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Week of January 29, 2013

News and Notes

Congratulations to Leslie Berg, who designed the cover for the book *Leadership in Agriculture: Case Studies for a new Generation*, which will be published in hard-copy in April 2013! If you’d like to see a sneak peak that is larger than the one at right, Texas A&M University Press is also using Leslie’s graphic to publicize the book in its Spring/Summer 2013 book catalog [See page 23].

John Nagle was named “Scholar of the week” at the North Carolina Law School’s environmental program.

Clint Brown announced the arrival of John (Jack) Claude Brown. Jack was born January 22nd and weighed in at 9 lb 13 oz and 22 in. Congratulations Clint, Jen, and sister Josie on the addition of Jack to your family!

To mark this historic ruling, Marie Griffith, editor of Religion & Politics, interviewed Cathleen Kaveny on January 23. *Roe v. Wade at 40: An Interview with Legal Scholar and Theologian Cathleen Kaveny*.

On January 25, Carter Snead was on the Conservative Pro-Life Panel “Can Politics be Hospitable to Life?” which was a session at the National Review Institute the “Future of
Conservatism” Summit. **Watch Video** (40 minutes)


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**NDLS Events**

Today’s Faculty Colloquium takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. **Veronica Root** will be presenting “Retaining Color.” > **See paper**

On Thursday, January 31 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 3140 is the **Constitutional Structure Lecture** by Dieter Grimm. **Dieter Grimm** is Professor of Law at Humboldt University of Berlin and a Permanent Fellow and former Director of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Institute for Advanced Study. From 1987 until 1999, he served as a Justice on the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany. An honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he holds law degrees from the University of Frankfurt and a Master of Laws from Harvard. The subject of his talk will be “Dignity and Freedom of Speech: An American-German Comparison.”

Faculty Colloquium on Friday, February 1 takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. **Prof. Peter DiCola** will be presenting “Money from Music: Survey Evidence on Musicians’ Revenue and Lessons About Copyright Incentives.” > **See paper**

CCHR is hosting Visiting Speaker **Dr. Seyed Masoud Noori** on Friday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1140. One of most important and challenging debates in Muslim world, from North Africa to the Middle East and South Asia is the relation between “*Shariah*” and “*State Law.*” Beginning with a review of the concept of “*Shariah,*” its bases and sources, as well as “*Ijtihad,*” the method of understanding Shariah, Dr. Noori focuses on “*Justice-Based Ijtihad*” as a bridge between “*Shariah*” and “*Human Rights*” and examines the results of this theoretical debate on the 2012 Constitution of Egypt.

Seyed Masoud Noori is a former Faculty member of Department of Law, Mofid University (Qom, Iran), a Member of Academic Council of the Center for Human Rights Studies (CHRS) and a member of Council Law Clinic at that university. He has served as Deputy Director and Director of Research and Education for the Center. This talk is
co-sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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**From the Library**

A *Popular Reading collection* has been established for use by Law Library patrons. Both fiction and nonfiction titles will be included, and materials will be shelved in the South Reading Room, which currently also houses the popular magazines and newspaper collection. Checkout periods for the books will be the same as those for the regular print collection.

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**NDLS Classifieds**

St. Vincent de Paul “Simple Living Raffle” tickets are available from Beth Klein ([bklein@nd.edu](mailto:bklein@nd.edu)). One ticket is $5, or buy three tickets for $10 or seven tickets for $20. The Grand Prize is $1000, 1st prize is $750, 2nd prize is $500, and 3rd prize is $250.

**Holy Cross Harvest Food Drive.** The campuses of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross are once again joining together for the Holy Cross Harvest food drive, to help feed the hungry in our area. This year’s drive will be held January 28 through February 15. Food boxes will be placed in some buildings around campus, including one in Eck Commons (by the entrance to the Crossings). You may also donate online at [http://holycrossharvest.nd.edu/www/index.html](http://holycrossharvest.nd.edu/www/index.html). Notre Dame’s focus this year will be the *FunPacks program*, run by the Food Bank of Northern Indiana, and People Gotta Eat, the coalition of local food pantries under the auspices of the United Way of St. Joseph County. Please be generous and support our neighbors in need. As said by Fr. John Jenkins, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame: “With members of our community struggling for the basic food necessities, we have the responsibility to respond. Let’s take this opportunity to share our blessings with those in need.”

To help the *NDLS Update* remain current and thorough, please notify us of any recent news, including your publications, lectures, speeches, travels, awards, honors, appointments, social events, or family news.

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