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New faces at NDLS

Clint Brown joined the IT team on March 19th to fill the vacancy that will be left by Jeff Morgan’s retirement next week. Clint joined us from the Main Building where he was the lead IT support person. On a personal level, Clint and his wife Jennifer have a two-year-old daughter, Josie. Clint and Jennifer are both active in the local March of Dimes chapter, an organization that provided them much needed support when Josie was born three months premature. Clint’s hobbies include web design and caring for the family Beagle and long hair miniature Dachshund. Please join us in giving Clint a warm welcome to the law school! Clint’s office is on the first floor of Eck Hall in room 1188 and he can be reached at 631-1674 or cbrown11@nd.edu.

And that’s the way it is . . .

Today, March 20th

Today’s Faculty Colloquium is at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Roger Alford presents “Ancillary Discovery to Prove Denial of Justice.” Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

Today from 4-5 p.m. the Law Library will host a retirement party celebrating Barb Ritty, Jeff Morgan, Mary Cowsert and Patti Ogden. Please join the celebration in the South Reading Room of Biolchini Hall!
Tomorrow, March 21st

This Wednesday, Faculty Meeting will be held in the Faculty Meeting room at 12:30. Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

Friday, March 23rd

Please help us welcome admitted students! The Admitted Students Open House is this Friday.

Also this Friday is the Reconstruction Amendments and Constitutional Structure Roundtable. This is the second annual roundtable conference of the NDLS Program in Constitutional Structure and Design, organized by Professor Jen Mason McAward. It will take place all day in Seminar Room 3108.

Faculty and staff: Do you know any students interested in law librarianship? This Friday, the CDO is hosting a panel discussion with several of the law librarians speaking about their career paths. The event is scheduled for 12:30 to 1:30 in room 1130.

Monday, March 26th

The JLEPP Symposium on Corporate Governance is on Monday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Room 1170. Former Attorney General John Ashcroft delivers the keynote address. The topic is Corporate Governance.

Also on Monday, the CCHR hosts a presentation on “Critical Developments in the Evolution of Federal Civil Rights Law: How Issues of Voting Rights and School Integration Led a Path to Justice,” Terrence Rogers, a “triple-Domer” and 2011 alumnus of our LL.M. program, will present a historical lecture on federal civil rights law. His presentation will draw on his own research as well as the experiences of his father, who investigated civil rights cases in the late 1950’s as an FBI agent. The presentation is scheduled for 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 1140.
The Law & Economics Workshop is also on Monday from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. in Room 2130. Mark Lemley (of Stanford Law School) and Mark McKenna are presenting “Is Pepsi Really a Substitute for Coke? Market Definitions in Antitrust and IP.”

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### Farewells

The law library bids a fond farewell to three long-term staff members this March 30th:

**Barb Ritty**, the Cataloging Coordinator, is retiring after thirty years of service to the law library.

**Mary Cowsert**, the Day Access Services Supervisor, has been a friendly face at our Circulation Desk for 35 years.

**Jeff Morgan** is retiring as Network Manager after 23 years with the law library.

*Thanks for your many years of service, congratulations on your retirement, and best wishes to each of you, Barb, Mary, and Jeff!*  

**NDLS faculty and staff**, don’t forget that the law library is hosting a retirement party today from 4-5 p.m. to honor our retirees (including Patti Ogden, who will also be retiring before the end of the academic year).