6, 9, 12, 14 or month to month. 9-month lease is an extra \$50 a month.			

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Apartments are not powered with gas, only electricity, so a winter heating bill can add up



- There is a pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, a workout facility, a banquet hall, etc.
- Cats only
- Each building has a laundry room, no washer/dryers in apartments

#### *Distance to the Law School*

About a 10-15 minute drive.

#### *Description*

Complex is more than 30-years-old and many of the kitchens, bathrooms and appliances as noticeably older.

#### *Who Lives There*

Students and non-students

#### *Student Comments*

Many of the units have been recently renovated with new carpets, paint, kitchen counters, bathrooms and wallpaper (these units are available, but cost more). However, all the units have old (and noisy) appliances. Dishwashers are standard, the kitchens have ample counter space and each unit is wired for cable television in both the living room and the bedroom(s) (cable is not included, however). While each building has a laundry room, there are not many machines in each facility, which can be inconvenient, especially on Saturday and Sunday. Laundry is expensive (depending on which building you live in, you may have to walk outside to do laundry, which can be a big inconvenience in the winter).

The facility also has a fitness club, an outdoor pool (open only in the summer for reasons which will soon be obvious to you) and several tennis courts. The tennis courts are nice, but the weight room is a joke. Admission is free (for residents – guests are allowed but must pay a fee).

### **Clover Ridge Apartments**

1801 Irish Way, South Bend IN 46637, 574-272-1441

[www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	2	2
Price	\$795	\$1190	\$1300
Deposit	\$350	\$350	\$350
Square Footage	750	1000	1000
Terms of lease: 12 months only			

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Rent includes water, sewer and trash for utilities. Apartments are not powered with gas, only electricity so a winter heating bill can add up
- Cable and Internet are also included in the rent
- \$300 pet deposit
- Summer Lease Agreements



- Laundry facility
- Cable/Satellite TV
- Swimming pool, tanning bed, outdoor tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts
- 24-hour answering service for maintenance

#### *Distance to the Law School*

Just a minute farther down the road than Turtle Creek and one street closer than Oak Hill. You could walk to campus in 20 minutes or ride your bike in 10 or so. If you have a car you'll probably want to drive, and that will only take about 10-12 minutes door to door.

#### *Description*

Close to campus, supermarket and drug store. Originally built in 1973. Remodeled in 2004.

#### *Who Lives There*

Pretty much exclusively students, both graduate and undergraduate.

### **Courtyard Place**

425 South 25th, South Bend, IN 46615 574-288-2597

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bedroom Deluxe
Bathrooms	1	1.5	1.5
Price	\$460	\$515	\$535
Deposit	\$0	\$350	\$350
Square Footage	527	664	763

Terms of lease: 12, 13 and 6 months

If interested in a 9-month lease, sign a 6-month lease and then go month to month. Extra cost of \$20 per month for 6-month lease.

\*\*\*\$20-a-month discount available for Notre Dame students\*\*\*

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Laundry facilities, free parking & heat/water/trash pickup
- No pets
- In the process of refurnishing and repainting apartments
- 24-hour emergency service, on site management team

#### *Distance to the Law School*

Two miles from campus

#### *Misc.*

Complex is roughly 50-years-old.



### Creekside Terre

1000 Creekside Court, Mishawaka 46544 , 574-255-6572; 888-504-6186

[www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com)

#### Rent & Lease Terms

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bed + Den
Bathrooms	1	1.5	1.5
Price	\$515	\$585	\$655
Deposit	\$250	\$300	\$300
Square Footage	753	924	1030
Terms of lease: 12 months only			

#### Amenities & Pets

- Clubhouse, outdoor pool
- Pets allowed, but must be under 25 lbs. full grown (\$200 one time fee).
- Carport provided at no extra charge
- Utilities except for electric are included in rent. Apartments are not powered with gas, only electricity, so a winter heating bill can add up
- Laundry room in each building, but not in individual apartments

#### Distance to the Law School

3 miles

#### Misc.

Complex was built in 1972.

### Georgetown

4315 Wimbledon Ct., South Bend, IN 46637, 574-272-7286; 888-997-3662

[www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com)

#### Rent & Lease Terms

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bedroom + den
Bathrooms	1	1.5	1.5
Price	\$675	\$775	\$875
Deposit	\$250	\$250	\$300
Square Footage	820-1020	1100	1200

Terms of lease: 12, 9, 6, 3 months; \$50 dollars extra per month on a 9 month lease.

#### Amenities & Pets

- Garage included in rent, but is not attached
- Utilities are not included
- \*\*\*Notre Dame student 5% monthly discount\*\*\*
- Apartments are spacious, clean, and well-maintained
- Each apartment includes a washer and dryer
- All appliances are new
- Apartment complex has outdoor swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, and clubhouse
- Pets allowed



#### *Distance to the Law School*

Located in a quiet residential area about 1/2 mile north of Cleveland Road. About a seven-minute drive, straight north from campus.

#### *Description*

Not far from campus. Very nice, but you pay for the quality.

#### *Who Lives There*

Very few students. Mostly young families and professionals.

#### *Misc.*

Complex was built in 1964.

#### *Student Comments*

On the down side, one of the more expensive apartment complexes in the area. Traditionally, Georgetown has not been a popular choice among law school students – the tenants are primarily younger professionals, families, and senior citizens. Not the best place to live if you like throwing late-night parties at your apartment.

Although a bit expensive, these apartments feature a number of nice amenities and are located fairly close to campus. Those interested in Georgetown may also want to look at Main Street Village Apartments in Granger. For a slightly higher price, Main Street Village offers brand new apartments with more amenities.

### **Hurwich Farms**

2687 Arabian Court, South Bend, IN 46628, 574-273-1800; 888-495-7078

[www.edwardrose.com/hurwichfarms/index.html](http://www.edwardrose.com/hurwichfarms/index.html)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	2
Price	\$580-655	\$710-745
Deposit	\$200	\$200
Square Footage	688-841	922-991
Terms of lease:	6 or 12 months	

If interested in a 9-month lease, sign a 6-month lease and then go month to month. Extra cost of \$20 per month for 6-month lease. Every month thereafter is an additional \$20.

Hurwich Farms allows you to pro-rate the month of May if you are on a month-to-month lease. Since school usually is over by early May, this can save you roughly \$300 to \$500.

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Gas and water included, heat and stove are gas, so this saves a lot of money in rent.
- No pets
- Pool



- Full-size washer and dryer in each apartment
- Balcony or patio off of each apartment
- Third floor apartments have cathedral ceilings

Misc.

Complex was built in 1995.

*Distance to the Law School*

It's near Wal-Mart, Meijer and other shopping and dining. It can be a good 10-15 minute drive during "rush hour."

### **Indian Lakes Apartments**

5726 Seneca Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545, 574-277-6541

[www.edwardrose.com/indianlakes](http://www.edwardrose.com/indianlakes)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	1	2
Price	\$595-680	\$710-730	\$755-775
Deposit	\$200	\$200	\$200
Square Footage	688-841	890-919	958-991
Terms of lease: 6 or 12 months			

If interested in a 9-month lease, sign a 6-month lease and then go month to month. Extra cost of \$30 per month for 6-month lease. Every month thereafter is an additional \$20.

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Washers and dryers included
- Water and gas included in rent- this includes heat, which will save a lot of money in winter
- Parking is available in front of building, or you can rent a carport for \$22/ month
- Each apartment has a patio or balcony off the living room with enclosed storage
- Walk-in closets are standard
- Two entrances on each floor
- Third floor apartments have cathedral ceilings
- There is a swimming pool open from the end of May to the end of September as well as a basketball court
- No pets

Misc.

Complex was built in 1994.

*Distance to the Law School*

Just a little over three miles from campus. About a 10-minute drive with traffic.

*Description*

You will never have to drive more than three minutes to get to any major store. Literally right next to Sam's Club. Blocks from Wal-mart and Target. Beware, the drive back during



rush hour can take as long as 20 minutes. The corner apartments have porches that are perfect for hanging a hammock on.

#### *Who Lives There*

Lots of law students. Very few undergraduates.

#### *Student Comments*

The best thing about living here is the noise policy. People are seriously considerate about other people's hours. I would say that most of the people here are grad students of some kind. I have found their staff to be very helpful. I did all of my planning from out of town and never had a problem with getting information or reaching my rental agent.

### **Irish Hills**

4245 Irish Hills Drive, South Bend, IN 46614, 574-291-6808; 888-942-7522

[www.edwardrose.com/irishhills](http://www.edwardrose.com/irishhills)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	1-1.5
Price	\$410-550	\$515-665
Deposit	\$200	\$200
Square Footage	544-714	676-919
Terms of lease:	6 or 12 months	

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Rent includes gas
- No pets
- Air conditioning
- Select units have washer and dryers, dishwashers, walk-in closets and third floor cathedral ceilings
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Laundry facilities in every building
- If referred by a current resident, receive \$100 off your security deposit
- No covered parking available

#### *Distance to the Law School/Location*

- A 20-25- minute drive. A bit of a drive to the main area of shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka as well.

### **Main Street Village**

5504 Town Center Drive, Granger, IN 46530, 574-272-7450; 888-307-2942

[www.mainstreetvillageapartments.com](http://www.mainstreetvillageapartments.com)

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	2	2
Price	\$730-975	\$925-1310	\$1510-1595
Deposit	\$350	\$350	\$350



Square Footage                      653-851  
Terms of lease: 3, 6, 9, or 12 months

999-1185

1312-1360

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Rent does not include any utilities
- Recently built
- The apartments include washers and dryers.
- Air conditioning
- Each apartment has an alarm system
- Curbside garbage pickup
- Some apartments have fireplaces in the apartments, and parking attached (included in rent)
- You can also get detached garage parking for \$50/month
- Up to two pets allowed (subject to an 85lb per dog weight limit), but require \$300 deposit
- Business Center
- Indoor basketball court
- Gym
- A large pool
- Sauna and tanning facility
- A 10,000-square foot clubhouse with surround-sound theater
- A carwash
- Hospitality suites are available for rent for guests (especially useful at graduation)

#### *Distance to the Law School/Location*

4 miles – probably about 15 minutes during “rush hour.” It is technically in Granger, but very close to the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

#### *Who Lives There*

Young professionals and families. A substantial number of law students live there.

#### *Student Comments*

Very nice apartments with several floor plans available. Some include a small office with shelving. With very few children or undergrads living in the complex, the apartments stay relatively quiet (unless someone with dogs lives near you). The office staff handles any issue (noisy pets, fixing drains, etc.) very quickly. A very nice outdoor pool is open all summer. Free breakfast is offered in the clubhouse every Tuesday and Thursday. Police patrol the complex very frequently and each apartment has an alarm system.

Of course, the downside is the expense (the lowest rate is \$700 per month!). Furthermore, some student residents have complained that some of the apartments are right next to the highway. They say, however, while it is annoying, you do get used to it.

But overall, if you value comfort and convenience over “smart spending,” this is the place to stay. This is definitely one of the nicest and newest apartment complexes in the area.



### The Pointe at St. Joseph

307 East LaSalle Ave. South Bend, IN 46617, 574-287-2684

<http://www.capreit.com/Pointe%20at%20St%20Joseph/main-page.asp>

#### Rent & Lease Terms

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	2
Price	\$850-875	\$930-1190
Deposit	\$150	\$150
Square Footage	700-800	1020-1151
Terms of lease:	6 or 12 months	

#### Amenities & Pets

- Rent does not include gas or electric. It does include water, trash, and sewer
- Pets allowed, with \$125 refundable deposit. 80lb limit.
- Washer and dryer in each apartment
- Air conditioning
- Apartments have all stainless steel appliances
- Recently upgraded apartments with new plumbing fixtures, lighting, and countertops
- 24-hour fitness center
- Outdoor pool
- Business center, cyber café with free Wifi and coffee bar
- Underground heated parking for some apartments
- Scenic location along the St. Joseph River

#### Distance to the Law School/Location

A quick five-minute drive, two miles south of campus. Wouldn't bike it as it takes you through some pretty sketchy neighborhoods. It is bordering downtown South Bend and is very convenient to many popular South Bend bars. Ready access to the river walk and the chase (for kayaking).

#### Who Lives There

Mix of students and young professionals.

#### Student Comments

"I absolutely love The Pointe. Every building is controlled access, the staff is really attentive and friendly, and the apartments are really spacious. It's a little more than I planned on spending, but you get what you pay for, and in my mind it's been worth it."

"The Pointe is a great place. The apartments are spacious and clean. They come with washer and dryer. Everything is included in the price, except electricity and gas. The staff is friendly and usually services your requests promptly. Not many students so it's very quiet. Although it's in downtown South Bend, it's pretty safe. However, my wife and I are pretty careful if we venture out past 10:00 p.m. My car was broken into once, but nothing was stolen. If I were to come back to South Bend after graduation, I'd stay at the Pointe again and not look anywhere else."



"I'm very jealous of my friend's apartment at the Pointe. It's in impeccable condition and everything looks brand new. If it wasn't downtown and was one of the apartment complexes closer to campus in Mishawaka, I would choose the Pointe for sure when I move off campus next year. It is well worth the price. However, it doesn't seem as if many other law students live downtown, and I don't know how safe I would feel going back to the complex alone at night."

### **Riverside North Apartments**

1671 Riverside Drive, South Bend, IN, 574-233-2212

#### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	1, 2	2
Price	\$570-595	\$615-835	\$905-950
Deposit	\$250	\$250	\$250
Square Footage	700	900-1200	1300-1410

Terms of lease: 6, 9 or 12 months.

#### *Amenities & Pets*

- Rent does not include utilities. Residents pay for water and electric
- Air conditioning
- Dishwasher, compact washer & dryer in each unit
- Apartments have a porch/balcony for each unit
- Swimming pool
- Fitness center
- Carports and garages can be rented month to month (especially for the winter).
- Pets accepted but there are breed restriction
- Across the street from the new South Bend Riverwalk
- Older (built in 1966)
- Discount for ND students

#### *Distance to the Law School/Location*

Approximately a five-minute drive, about two miles west of campus.

#### *Who Lives There*

Mainly families and elderly residents, with only a handful of law students living there and seemingly no undergraduates around.

#### *Student Comments*

It is a more affordable option if you want to live by yourself. There is a \$25/month Notre Dame discount, so be sure to ask for that when you are applying. I've found on-site management to be pretty friendly and helpful. It's kept up pretty well for an older building, and repairs have been attended to within 24 hours of my requests. It is a great quiet place to study if you like to do that at home instead of at school. It is conveniently located to school and to groceries, and it is a great place if you are a jogger. The complex is situated across from the river, so when it's warm enough you can jog or bike up and down the river, which is about as pretty as South Bend can get (away from the Notre Dame campus, that is). Also very safe, if you're considering living alone.



## Runaway Bay

302 Runaway Bay Circle, Mishawaka, IN 46545, 574-256-1350

<http://www.runaway-bay.com/HomePage.html>

### *Rent & Lease Terms*

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	1, 2
Price	\$630-690	\$715-760
Deposit	\$200	\$200
Square Footage	676-841	868-1000
Terms of lease:	12 months	

### *Amenities & Pets*

- Rent includes water, sewer, and trash. Residents pay for gas and electricity.
- Air conditioning
- Almost every unit has a fireplace and balcony
- Most have laundry hook-ups with the option to rent a washer and dryer (this is where they get you, though at \$40-a-month). If you prefer to use this room for storage space, a public washer and dryer is available for every twelve units.
- Clubhouse
- Fitness room
- Hot tub and sauna
- Outdoor pool
- Two tennis/basketball courts and a volleyball court
- There are optional carports and garages
- Pets are allowed, two per apartment, the only limit is no aggressive breeds (\$20 pet fee and \$200 pet deposit).

### *Distance to the Law School/Location*

About a ten minute drive to campus – just west of Edison on Grape Road, near the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

### *Misc.*

The complex is roughly 20-years-old.

### *Student Comments*

Runaway Bay offers a good combination of quality for price in an apartment complex. They may run slightly more expensive than some complexes, but the additional square footage in your kitchen and bathroom make it worthwhile.

The walls are a bit thin, so don't talk about your guests as they arrive since they can hear everything in the hallway.

The service from the office and repair staff is great. They resolve every repair the day you raise it.



## Turtle Creek Apartments

1710 Turtle Creek Drive, South Bend, IN 46637

<http://www.liveturtlecreek.com>

	Small Studio	Large Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	1	1	1
Price	\$605	\$595	\$695	\$750
Deposit	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Sq. Footage	255	400	650	850

\*\*\*Note- rent prices can vary depending on when you decide to sign a lease. Discounts may be available.

### *Amenities and Pets*

- The small studio's higher rent is because for those units, water and electricity are included (plus they have private outdoor patios. For all other floor plans, utilities are not included, and run about \$50 a month.
- In addition to the plans listed above, there is a larger 2 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom town house for about \$900 a month.
- Parking is free, and there is plenty of visitor parking available. Covered parking is available on a month by month basis (meaning you can opt in just for the winter months when you really need it) for \$25 a month.
- There is an outdoor pool and hot tub, beach volleyball court, and free tanning at the nearby Fun Tan.
- Pets are allowed for an additional monthly charge.
- Unlike many of the apartment complexes, you can get a 10-month school year lease, instead of a 12 month lease, but you have to ask for it and it may mean a slightly higher monthly rent.

### *Distance to the Law School*

The closest off-campus housing, it's still a brisk 15 to 20 minute walk. On the days when you can cut through the athletic fields, you can save another five minutes. By bike, regardless of the whether the athletic fields are open, it's under 10 minutes. Incidentally, that's also about how long it takes if you drive and park in the student parking near the stadium, and then walk from there to the Law School. Any way you look at it, in terms of distance, you won't find a more convenient off-campus location than this.

### *Description*

Not bad... some of the kitchen appliances are old, but the apartments themselves don't feel dated. The maintenance staff is great, there's a security guard (and at least one of the residents is a police officer), and the management is friendly and helpful.

### *Who Lives There*

The undergraduate hockey team! Well, not just them, but the complex is infamous for being the center of rowdy undergraduate parties. Despite its reputation, however, Turtle Creek has definitely calmed down in the past few years. I do live in one of the quieter buildings (you can request one specifically if you're concerned about being able to study) and, other than on football weekends, I never hear any noise from my neighbors. There are a few law students here, and some families, but mostly undergraduates.



