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**Week of March 5, 2013**

**News and Notes**

On February 26, Debi McGuigan Jones became a grandmother for the first time. Debi’s daughter, Krista, gave birth to Léana Terézia Dettlaff (8 lbs 6 oz., 21”). Baby and Mother are doing fine. Grandma is recuperating. Congratulations Debi!

Congratulations to **Sandra Klein**, who celebrates her 15-year service anniversary with the law library this March!

**Justice Clarence Thomas** will be visiting NDLS March 5-6 as the Judge James J. Clynes Jr. Visiting Chair. During this time Justice Thomas will be visiting several NDLS classes and speaking with students and faculty.

Lloyd Mayer was quoted in “**Group Buying and Forgiving Medical Debt Will Seek Exemption.**” Tax Notes Today, Feb. 28, 2013. (The link is behind a subscription firewall.)

*From Julie Shook and Terri Welty:* Terri Welty and I will once again be selling feet for $1.00 each for the Relay for Life “Put Your Feet Up” challenge. Please see either Terri (2345 Biolchini Hall) or Julie (2100 Eck Hall of Law) to purchase your feet. Please feel free to visit the [website](http://www.relayforlifeofnd.com) and [Facebook page](http://www.facebook.com/ndrelays) for more information on this wonderful challenge to help cure cancer.
SSRN Submissions

- Colleen Baker submitted the article *The Federal Reserve's Use of International Swap Lines*
- A.J. Bellia submitted the article *General Law in Federal Court*
- Roger Alford submitted the article *A Broken Windows Theory of International Corruption*

NDLS Events

Today’s Faculty Colloquium features David Opderbeck, who presents **THE PROBLEM WITH NEUROLAW**. Note the location is Room 1315. As always, colloquium lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, Associate Justice Clarence Thomas will have a “Conversation” with law school community at 12:45-2:00 PM in McCartan Courtroom.

The first annual **Fiduciary Law Workshop** is Friday, hosted by Prof. Julian Velasco. Workshop participants include Christopher Bruner, Washington and Lee; Evan Criddle, Syracuse; Evan Fox-Decent, McGill; Andrew Gold, DePaul; Paul Miller, Queen’s College; and evening keynote speaker Tamar Frankel, BU.

Friday’s Faculty Colloquium features Victor David Quintanilla, IU Maurer, who presents **Critical Race Empiricism: A New Means To Measure Civil Procedure**. As always, colloquium lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

News from Admissions

The application deadline is fast approaching. If you know anyone planning on applying to NDLS, please remind them to get their application in by March 15.

As part of LSAC’s DiscoverLaw Programs, the Admissions Office hosted an event on Saturday, February 23, aimed at promoting law as a career choice for early college students. Thanks to the efforts of Assistant Director Jennifer Kilian, the event was a great success. This month, Admissions will be on the move attending spring recruiting events in Illinois and Virginia. While on the road, we also plan to meet-up with as many of our admitted students as possible. We know it can be difficult for some of our admits to get to South Bend, so we thought we would bring a little of NDLS to them while in
their neighborhoods.

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**Student News**

The Notre Dame Journal of Legislation is proud to announce the newly-elected Executive Board for Volume 40:

- Editor-in-Chief: Alysia Carroll
- Executive Articles Editors: Brandon Karas, Meaghan Tague, Peter Ryan
- Executive Notes Editors: Tony Carucci, Adam Diaz
- Executive Legislative Editor: Erin Davis

The Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law is proud to announce that Aly Shaughnessy will be the new Editor in Chief for Volume 4.

Congratulations to 2L Brain Ellixson, a Bengal Bouts captain, won his fight in the 205-lb weight class.

Congratulations also goes out to 2Ls Joseph Spina, Bryan Pasciak, Henry Ciocca, Charles Vargo, Reid Smith and Kevin Battle winning the men’s basketball graduate student intramural finals.

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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