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**Farewell**

Amy Griffin is leaving NDLS after eight years of teaching Legal Writing. She and her husband, John, are relocating to Colorado, where they will teach at the University of Colorado. **Thanks, Amy, for your years of service at Notre Dame and best wishes in Colorado!**

**Events**

Today is the final Faculty Colloquium for this academic year, featuring John Nagle, presenting *God’s Creation and Our Laws: The Lessons of Christian Teaching for Environmental Law*. Lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room.

The final faculty meeting of the semester is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:40 a.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room.

Commencement Weekend is May 19th and 20th. Here is the schedule of events for the weekend.

**News and Notes**

Help needed! Do you enjoy rolling diplomas? If so, come to room 1140 at 2:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 15th. Remember to remove your nail polish! Many thanks, Anne

Prof. Jimmy Gurule was interviewed by ilsussidario.net in Italy on the Khalid Sheik Mohammed trial. The interview was published both English and Italian.
John Nagle was interviewed on CBCRadio, The Current show on Green Evangelists on May 9th.

Get your Polish Dinner tickets! Debbie Sumption is cooking a Polish Dinner to raise funds for a trip to Europe in 2013 for her Girl Scouts. Yes, Debbie is COOKING the FULL dinner! She is offering dine in or carry out.

- **When:** Saturday, June 2nd – 4:00-8:00 pm
- **Where:** Holy Cross Grade School, 1020 North Wilber St., South Bend
- **Cost:** $10 per adult, $7 per child (age 10 and under)

  Must purchase tickets in advance – now through May 27th. Contact Debbie for tickets 1-6749.

Save the dates! Dean Newton will be providing lunch to the NDLS staff on Friday, June 15th and Friday, July 13th. Please also mark your calendars for a NDLS community cookout to kickoff the beginning of the academic year on Friday, August 10th.

Calling all photographers! E-mail us with your favorites if you take photos at Commencement this weekend. We’d love to publish some photos in the NDLS Update, and will also pass them along to the library’s newsletter committee for potential inclusion in the summer issue of the Law Library News.

From the Library

Need extra bookends? After the renovation, the library purchased magnetic bookends for the new steel shelving units. We have a surplus of the non-magnetic variety, if you need any extras for your office shelves. They’re in like-new condition, 9 inches high, with a black-matte finish. Please send requests (including quantity) to Beth Given.

The library’s commencement week hours have been posted to the website. The library’s summer hours will begin on May 21st and continue through August 20th, as
follows:

- Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturdays & Sundays CLOSED

Random tidbit for the week

Have you seen the video of the falcon chicks in downtown South Bend?
Sometime late Thursday, afternoon a tiny beak poked through its egg shell and entered the world. For the 10th year in a row, it looks like the peregrine falcon pair of Zephyr and Guinevere are going to be raising a brood downtown! As of Friday morning, it appeared from watching the webcam of the nest that two of the nest’s four eggs had hatched.

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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