## University Park Apartments

5630 University Park Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545, 574-277-7730

[http://www.genebglick.com/states\\_in\\_southbend.asp](http://www.genebglick.com/states_in_southbend.asp)

### Rent & Lease Terms

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
Bathrooms	1	1	1.5	1.5
Price	\$564-603	\$644-678	\$747-765	\$862-880
Security Deposit	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Square Footage	702	905	1000	1200

### Amenities & Pets

- Rent includes water, sewer and trash, but not gas or electric
- Parking is free in front of your building or you can pay \$15/month to rent a carport
- Air Conditioning
- 24-hour coin laundry available on property. There are washer/dryer connections available in the townhouses: you can install your own or rent from the management.
- Tennis court
- Outdoor pool
- Dog park and several playgrounds for children
- All first floor units and townhomes have fenced-in yards, second floor apartments have balconies
- Outdoor storage closet for all units
- You can have two pets in first floor units and townhomes, with no weight limit. On the second floor, you can have one dog up to 25lbs. The pet fee is \$15/ month with a refundable \$200 deposit or \$300 for two pets. No pit bulls or other breeds requiring a vicious dog license.
- ND graduate students receive a \$20/month discount on rent as well as a reduced security deposit of \$25

### Distance to the Law School/Location

10 minute drive to the Law School. Near the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

### Description

One of Gene Glick's properties. Everything is in good condition and the management is responsive and professional. The apartments are nice and the appliances are updated on a regular basis, no 30 year old stoves like at O'Hara-Grace or Turtle Creek. Best of all, there is a rent discount for Notre Dame Law Students!

### Who Lives There

Graduate students, both married and single, some children.

### Student Comments

University Park is located near the corner of Grape and Douglas Roads in Mishawaka. It is approximately 2.5 miles from campus. In good traffic, the drive is seven minutes to campus. To get from door to door in most conditions is a 15-20 minute proposition. The apartments are clean and functional, and the staff is generally friendly. There is a pool and a sauna on site. On the bad side, there is only one central laundry facility. The distance is a



good buffer from campus and its bustle. All in all, though, this is a great option for 1Ls; it can be summed up as convenient, clean, and affordable housing.

It's a great place to go if you have dogs since all first-floor units have yards and there are multiple areas for dogs to play.

### **Williamsburg On the Lake**

302 Village Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545, 574-256-0237

[http://www.genebglick.com/states\\_in\\_mishawaka.asp](http://www.genebglick.com/states_in_mishawaka.asp)

<i>Rent &amp; Lease Terms</i>	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms
Bathrooms	1	1	1.5	1.5
Price	\$555-613	\$631-698	\$757-7775	\$910-928
Square Footage	700	905	1,000	1,200
Deposit	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Terms of lease: 3, 6, 9, 10 or 12 months				

### *Amenities & Pets*

- Rent includes gas, water, sewer, and trash
- You can also rent a carport for \$15/month on a month to month basis
- Air conditioning
- There are 24-hour/day coin laundry facilities on the property. The townhouses have washer/dryer connections, so you can install your own or rent from the management company for \$28/month.
- Outdoor pool
- Fitness center
- Tennis court
- You can have up to two pets. Two dogs cannot exceed a combined weight of 100 pounds. There is a deposit of \$200 for one dog, \$300 for two dogs, and a fee of \$15 per month

### *Distance to the Law School/Location*

About a 10-15 minute drive. Located on main street, about five minutes from the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

### *Description*

You know you're not an undergrad anymore when you move into an apartment like this. The apartments are very well kept and spacious. Manager Gene Glick is known for taking great care of his properties and his renters. There is a strictly enforced noise policy, so don't live here if you like to play your electric guitar.

### *Who Lives There*

According to their leasing office there are a lot of law students at Williamsburg, but not many undergraduates. The management said their tenants range from single, married and married with small children.



### *Student Comments*

Rent is reasonable and gas is included. Electricity is a separate utility, more expensive in the summer due to air conditioning. Management is alert and always helpful.

### *Houses and Rooms/Apartments in Houses*

If you want to buy a house, the best time to look is in the spring, and fortunately, property prices in South Bend are very good. Also check out [www.Southbend.com/RealEstateHome.shtml](http://www.Southbend.com/RealEstateHome.shtml). Check the Class of 2012 website for a list of houses 3Ls are interested in selling too! You can also find a local real estate agent.

### *Renters Insurance*

The homeowner's (or commercial property owner's) insurance policy that covers the physical dwelling you are renting generally does not cover your possessions inside of the building. A renter's insurance policy (also known as a tenant's insurance policy) provides protection for your personal property, such as furniture or electronic equipment, in case of perils like fire, theft, or wind damage from a tornado. Coverage also includes liability protection, which covers damages as a result of unintentional bodily injury or property damage to another person.

The University has established a personal property insurance program through Haylor Freyer and Coon (see <http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/undergraduate/general/insurance.html> and <http://www.haylor.com/> for more information). However, you can generally obtain renter's insurance through your parent's insurer. Many popular insurers, such as GEICO, Allstate, and State Farm, offer renter's insurance. Some apartment complexes may also offer renter's insurance and will add it to the monthly cost of rent.





## RUNNING AND BIKING IN MICHIANA

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### *Running*

Whether you competed on a team as an undergrad or simply love to run for fun, there are lots of places to run and races to enter in South Bend. Running is very popular on campus, especially around the lakes.

- This website shows some routes around campus with the distances:  
[http://recsports.nd.edu/programs/informal/walk\\_run\\_routes.html](http://recsports.nd.edu/programs/informal/walk_run_routes.html)
- There is a women's running club on campus that meets a few times a week – check out their website at <http://www.nd.edu/~womenrun/>

If you want to get off campus, the East Bank/Riverwalk Trail begins at St. Joseph High School (on the corner of Angela and Michigan) and runs along the St. Joseph River. Six miles long, this path is great for running or biking: [http://www.indianatrails.org/East\\_Bank\\_Trail.htm](http://www.indianatrails.org/East_Bank_Trail.htm).

There is another trail in progress just northwest of campus called the LaSalle trail. It starts roughly behind Dublin Village/Perkins on the other side of Indiana 933 from campus and will eventually end at the Michigan state line. <http://www.sjcparks.org/lasalle.html>.

Several races take place on campus throughout the year, including the Domer Run (3 or 6 miles) in the fall and the Holy Half-Marathon in spring. In addition, you can find a race in the Michiana area almost every weekend. If you're around in late May, I highly recommend running one of the Sunburst races (<http://www.sunbursttraces.org/index2.cfm>). They offer a 5K, 10K, half-marathon, and marathon, all of which begin at the College Football Hall of Fame and finish on the fifty-yard line inside the football stadium. It's probably the only time you'll ever be able to walk on the grass, so take advantage of it! To see an up-to-date calendar of races and perhaps find some group training runs, visit Michiana Runners at <http://www.michianarunners.org/index.shtml>.

### *Biking*

Notre Dame has a fairly large campus with student parking at the edges. Many students take advantage of the bike racks at the Law School and ride in either from home or from the parking lot. Dwight King, one of the research librarians, can often be seen in his bicycle helmet, walking into the Law School in all kinds of weather. Professor Dutile is also an avid bike rider.

If you decide to take a bike to the Law School, remember to bring a lock. Bike theft is the most-reported campus crime: the local crooks will even take rusty, beat-up bikes. Campus Security offers free bicycle registration, online at <http://ndsp.nd.edu/parking-and-traffic/bicycle-registration>.

They also offer a "lock-up" for bike storage during the winter months, at the Stadium. And, every year there is a used bike auction where you can pick up one of the bikes which have remained unclaimed from the winter lock-up as well as any bikes that Security has "liberated" from bike racks around campus after the students have gone home for break. If you're looking to get a bike quickly, several options are listed below.



### ***Bike Shops***

Any of these shops should have relatively current trail information.

#### **Pro-Form**

2202 South Bend Ave. , South Bend

574-272-0129, <http://proformbike.com>

The closest bike shop to campus, at Ironwood and State Route 23. A nice high-end shop. The staff at Pro-Form is probably the most knowledgeable in the area regarding road cycling. If you're a strong cyclist and are looking for a group ride of 40+ miles at 22-23 m.p.h., be at Pro-Form at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Only go if you've been training, the ride has a race-like intensity.

#### **Albright's Cycling and Fitness**

2720 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka

574-255-8988, <http://albrightscycling.com>

About 15-minutes from campus by car. Less expensive than Pro-Form and still a good shop.

#### **Outpost Sports**

3602 North Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-259-1000, [www.outpostsports.com](http://www.outpostsports.com)

Has some mountain biking equipment.

#### **The Avenue Bicycle Shop**

2716 Mishawaka Ave.

574-904-6626

This awesome bike shop just opened in July 2008. A great place to pick up a cheap bike for riding around campus! They also do inexpensive repairs and tune-ups and have a small bike park behind the store with a few ramps. They offer free mobile service pick up on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### ***Mountain Biking & Trails***

The local trail in South Bend is in Rum Village Park and consists of about four miles of winding single track created by mountain bikers with the blessing of the City. Difficulty depends on how fast you ride - some narrow stretches and tight corners make this a fun diversion, especially since it is only a 15-minute bike ride or five-minute drive from campus. To get there head south on Indiana 933 (Michigan Ave.) and turn right a mile or so past downtown on Ewing. There is a sign on this corner pointing to Rum Village Park and Nature Center. The trails in the main part of the park are off limits to bikes, so go past the park and turn left on Gertrude. The entry to the ride area is on your right a few hundred yards up. The City is pretty serious about controlling erosion in the area, so if the sign says it's closed, as it frequently is in wet weather, don't ride. If you get caught, you risk confiscation of your bike, and telling the cop you are a law student isn't likely to help your cause. Rum Village Park is also home to the local Frisbee golf course.

If you have time to get away for a few hours there are more riding options. Southern Michigan has a few rides, though you'll probably notice the topography is still pretty flat. T.K. Lawless County Park in Cass County is about an hour away and has a little over ten miles of trails for mountain biking. To get there, take Indiana 933 north towards Niles and turn east on MI 60. Shortly after Vandalia turn right on Lewis Lake Road and then east on Monkey Run Street. There is a sign for the park on MI 60. Parking costs a couple of bucks. If you find out why they call it Monkey Run Street, let us know.



If you are not looking for single track there are a couple of good trails for family cycling in the area, including a Rails to Trails path that runs from Kalamazoo to South Haven in Southwestern Michigan, and a bicycle trail at Potato Creek State Park. There is also a trail running from Holland, Michigan, up the coast of Lake Michigan to Grand Haven (about 23 miles).

### ***Road Biking***

If you're into riding on the road, and have a road bike, get in touch with the ND Cycling Club. The club's website is <http://www.nd.edu/~bike/index.htm> and their email address is [bike@nd.edu](mailto:bike@nd.edu). The website may not show it, but this is a committed group of cyclists. That said, the group is relaxed and friendly and eagerly welcomes newcomers. The club leads group rides of about 30 miles, six days a week in the fall. The rides include riders of mixed abilities, and vary from 15-22 m.p.h. The club's main focus is racing in the spring. The club races in the Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference, which includes schools such as Michigan, Purdue, Michigan State, Illinois, and Indiana. Club members race 6-8 weekends during the spring at different schools throughout the region, all on the University's AMEX. The races are divided by ability level, so rookie racers can also get a taste of the action.

### ***More resources on biking in Michiana***

<http://bikemichiana.org/>: resources, news, observations and ideas about bicycling in the Michiana area  
<http://mbabike.com/>: Michiana Bicycle Association, sponsors weekly rides and special events.





## HEALTH CARE

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At some point in your three years in South Bend, the cold winters, lack of sleep, high stress levels, and the endless diet of pizza from the student club meetings will wear down your immune system, making you susceptible to one of the hundreds of germs being carried around by your classmates. Of course, this naturally unhealthy environment is also one where you can't afford to take time off for extended rest and recuperation. When you do become ill, then, it's important to get treatment quickly. Luckily, there are several convenient options.

### **Notre Dame Health Services**

574-631-7497

<http://uhs.nd.edu>

Located a few buildings north of the Law School in the St. Liam building, the University Health Services offer a wide array of medical services. The walk-in clinic is open 24/7 during the academic year, and appointments with physicians are available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The best part? Excluding fees for any laboratory tests and X-Rays, the services are free with your student ID. The pharmacy is open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, but if you call in your prescriptions in advance, you can get them at the front desk after hours.

Keep in mind that that Health Services has now instituted a nurse appointment system where all patients are set to see a nurse regardless of whether they request to see a doctor. If you are going to the clinic for something that requires a doctor, such as getting a prescription, make that clear when you call the clinic.

### **Memorial Hospital**

615 N. Michigan Street, South Bend

574-647-1000

<http://www.qualityoflife.org>

Memorial hospital is one of the largest in the state, with five hundred beds, a Level II trauma center and ER, and dozens of clinics and services. They are also the preferred hospital of the University's Health Insurance Plan (as of the 2008-09 school year).

### **MedPoint Express**

Mishawaka - 316 Indian Ridge Boulevard (inside the Mishawaka WalMart, across from Indian Lakes apartments)

574-647-1690

South Bend - 926 Erskine Plaza (inside Martin's Supermarket near Michigan and I-20)

1-800-635-5516

<http://www.medpointexpress.com>

Run by the Memorial Health Care System, the MedPoint centers are located inside shopping centers and focus on basic clinical care. The South Bend location is open Monday through Friday, noon until 8:00 p.m., while the Mishawaka location is open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. The MedPoint website features a "menu" of their services, complete with the prices.



**St. Joseph Regional Medical Center**

South Bend ER and the Main Hospital - 801 E. LaSalle Ave.

574-237-7111

[www.sjmed.com](http://www.sjmed.com)

Mishawaka ER - 215 W. 4th St.

574-259-2431

Urgent Care - 53830 Generations Dr., Suite 110 (corner of S.R. 23 and Douglas Rd.)

<http://www.sjmed.com/medicalservices/urgent/>

Another excellent hospital, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center has some of the best X-Ray and CT Imaging equipment in the country. The Emergency services are available 24/7 for serious and potentially life-threatening health issues. The Urgent Care Clinic is focused on more routine illnesses and injuries (like colds, strep throat, cuts, and sprains), and is open 365 days a year, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The clinic's phone number is 574-472-6333, but walk-ins are welcome.





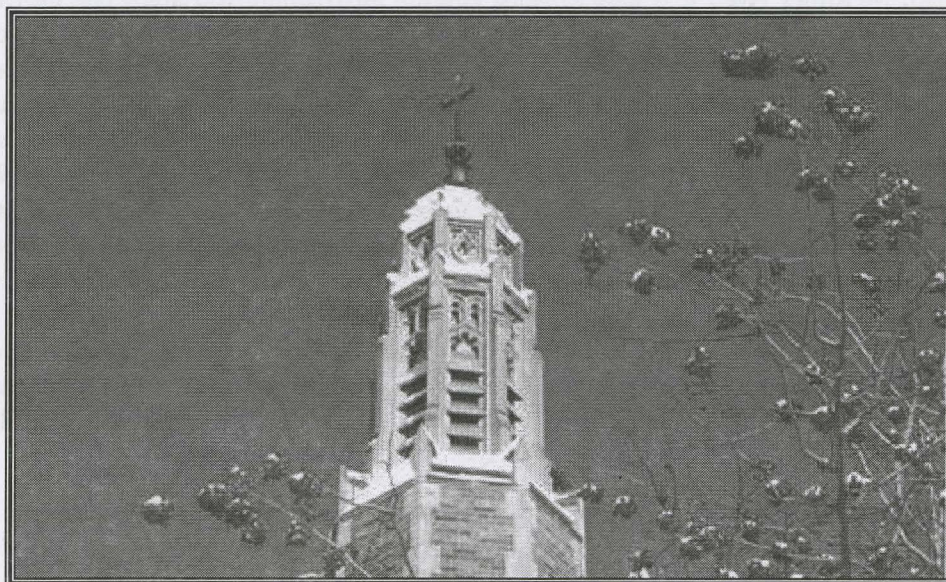
## STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

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Notre Dame requires all graduate students to be enrolled in a health insurance program. Students must show proof of enrollment within the first month of school or else they will be automatically enrolled in the school's health insurance plan. Information on the school insurance plan can be found here: [http://uhs.nd.edu/html/insure\\_bill.html](http://uhs.nd.edu/html/insure_bill.html). The price for single students in 2008-09 was \$1,468. Plans including a spouse ranged from \$3,994-\$7,216 and prices for a family plan ranged from \$5,452-\$11,435. Notre Dame changes providers on a regular basis and the student plan does not always include maternity benefits. As a result, students who wish to have children while in law school may want to consider other types of insurance. Spouses who are young and healthy may find that an individual policy is cheaper and better suits their needs than the school policy or that they'd prefer employer coverage.

Prescription drug benefits include a \$15 copayment for generic drugs and \$25 for brand name drugs. Acne, hair loss, sleep, travel, and weight loss medications are not covered. Birth control is covered for non-contraceptive reasons only. Students on the student health insurance plan must pick up their medications at the ND pharmacy.

Students may elect to purchase their own comparable insurance plan instead of using the school plan. Information on what is considered to be a "comparable" plan is available here - [http://uhs.nd.edu/html/faq\\_ins.html](http://uhs.nd.edu/html/faq_ins.html). Many students who are not covered by their parents' health insurance plans elect to purchase individual plans in their home states before coming to law school. Prices and benefits will vary from state to state.





## CARS

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### *Driver's License*

To obtain an Indiana Driver's License, applicants must visit an Indiana license branch (BMV), pass both a written test and a vision test, and give proof of identity. The proof of identity requirement is extensive; the BMV requires one primary document (such as a U.S. passport), an additional primary document or a secondary document (such as an out-of-state driver's license), proof of social security number, proof of Indiana residency, and evidence of U.S. citizenship or lawful residency. For a full list of what constitutes acceptable forms of these documents, visit the BMV website (<http://www.in.gov/bmv>) and click on the "New Residents" link in the left-hand column.

### *Vehicle Registration*

To register cars in Indiana, the vehicle owner must visit an Indiana license branch, present the vehicle's Certificate of Origin or out-of-state title, and give proof of insurance and social security number.

