NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit Today@NDLS.

**Holiday Events**

Don’t forget that today from 11:30 to 1:30 is the **holiday lunch**. The venue was changed from the Morris Inn and this lunch will now be taking place in the lower level of **McKenna Hall**.

On **Thursday, December 8th**, 3L students Greg Ramsower and Carter Mills as well as Sean O’Brien will be singing in the **Collegium Musicum's fall concert**. The concert will be performed at 7:00 and again at 8:30 p.m. in the Reyes Organ and Choral Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3 and are available [here](https://law-old.conductor.nd.edu/admin/pages/30893/preview).

**The President’s Leadership Council Christmas Reception** is in the **Main Building** on **Friday, December 9, 2011** from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Enjoy performances by Oblates of Blues, Notre Dame Handbell Choir, Notre Dame First Class Steppers, and Voices of Faith Gospel Choir.

**Other Announcements**

The next **Faculty Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, December 7th** at 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast will be available at 8:40 a.m.

As usual, the SBA is organizing **study snacks** for the Reading and Finals days in the Law School. Here is the [sign-up sheet](https://law-old.conductor.nd.edu/admin/pages/30893/preview) from SBA President Wendy Tran.

**And that’s the way it is . . .**
Jay Tidmarsh recently had a new article published: *Foreign Citizens in Transnational Class Actions*, 97 Cornell L. Rev. 87 (2011) (with Linda Sandstrom Simard)

NDLS Profile

This week, Debi McGuigan Jones and Beth Given sat down for a quick “interview” with one of the newest members of the NDLS family, Leslie Berg, to learn more about what brought her to the law school:

Leslie works in Suite 2110 and joined the law school back in October as Faculty Administrative Assistant to Professors Mary Ellen O’Connell, Bill Kelly, Jimmy Gurule, Patty O’Hara, Peg Brinig, and David Schwartz. She joined us from CUSE, (Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement) which is centered in Geddes Hall. As their administrative assistant and media specialist, Leslie helped with branding for the center when she started working there 3 years ago, and did much work designing posters, webpages, and more for the Center. Leslie hails originally from Hamilton, Ohio, and went to Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, where she studied graphic design and art history. After college Leslie moved with her roommates to Chicago, where she taught graphic design at William Rainey Harper College while designing for the Mount Prospect Public Library. It was in Chicago that she met her husband, Norm, and she moved to South Bend nine years ago when Norm, who worked with Motorola, was transferred for a job here. Leslie loves Notre Dame and enjoys attending football, hockey, and many other sporting events on campus with Norm and their two kids. They also love taking long walks with their Siberian Husky, Zoey, at local parks, in neighborhoods, and around campus. In less than two months, Leslie already feels settled into her job here at the Law School and says she loves it, especially being able to help the “amazing faculty members do the work they do.” We’re excited to have Leslie in the law school, and hope if you haven’t yet had the chance to meet her, that you will stop by to introduce yourself!

From the Library

Check out these two new electronic resources!

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MAKING OF MODERN LAW: PRIMARY SOURCES II, 1763-1970 HOSTING

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