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Week of February 11, 2014

News and Notes

Welcome Beth Ferrettie to NDLS! Beth is the admin assistant to faculty Alford, Bauer, Kirsch, Kozel, Pojanowski, Snead, and Tor. She is located in 3110 Eck Hall. Stop by and welcome Beth to NDLS.

Mark McKenna was quoted in several sources and articles on the trademark of Dumb Starbucks, Feb 10.

- “Fair use” can protect parodies of copyright material, but a trademark such as the logo has different protections that Dumb Starbucks may well be violating, said Mark McKenna, a trademark law expert at the University of Notre Dame. Like others, McKenna suspects the store is a publicity stunt — but for what, he could only guess. – AP via Washington Post
- ‘Dumb Starbucks’ Prank Shuttered By LA Health Department – NBC News
- Starbucks responds to Dumb Starbucks in LA – USA Today
- Why ‘Dumb Starbucks’ Is Probably Illegal – Business Insider

Mary Ellen O’Connell was quoted in AP’s US suspect possibly targeted for drone attack via NBCNews, Feb. 10.

Rick Garnett authored the op-ed article Solidarity, Not a Scolding in the National Review Online on February 5. He was also quoted in the L.A. Times article Single mothers-to-be and gays fight firings from Catholic school jobs on February 7.

Gerry Bradley authored the op-ed article The Pope Francis Challenge to Notre Dame in the National Review Online on January 30.

The staff of the Notre Dame Law Review is excited to announce that Mark Kubisch will be the new Editor in Chief for Volume 90.

NDLS Events

Faculty Colloquium is today at 12:30 in the Faculty Meeting Room. Dan Kelly will be
presenting his paper “Dividing Possessory Rights.”

Friday’s Faculty Colloquium is at 12:30. Meet in Room 1315 rather than the faculty conference room. “Bob Jones, Janet Laybold, and Dan Manier will show faculty the new Chicago space, demonstrate the videoconferencing technology, and discuss ways the faculty might use the Chicago space for teaching and conferences. Lunch will be served as usual.

NDLS Classifieds

From Ali Wruble: Kennedy Primary Academy is participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart event. This nationwide event helps students learn about the benefits of exercise and heart health while raising funds to fight heart disease and stroke. Much of the money raised remains in the local community. Please consider donating any amount online or through Ali Wruble by Friday, February 14. Thank you so much!