All students who change their state of residence to Indiana must also change to an Indiana Driver License and register their vehicles in Indiana within 60 days. However, students are permitted to live in Indiana without changing their legal residence to Indiana. Out-of-state students who keep residency in their original states do not have to change their driver's licenses or register their vehicles in Indiana, but must keep their home state driver's licenses and registration up-to-date.

### *Foreign Students*

Foreign nationals are not required to obtain an Indiana Driver License, but must have an out-of-country driver's license and an international driver's license to drive in Indiana.

### *Getting Around South Bend*

Driving around South Bend and Mishawaka is fairly straightforward. The towns themselves are essentially laid out in a grid, so once you learn the major cross streets (Grape Road, Douglas Road, Edison Road, Cleveland Road, McKinley Ave.) it is easy to get a bearing as to where you are. The key road to know is Edison Road in South Bend - this is the road that runs along the south side of Notre Dame's campus.

With traffic, it will take no more than 10 minutes to drive from several of the apartment complexes in Mishawaka (Indian Lakes, Williamsburg on the Lake, Main Street Village) to Notre Dame's campus. The majority of the chain restaurants and grocery stores, located around Grape Road and Main Street in Mishawaka, are within 10 minutes of Notre Dame. Another important thing to note is that Notre Dame's campus and the majority of apartment complexes in South Bend and Mishawaka are located between Exits 77 and 83 off the Toll Road and it will take you no more than 10 minutes to get to either exit.

Driving into downtown South Bend is a bit tricky as the roads do not remain parallel and often change names. This can be frustrating. Another important road "change" to know is that US-933, also known as US-31, becomes Michigan Ave. and then forks and becomes Main Street in South Bend. It sounds confusing but don't worry, you'll learn this drive quickly.



# VOTER REGISTRATION

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## *Become a Swing State Voter*

### *Registering to Vote*

To be eligible to register to vote in Indiana, you have to be an Indiana resident and live in your precinct for at least 30 days prior to the election. To register, fill out the Indiana Voter Registration form, which is available on the State of Indiana elections website (<http://www.in.gov/sos/elections>). The form will also tell you where to mail it back—just make sure it is returned 29 days before the election in which you want to vote.

You can also register to vote in person at the county clerk's office, any BMV license branch, or public assistance office.

Once you've registered, you should receive your voter registration card in the mail. If you don't receive it within 30 days, call the St. Joseph County voter registration office, 574-235-9521.

### *First Time Voters*

When registering to vote, you will have to present additional information that confirms your address. A number of documents are ok as long as they contain your name *and address* ~ such as an Indiana Driver's License or other photo ID, a utility bill or bank statement, a government document (i.e., a passport), or a paycheck. If you do not provide one of these documents at the time you register, you will be required to present one when you vote for the first time.

### *Voting In Person*

To vote in person, you must present a government-issued photo ID. This is in addition to the documents that confirm your address as a first time voter, discussed above. A government-issued photo ID includes Indiana drivers licenses and U.S. passports, but *not your Notre Dame ID card*. If you do not have an acceptable photo ID, you can get an Indiana State ID card free from the BMV.

### *Voting Absentee*

All registered voters can vote absentee-in-person at the county election board (the County City Building in downtown South Bend), beginning 29 days before Election Day. You don't even need a reason to vote early—you just show up and vote! Again, make sure to bring your photo ID.

To vote absentee-by-mail you must have a specific reason you will be absent from the county for the entire day, have a disability, be at least 65, have official election duties outside of your precinct, be scheduled to work for the entire 12 hours the polls are open, be confined due to injury or illness, or be prevented from voting for religious reasons. If, for some reason, one of these applies to you, you may fill out an Application for Absentee Ballot, available at <http://www.in.gov/sos/elections>.



## PETS

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Caring for a pet while attending law school can certainly be a challenge, but it is definitely possible and can be very rewarding. For those who cannot bear to leave their “four-legged friends” behind, South Bend and the surrounding area offers many available options. Since students do not get to choose their schedules during 1L year, it is critical for them to plan on a daily basis to assure that they are able to make adequate time to care for their pets.

### *Veterinary Care*

#### **Clayview Animal Clinic, PC**

50877 US 31 North, South Bend

<http://www.clayviewanimalclinic.com>

574-272-7172

While this clinic is not the closest to campus, its wide range of services including boarding, behavioral counseling, and grooming may appeal to students who need extra assistance in caring for their animals.

#### **Family Pet Health Center**

2621 Mishawaka Ave, South Bend

<http://familypethealthcenter.com>

574-282-2303

This is one of the closer clinics to campus, located only 2.4 miles away. One of the perks of this clinic is that it maintains later hours (until 7p.m.) two nights a week that may make scheduling visits easier for busy students.

#### **Kryder**

12555 State Road 23, Granger

<http://www.krydervet.com/>

574-277-6533

A full-service veterinary practice in Granger.

#### **Margane Pet Medical Center**

3945 Edison Lakes Parkway, Mishawaka

<http://www.magranepmc.com/>

574-259-5291

Located 3.6 miles from campus, this clinic offers services such as routine wellness exams, surgery, and dentistry.

#### **Roseland Animal Hospital**

424 N. Dixie Way, Roseland

574-272-6100



### *Pet Emergency Care*

#### **Animal Emergency Clinic**

2324 Grape Rd, Mishawaka

574-259-8387

This clinic is easily accessible, located at the intersection of Grape and McKinley in Mishawaka. This clinic is great if you have after-hours questions and pet emergencies.

### *Pet Day Care and Boarding*

#### **Kryder Kritter Hotel**

12751 Sandy Drive, Granger

574-271-8480

<http://www.kryderkritterhotel.com/home/>

Wonderful staff and facilities to leave your dog or cat for full service boarding.

#### **Linda's Camp K9**

1817 Elder Road, Mishawaka

574-256-2267

<http://www.campk9dogs.com>

This daycare service features a 2,600 square-foot play area and a 10,000 square foot outdoor fenced-in yard. There are various packages available. Important to keep in mind is that all dogs are required to meet with counselors prior to their first visit, so plan ahead! Pricing is available on their website.

### *Dog Parks*

#### **Humane Society of St. Joseph County**

2506 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-255-4726

[www.humanesocietystjc.org](http://www.humanesocietystjc.org)

While there are no "official" dog parks in South Bend, the Humane Society of St. Joseph County has a fenced-in yard available for unlimited use with purchase of a membership. There are designated areas that separate the large and small dogs. The student rate for a year membership is \$15, and ensures access to the facility for a full year. Be sure to have all of your dog's recent vaccinations on hand, as they are required to register.

#### **LaPorte County Parks**

7943 W. 400 North, Michigan City

219-325-8315

<http://www.laportecountyparks.org/bark.html>

Located about an hour away from campus, Michigan City offers a 3.25-acre "bark park." Daily fees are \$3.00 per day for an out-of-county resident. To use the park, every owner must be able to provide proof that their dog is licensed and has updated vaccinations.



## BARBER SHOPS & HAIR SALONS

*Because You Have to Look Good for Those Interviews*

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There's no shortage of hair salons in the area and prices generally start around \$30, but can run over \$60 for a haircut by the most experienced stylists at some salons. Below are some of the more popular salons among students. As for the guys, let's face it: real men get their hair cut by a barber. Prices tend to run around \$16 at all the local shops. If you need a hair cut in a pinch, there is a barber shop and a salon in LaFortune Student Center too!

### *Barbers*

#### **Armando's Barber Shop**

1639 Edison Road, South Bend  
574-277-0615

At the corner of Edison and 23. Armando's has a reputation for cutting the hair of the "big wigs" at Notre Dame including past football coaches. Within walking distance of campus.

#### **Big League Barbers**

219 W. University Dr., Mishawaka  
574-243-1765

[www.BigLeagueBarbers.com](http://www.BigLeagueBarbers.com)

Near Applebees. Sports themed with TVs. However, it's not actually staffed by barbers—you're going to get your hair cut by a cosmetologist. (Yes, there is a difference!)

#### **Maple Lane Barber Shop**

2112 South Bend Ave., South Bend  
574-272-6722

It's between Edison and Ironwood on 23. Close to campus, but easy to miss when you're driving by, so pay attention.

#### **Rocco's Style Shop**

1437 N. Ironwood Dr., South Bend  
574-277-8065

Like Armando's, another old Notre Dame favorite, full of Notre Dame paraphernalia. Rocco's is on the second generation of ownership by the same family. Within walking distance of campus.

### *Hair Salons*

#### **Atria Salon 2**

2039 South Bend Ave., South Bend  
574-271-8804

[www.atriasalon2.com](http://www.atriasalon2.com)

Haircuts start at \$27.

#### **Bangs**

1639 N. Ironwood, South Bend  
574-243-0960

[www.bangssalon.com](http://www.bangssalon.com)



Bright and colorful interior, friendly stylists. They also provide facials, massage, airbrush tanning, make-up, pedicures and manicures. Haircuts start at \$30.

**Emblazon Salon**

115 N. Main Street, South Bend

574-232-5293

[www.emblazonsalon.com](http://www.emblazonsalon.com)

A relatively new salon downtown South Bend. Haircuts start at \$30.

**Illusions Salon & Day Spa**

54533 Terrace Lane, South Bend

574-272-0312

[www.illusionssalonsouthbend.com](http://www.illusionssalonsouthbend.com)

At the corner of Ironwood and 23. Also features Aveda products in addition to a full line of spa treatments.

**Ja Ross Salon & Day Spa**

1205 University Drive, Granger

574-247-1050

[www.JaRossSalon.com](http://www.JaRossSalon.com)

Open seven days per week. Full service salon and spa. Haircuts start at \$35.

**JC Penny Salon**

University Park Mall

574-277-6127

It's one of the cheapest haircuts you can get at a salon (\$27 for a wash and cut), but you get what you pay for. The stylists aren't always consistent from haircut to haircut, but it's probably ok if you have a simple haircut.

**Nicholas J. Salon & Spa**

122 S. Michigan Street, Ste. 110, South Bend

574-233-5544

[www.nicholasjsalon.com](http://www.nicholasjsalon.com)

Spacious and clean. Aveda hair colors, make-up, skin care and aromatherapy. Next to the South Bend Chocolate Café, so you have an excuse to buy chocolate too!

**Salon 301 Salon & Day Spa**

3509 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-254-0301

<http://salon301.biz/>

Featuring Aveda products. They also provide skin care, massages, waxing, manicures and pedicures.

**Salon Nouveau**

1733 N. Ironwood Dr., South Bend

574-277-6767

7220 Heritage Square Drive, Granger

574-272-6767

[www.salonnouveau.com](http://www.salonnouveau.com)



Another Aveda salon. Also offers hair extensions, skin care, make-up, nail care, and body care. Haircuts start at \$30.

### Salon Rouge

620 W. Edison Road, Ste. 126

574-258-5080

<http://salonrougeinc.com/>

Inside St. Andrews Plaza (near Candlewood Apartments). Specializing in color and haircuts but also offers manicures, pedicures and waxing. Owner worked with Vidal Sassoon for 15 years. Haircuts start at \$35, but if you are on a budget, ask about their \$10 'Model Cuts'.





## BANKING

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### *Where to Store that Student Loan Money*

#### *Area Banks*

##### **Bank of America**

17330 SR 23, South Bend, 574-277-0300

130 S. Main Street, South Bend, 574-234-1062

[www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)

They are one of a few national banks in the area. Campus Edge is a free checking service available only to students, and is only available through online enrollment. There is no monthly maintenance fee and your account will be converted to a "My Access Checking" account after five years, and the maintenance fee will continue to be waived, if you enroll online. There is also no minimum balance for your account. They also have free online banking with free online bill pay.

##### **Chase**

2101 South Bend Ave., South Bend, 574-283-4150

5315 N. Main St., Mishawaka, 574-283-7839

211 W. Washington, South Bend (main branch), 574-283-4100

[www.Chase.com](http://www.Chase.com)

There are three locations in the South Bend/Mishawaka area. College Checking is a free checking service available only to college students aged 17-24, with no monthly maintenance fee and free online banking with free online bill pay.

Chase Free Checking offers a basic checking account with a \$6 monthly service fee that is waived with Direct Deposit or five or more debit purchases during each statement period.

##### **Citibank**

[www.citibank.com](http://www.citibank.com)

Citibank does not have bank branches, but has ATMs in area 7/11 stores. You can get cash, transfer money between your checking and savings and see your balance, but you can't make deposits.

##### **1st Source Bank**

2230 South Bend Ave., South Bend, 574-235-2230

6909 N. Grape Rd., Mishawaka, 574-271-4250

405 E. McKinley Ave, Mishawaka, 574-258-3200

[www.1stsource.com](http://www.1stsource.com)

Regional bank with sixteen branches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area. They also operate an ATM machine in the Hesburgh Library. Easy Checking offers a basic checking account with unlimited check writing, no minimum balance or monthly fee, and free online banking and debit card. Also ask about special accounts for Notre Dame students.

##### **Fifth-Third Bank**

301 N. Main Street, South Bend, 574-245-5000

5645 N. Main St., Mishawaka, 574-247-1886

[www.53.com](http://www.53.com)

National bank whose name comes from the names of two banks that merged to form it – the Fifth Bank of Ohio and the Third Bank of Ohio. They have two branches in South Bend/Mishawaka area.



Fifth Third Student Checking available to students aged 16-24 with no monthly fee, no minimum balance, and free online banking, debit card, and online bill pay.

Fifth Third Free Checking offers basic checking with no fees and no minimum balance and unlimited ATM transactions. Both accounts require a \$50 minimum.

#### **Key Bank**

525 W. Cleveland Rd., Mishawaka (next to mall), 574-247-2860

[www.keybank.com](http://www.keybank.com)

Eight branches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area with 11 ATM machines located throughout the area. Key Student Checking is a free checking account that provides reimbursement of other bank's ATM surcharges of up to \$6 per month, and free bill payment with no monthly maintenance or minimum balance. It's available for students over 16.

Key Express Free Checking is a basic checking account with no fees and no minimum balance. It has all the same perks as Student Checking without reimbursement of other bank's ATM surcharges.

#### **Mutual Bank**

100 E. Wayne St., Suite 150, South Bend, 574-289-1100

402 W. Cleveland, Granger, 574-277-4930

4100 Edison Lakes Parkway, Ste 100, Mishawaka, 574-273-7660

[www.mfsbank.com](http://www.mfsbank.com)

Mutual Bank bought out MFB in 2008 and has nine branches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area. Simply Free is their basic checking account with no service fees, and no minimum balance, but requires a \$10 minimum deposit to open an account.

#### **National City**

17977 Cleveland Rd., South Bend, 574-237-4685

[www.national-city.com](http://www.national-city.com)

Nine branches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area. Free Checking Plus offers free checks, free online banking, unlimited transactions, no minimum balance or monthly fee, \$50 minimum opening balance.

#### **Notre Dame Federal Credit Union**

19033 Douglas Rd. South Bend, 574-239-6611

(ATM in LaFortune Student Center at Notre Dame)

[www.ndfcu.org](http://www.ndfcu.org)

Twelve branches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area and seventeen ATM machines on campus, including a branch in the LaFortune Student Center. Their Share Draft Checking offers basic checking account with no fees, your first 50 checks are free, no monthly service or monthly minimum and free online banking. Very popular with law students.

#### **Teacher's Credit Union**

110 North Main Street, 574-232-8012

[www.tcunet.com](http://www.tcunet.com)

Six branches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area and numerous ATMs. Because it's a credit union, it may be available to all students. However, it does offer free Internet bill paying, and the first box of checks is free.



**Wells Fargo**

112 W. Jefferson Ave. South Bend, 574-237-3367

382 W. Cleveland Rd. Granger, 574-271-7603

[www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)

Wells Fargo has several locations in the South Bend/Mishawaka area, but the one downtown South Bend and the one just north of the University Park Mall are the most convenient. They have free student checking with free online banking and online bill pay. Also, if you have both a checking account and student loans with Wells Fargo they decrease your interest rate by a quarter of a percent if you set up automatic payments.

***Campus ATMs (18 total)*****Decio Hall**

Accessible from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operated by NDFCU.

**DeBartolo Center for Performing Arts**

Operated by NDFCU.

**DeBartolo Hall**

Operated by NDFCU.

**Football Stadium**

In service during football games only.

**Grace Hall**

Accessible from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operated by NDFCU.

**Hammes Mowbray Hall**

Operated by NDFCU.

**Hammes-Notre Dame Bookstore**

West side of the building in the west entrance. West doors are kept locked, so you need to walk through the Bookstore. Access limited to Bookstore hours. Operated by NDFCU.

**Hesburgh Library**

In the basement. Available only when library is open. Operated by First Source Bank.

**Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center (2 locations)**

1. Gate 10 facing parking lot C1. 24-hour access.
  2. Concourse limited to building hours.
- Operated by NDFCU.

**LaFortune Student Center (2 locations)**

1. Main floor by telephones. 24-hour access.
  2. Lower level by elevators. 24 hour access.
- Operated by NDFCU.



## **Legends**

Operated by NDFCU

## **Main Building (the Dome)**

In the basement. Accessible from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operated by NDFCU.

## **Mendoza College of Business**

Operated by NDFCU.

## **North Dining Hall**

24-hour access. Operated by NDFCU. This is also the ATM within shortest walking distance to graduate student housing.

## **Rolf's Sports Recreation Center**

Operated by NDFCU.

## **Reckers**

Next to the entrance for Reckers on the south side of the South Dining Hall. 24-hour access. Operated by NDFCU. A very short walk from the Law School.





## COPIES

### *Where to Go to Get Resumes Copied and Printed*

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#### **Allegra Print & Imaging**

1539 North Ironwood Drive, South Bend, 574-234-7919

129 North Main Street, South Bend, 574-236-1070

[www.allegranetwork.com](http://www.allegranetwork.com)

Can order copies online as well as in-store, which is very helpful if you're running late. However, the online ordering requires a password, so you'll have to plan ahead.

#### **ArtCraft Printers, Inc.**

2213 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, 574-234-8464

[www.artcraft-printers.com](http://www.artcraft-printers.com)

They offer full service printing and also do design work.

