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News and Notes

Nominees for Lardy Memorial Scholarship
The initial nominating phase for the Lardy Memorial Scholarship is complete, with 31 students having been nominated. Peter sent the list of nominees in an email message on Thurs., Feb 7. If you would like to support the nomination of one or more of these students, you are encouraged to write a letter of recommendation stating why you believe he/she should be considered for the Lardy Scholarship. Letters must be submitted to Rebecca Ward (1100 Eck Hall of Law or rward@nd.edu) before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22.

The Holy Cross Harvest continues through the end of this week, so please consider making (1) a food donation in the box in the Commons, (2) a monetary donation in Suite 1100, or (3) a monetary donation online. Donations have been fairly modest to this point, so let’s turn things around this week!

Be sure to check out the latest issue of the Law Library News, available online. Features this issue include:

- Information on career training opportunities via Indiana Skills
- A look at the University of Minnesota’s Clarence Darrow digital collection
- A summary of the library’s annual summer research survey results for 2012
- And more! Read the whole issue here.
NDLS Events

Today’s Faculty Colloquium features Judy Fox, presenting the partial draft of a symposium piece for April, titled “The Diversity Opportunity in BigLaw: Grim Realities, Wishful Thinking and Some Limited Hope.”

On Wednesday, February 13 at 12:30 p.m. in 3140 Eck Hall of Law, Cristian Correa of the International Center for Transitional Justice will discuss how to define and implement fair reparations for victims of human rights violations where the needs of the population demand an important investment in development and reconstruction. CCHR is hosting the event as part of the Visiting Scholar Series, Integrating Development with Reparations for Massive Human Rights Violations. Lunch will be served.

Tomorrow, for Ash Wednesday, Father Bill Dailey reserved the Alumni Hall Chapel for a noon Law School Mass. Father Bob Sullivan will celebrate the usual 5:00 pm Mass in the St. Thomas More Chapel.

Also on February 13th at 6:00p, Bengal Bouts Begin. At the JACC Fieldhouse. Not all of our law school fighters are boxing tonight, but here are the ones that are: Dan Collins 138, John Iwanski 144, Andrew Koester 155, Gage O’Connell 166, Trevor Stevens 168, CJ Pruner 176, Joey Stromberg 176, William Shanahan HWT.

Friday’s Faculty Colloquium features Verity Winship, from the University of Illinois, who will present a paper titled. “The Foreclosure Echo: How Abandoned Foreclosures are re-entering the market through Debt Buyers.”

This weekend is Junior Parents Weekend. Although this is not an NDLS event, we might see more visitors in the building on Friday.

Sunday, 4:30p, Law School Mass and Supper Club, Mass is celebrated in the Law School chapel then supper at Bowl of Pho.

Faculty in the News

- Roger Alford was quoted in the Washington Free Beacon on February 4 in the article Justice for Sale
• Rick Garnett was quoted in the Los Angeles Times in the article Judges split over birth control coverage and religious liberty

• Mary Ellen O’Connell was quoted by several news media sources on using drones
  ○ Associated Press – Lawmakers Test Legal Waters For Regulating Drones
  ○ Wired – How Obama Transformed an Old Military Concept So He Can Drone Americans.
  ○ NBCNews.com – ‘Judge, jury and executioner’: Legal experts fear implications of White House drone memo
  ○ New York Times – A Contradiction in Terms
  ○ NBC – 4 key questions about controversial Justice Department drone memo
  ○ Guest on KQED Radio – Using Drones to Target Americans
  ○ Financial Times – Drone policy: naive but not illegal
  ○ Interviewed by the Global Observatory

Dean’s Bookshelf


NDLS Classifieds

From Mike Kirsch: I received an email from one of my son’s friends, Malik Oudghiri, who is on the Penn High School mock trial team (Malik’s dad, Fath, works in the ND Facilities department). The mock trial team is looking for people to judge at a regional
competition this Saturday. Unfortunately, I am not able to make it, but I told him I would circulate the email at the law school in case anyone is interested in helping. If you are interested, please let me know and I can pass your name along to Malik. Thanks, Mike

Have a submission for The NDLS Update? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to libnews@nd.edu, or contact NDLS Update editors Susan Good or Beth Given.

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