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And that’s the way it is . . .

Attention all NDLS Faculty and Staff: If you wish to support the nomination of one of the seven students nominated for the Lardy Memorial Scholarship, please write a letter of recommendation stating why you believe he/she should be considered and submit to Rebecca Ward (1100 Eck Hall of Law or rward@nd.edu) before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24th.

The nominees include:

- Alex Blair
- Patrick Bottini
- Adrienne de la Rosa
- Christopher Holmes
- Benjamin Nissim
- Bridget Nugent
- Michael Wester

Today, February 21st, at 12:30 p.m. Amy Barrett presents “Suspension and Delegation” for Faculty Colloquium. Lunch will be available in the Faculty Meeting Room at 12:10 p.m.

Tomorrow, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated for the Law School Community at Alumni Hall Chapel at 12:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed during Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Sean O’Brien will give remarks at an interdisciplinary faculty panel and discussion
“Reflecting on Dignity & Human Rights: A Panel Discussion with Notre Dame Internationalists” hosted by the ND International Office, on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Hesburgh International Center Auditorium, Room C100.

The **Law & Economics Workshop** is February 27, 2:00-3:30 p.m. in Room 2130. James R. Hines, Jr. (Michigan Law School) will present “Rational Intestacy and Probate Reform.”

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**From the Library**

A farewell reception with light refreshments will be held in **Naomi Bishop’s** honor on Friday, February 24th from 2:30-4:30 in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. Naomi accepted a research librarian position with Ventana Medical Systems in Tucson, near her family. During Naomi’s tenure as our 6th Librarian-in-Residence, she contributed her talents, time and energy to the Kresge Law Library, Hesburgh Library and the Engineering Library. Thank you and good luck to Naomi in her future endeavors!

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**Father Mike Show announcements**

**WHO:** You  
**WHAT:** Father Mike Show  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
**WHERE:** Legends  
**WHY:** In addition to being a talent/comedy show the Father Mike Show is where the Women’s Legal Forum raises money for student fellowships and scholarships through live and silent auctions.

Want more information or want to volunteer? E-mail [Jimmy Champlin](mailto:).  

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**In the News**

Jurist published [Jimmy Gurulé’s](mailto:) featured guest column on “FISA and the Battle Between National Security and Privacy” February 17. The column, which notes that Congress may have chosen to protect national security
interests over the rights of criminal defendants in allowing a lower standard of constitutional protections under FISA, can be read in its entirety at the Jurist website.

USA Today has published Rick Garnett's column analyzing the HHS mandate. The column, which critiques the Administration's new health insurance mandate on religious freedom grounds, can be read in its entirety on USA Today's website.

### Bengal Bouts

The second round of Bengal Bouts is this Wednesday the 22nd. Please come out and support your NDLS boxers and the mission to Bangladesh. Below are rough estimations of when NDLS representatives will be fighting.

- 133 lb – Dan Collins – 6:00pm
- 142 lb – Chris Hinman – 6:20pm
- 180 lb – Brian Salvi – 8:00pm
- Heavyweight – Nate Arnold – 8:30pm
- John Rompf – 8:30pm
- Brian Ellixson – 8:30pm

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.