#### **FedEx Office**

LaFortune Student Center (on-campus), 574-631-6671

2202 South Bend Ave., South Bend, 574-271-0398

[www.fedex.com/us/officeprint/main](http://www.fedex.com/us/officeprint/main)

Two locations—one on campus and one at the corner of Ironwood and SR-23, right behind Starbucks. Open 24-hours. FedEx Office used to be Kinkos. It's very expensive, but convenient—offers many options, including self-service. You can also ship your copies all over the world.

#### **Insty-Prints**

129 S. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, 574-289-6977

Across from the County-City Building and near the courthouse downtown.



## COMPUTERS

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Computers are essential to law school. We can't imagine what typing 60-page law review notes with hundreds of footnotes or even moot court briefs on a typewriter was like. You will be frustrated enough if you have to type your bar application on a typewriter during your third year to make you forgive any problems you have ever had with a computer.

The overwhelming majority of students bring a laptop to class to take notes/surf the internet/chat. Most students also use their laptops for exams. Most professors allow students to use laptops during class to take notes, but it's usually not a good idea to hide behind your screen when you are answering a question. The entire building has a wireless computer network, so it's especially nice to have a wireless card. The network supports both Macs and PCs and laptop users can even print directly to the printers in the computer labs from anywhere in the building.

The Law School works out a great deal every year with a major computer manufacturer to provide sale-priced notebooks to its students. Generally there's the "cheap model" (read "everything you need") and then the "expensive model" (read "nice, but not necessarily what you need"). The expensive model is nice, but, as has already been mentioned, the cheap model offers everything you need. For the most up to date information, please check the website at <http://lawlibrary.nd.edu/technology/>.

For those who don't have a laptop or a computer at all, the Law School has a small computer cluster. Also, there are high speed laser printers available for student use. Computer clusters are sprinkled around the campus and, of course, are available to you as a Notre Dame student. Because you have your own private account on the University server, you are able to access work saved to the "N:" drive from anywhere, on campus or off, which is especially handy. One word of caution, however: if you choose to print in a "remote forum" (say, at the main library), printing will be charged against your student account.

You will get free access to Westlaw and Lexis when you arrive on campus (enjoy them...they'll never be truly free again). Westlaw and Lexis are powerful legal databases that provide access to just about any legal source you can think of (except the one you need at 2:00 a.m. the night before a paper is due). Both provide training, competitions to encourage use, and free printing. The Lexis and Westlaw printers in the Law School can be selected from the company's internet sites and are available from anywhere, including off campus. Lexis and Westlaw also provide employment opportunities for 2Ls and 3Ls as student representatives. In addition to handing out points, the reps get extra training in using Lexis and Westlaw - and then hang out at the lab, ready, willing and able to answer all your research questions.

If you have computing questions, the Law School has several onsite computer experts and they're incredibly helpful. Contact Dan Manier ([manier.2@nd.edu](mailto:manier.2@nd.edu), 574-631-3939), Director of Information Technology, for assistance. Campus-wide computing assistance is available through the Office of Information Technology, Room 111, CCMB (<http://oit.nd.edu/>, 574-631-1111).



## CELL PHONES

### *Can You Hear Me Now?*

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All of the major cell phone companies provide service in South Bend, so picking a provider is probably going to be based on what kind of a plan you can get, and what type of service you might expect to experience at Notre Dame itself.

Reception inside of the Law School building is a tricky thing, although it is somewhat better now that the wireless computer network has been installed. Quality of reception varies by both the provider and model of cell phone. The University partnered with Verizon and AT&T and allowed these providers to install a significant number of antennas around campus, so service is relatively reliable with these providers in most parts of the Law School and around campus. Those with T-Mobile and Sprint sometimes have service, but it is somewhat less consistent than AT&T and Verizon.

In the library, reception varies wildly although it's usually a no-go in the stacks and the deep bowels of the library. The policy for cell phones in the library is to be courteous: don't make calls from the library and don't take calls in the library. Leaving your phone on vibrate-only mode is fine unless you leave and leave your phone on your desk and your significant other calls repeatedly wondering where you are. And, as every law student soon discovers, remember that when you take your call out of the library and into the hallway, there are still people about, people who may not be interested in learning all about your weekend in New York.

If you're looking to get a new plan, Verizon and AT&T tend to have the best reception, followed by T-Mobile and Sprint. Just keep in mind that you might need more minutes than you had before. Those cell phones will be very useful both for keeping in touch with loved ones who haven't seen you since you disappeared into the Law School library and for your job search.

Law School lore used to say that our building is built like a castle – impenetrable to invading armies and cell signals alike. While this remains true for many service providers, keep in mind that if you are fortunate enough to have service in the classrooms, this may be more of a curse than a blessing. Many professors will pause their lectures when a phone rings, most that don't send a glare in the direction of the ring, and all of them don't like it. We recommend not letting it happen.

### *Common Providers*

#### **AT&T**

In University Park Mall, Mishawaka

574-243-8069

#### **Nextel**

In University Park Mall, Mishawaka

574-271-8399

#### **Sprint PCS**

2035 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-277-7727

In University Park Mall, Mishawaka

#### **Verizon Wireless**

505 W Douglas Road, Mishawaka,

574-271-9819



## EATING ON CAMPUS

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Located in the Law School commons area, the **Irish Café** is open daily to serve the needs of your taste buds. It offers daily soup selections, along with a daily lunch special. Also available are deli sandwiches, salads, desserts, and an extensive selection of coffees and other beverages. It's most popular at lunch (especially on rainy days when no one wants to leave the Law School). On most days, if you're planning on having a calzone or picking up a danish for breakfast, stop in early or they'll probably be out.

The commons area is a great place to see people, watch TV, check your e-mail, nap, or read *The Observer* (Notre Dame's daily newspaper). The commons is usually full of activities from arranging Thanksgiving baskets for needy families to Westlaw and Lexis displays offering free goodies.

The Irish Café is not the only on-campus eatery; there are seven other "express" options for lunch, serving sandwiches, salads, pasta, and other quick, often portable, victuals. They include **Café Commons** (in Mendoza College of Business), **Café de Grasta** (in Grace Hall), **Café Poche** (in Bond Hall/Architecture), **Decio Commons** (in the Decio Faculty Building), **Waddick's** (in O'Shaughnessy Hall), **Warren Grille** (at the golf course) and the **Bookstore Café**.

**North Dining Hall** and **South Dining Hall** are located on the North Quad and South Quad, respectively. They offer a variety of all-you-can-eat-but-not-take-out food at every meal. You don't need a meal plan to eat there, but it is a lot cheaper if you have one. The daily menu is posted at [http://fsntserv.foodserv.nd.edu/specials/dining\\_specials.cfm](http://fsntserv.foodserv.nd.edu/specials/dining_specials.cfm).

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The dining hall at Notre Dame is unlike any other dining hall I've ever eaten in before. The selection is unbelievable and a lot of food is made to order. When you can sample breakfast food, dinner entrees, Asian cuisine, pasta, pizza, a full salad bar, and Mexican fare all in the same meal, who's going to complain? There really is something for everyone. Be careful not to

gain the "first year fifteen" though!

*Shannon Morales*

*Class of 2007*

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Huddle Food Court in LaFortune Student Center includes five food sources: **Burger King**, **Subway**, **Starbucks** and **Huddle Mart** (think: convenience store with a deli counter, salad bar, and ice cream cones) upstairs and **Sbarro** downstairs. Also downstairs: the bank, the barber shop, the hair salon, the travel agency, the print shop, the design shop, the florist, and the arcade, so you can multitask at lunch.

Varying in formality and price and menu, there are four restaurants on campus. **Sorin's**, located in the Morris Inn, gets the prize for high-end and doesn't garner a lot of student business (probably because they don't take FlexPoints). **Legends of Notre Dame** which is located just south of the stadium, on the other hand, is both pub and restaurant, and thus more welcoming to students (and not just because they accept FlexPoints). **Greenfields International Café** is located in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, located across from the bookstore, and offers delicious breakfast and lunch fare with an international twist. On the south side of South Dining Hall, **Reckers** is the only 24-hour eatery on campus and, as such, is very popular with students at all hours of the day and night.



### *Meal Plans*

Meal Plan allows you to eat a specified number of meals per semester *at the dining halls only*. If you have a “premium” meal plan (14 or 21 meals per week), your unused meals expire at the end of each week. If you have a “block” meal plan (25 to 120 meals per semester), your unused meals expire at the end of the semester. Meals do not roll over to the next semester (but, if you break your leg halfway through the semester, and your mom comes to town to take care of you for three months, and she cooks good food for you every night, and you can’t really use your meals at the dining halls, Food Services will work with you on this policy).

Some of the major meal plans are listed below, but keep in mind that grad students can pretty much tailor a plan to their needs. If you plan on eating at one of the dining halls, it's more economical to buy a lot of meals. Just make sure you use them – they expire at the end of the semester. For updates, check [http://food.nd.edu/mealplans/grad\\_meals.html](http://food.nd.edu/mealplans/grad_meals.html).

Select 120 with Flex Points

Number of block meals: 120

Flex Point value: \$110

Cost: \$1,190

Average meals per week: 7.5

Select 80 with Flex Points

Number of block meals: 80

Flex Point value: \$110

Cost: \$845

Average meals per week: 5

Select 50 with Flex Points

Number of block meals: 50

Flex Point value: \$110

Cost: \$580

Average meals per week: 3

Select 32 with Flex Points

Number of block meals: 32

Flex Point value: \$110

Cost: \$420

Average meals per week: 2

Select 25 with Flex Points

Number of block meals: 25

Flex Point value: \$110

Cost: \$360

Average meals per week: 1.5

### *Domer Dollars*

Domer Dollars can be purchased on a dollar-for-dollar basis and can be used in a wide variety of ways on campus. In addition to food purchases, you can buy stuff at the bookstore, the copy shop and other services on campus. For those living on-campus, one of the most useful features of Domer Dollars is that they can be



used to do laundry or to purchase items from the vending machines in residence halls. Unlike meal plans and Flex Points, Domer Dollars do not expire but continue on your account for as long as you are a student here. If there is a balance when you graduate, you'll get it back. One drawback of Domer Dollars is that you have to actually purchase them and can't just charge them to your student account. For more information check the website [http://food.nd.edu/on\\_campus\\_students/services/domerdollars.html](http://food.nd.edu/on_campus_students/services/domerdollars.html)

### *Flex Points*

Flex Points can also be purchased on a dollar-for-dollar basis and used for food at (almost) any campus restaurant. You can have Food Services add Flex Points to your card and charge it to your student account. Flex Points roll over until the end of the spring semester when they expire. It's easy to use them up, though, if you are approaching the end of the semester with a balance remaining – just treat your buddies to a cool drink at Legends or stock up on 20-ounce colas at the Huddle. One advantage of Flex Points, at least if you have a weakness for shopping in the bookstore, is that you can't blow all of your lunch money on the latest ND apparel.

### *(Mostly) Free Food!!!*

#### **Quarterdogs**

The existence of quarterdogs is a little-known secret even amongst the undergrads, and only a very few law students – mostly Double Domers – have been able to take advantage of this phenomenon. Every day at midnight in LaFortune, the Huddle sells its hot dogs for a quarter each until they run out. Trust me, there are few things greater than getting four hot dogs for a dollar in the middle of an all-nighter at the Law School. Onions, mustard, and ketchup are available to round out your dawgin' experience.

#### **Coleman-Morse Center (Co-Mo)**

Also known as the “free pop” building (or free soda, or free coke), the home of Campus Ministry provides free popcorn and free carbonated beverages. Technically, though, you're supposed to leave a quarter for your first cup.

#### **Law School Lunch Meetings**

Pizza and Jimmy John's are available about three times a week to anyone willing to attend the lunchtime meetings. Don't worry, 25% of everyone else at the meeting is also there just for the food.





# LIQUID REFRESHMENTS

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## *This is an Irish School, After All*

A great deal of the University social scene happens in bars. Even if you don't drink, you should be prepared to visit with your friends at one (or more) of these places occasionally. If you do drink, you should know that this is a town that takes their drinking very seriously. (It's kind of a dichotomy, though. You can't buy liquor from a grocery (or similar) store on Sunday in the state of Indiana. Good thing Michigan is only 10 minutes to the north.) *Italics denote current 1L trends as of publishing. Yes, you do actually have time to go out and enjoy some good times with your classmates.*

### **Bar Louie**

574-277-9100

6501 N Grape Rd, Mishawaka; <http://www.barlouieamerica.com/mishawakafc.html>

Located in the University Park Mall, this hip but pricy restaurant and bar has an extensive specialty cocktail list as well as a wide assortment of beers and wines. They also offer a full menu and late-night dining.

### **Blarney Stone/Library/Finnegan's**

Michigan and Wayne, South Bend

This bar has been known in the past for its numerous name changes and the ease with which undergrads were able to gain entry using questionable identification. The current version (Blarney Stone) has gained popularity among two groups, law students and athletes. It is not uncommon to see members of the football or basketball team in the mix here. *Thursdays and Football Fridays*

### **C.J.'s**

574-233-5981

417 North Michigan Street, South Bend

The best burger in the area, hands down. C.J.'s is a place to catch lunch or dinner, a drink and listen to live music. *Anytime for burgers*

### **Club Fever (Formerly Heartland)**

574-234-5200

222 South Michigan Street, South Bend; <http://www.clubfever.biz>

One of South Bend's only true "night clubs." This club features a mixture of locals, undergrads and grads dancing to the latest music. *Thursdays*

### **Club Landing**

574-289-4122

1717 Lincolnway East, South Bend; <http://www.clublanding.com>

A place to go dance and grab a beer, mostly a younger crowd. Salsa dancing on Thursdays. This bar is more of a locals' bar which is a shame because it features a dance floor, several bars and a very extensive outdoor deck which overlooks the river.

### **Club LaSalle**

574-288-1155

115 West Colfax, South Bend; <http://www.lasallegrill.com/club/clublasalle.html>

The classiest place to get a drink in South Bend and the only true cigar bar. Located above the LaSalle Grill in downtown South Bend, business casual dress is recommended most nights. A great place to catch live jazz on the weekends. They have a large humidor and



personal cigar boxes you can rent.

### **Corby's Irish Pub**

574-233-532

6441 East LaSalle, South Bend

Corby's is the quintessential Notre Dame bar and has been featured in the movie *Rudy*. Corby's has several pool tables and a great outdoor area. The bar is packed to capacity during home games and is a huge hit with most law students. Corby's also has arguably the best post-bar BBQ right outside its doors, on Football Fridays they bring out the big grill. *Fridays/Saturdays*

### **Fiddler's Hearth**

574-232-2853

127 North Main Street, South Bend; <http://www.fiddlershearth.com/>

Arguably one of the best, if not the best, bars in South Bend. Fiddler's Hearth features the best Guinness in town, cider on tap, good Irish-pub fare and lots of good music. Popular every night of the week, especially with law students looking to enjoy a relaxed evening out, it tends to get very packed on Friday and Saturday nights. Wednesday night is open mic night and has featured the musical abilities of several law students. Try their Sunday Brunch while listening to live music too!

### **Granite City Food & Brewery**

574-243-0900

6501 N Grape Rd, Mishawaka; [http://www.gcfb.net/locations/loc\\_southbend.cfm](http://www.gcfb.net/locations/loc_southbend.cfm)

A Midwest chain that opened a location in the University Park Mall this summer, Granite City offers an extensive food menu as well as a wide variety of beers including in-house microbrews. They also have a Sunday brunch.

### **Legends of Notre Dame**

574-631-2582

University of Notre Dame; <http://www.legendsofnotredame.org/club/>

The on-campus bar/nightclub, formerly known as Senior Bar. Though the bar has the best collection of bottled beers in the area, it also features the worst service. Your experience may include a 30-minute wait for your drink followed by a visit by the waitress informing you that they are out of whatever you ordered. Sign up for their weekly newsletter to keep on top of what bands are playing there every week. *After class*

### **Linebacker Lounge ("Backer")**

574-289-0186

1631 South Bend Avenue (walking distance from campus)

All roads lead to the Backer! The Backer tends to get packed every Friday and Saturday after midnight. The Backer is a true Jekyll and Hyde bar which may be empty prior to midnight and standing room only thereafter. The floor is sticky, the temperature is extreme, and the fun is unlimited. There is a cover, but in exchange you receive a ticket good for one drink. The house specialty is a long island ice tea - well worth the cover. It is almost impossible to get into on football weekends. The Backer is truly a Notre Dame Institution.

### **Main Street Pub**

574-272-1766

2046 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

With a full menu and numerous TVs, it is a good place to watch a game. Watch out for large crowds during major sporting events and a really smoky atmosphere.



- Martha's Midway Tavern** 574-255-3575  
 810 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Mishawaka; <http://www.themidwaytavern.com/>  
 According to Professor Rick Garnett, if anyone likes live blues music, the Midway Tavern is the place to be. Unfortunately, they do allow smoking.
- Maury's Pat's Colonial Pub** 574-259-8282  
 901 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Mishawaka; <http://www.patscolonialpub.com/>  
 Near downtown Mishawaka. ND Fight Song played here frequently.
- NOMA** 574-233-4959  
 119 North Michigan Street, South Bend; <http://www.clubnoma.com/>  
 Eclectic/fusion bar and restaurant. The DJ in the bar helps create a unique atmosphere. Upscale and new to SB.
- Oaken Bucket** 574-289-1616  
 1212 South Ironwood, South Bend  
 Not too many people know about this place, but they make one of the best burgers in the area. It is about a 10-minute drive from campus, but it is definitely worth the trip, especially if you are looking for food along with your drinks!
- Oyster Bar** 574-288-3776  
 129 North Main Street, South Bend  
 Right next to Fiddler's Hearth, it is one of the few three floor bars in South Bend. The food is good and they have a large selection of drinks. Don't forget the third floor bar (faster drinks) and pool tables.
- The Pub** 574-273-5397  
 408 W. Cleveland Road, Mishawaka; <http://www.mishawakabrewingco.com/ThePub.html>  
 The Pub offers an excellent lineup of micro-brewed beers, as well as assorted subs, and pizzas.
- Rumrunners** 574-288-5977  
 236 S. Michigan St., South Bend  
 A dueling piano bar and grill, one of the draws is Wednesday nights - 75 cent well drinks all night long. A big Wednesday hang out for grads and undergrads.
- Trio's** 574-288-8746  
 129 North Michigan Street, South Bend; <http://www.triossb.com>  
 A new and upscale restaurant and jazz club downtown with nightly live music.
- The Vine** 574-234-9463  
 103 West Colfax, South Bend; <http://www.thevinesb.com/>  
 Wine bar in downtown South Bend. Really good food and drinks.



