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Week of June 11, 2013

Staff News and Notes

Congratulations to Sean and Felicia O’Brien on the birth of their daughter, Issa Grace O’Brien last Friday, June 7th at 9:42 a.m.

Today from 11:00-1:00 is the annual Notre Dame summer staff picnic. Shuttles are available to get over to the Stepan Center. These will run from 10:30am – 1:30pm on a continuous loop between the bookstore, McKenna Hall, Morris Inn and the Stepan Center.

Don’t forget that this Friday, June 14th, Dean Newton is hosting a staff lunch in the Faculty Meeting Room. Lunch from McAlister’s will be available beginning at noon. Mark your calendars for the next staff lunch, too, which will be Friday, July 19th (details to follow).

The Faculty Administrative Assistants participated in a day long retreat on June 5, 2013. The Office of Human Resources scheduled a National Seminar Training of “Creating Amazing Moments the Notre Dame Way.” Tina Jankowski noted some highlights of the retreat:

To sum it up, we were taught that “The goal is not homogony but that the goal is harmony. It takes everyone to make NDLS special – we work as a group and not as an individual and it is extremely important to share our values and standards.”

We met back in the Law School for a luncheon and a seminar of scarf tying by our very own Kim Daniels.

After a short break, we were joined by Mark Kocovski from the Department of Human Resources who conducted our afternoon training, The DISCstyles. “We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone…and whatever happens is the
result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something,” (a quote from Sandra Day O’Connor.) We learned that most of the employees here at ND are Cautions, Stabilizer and Interactive and that there are very few Decisive personalities employed.

Faculty News and Notes

Avishalom Tor has been traveling and presenting the following:

- On May 17, he presented “Understanding Behavioral Antitrust” at the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting in Nashville.
- On June 12, he presents “The Innocence Effect” at the Workshop on Criminal Justice, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Midyear Meeting.

On June 14, Dan Kelly presents “The Right to Include” at the Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum at Yale Law School.


John Nagle posted the article Green Harms of Green Projects to SSRN.

Jimmy Gurule was in the following news stories:

- Uphill climb to appeal federal data mining, CNN
- Telecoms Face Limited Legal Recourse in Orders for Records, Wall Street Journal
- Obama administration defends massive phone record collection, Reuters
- Massive breach of privacy in the U.S., CNN
- Reno, Holder approaches to leak investigations differ, USA Today

Campus News
From: Julie Boynton and Tom Rogers: Valley Screen/Olee Creative selected as preferred vendor
Valley Screen/Olee Creative in Mishawaka has been selected as the preferred vendor to replace the University Sign Shop. As previously announced, the University Sign Shop is ceasing operations as of Friday, June 28. Final orders for the Sign Shop will be taken through Friday, June 21.

Further details regarding the transition and campus ordering details will be provided in the coming weeks. In the interim, representatives from Valley Screen/Olee Creative will begin meeting with key clients of the Sign Shop in advance of its closing to gather information about their specific needs.

For more information about the transition to Valley Screen/Olee Creative, contact Julie Boynton (boynton.3@nd.edu) or Tom Rogers (trogers@nd.edu).

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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