## RESTAURANTS

*Everything from Fine Dining to Late-night Dives*

### Some Social Suggestions. . .

	Start with. . .	Go to. . .	End with. . .
After Exams	Leahy's / Morris Inn	CJ's	The Backer
Girls' Night Out	A day spa	Fondue!	La Salle
Guys' Night Out	Between The Buns	CJ's	Beer (anywhere )
Football Weekend	Corby's	Legends	The Backer (if you can fit)
Parental Visit	Fiddler's Hearth	The Emporium	Turn in early
Hot Date	Carraba's	Francesco's	South Bend Chocolate Café

### American

You've heard of most of these places. South Bend has no shortage of chain restaurants. You will find we have omitted fast-food restaurants – don't worry, there's an overabundance of those, too.

#### Applebee's

6615 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-273-0003

Offers steak, ribs, burgers, soups and sandwiches. There is also a location north of the Toll Road on Portage Road that tends not to be as busy as the restaurants on Grape Road after football games.

#### The Backstage Grill

222 South Michigan Street

574-232-0222

Attached to Club Fever, this is a "music and sports-themed restaurant." Sometimes the performers at Fever will eat there before their shows. Also, with their \$5 lunch specials, it's a good place to get lunch in downtown South Bend. Free wireless.

#### Bar Louie

6501 N Grape Rd, Mishawaka; <http://www.barlouieamerica.com/mishawakafc.html>

574-277-9100

Located in the University Park Mall, this hip but pricy restaurant and bar has an extensive specialty cocktail list as well as a wide assortment of beers and wines. They also offer a full menu and late-night dining.

#### Between the Buns

1803 South Bend Ave., South Bend

574-247-9293

A friendly, neighborhood sports bar since 1985. Great burgers and fried foods! TV monitors in each booth to watch your favorite sports or news programs.

#### Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3s)

123 West Washington, South Bend

574-232-2293

4343 N. Grape Rd., Mishawaka

574-272-9464

Wings, beer, sports . . . all the essentials. Even if you don't like wings, they have plenty



of other kinds of food, even meat-free food. A great place to watch sports.

#### **Chili's**

4810 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-271-1330

Try their Fajita-Rita Monday Nights (fajitas for two are \$10 with \$2 margaritas).

#### **Culver's**

5520 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-271-7161

4402 S. Michigan Street, South Bend

574-299-9130

Somewhere between fast-food and sit-down, Culver's offers the usual burgers, fries, sandwiches, and salads along with frozen custard for dessert. Keep an eye out for the "Flavor of the Day," and remember--they call them "Butterburgers," which means they're as unhealthy AND great-tasting as they sound. Free ice cream with a kid's meal. They recently opened a new location just north of the SR 933N/Ireland Road intersection.

#### **J Willy's BBQ House**

52885 SR 933 North

574-272-5478

Chef Gordon Ramsey visited this restaurant in the spring of 2008 and overhauled everything for an episode of Kitchen Nightmares on Fox. Now, everything is made from scratch. Nice ambiance, pretty good barbeque.

#### **Doc Pierce's**

120 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-255-7737

Place for steaks - under same ownership as the Emporium.

#### **East Bank Emporium**

121 S. Niles Ave., South Bend

574-234-9000

A multi-level restaurant overlooking the St. Joseph River and the East Race waterway. Casual and fine dining, including prime rib, steak, and seafood.

#### **Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que**

6402 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-277-1888

Halfway-decent chain BBQ place. The quality of the food is not as great as it once was, but for unobjectionable chain BBQ, you can't go wrong here.

#### **Granite City Food & Brewery**

6501 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-243-0900

Connected to the University Park Mall, this new restaurant is part of the massive mall expansion. Casual dining with an on-site brewery.

#### **Houlihan's**

4240 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-271-3663

One of the nicer chains in the area, featuring private wine boxes belonging to local and regional VIPs. Also offers a delicious weekend brunch.

#### **Jersey Mike's Giant Subs**

5718 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-247-0056

Located next to Indian Lakes Apartments. They offer great subs at a great price -these authors highly recommend at least one lunch trip there. There is also a location inside



the College Football Hall of Fame.

**Jimmy Johns**

54570 North Ironwood Rd., South Bend

574-277-8500

At the corner of Ironwood and SR 23, this place has great subs. Plus, they deliver right to the Law School and they're open late-crucial during finals week. Jimmy Johns also has many other locations around South Bend and Mishawaka.

**J&W Taste of New Orleans**

574-289-9237

1212 Beyer Street (right next to the Farmer's Market), South Bend

Professor Garnett tells us it is cheap (and tasty) New Orleans, Southern, and Cajun food. Even though he has spent some time in Alaska, I would take his word on this. Closed Sunday.

**K's Grill & Pub**

1733 South Bend Avenue (SR23), South Bend

574-277-2527

They bring out homemade cookies as appetizers. Ask the waitress about the "student discount" ~ \$1 hotdogs and \$1 beers. You have to ask to get it.

**Legends of Notre Dame**

On campus

574-631-2582

Impressive selection of domestic, import and local beers. A little pricey for the quality of the food, but the location can't be beat. Local and up-and-coming bands perform many weekends.

**Le Peep**

127 South Michigan, South Bend

574-288-7337

Voted best breakfast in South Bend, according to their own materials. It's definitely worth the honor. Great lunch options too.

**Main Street Grille**

112 North Main, Mishawaka

574-254-4995

Casual but upscale with an adjoining art gallery.

**Maury's Pat's Colonial Pub**

901 W. Fourth Street, Mishawaka

574-259-8282

This "pub" is really a restaurant serving lunch and dinner. Lots of Notre Dame paraphernalia.

**Max & Erma's**

4340 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-243-5600

Another Midwest-based chain on the Main Street corridor in Mishawaka. Great burgers in two sizes - "Max" and "Erma" - and best of all, fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies and milk for dessert. Or if you prefer, they have a sundae bar too.

**Morris Bistro**

211 North Michigan, South Bend

574-245-6085

Located on the lower level of the Morris Performing Arts Center. Open for lunch and for two hours before performances at the MPAC.



**Nick's Patio**

1710 N. Ironwood, South Bend

574-277-7400

Open 24-hours! American cuisine, good service, close to campus for those late-night study breaks.

**Niles Riverfront Café**

219 North Front Street, Niles; [www.nilesriverfrontcafe.com](http://www.nilesriverfrontcafe.com)

269-684-2233

Coffeehouse and gift shop. They also serve lunch and dinner. About a 15-minute drive from campus.

**Old Country Buffet**

5540 Grape Road, Mishawaka (Wilshire Plaza)

574-277-7077

Not for the small of stomach. For sheer volume of food for the money, nothing beats the OCB. The salad bar is quite good, as are the multiple-drink refills and the ice cream bar. There are different entrées for every day of the week, and during Lent, they have fish fry Fridays.

**Outback Steakhouse**

4609 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-271-2333

If you've never been, you've gotta go. It's worth the price. We suggest the Bloomin' Onion.

**Panera Bread**

4310 North Main, Mishawaka

574-243-0001

1290 East Ireland Road, South Bend

574-231-4932

Great soup and sandwiches, and fast service too!

**Red Lobster**

3930 North Main, Mishawaka

574-255-6306

**Ryan's Grill, Buffet & Bakery**

4811 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-277-4949

**Texas Land & Cattle Steakhouse**

4725 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-272-5656

**TGI Friday's**

4730 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-271-8443

1240 East Ireland Road, South Bend

574-291-9070

**Uptown Kitchen**

303 Florence Ave. (Toscana Park), Granger; <http://www.uptownkitchen.net/find.html>

574-968-3030

Recently opened in the new Toscana Park development. Serves breakfast all day. They serve dinner Wednesday through Saturday.



### *Asian, Indian and Mediterranean Food*

#### **No. 1 Chinese Restaurant**

301 S. Michigan Street

574-234-8888

The best lo mein in town, and a pretty decent lunch buffet. Conveniently located across the street from the IRS.

#### **Café Gulistan**

13581 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, Michigan; <http://www.cafegulistan.com/>

269-469-6779

Middle-eastern/Mediterranean cuisine. Worth the 40-minute drive!

#### **Cambodian Thai**

299 S. Michigan St., South Bend

574-289-2877

Wide selection at affordable prices.

#### **Elia's Mediterranean**

115 Dixieway North, South Bend

574-277-7239

Great falafel, tabbouleh and lentil soup!

#### **Golden Dragon**

3302 North Portage Ave., South Bend

574-243-8800

Their sign reads: "We Delivery!" which makes ordering out from one of their three locations that much more enjoyable.

#### **Hana Yori of Japan**

3601 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-258-5817

Japanese steakhouse and sushi bar. They cook at your table - be sure to make reservations, especially for dinner.

#### **J.W. Chen's**

1835 S Bend Ave., South Bend, IN

574-271-2777

Amazing homemade Chinese food. The only downside: the restaurant is very small so there can be a long wait. The food is definitely worth it. If you've never been there before, Jean, the owner, will sit you down and explain everything on the menu! They also have take-out.

#### **Khun Daeng-Thai Kitchen**

302 East Russ Avenue, Mishawaka

574-259-0735

Another fabulous restaurant that looks like a house from the outside. Don't be put off - go inside and treat yourself to the best Thai in the area. Pad Thai is good, curry is very good. Great menu overall, and they will modify for vegan palates or to suit your spiciness preferences.

#### **Mandarin House**

2104 Edison Road

574-287-4414

Many recommend the lunch specials.



**Mikado**

402 N. Dixie Way (SR 933), South Bend

574-272-2535

Just a few minutes north of campus, Mikado offers Japanese cuisine at low prices and no wait: you will always be quickly seated and served. Make sure to order saki bombs for the table.

**Seoul Garden Korean and Japanese Restaurant**

1628 E. McKinley, South Bend

574-255-6960

Great selection and good prices.

**Siam Thai Restaurant**

211 North Main, South Bend

574-232-4445

Small and quaint, but terrific food. Wide array of dishes and desserts as well as the full selection from Republic of Teas. The Pad Thai is superb – try it spicy!

**Star of India**

3915 Grape Rd., Mishawaka

574-271-5600

An excellent and affordable lunch buffet, offered every day of the week, is the best way to get started at Star of India.

**Sunny's Korean Garden**

512 South Spring, Mishawaka

574-255-5274

Receives many recommendations from the Professors Garnett (try the Princess Chicken).

**Taj Restaurant**

508 West McKinley, Mishawaka

574-254-9070

Wonderful Indian cuisine! Great lunch buffet too.

**Toyo Grill**

620 West Edison Road

574-254-9120

Japanese cuisine.

### *Italian*

When the moon hits your eyes. . . choose a fine bottle of wine, order spaghetti to share, and you've got all the makings of amoré. Now if you were only sure that darn pesto bit wasn't stuck between your front teeth.

**Bruno's**

2610 Prairie Ave., South Bend

574-288-3320

Famous for pizza, but offers amazing pasta dinners! This family-operated restaurant is a must. You may even get to meet the owners Bruno or Rosa when you are there! We recommend the luncheon all-you-can eat pizza and pasta buffet too!

**Carmela's**

214 North Niles, South Bend; <http://www.macrifamily.com/carmelas/index.html>

574-280-4824

The Macris, the Italian family that previously ran Macri's Deli in this space, recently opened this Italian bistro.



- Carrabba's Italian Grill**  
210 West Day Road, Mishawaka 574-247-9460  
An Italian chain restaurant with fine food and a nice atmosphere.
- Cosimo & Susie's**  
2446 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka 574-258-4911  
May look like a dive from the outside, but it has received praise for authenticity.  
Cash only.
- Fazoli's**  
52772 US 33 North 574-277-4008  
317 W. McKinley 574-255-2551  
Serves fast-food Italian. Does not win any awards for authenticity. You've got to love the magical breadstick lady with her basket of goodies.
- Francesco's**  
1213 Lincoln Way West 574-256-1444  
Dine in an old stone home, far away from campus and lit by candles. You can't get much better than that.
- Nicola's Restaurant**  
1705 South Bend Ave., South Bend 574-277-5666  
Nicola's was a longtime favorite of South Bend residents that reopened in 2008.  
Owned by a local family.
- Olive Garden**  
6410 Grape Road, Mishawaka 574-277-6503  
Also does not win awards for authenticity. Not a bad place to go with your friends for those days when you've got two hours for lunch, especially during their all-you-can eat pasta promotion.
- Papa Joe's Casa De Pasta**  
1209 Union Street, Mishawaka 574-255-0890  
Classic old-school family joint. Only open on Friday and Saturday nights. Large portions and cozy atmosphere. You feel like you're being served by family when you go to this restaurant.
- Papa Vino's**  
5110 Edison Lakes Parkway 574-271-1692  
Great food, but almost always crowded. Italian with a funky twist. Don't eat for days before going here, or you'll be crying because it smells so good but you just can't fit any more in.
- Parisi's**  
1412 South Bend Ave. (SR 23) 574-232-4244  
A parent favorite on football weekends. They advertise that you can see the Dome from your table. A bit pricey for the quality, but hey, it's tradition. Isn't everything else here?



**Polito's**

401 N. Hickory Rd., Mishawaka

574-243-5385

A well-kept Michiana secret serving excellent pizza and pasta.

**Reggio's**

1215 East Jefferson, Mishawaka

574-255-0588

Eat on red-checkered tablecloths at plastic tables &amp; chairs. The owners like to come out of the kitchen and socialize with their guests. Big Italian laughs are in store for you here.

**Rocco's**

537 North St. Louis Blvd., South Bend

574-233-2464

A Notre Dame favorite, but they don't take credit cards. Also, they're closed Mondays.

**Sunny Italy Café**

601 North Niles Avenue

574-232-9620

Yet another small, family-owned Italian restaurant. Like the others, it receives excellent reviews for authenticity. Checkered tablecloths and loud waiters. You'd think you were in Italy for all the choices here in Michiana, except it can't possibly snow this much in Italy.

**Villa Macri**

225 Toscana Blvd., Granger

574-277-7273

The Macri family recently opened this upscale restaurant in Toscana Park. Don't expect the old Macri's Deli menu—with the exception of some appetizers and their famous Godfather sandwich, much has changed.

***Mexican*****Chipotle Mexican Grill**

5545 N. Main St., Mishawaka

574-320-0257

The taste and size of their burritos cannot be beaten, especially considering they use all natural and fresh ingredients. And, their fast-food service is complemented by an array of alcoholic beverages and an inviting sit-down atmosphere.

**Don Pablo's**

4160 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-254-9395

Where to go for American-Mexican. Their salsa choices and free soft flour tortillas are worth the trip.

**El Paraiso**

425 S. Main St., South Bend

574-234-1546

There is a taqueria located in this Mexican grocery just a short walk from the St. Joseph County Library downtown. You have to try the guacamole. Great prices.

**Fiesta Tapatia**

119 West McKinley, Mishawaka

574-258-4202

Great homemade salsa and fresh chips.



### **Hacienda**

5836 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-277-1318

706 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka

574-259-8541

3903 Portage Ave., South Bend

574-273-3843

4650 Miami, South Bend

574-291-5766

The granddaddy of casual Mexican restaurants in Michiana. The food is wonderful (for a quick Mexican chain), the atmosphere fun and the prices incredibly low. They are famous for their wet burritos. Plus, they'll give you a sombrero on your birthday. Your South Bend experience just isn't complete until you've tried Hacienda.

### **La Esperanza**

1636 North Ironwood Drive, South Bend

574-273-0345

Where to go for authentic Mexican food. A quality restaurant located close to campus with excellent prices. The trout and pork chops are excellent, as are the desserts.

### **Mazatlan Authentic Mexican Restaurant**

507 West McKinley, Mishawaka

574-259-4430

Inexpensive lunch and dinner specials.

## *Irish*

### **Fiddler's Hearth**

127 North Main Street

574-232-2853

Best bangers and mash in town. If you don't eat sausage, there's tons of other delicious and authentic food on the menu. They frequently have live music and an open-mike night, which is usually pretty fantastic. Seating is community, so you'll probably get to know your neighbors. A final plus is that since it's also a bar, they're open pretty late. The Sunday Brunch is great and the live music is so enjoyable!

## *Bakeries & Breakfast*

Yes, there's more to breakfast than just coffee. Stick your library cup in the dishwasher and venture out to one of these finds for real morning food.

### **Bamber's Superette**

1145 Mishawaka Ave.

574-287-1871

Very European and eclectic. Wonderful breads and pastries...but get there early on Saturday morning before the chocolate danishes sell out!

### **Breadsmith**

2022 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-273-9130

Amazing breads, not far from StudeBagels.

### **Colonial Pancake House**

508 Dixie Way North (Route 933), South Bend

574-272-7433

Standard breakfast place, located on 933 between the Toll Road and Cleveland.



**Dainty Maid Bake Shop**

231 South Michigan, South Bend

574-232-8219

We recommend the gingerbread men.

**Farmer's Market Café**1105 Northside Boulevard, South Bend; <http://www.southbendfarmersmarket.com/>

574-282-1259

It is like you have stepped back in time when you enter this Café and eat at their counter!

Breakfast is served all day but they have great burgers and other diner items. Try the vegetarian market burger. You won't be disappointed! And, you can check out the vendors in the indoor Market after you eat. The Market and Café are open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Greenfield's**

On campus (in the Hesburgh Center, south of the Law School)

Best café on campus. Serves Notre Dame waffles and other great food for breakfast. Drive to campus early and stop by for breakfast. Very popular for lunch with its international menu and vegetarian options. Watch out, though—it's one of the priciest places to eat on campus.

**IHOP**

4115 North Main St., Mishawaka

574-259-5309

One of the many breakfast places along Main in Mishawaka.

**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

5615 North Main, Mishawaka

574-271-7099

There's nothing quite like one of their glazed donuts hot off the conveyor belt.

**Macri's Italian Bakery**214 North Niles, South Bend; <http://www.macrifamily.com/macris/index.html>

574-282-1010

Considered by these authors to be the best bakery in South Bend. Good bread, terrific danishes. If you want to impress your family or friends with a terrific desert, try the cannoli or cheesecake. Not open on Sundays. Their wedding cakes have a terrific reputation.

**Nick's Patio**

1710 North Ironwood Drive, South Bend

574-277-7400

A favorite late-night spot for many ND students, Nick's really does serve breakfast 24-hours a day. When you can stomach eggs & cheese after dancing the night away at the Backer, you'll know you have the stamina of a Domer.

**The Original Pancake House (Bibler's)**

1430 North Ironwood, South Bend

574-232-3220

Ritual stop for many after Sunday Mass. Pancakes from around the world, omelette specialties, more breakfast choices than you knew existed. Try the apple pancake - you may as well be eating dessert.

**StudeBagels**

1801 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-277-4440

Did you know that Studebakers were once manufactured in South Bend? You can grab breakfast or lunch here!



**Uptown Kitchen**

303 Florence Ave. (Toscana Park), Granger; <http://www.uptownkitchen.net/find.html> 574-968-3030

Recently opened in the new Toscana Park development. Serves breakfast all day.

They serve dinner Wednesday through Saturday.

**Victorian Pantry**

226 W. Cleveland Road, Granger 574-271-7881

Serves a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dessert pastries, coffee, soup, salad and other lunch items. It offers a decent selection of vegan and vegetarian lunch options and also offers catering services.

***Coffeehouses***

Ah, caffeine. . . it may be one of your closest friends over the next few years. But remember to get it in a "library-approved" container so you can take it with you wherever you go in the Law School.

**Barnes & Noble Café**

4601 Grape Road, Mishawaka (moving to the mall in 2009) 574-277-9482

Lots of tables for studying with good lighting as another bonus. Just stay away on "game night" when flocks of kids squawk upon the place. Barnes and Noble will be moving into the University Park mall in 2009.

**Bella Vita Coffee, Inc.**

12400 Bittersweet Commons Blvd. W, Granger 574-968-0068

**Borders Books**

4230 Grape Road, Mishawaka 574-271-9930

Smaller than Barnes & Noble, but less busy. Electrical outlets in the café area make laptop users happy.

**Chicory Café Co.**

105 East Jefferson, South Bend 574-234-1141

A French quarter style coffee house. Live music on Saturday nights. Enjoy specialty food items fundamental in New Orleans, but new to the Midwest, such as beignets, muffulettas, and po' boys.

**FIX Coffeehouse**

2406 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend 574-288-3499

Features the work of area artists; has an open mic night every Friday. Free wireless Internet access.

**Indulgence Pastry Shop and Café**

3622 Edison Rd., South Bend 574-232-2955

Freshly made danishes, croissants, homemade cookies, and unique desserts. They also serve light lunch and dinner.



**Lula's Café**

631 Edison Road

574-273-6216

Located right across from the Backer, Lula's is a great place to get a cup of coffee, read, or just hang out. Popular law school study group spot, but be aware they play music and have an extensive collection of board games to add to your procrastination. Check out the Irish music jam on Monday nights.

**Niles Riverfront Café**219 North Front Street, Niles; [www.nilesriverfrontcafe.com](http://www.nilesriverfrontcafe.com)

269-684-2233

Coffeehouse and gift shop. They also serve lunch and dinner. About a 15-minute drive from campus.

**Ugly Mugs**102 North Main Street, South Bend; [www.uglymugs.wordpress.com](http://www.uglymugs.wordpress.com)

574-288-5350

Great locally-owned coffee shop in downtown South Bend. Free wireless.

*Desserts***Cold Stone Creamery**

620 West Edison, Mishawaka

574-257-7884

This one's new and it's pretty cool (pun intended). Go see for yourself.

**Ritter's**

3921 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-255-8000

One of the best-kept secrets in South Bend – located on Main Street between Day and Edison. Their famous frozen custard tastes great in the late summer heat.

**Say Cheesecake Coffee & Bakery**

213 North Main, South Bend

574-233-2233

Next to Siam.

**The South Bend Chocolate Company**

122 South Michigan Street

574-287-0725

Make sure to stop by the Chocolate Company for dessert and specialty coffee drink. Serves chocolates, coffee and desserts, in addition to lunch and dinner items.

*Fine Dining*

So it's Valentine's Day and you're out with your honey. Or you have to take a suit out for a business dinner. The fine dining choices below guarantee a high score.

**Bonefish Grill**

620 West Edison, Mishawaka;

<http://www.bonefishgrill.com/locator/details/mishawaka-indiana/>

574-259-2663

Seafood and steak with great appetizers. Try the Bang Bang Shrimp. A little pricey, but they offer half price martinis on Mondays. A great place for a date or dinner with friends.



**The Carriage House**

24460 Adams Road, South Bend; <http://www.carriagehousedining.com/pgs/home.html> 574-272-9220

Open Tuesday through Saturday evenings. The Carriage House is the only restaurant in the area, outside Chicago, to receive the AAA Four Diamond Award. Caveat emptor: the unmatched high rating means equally unmatched high prices.

**East Bank Emporium**

121 South Niles Avenue, South Bend;

<http://www.eastbankemporium.com/Emp/index.html>

574-234-9000

Located downtown on the river. Full glass wall allows multiple seating levels to take advantage of the view. Inexpensive compared to other nicer restaurants.

**Fondue!**

100 Center, Mishawaka

574-257-1792

Upstairs in the old brewery. Who knew fondue could be more than cheese? Unique dining experience – just keep your hands away from the hot oil! 25% off on Thursdays for students.

**LaSalle Grill**

115 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend; <http://www.lasallegrill.com/>

574-288-1155

Very good food, very expensive prices. After dinner go upstairs and try Club LaSalle for a surprisingly chic little bar that will often host some good jazz and a full humidor.

**Main Street Grille**

112 N. Main Street, Mishawaka

574-254-4995

Artistic atmosphere. A wide range of foods for lunch and dinner.

**NOMA**

119 North Michigan Street, South Bend; <http://www.clubnoma.com/>

574-233-4959

Eclectic/fusion bar and restaurant. The DJ in the bar helps create a unique atmosphere. Upscale and new to SB.

**Ruth's Chris Steakhouse**

574-968-9700

902 E. University Drive, Granger;

<http://www.ruthschris.com/Steak-House/14227/Granger/Mishawaka>

Famous for steak, but they also offer many other options on their menu.

**Tippecanoe Place**

620 West Washington, South Bend; <http://www.tippe.com/>

574-234-9077

The old Studebaker Mansion provides great atmosphere. You can choose to eat in the library, the parlor, or any number of individual rooms. Prices are fairly high, but the food is wonderful – try the highly recommended Sunday brunch for an exceptional value. A good place to have your parents take you when they're in town for a game.

**Trio's**

574-288-8746

129 North Michigan Street, South Bend; <http://www.triossb.com>

A new and upscale restaurant and jazz club downtown with nightly live music.



**The Vine**

103 West Colfax, South Bend

574-234-9463

Located under the Palais Royale in downtown South Bend. Expanded menu, separate bar. Good food, especially the bruscetta. Named for its specialty wine bar.

**Yesterday's Food and Spirits**12594 State Road 23, Granger; <http://www.yesterdays-granger.com/>

574-272-7017

You may want to save this for when the parents are visiting, or when you're planning an important romantic event, because it's fairly expensive. However, it's beautiful, and worth every penny. Be sure to get reservations first, though: they often fill up in advance. Make sure to get dessert.

*Pizza - Dine In***Barnaby's**

713 East Jefferson, South Bend

574-288-4981

3724 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-256-0928

Pick your table, circle your toppings, and walk the card up to the counter. Then they'll call your number when the pizza's ready. It's a simple enough system once you figure it out, but on your first visit it might seem a little confusing. Once you've mastered the pizza system, come back for the Beef Bar--made-to-order burgers and other variations. The Mishawaka branch makes the best pizza in town.

**Bruno's**

2610 Prairie Avenue (the original), South Bend

574-288-3320

202 West Edison Road, Mishawaka

574-256-9000

They make the best New York style pizza. At the original restaurant, all you need is the all-you-can eat pizza and pasta buffet bar!

**Rocco's**

537 North St. Louis Blvd., South Bend

574-233-2464

A Notre Dame favorite, but they don't take credit cards. Also, they're closed Mondays.

*Pizza - Delivery***Bruno's**

2610 Prairie Avenue, South Bend

574-288-3320

202 West Edison Road, Mishawaka

574-256-9000

119 N. Dixie Way, South Bend

574-273-3890

**Domino's**

1627 Edison Road, South Bend

574-271-0300

**Marco's**

52750 North 933, South Bend

574-243-1122

**Papa John's**

1827 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-271-1177



### Pizza Hut

217 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-273-9944

### *Pizza - Pick-up*

### Papa Murphy's

316 W. Cleveland Rd., Granger

574-272-0072

### *Delivery*

For those nights you wish to stay at home and have dinner delivered, consider ordering through the Dine-In Delivery Service: <http://www.dineinonline.com/> Many area restaurants make it possible to have their food delivered right to your doorstep for a nominal fee!





## MOVIES

### *Where to Find the Silver Screen*

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The law library has a collection of law-themed movies which you can check out, both VHS and DVD. South Bend also has all the usual suspects in movie rental places (Blockbuster, Hollywood Video, Family Video). But sometimes you'll *really* want to get away from the real world. Where better than at the movies? Here's a sampling of some of the nearby theaters.

### *Movie Theaters*

#### **Cinemark Movies 14**

[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

910 West Edison, Mishawaka

574-254-9689

This is the closest theater to campus, just down Edison, before you get to Grape Road.

Also close to restaurants and shopping.

#### **Cinemark 6**

[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

6424 N Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-277-8691

Dollar movies! Need we say more?

#### **Kerasotes Theatres Showplace 16**

[www.kerasotes.com](http://www.kerasotes.com)

450 Chippewa Avenue, South Bend

574-299-6060

Kerasotes is a bit farther from campus, maybe 15 minutes, but another nice place to catch a flick.

#### **Vickers Theatre**

[www.vickerstheatre.com](http://www.vickerstheatre.com)

6 North Elm Street, Three Oaks, MI

269-756-3522

Not into mainstream movies? Check out the indie/art films at Vickers. They also have a silent film festival in mid-August, if you are in town then.

#### **Tri-Way Drive-in**

[www.tri-waydrive-in.com](http://www.tri-waydrive-in.com)

4400 North Michigan Road, Plymouth, IN

574-936-7936

Want to be really retro? Try going to the nearest of Indiana's drive-in movie theaters.

Yep, we said *drive-in*. The drive-in season at Tri-Way runs from April to September, which is why you'll find more information in the Summer in the *South Bend Tribune*.

### *On-Campus Film Venues*

**Student Union Board:** <http://www3.nd.edu/~sub/> Tickets are only \$3. All movies are shown in the theatre in DeBartolo Hall (a classroom building, not to be confused with the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center).

**ND Cinema:** [www.nd.edu/~ftt/filmscreenings.shtml](http://www.nd.edu/~ftt/filmscreenings.shtml)

Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center is the only THX certified cinema in the state. This is a 200-seat facility. Tickets are only \$3 for students.



## THE DEBARTOLO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Dedicated and opened in the fall of 2004, the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (DPAC) is a fabulous addition to campus culture. The 150,000 square foot building has over 170 rooms, including the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre, the Patricia George Decio Theatre, the Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall, the Chris and Anne Reyes Organ and Choral Hall, and the Michael Browning Family Cinema.

The 2008-09 performance schedule includes such guests as Gaelic Storm, the Czech Symphony Orchestra, and Grammy winners Alison Brown and Angélique Kidjo. Student tickets are always available at a discounted price to any of these events. DPAC is a great opportunity to experience the arts without even having to leave campus!

The Family Cinema runs the PAC Classic 100 every school year, which plays a classic movie on the big screen every weekend. Classic films offered during the 2008-09 season include *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *King Kong*, *Dr. Strangelove*, and *Goodfellas*. Student tickets are only \$3.00! DPAC also occasionally plays sneak previews of upcoming movies.

For more information, see <http://performingarts.nd.edu>





## BOWLING

### *You Don't Want To Be The Only Law Student Who Can't Bowl*

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Each spring semester, the Student Bar Association organizes the Law School bowling league. The league typically runs from January until mid-April when we enter the final stretch of the semester and finals. There are as many teams as there are lanes, and teams usually have five to 10 members; team names often have a legal flavor to them. Scores are based on the top five scores in the same game by any five members of your team. At least 100 law students (and most of the time, many more) participate during these busy weeks. The scores range from people who score less than 25 to those who own their own bowling balls (one lights up as it speeds down the lane) and regularly make 200. It's really less about bowling and more about having a little fun with your classmates. Of course, there is some friendly competition; after all, we are law students. The following list of bowling alleys is nowhere near all-inclusive, but these are the most familiar haunts for most law students.

#### **Chippewa Bowl**

225 West Chippewa Avenue, South Bend

574-291-5093

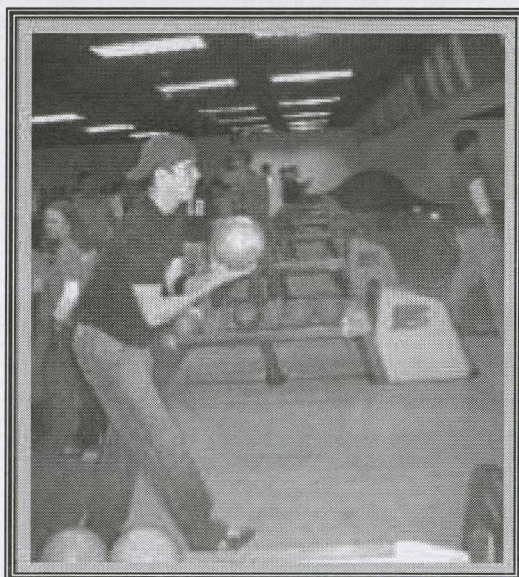
Chippewa Bowl is about ten minutes south of campus, across the street from the Showplace 16 Theater. Rock-n-Bowl Fridays from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Chippewa Bowl has daily specials that frequently change, so be sure to call ahead and see what great deal you can get.

#### **Strikes and Spares**

5419 North Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-243-2695

This is the area's newest bowling alley and is conveniently located on Grape Road, along with everything else. It's a little smaller than other places, but smoke-free, which is a major plus. Also features "College Night" on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to close, with \$7.95 (including shoe rental) all you can bowl.





## GOLF

### *What the 3Ls You Never See in Class are Doing*

#### *Miniature Golf*

<b>Putt-Putt Fun Center</b> 3615 North Main Street Mishawaka, IN 574-259-4171	With three courses and 54 holes of fun, in addition to a games room and snack bar, this could be just the break you need. But if you have more serious golfing in mind, check out the courses below.
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#### *Indiana Courses*

##### **9-Hole Notre Dame Course**

574-631-6425

Distance from Campus: On campus	Price: \$7, \$9 on weekends, but only \$3 during winter season
Driving Range: NO	Twilight Rate: YES
Par: 35	Cart Rate: Believe me, you don't need a cart
Pro Shop: Not Really	Yardage: Short

##### **Warren Course**

574-631-4653

Distance from Campus: Across Douglas Road	Price: \$19, \$24 on weekends (student prices)
Driving Range: YES - \$9 large bucket, \$6 small bucket	Twilight Rate: \$15
Par: NONE	Cart Rate: \$18 per rider
Handicap/Slope Rating: 70.6/122	Yardage: 6346
Pro Shop: YES	Accepts tee times 14 days in advance

##### **Blackthorn**

574-232-4653

Distance from Campus: 8 miles	Price: \$47, \$57 on weekends (cheaper in the Fall)
Driving Range: YES - \$9 large bucket, \$6 small bucket	Twilight Rate: \$30 after 3pm
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$20 (\$10 at Twilight)
Handicap/Slope Rating: 72.7/129	Yardage: 6497
Pro Shop: YES	Accepts tee times 14 days in advance



**Elbel**

574-271-9180

Distance from Campus:	Price: \$16, \$20 on weekends (walking)
Driving Range: YES -\$5 large bag, \$3 small bag	Twilight Rate: \$12, \$14 on weekends
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$16 for round, \$8 for half-round
Handicap/Slope Rating: 68.3/108	Yardage: 6100
Pro Shop: YES	

**Erskine**

574-291-3216

Distance from Campus: 10 miles	Price: \$16, \$20 on weekends
Driving Range: NO	Twilight Rate: \$12, \$14 on weekends
Par: 70	Cart Rate: \$16 for round, \$8 for half-round
Handicap/Slope Rating: 68.5/120	Yardage: 6098
Pro Shop: YES	

**Studebaker Park**

574-287-6634

Distance from Campus: 5-10 miles	Price: \$8 (9 holes), extra \$4 for all 18
Driving Range: NO	Twilight Rate:
Par: 29	Cart Rate: \$10/per 9 holes
Handicap/Slope Rating: N/A	Yardage: 1898
Pro Shop: YES	

**Juday Creek**

574-277-4653

Distance from Campus: 6.5 miles	Price: \$26, \$31 on weekends
Driving Range: YES - \$6 large bag, \$4 small bag	Twilight Rate: \$12
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$14
Handicap/Slope Rating:	Yardage:
Pro Shop:	www.judaycreek.com

*Michigan Courses***Brookwood Golf Course**

269-695-7818

Distance from Campus: 15 miles	Price: \$18, \$24 on weekends
Driving Range: YES - \$7 large bag, \$6 small bag	Twilight Rate: \$9 all you can walk
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$8 (9 holes), \$12 (18 holes)
Handicap/Slope Rating: 70.0/124	Yardage: 6418
Pro Shop: YES	



### Hampshire

269-782-7476

Distance from Campus: 25-30 miles	Price: \$20, \$27 on weekends
Driving Range: NO - but there is a practice area	Twilight Rate: \$10 (4pm), \$12 on weekends (3pm)
Par: Original - 72; Dogwood - 72	Cart Rate: \$11
Handicap/Slope Rating: Original - 71.0/123; Dogwood - 69.2/122	Yardage: Original - 6645; Dogwood - 6179
Pro Shop: YES	Two 18 hole courses

### Whittaker Woods Golf Community

269-469-3400

Distance from Campus: 30-45 miles	Price: \$65, \$85 on weekends
Driving Range: YES - \$4 for bag	Twilight Rate: None
Par: 72	Cart Rate: included
Handicap/Slope Rating: 74.3/144	Yardage: 7072
Pro Shop: YES	





## AREA ATTRACTIONS

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*Where to take/send your visiting relatives when they are driving you crazy*

Although Indiana is the "Crossroads of America" (as Professor Rick Garnett would say, the place you go when you're trying to get somewhere else), the Michiana area, as it's commonly called, does have many things to do. Sure, there aren't any amusement parks, but there are dozens of wineries in Michigan, two nuclear power plants (surprisingly fun to tour), museums in South Bend, parks, bike trails, rivers and of course, beautiful Lake Michigan with its countless nearby beaches. Picturesque towns and antique shopping centers abound. If you can't find something to do, you're just not looking hard enough.

### **College Football Hall of Fame**

111 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend

574-235-9999

[www.collegefootball.org](http://www.collegefootball.org)

Located in downtown South Bend, the Hall of Fame is home to the second most recognizable football field in South Bend. If you are a sports buff, this should be on your list of things to do when you're looking to get away from the Law School. Admission is \$8 for students. The Hall of Fame is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with extended hours on home football weekends, and lots of special activities.

### **East Race Waterway**

126 North Niles Avenue, South Bend

574-233-6121

<http://www.sbpark.org/parks/erace.htm>

This is the first artificial whitewater course in North America. Opened in 1984, the raceway hosts national and world-class whitewater slalom races. The waterway brings Olympic winners and national champions to South Bend each session. Recently, they even hosted the Olympic whitewater qualifying trials. If you have your own kayak and are a member of the East Race Whitewater Club, you can experience year-round whitewater rafting in the heart of South Bend. Anyone can raft down the East Race in the summer too (for a fee)!

### **Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve**

13988 Range Line Road, Niles, MI

269-683-8653

[www.fernwoodbotanical.org](http://www.fernwoodbotanical.org)

Fernwood is another place to get your gorgeous greens. The gardens have flowers and plants blooming at all seasons. They decorate the gardens for the holiday season with lights and exhibits. During Christmas, there is live music in some of the pavilions. As romantic evenings go, it's tops.

### **Hacker's Golf and Games**

3019 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Niles, MI

269-684-6868

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/MI/local-156458.html>

They've got miniature golf, batting cages, go-carts, a driving range, arcade games and billiards. Unfortunately, they're only open from about April to the beginning of October. Their hours vary with the weather.



**Morris Performing Arts Center**

211 North Michigan Street, South Bend

574-235-9190

[www.morriscenter.org](http://www.morriscenter.org)

Located in downtown South Bend, the Morris hosts the Broadway Theater League, the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, and the Southold Dance Theater. They bring in lots of big name acts, like A Perfect Circle and Alison Krauss, as well as top tier shows, such as "Mamma Mia" and "Wicked". It is also conveniently located next to three of the best restaurants in downtown South Bend.

**Niles Haunted House- Scream Park**

855 Mayflower Road, Niles, MI

269-468-4961

[www.haunted.org](http://www.haunted.org)

Open during the months of September and October, this 44-acre facility boasts a haunted house, hayride, and corn maze. Haunted House is typically \$10, however, \$22 will gain you access to all attractions.

**Northern Indiana Center for History**

808 West Washington Street, South Bend

574-235-9664

[www.centerforhistory.org](http://www.centerforhistory.org)

Besides the frequently changing exhibits, which range from the History of Women in Sports to International Christmas Trees, the NICH boasts a beautiful botanical garden and is a favorite spot for weddings and parties. Part of the NICH is the Copshaholm mansion, one of the former Studebaker family homes. During the Christmas holiday, the Center and the mansion are decorated beautifully - worth the price of admission alone. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission ranges from \$5-12, depending on how old you are and what you want to see.

**Potawatomi Greenhouse and Conservatories**

2105 Mishawaka Avenue, Mishawaka

574-235-9442

<http://www.sbpark.org/conservatory/conservatory.html>

Feeling blue in the middle of winter? Check out these lovely conservatories full of plants and flowers. There is even an Arizona Desert Dome. Admission is only \$3!

**Potawatomi Zoo**

500 South Greenlawn, South Bend

574-235-9800

[www.sbpark.org/zoo/zoo.htm](http://www.sbpark.org/zoo/zoo.htm)

The oldest zoo in Indiana will celebrate its 106th birthday this year. It is home to over 400 animals, birds and reptiles. Especially fun in the summer, it also has special programs for kids of all ages. Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from end of March through Thanksgiving weekend. Admission is \$5-7.

**Shipshewana**[www.shipshewana.com](http://www.shipshewana.com)

Shipshewana is a town, founded by the Amish, with beautiful stores and rolling hills just east of South Bend. You can also take buggy rides, make cheese, and learn the history of Amish culture at their local museum. The main attraction, though, is the flea market. Not only is it huge (more than 1000 vendors), it's the only place in Indiana you can find fake Burberry purses for \$1, and Amish-built furniture for affordable prices. Sadly, the main flea market is only open from the beginning of May to the end of October, but the town has lots of other stores and auctions to keep you busy.



**South Bend Chocolate Factory**

3300 West Sample Street, South Bend

574-233-2577

Factory tours of a chocolate factory. Is there any more to say?

**South Bend Regional Museum of Art**

120 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend

574-235-9102

[www.sbrma.org](http://www.sbrma.org)

The SBRMA changes exhibits frequently, and showcases both well-known artists, and local artists. As well, they have special programs and classes. Open 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is a \$5 donation that goes to supporting art in the community.

**South Bend Silver Hawks**

501 West South Street

574-235-9988

[www.silverhawks.com](http://www.silverhawks.com)

In the spring and summer months, you can take a trip to the "Cove" and watch the Class A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks play baseball at Coveleski Stadium in downtown South Bend. Dollar Mondays are popular with many law students, as admission, hot dogs, soda and beer are all \$1 each. Admission to a regular game is \$7.

**St. Patrick's County Park**

50651 Laurel Road, South Bend

574-277-4828

[www.sjcparks.org](http://www.sjcparks.org)

With almost 300 acres, St. Patrick's features wooded trails, ponds and St. Joseph River frontage; activities include hiking, canoeing, hayrides, cross country skiing, winter inner-tubing and picnic sites. Call the same number for information on all the county parks.

**Studebaker National Museum**

201 South Chapin Street

574-235-9714

[www.studebakermuseum.org](http://www.studebakermuseum.org)

South Bend is the home of the original Studebaker factory, but now all that's left is the history of the famous car maker. The museum recently relocated from South Main Street to its beautiful new location near Tippecanoe (see the Restaurant section) and the NICH. Go just to see the car hanging from the ceiling. It is open Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:00 p.m. (last tickets sold at 4:30 p.m.). Admission is \$5-8.

**Vickers Theatre**

6 North Elm Street, Three Oaks, MI

269-756-3522

[www.vickerstheatre.com](http://www.vickerstheatre.com)

Located about a 35-minute drive to the west in Three Oaks, Michigan, the Vickers Theatre is a turn-of-the-century film house that's been restored into an intimate art house with film, live theatre, music, poetry readings and more.



## SHOPPING

### *From Quick Fix to Deluxe Get-Away*

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#### **University Park Mall**

Mishawaka, IN

[www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=192](http://www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=192)

Located at the intersection of Grape and University in Mishawaka, the University Park Mall offers stores where one could find almost anything, from new running shoes, to books, CDs and DVDs, to hip clothing for the semi-formal dance and Thursday night bowling. The mall is anchored by department stores such as J.C. Penney's and Macy's, but includes a variety of specialty stores, highlights of which are listed below. The food court also offers many options at a low price as well. Mall hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Stores include: Gap, Banana Republic, Victoria's Secret, Limited, Express, Express for Men, Ann Taylor, Abercrombie and Fitch, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Eddie Bauer, Hollister Co., Forever 21, Wilson's Leather, Radio Shack, Foot Locker, Bath and Body Works, Sam Goody.

Besides the stores located inside the mall, there are a number of strip malls close by. Stores in these strip malls include: Barnes & Noble, Borders, Target, Marshall's, Best Buy, Circuit City, Bed Bath & Beyond, TJ Maxx, Kohls, Home Depot, Meijer, Burlington Coat Factory, David's Bridal, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, and JoAnn Fabrics.

#### **Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets**

Michigan City, IN

[www.premiumoutlets.com](http://www.premiumoutlets.com)

Although one might guess this mall is located in Michigan, this is actually not the case. Located in a small community, the shops, and the city get their name from being on the corner of Lake Michigan, but in fact are still within in the state of Indiana. About 45 minutes from Notre Dame (via Interstate 80/90), the outlet malls make a perfect Saturday afternoon study break for anyone looking for great deals on premium brand products. Mall hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. in the winter), Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Stores include: Ann Taylor Loft, Bath and Body Works, Burberry, Coach, BCBG Max Azria Donna Karan, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Guess, Harry and David, J. Crew, Jones New York, Nine West, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Ultra Diamond Outlet and more.

#### **Magnificent Mile**

Chicago, IL

[www.themagnificentmile.com](http://www.themagnificentmile.com)

Although certainly not as convenient as the University Park Mall, or Lighthouse Outlets for that matter, Chicago offers another world of shopping. The Magnificent Mile is known as the premier shopping area in Chicago and one of the top in the world. Odds are, if it exists, you can find it here, though you may end up paying a few extra pennies for it. Department stores include Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom's, Nieman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Macy's. Some stores are located in their own buildings, and there are five shopping centers as well. Other specialty stores include: Banana Republic, Gap, Burberry, Benetton, Louis Vuitton, Giorgio Armani, J. Crew, Gucci, Ralph Lauren, Hugo Boss, and Coach. For a full listing of stores, locations, hours, as well as nearby hotels and other attractions see the Magnificent Mile website.



Of course, Chicago offers much more than the Magnificent Mile for shopping. Also see [www.chicago.il.org/shopping.html](http://www.chicago.il.org/shopping.html).

### Circle Center Mall

Indianapolis, IN

[www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=163](http://www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=163)

Located in downtown Indianapolis, Circle Center Mall is the ultimate get-away for shoppers. It includes over 100 stores, spanning two city blocks and boasting four floors of shopping paradise. The directions for getting there are simple. Take U.S. 31 South to downtown Indianapolis (via Meridian); the mall will be on the right, between Washington and Georgia. Mall hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. For a complete listing of stores, locations, restaurants, and area attractions see the Circle Center Mall website.

There is a Nordstrom's here. Specialty stores include: Coach, The Disney Store, Abercrombie and Fitch, Aeropostale, American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic, Eddie Bauer, Gap, Hollister Company, Forever 21, PacSun, Sam Goody, Finish Line, Nine West, Brookstone, Ann Taylor, Express, and Victoria's Secret.





## ROAD TRIPS

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### *Getting Out of South Bend*

Do you have the time?

Actually, we're not asking if you have the time to leave the Bend for a break - we know you'll want/need to eventually - but rather we're trying to help make sure you get there in good time. To compare the time in South Bend to your time, please review this website:

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=892>

### *Chicago*

You may want to get away from South Bend every once in a while. Fortunately, the Windy City is less than two hours away and offers more to do than you can imagine.

#### **Getting There**

It's really easy to get to Chicago. If you're driving, just hop on the toll-road (80/90) and take it west. You can either stay on 90 which takes you over the Skyway and into the city from the south side (great if you want to go to a White Sox game), or you can get off and take Lake Shore Drive. This provides one of the most scenic views around and takes you minutes from downtown. Be sure to bring money for tolls. Also, if you don't feel like driving, the South Shore train leaves from the South Bend airport and can take you right into downtown. It is \$10.75 each way, less on the weekends. See [www.nictd.com](http://www.nictd.com) for schedules and rates.

#### **Shopping & Dining**

In a city of three million people, there are more places to shop and eat than you can imagine. One of the places you will probably want to check out is the stretch of Michigan Avenue, more commonly known as the Magnificent Mile (check [www.themagnificentmile.com](http://www.themagnificentmile.com) for more info). Aside from shops and restaurants, the Mag Mile also is home to great architecture. In addition, while you're there, don't forget to stop at Water Tower Place (835 North Michigan, 312-440-3166). Inside the building is an eight-story mall with over 100 shops and dozens of places to eat.

Another place to check out is State Street. The best time to do this is around Christmas. I know that you will have finals looming over your head, but it's hard to beat the beauty at this time of year. There's a chill in the air, the trees lining the street are all decorated and lit, and don't forget to see the windows at Macy's (Formerly Marshall Field's) at 111 North State. People come from all over just to see how they have decorated them for the season. Don't forget that you can shop there too (usually after you've secured a summer job).

If you make your trip while it's still warm outside, check out the beaches. North Avenue beach will probably be the most popular choice and the busiest. Afterwards, try visiting Navy Pier (just look for the 150-foot high Ferris wheel . . . it's kind of hard to miss). They have all kinds of shops and restaurants, an IMAX theatre, and on certain nights they have fireworks shows. Call 800-595-PIER for more info.

These are just a few of the things you can do in Chicago. For more choices as far as restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and more, try [www.chicago.citysearch.com](http://www.chicago.citysearch.com).



### **Sporting Events**

Chicago is a sports town; that's all you really need to say. There are the Bears and the Bulls – and the Blackhawks, the Cubs and the White Sox. While you may not be a fan of any Chicago teams, you can still go and see your favorite teams play against them. And by watching the fans go after, then lose, then regain a home-run ball hit into the stands, you will be ready to talk about wild animals in Property (trust me, it will make sense come spring semester).

Cubs games in the summer and fall are good times. Even if the Cubbies are losing, Wrigley Field will still be full. If you're going for the game, anywhere is a good seat, but if you're going for atmosphere, try getting bleacher seats. Be warned though – bleacher seats are the most popular and tend to sell out the fastest.

### **Museums and Other Attractions**

Yes, Chicago has a cultural side too. If you've got the time, check out the "Museum Campus" on the lakeshore. The Museum of Science and Industry, 773-684-1414, the Field Museum 312-922-9410 (look for the really big dinosaur skeleton), the Shedd Aquarium, 312-939-2426, and the Adler Planetarium, 312-922-STAR, are all located next to each other. And if you're into art, the Art Institute, 111 South Michigan, 312-443-3600, with its famous bronze lions guarding the steps, is a must.

Other areas of interest include the Civic Opera House (home to the Lyric Opera), the Second City comedy club (which has come to campus on occasion), the Steppenwolf Theater Company, the Auditorium Theatre, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Brookfield or Lincoln Park Zoos (the Nation's oldest free zoo).

### **In Closing**

Chicago offers a wealth of experiences if you're looking for a weekend of fun, or just a day away from the books. The list above is by no means all-inclusive . . . in fact, it only covers part of the city and doesn't even begin to discuss what the suburbs have to offer. Remember that your purpose in getting away is to have fun, so don't try and do too much in one day. Besides, that just means that you'll have to make another trip later, which is just another day of not having to worry about work.

## ***Indianapolis***

Indianapolis, Indiana's capital and largest city, is located about three hours south of South Bend. Although Indianapolis does not have as many attractions and sights as Chicago, it's definitely worth making at least one visit there during your law school career.

### **Getting There**

There's really only one way to get from South Bend to Indianapolis – by car. Just follow U.S. 31 south for about 130 miles. Once you get to Indianapolis, U.S. 31 becomes Meridian Street, which will take you into downtown. With the exception of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the airport, just about anything of interest in the city is either in the downtown area or on the city's north side.

### **Shopping & Dining**

Indianapolis has six major shopping malls that are located throughout the city. The two most well known malls are Circle Centre Mall (located downtown, see Shopping for more information) and The Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing (located on the north side near the intersection of 86th Street and Keystone Avenue). The north side neighborhood of Broad Ripple (located near the intersection of Westfield Boulevard and College Avenue) is home to some of Indianapolis' best ethnic restaurants, including several French, Greek, and Indian establishments. Broad Ripple also has several nice shops and nightclubs. The Jazz Kitchen (5377 North College Avenue) is Indianapolis's premier jazz venue for local, regional, and national



talent. For blues, you'll want to visit The Slippery Noodle Inn (372 S Meridian Street), also Indiana's oldest bar (est. 1850). Both offer full menus in addition to some great music.

### **Sporting Events**

Indianapolis is best known throughout the world for auto racing. Three of the biggest races in the world take place at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (located near the corner of 16th Street and Georgetown Road on the city's west side) – the Indianapolis 500 (IRL race in late May), the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR race in early August), and the U.S. Grand Prix (Formula One race in mid-September). Although each race draws hundreds of thousands of spectators, getting tickets to any of these events should not be too difficult.

Indianapolis also has a number of major professional sports teams including the Indianapolis Colts, the Indiana Pacers (NBA) and the Indiana Fever (WNBA). The Indianapolis Indians, the Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, play ball at Victory Field in downtown Indianapolis. If you end up working in downtown Indy for the summer, be sure to take advantage of at least one of the Indians' day games – Victory Field is incredible and has been recognized as the Best Minor League Ballpark in America by Sports Illustrated. Victory Field, the RCA Dome (home of the Colts) and the Conseco Fieldhouse (home of both the Pacers and the Fever) are literally within walking distance of each other. Indianapolis is also known as the amateur sports capital of the world, hosting numerous college and amateur championship events, including the NCAA Men's Final Four in 1997 and 2000.

### **Museums and Other Attractions**

The Indianapolis Children's Museum (located at the corner of North Meridian and 30th Street) is the largest children's museum in the world. Besides numerous hands-on and regular exhibits, the museum also has an IMAX theater. There are several attractions in White River State Park (on West Washington Street, just west of the Statehouse), including the NCAA Hall of Champions, the Eiteljorg Museum (collection of Native American paintings and artifacts), and the Indianapolis Zoo. Our Hoosier editor also notes the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in the Circle was the first in the country to honor the common soldier, and that the Statehouse is magnificent.

## *Michigan City*

Michigan City, Indiana, is home to both Indiana's maximum-security correctional facility and the Lighthouse Place Premium Outlet Center. We recommend visiting the latter. Lighthouse has a terrific variety of outlets spread out in a pedestrian mall.

### **Getting There**

There are several variations on this route to the outlet stores, but this is the easiest way to get there. Take I-80/90 west to Michigan City (exit 39). Drive north on US 421/ Franklin Street for nine miles to Sixth Street, which will take you through downtown Michigan City. Turn left on Sixth Street and go about two blocks to the Outlet Center. It takes about an hour to drive to Michigan City from South Bend. You can also take the South Shore Line from the South Bend Airport. The train stops at 11<sup>th</sup> Street, which is six blocks south of the Outlets. A shuttle meets selected trains.

### **Shopping**

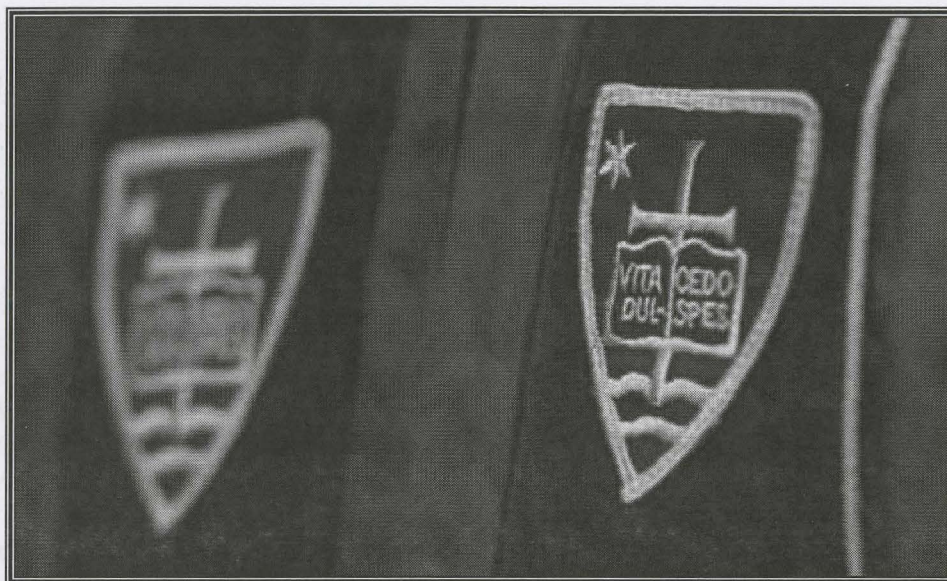
There are more than 120 outlets at Lighthouse (see Shopping). Law students have been known to get incredible deals on suits for interviews from Brooks Brothers and Hart Schaffner & Marx. There are also numerous housewares outlets with much better prices than you can find in South Bend. If you have a long list of basic things you need to furnish your apartment in South Bend, a trip to Michigan City may be



worthwhile. A good time to make this trip would be right before Orientation, especially for those who do not have suits. (You will need one during the first few weeks!)

### Other Attractions

Umm, did we mention the maximum-security prison? (Actually, the Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty has sponsored trips to the prison at Michigan City, as it is the home of Indiana's Death Row.) Of course, there are also numerous beaches in nearby Berrien County, where you can enjoy the greatest of all Great Lakes.





## SUMMER IN SOUTH BEND

*It's Not Always Cold Here. Really.*

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Between local law firms and research positions, quite a few law students will find themselves staying in South Bend for the summer. For those transplants to South Bend, don't despair. There is actually quite a bit going on in the area during the summer. Below are some of my favorites. The Student Bar Association usually organizes a list of students who will be residing in any given city, including South Bend, so you can meet up with your peers and go explore.

### Silver Hawks Minor League Baseball Team

[www.silverhawks.com](http://www.silverhawks.com)

574-235-9988

South Bend is home to one of the Arizona Diamondbacks' minor league teams. Home games run from April through August. Coveleski Stadium hosts a beer garden and runs promotional events throughout the home schedule. Tickets are \$5-7 each.

### Sunburst Marathon

[www.sunburstraces.org](http://www.sunburstraces.org)

574-647-3394

"From Hall of Fame to Notre Dame." The Sunburst offers something for both the serious runner and the casual fitness enthusiast. Opportunities include not only a marathon but also a half-marathon, 10K, 5K and fun walk. Sunburst also sponsors the traditional pre-race dinner and race day festivities. Races begin at the College Football Hall of Fame and historically finish on the 50-yard line of the Notre Dame Stadium. The event takes place the first week of June.

### East Race Waterway

[www.sbpark.org/parks/erace.htm](http://www.sbpark.org/parks/erace.htm)

574-299-4765

The East Race Waterway is a 1500+ foot long artificial whitewater course operated by the South Bend Parks and Recreation Department. The Waterway routinely hosts national and world-class whitewater slalom races but is also open to the public on summer weekends. Rental inflatable kayaks and rafts are available beginning at the price of merely \$2/person/ride. If you rent your vessel from the park district, they will also supply personal flotation devices, helmets and paddles. A rescue team is on duty along the course during public operation hours.

### Public Swimming Pools

[www.sjcparks.org](http://www.sjcparks.org)

574-277-4828

South Bend can get quite sticky in the summer, but fortunately many area parks have public swimming pools. The most impressive is the Olympic-size wave pool in Mishawaka's Merrifield Park.

### Local Wine Tasting

[www.michiganwines.com](http://www.michiganwines.com)

Michigan is home to a large number of vineyards, many within 20 to 30 minutes of South Bend. See the website above for a list of wineries. You can also access summer hours, tasting room information and a tour map. Some of the wineries even host special events - the Round Barn Winery, for example, has classes on the art of winemaking and summer jazz concerts.



### **South Bend Farmer's Market**

574-282-1259

<http://www.southbendfarmersmarket.com/>

South Bend hosts a farmer's market that is open year round but is clearly best in the summer months. You will find vendors selling fresh produce, meats, flowers, antiques and other handicraft items. In the center of the market, there is also a great restaurant that features menu items made from the fresh ingredients – found right there at the market. During the summer, the farmer's market is open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Get there early to get the best selection.

### **U-Pick Fruit Markets**

[www.swmichigan.org](http://www.swmichigan.org)

Southwestern Michigan grows a wide array of farm-fresh fruits and vegetables every year. Michigan is well known for its cherries and blueberries but is also among the state leaders for apples, plums, sweet cherries, asparagus, grapes, snap green beans, pears, strawberries, sweet corn, cauliflower, peaches and cucumbers. The area boasts over 60 roadside markets and pick-your-own farms. You can research farms and what is in season in advance, or simply drive up I-94 and look for signs. If you'd rather have Indiana produce (or if for some reason you can't leave the state), visit [www.in.gov/oca/other/markets.html](http://www.in.gov/oca/other/markets.html) for a comparable list of Indiana u-picks and agri-tourism.

### **Drive-in Movies**

[www.driveinmovie.com](http://www.driveinmovie.com)

574-936-7936

Indiana has over 20 drive-in movie theatres in operation. The nearest is Tri-Way Drive-in in Plymouth. The site boasts three screens and a double feature every night, except on the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends when they run pictures from dusk to dawn. Their season runs from April through September. Tri-Way Drive-In is located at 4400 North Michigan Road in Plymouth, Indiana.

### **Vickers Theatre**

[www.vickerstheatre.com](http://www.vickerstheatre.com)

269-756-3522

A turn-of-the-century film house located about 40-minutes away. The theatre focuses on independent films but has offered other art forms including live theater, music ranging from folk to punk, as well as performance art and poetry readings. The Vickers Theatre's Outdoor Film Event (Sounds of Silents Film Festival) in August is well-respected among theater patrons.

### **College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival**

[www.collegefootball.org](http://www.collegefootball.org)

574-235-9999

Held in August each year, the Enshrinement Festival is an opportunity to rub shoulders with college football legends. Events include acceptance speeches, a Youth Football Clinic, a Celebrity Flag Football Game and a party with fans on the Gridiron Plaza. Santa sets up his workshop in the Hall during the holiday season too.

### **Fridays By The Fountain**

[www.morriscenter.org](http://www.morriscenter.org)

574-235-9198

Every other Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. throughout the summer, the Morris Performing Arts Center located in downtown South Bend sponsors an outdoor fair on their front lawn. Community members who work downtown come out during their lunch hour to enjoy live music, contests and tastes from local eateries.

You should also check out the Morris's website for its calendar of summer events. Tickets can be a little pricey on a student budget but the Center does attract well-known performers like Lynyrd



Skynyrd and Jewel. The Morris is also the home of the Broadway Theatre League, the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and the Southold Dance Theater.

### **“Meet Me On The Island”**

“Meet Me On The Island” is a summer concert series sponsored by WVPE (local NPR station: <http://www.wvpe.org/>) at the Century Center Convention Complex downtown. Listen for the many radio spots in advance of events.

### **St. Joseph County Parks**

[www.sjcparks.com](http://www.sjcparks.com)

St. Joseph County is home to over 100 great parks. My personal favorite is the Shiojiri Niwa Friendship Japanese garden in Mishawaka’s Merrifield Park Complex. Throughout the summer the parks department sponsors classes and programs at the parks like the Leeper Park Art Fair. Information is available on the website above. The parks department also publishes spring and summer activity guides.

### **Summer Festivals**

Most of the towns in the area host a summer festival each year. South Bend and Mishawaka usually hold their events in June. You can hit up South Bend’s Summer in the City Festival in a couple of hours. Mishawaka’s Summerfest is a more elaborate festival encompassing three days of special events including a fireworks display, a movie in the park, live concerts and more. Everything but the carnival games are free. Be sure to check out the whole schedule and come and go throughout the weekend. And, don’t forget the numerous smaller towns in the region which also like to celebrate summer in style.

## **Sources of Information on Local Events**

### **Michiana Area Yellow Pages**

For more events, see the Schedule of Events in the very front (page 10 or so) of the Michiana Area Yellow Pages that comes out in May each year.

### **South Bend Chamber of Commerce**

<http://www.exploresouthbend.org/>

### **South Bend Tribune**

<http://www.southbendtribune.com>

The South Bend Tribune is the local newspaper. You can find lots of information on the arts and entertainment in the area, especially in the Sunday paper.

### **WNDU**

[www.wndu.com/community](http://www.wndu.com/community)

WNDU, the local television station, hosts a calendar of local events accessible through their website that is really quite thorough. Check it out throughout the summer for the latest on what is going on around town.



## AIRPORTS

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### South Bend Regional Airport – [www.sbnair.com](http://www.sbnair.com)

South Bend Regional Airport (SBN) is located a short 15-minute drive from campus. While your trip may require a connecting flight, SBN can accommodate your travel needs. Fares from this smaller airport are usually not prohibitively expensive, and many students find the added convenience well worth the extra cost. Don't worry – flying around the country for interviews during your second year is no problem because law firms will fly you right out of South Bend.

There is plenty of airport parking available at a reasonable price (\$6 per day). Taxi fare between campus and the airport is about \$12-14, depending on the cab company. Another affordable alternative is the TRANSPO #4 bus, which circles through downtown South Bend and out to the airport every day except Sunday.

### O'Hare and Midway – [www.flychicago.com](http://www.flychicago.com)

Chicago's O'Hare International Airport is just over a two-hour drive from Notre Dame. O'Hare offers non-stop flights to destinations throughout the world as well as airfares that are usually cheaper than South Bend Regional. Midway Airport, located on Chicago's southwest side, is also about two-hours from South Bend. Most of the major airlines also have service out of Midway. Information on parking at either Midway or O'Hare airports can be found at [www.parkridefly.com](http://www.parkridefly.com). This site offers discounts for online reservations and parking at reasonable prices.

Many students who fly out of O'Hare or Midway use the United Limo/Coach USA bus service ([www.coachusa.com](http://www.coachusa.com)) to travel from campus to the airports. Coach USA picks up near the Eck Center on campus as well as at the South Bend Regional Airport. The bus fare is \$35 one way or \$61 round trip. The bus ride takes about three hours. If you want to travel even cheaper, you can ride the South Shore Line (see the buses and trains section).

### Indianapolis International – [www.indianapolisairport.com](http://www.indianapolisairport.com)

Indianapolis International Airport, located on the southwest side of Indianapolis, is about a three-hour drive from the Notre Dame campus. Although there are flights to fewer destinations than O'Hare, you can access just about any major city in the East, South, and Midwest. Because the Indianapolis market is not dominated by a single airline, airfares out of Indianapolis are some of the cheapest in the Midwest.

The best alternatives for getting to the airport are by car or Greyhound bus. There is plenty of parking at the airport available at a reasonable price. A few South Bend taxicab companies will take passengers from South Bend to the Indianapolis airport, but be careful as fares can be expensive.



## Directions to/from the airports and Millennium Park:

### Millennium Park to MDW (Midway)

From the Madison/Wabash CTA (.2 mi W of Michigan Ave.), take the Orange line train West to Midway

### MDW to Millennium Park

Take the Orange line East to the Madison/Wabash CTA. Walk .2 miles East to Millennium Park

### Millennium Park to ORD (O'Hare)

From the Madison/Wabash CTA (.2 mi W of Michigan Ave.), take the Brown line North to the Clark/Lake CTA, transfer to the Blue line to O'Hare

### ORD to Millennium Park

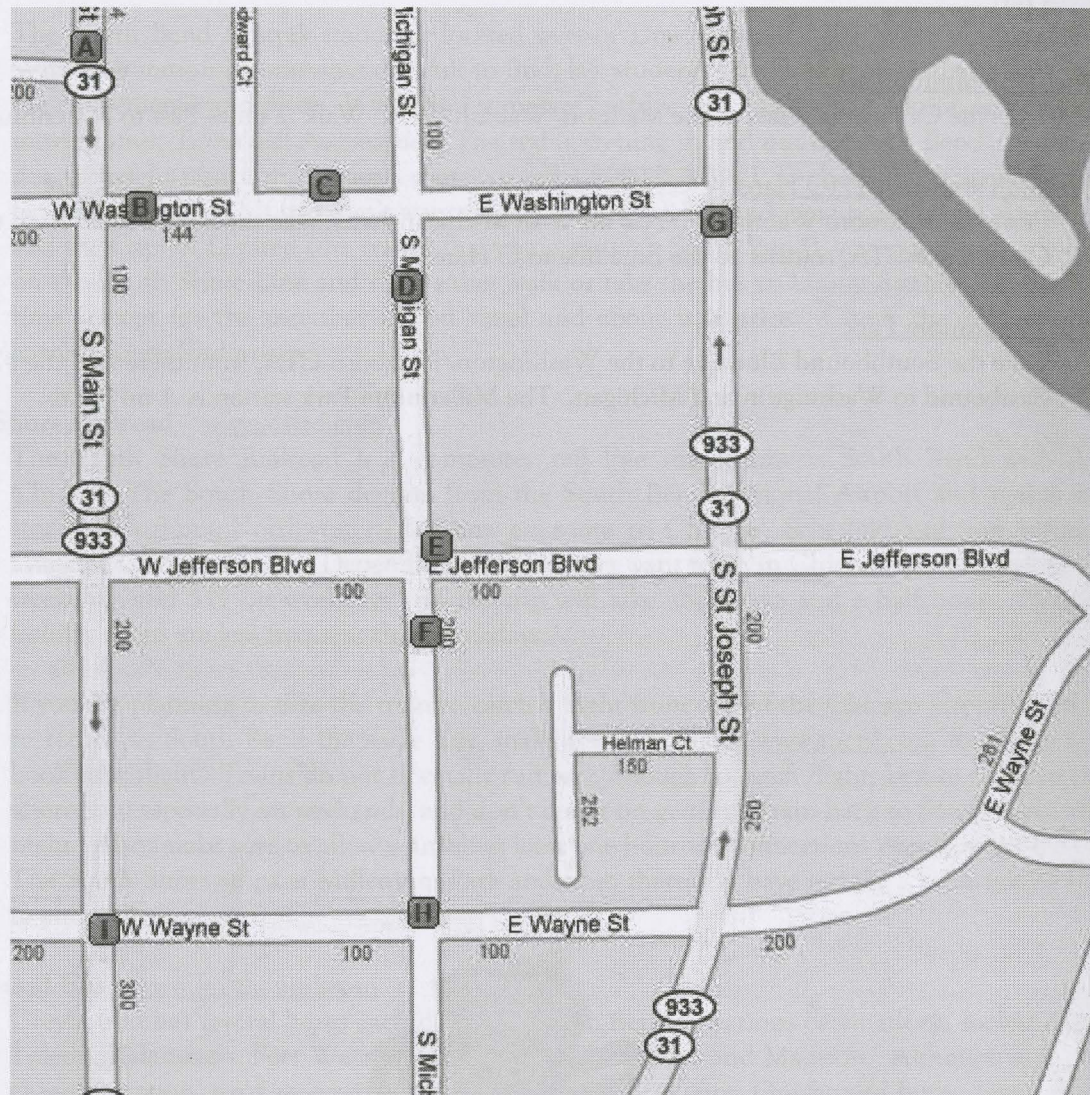
Take the Southbound Blue line to the Washington/Dearborn CTA, from there take the #20 bus Eastbound to Washington and Michigan. The Millennium Park station is .1 mi South.





# DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND MAP

See also [www.downtownsouthbend.com](http://www.downtownsouthbend.com)



**A** Fiddler's Hearth,  
Madison Oyster Bar  
**B** Ugly Mug Coffee  
Shop  
**C** Buffalo Wild Wings

**D** South Bend  
Chocolate Cafe, Le  
Peep Restaurant,  
Jimmy Johns  
**E** Chicory Cafe,  
Quiznos

**F** Club Fever,  
Backstage Grill,  
Rum Runners  
**G** College Football  
Hall of Fame

**H** No. 1 Chinese  
Restaurant  
**I** St. Joseph  
County Public  
Library



# MISHAWAKA AREA MAP

- A** University Park Mall
- B** Best Buy, Michael's
- C** Dollar movie theater
- D** Menard's (home improvement store)
- E** Toscana Place, Uptown Kitchen, Martin's, various clothing stores, All Star Sports, hair salons
- F** Wal-Mart, Sam's Club
- G** Circuit City, TJ Maxx, HH Gregg
- H** Home Depot
- I** St. Joseph Urgent Care Medical Care
- J** Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Old Navy, Borders
- K** Furniture Row, Multiple furniture/home stores, Cinemark Movies 14
- M** U.S. Post Office
- N** Martin's Supermarket
- O** Aldi
- P** Super Target, Petco, Pier 1, Babies R Us, Marshalls

