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Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to the 197 NDLS graduates who received their degrees at the University’s 156th commencement exercises on May 20, 2001, and to the two graduates who received their degrees in January 2001. In total, the University conferred one J.S.D. degree and 13 LL.M. degrees to graduates of the Center for Civil and Human Rights program in international human rights, and 185 J.D. degrees. Christine Rissler of Atlanta, Georgia, received the Hoynes Award, the Law School’s highest honor, while Chad DeVeaux of Defiance, Ohio, received the O’Meara Award and Christian Schultz of Rochester Hills, Michigan, received the Farabaugh Prize. Six J.D. students graduated summa cum laude, 26 graduated magna cum laude and 34 cum laude, while seven LL.M. students earned magna cum laude honors and five earned cum laude honors.

A special congratulation goes to William P. Hoye, associate vice president and deputy counsel and concurrent associate professor of law, who earned his LL.M. magna cum laude.

Alan Gunn Delivers Matthews Chair Inaugural Lecture

On Wednesday, April 25, 2001, Alan Gunn, John N. Matthews Professor of Law, delivered the Matthews Chair of Law inaugural lecture, “The Place of Economics in the Law of Torts.” His lecture suggested that economic analysis can play a useful role in the law of torts—a role that often is hidden in law and economic assumption. Patrick J. Kelley ’65, professor of law at Southern Illinois University, offered comments in response to the lecture.

Alan joined the NDLS faculty in 1989, after teaching at Washington University in St. Louis and Cornell Law School, where he was honored with two consecutive appointments to the J. duPratt White Chair in Law. He has also served as visiting professor at the University of Michigan, Boston College and the College of William and Mary. He earned his B.S. from...
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1961 and his J.D. from Cornell Law School in 1970, where he served as articles editor of the *Cornell Law Review*. His expertise is in the fields of contracts, torts, federal income taxation, taxation of business enterprises, economics and insurance. He received the Law School’s Distinguished Teacher Award from the Class of 1998.

The John N. Matthews Chair in Law is the University’s oldest endowed professorship and was held by Professor Edward F. Murphy until his death in 1996. It is the 1967 gift of Donald Matthews ’55 in honor of his father, Captain John N. Matthews, a former ship’s master and founder of a marine cargo firm in New York. Donald Matthews is chair of Capital Markets Access, Ltd., a financial guaranty insurance holding company headquartered in Bermuda. He was elected to the University’s Board of Trustees in 1971 after serving on the Advisory Council for the College of Engineering.

## Faculty Promotions Announced

Dean Patricia A. O’Hara ’74J.D. has announced the following faculty promotions, effective at the beginning of the 2001-02 academic year:

< Cathy Kaveny received tenure and has been named the first John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law. She joined the NDLS faculty in 1995 as an associate professor and writes and teaches seminars in subjects such as mercy and justice, and law and ethics at the end of life. She also teaches the required contracts course for first-year students.

< John Nagle has been promoted to full professor. He joined the NDLS faculty in 1998 as a tenured associate professor and teaches and writes in the areas of environmental law, legislation and property.

< Bill Kelley received tenure. He joined the NDLS faculty in 1995 as an associate professor of law and teaches and writes in the areas of constitutional law and administrative law.

## Law Faculty Honored by University

At the annual University President’s Dinner on May 22, 2001, several NDLS faculty received honors for their service to Notre Dame, NDLS and the community. Congratulations to the following honorees:

< Roger F. Jacobs, associate dean, director of the Kresge Law Library and professor of law, received the Grenville Clark Award, which honors members of the community whose voluntary activities and public service advance the cause of peace and human rights.

< Lucy Salsbury Payne ’88J.D., research librarian, received the Reverend Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award, which is named for an alumnus who, as Notre Dame’s librarian from 1912 to 1924, organized and professionalized the University’s library.

< Dinah L. Shelton, professor of law in the Center for Civil and Human Rights, received the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, which honors those whose life and teachings promote or exemplify the theological and philosophical concerns of Niebuhr.
Jimmy Gurulé Testifies Before Senate Committee and Receives Presidential Appointment

Jimmy Gurulé testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee on May 16, 2001, and on May 24, 2001, received unanimous confirmation from that committee as undersecretary for enforcement at the U.S. Treasury Department. He continues to await confirmation by the full Senate.

President Bush recently appointed Jimmy to a term on the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships. The committee met in early June in Annapolis, Maryland, to select the dozen or so outstanding individuals who will serve as White House Fellows for 2001-02.

Tex Dutile Honored by ND Alumni Association

Tex Dutile ‘65J.D. received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association during the University’s annual Alumni Senate in April. Established in 1978, the Armstrong Award recognizes outstanding service to the University by a graduate who is also a current employee of the University.

In addition to teaching at NDLS for 30 years, Tex has served on numerous University and Law School committees including: more than 25 years on the University’s Academic Council and 10 years on the council’s executive committee; the Provost’s Advisory Committee; and the search committees for the University’s two most-recent provosts. During 1991-93, when then-Dean David T. Link ’58, ’61J.D., was in Australia, Tex served as acting dean of the Law School, an appointment that interrupted his more than 10 years of service as associate dean of NDLS, from 1988 to 1991 and again from 1993 to 1999. Currently, Tex is chair of the University’s Faculty Board on Athletics and serves as the University’s representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Congratulations, Tex!

Former NDLS Professor Appointed Dean at Catholic University

Former NDLS Professor Douglas W. Kmiec has been named dean and St. Thomas More Professor of Law at the Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Professor Kmiec taught at NDLS from 1983 to 1985, and again from 1989 to 1999. From 1985 to 1989, he served in the administrations of Presidents Reagan and Bush as head of the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Since 1999, he has held the Caruso Family Chair in Constitutional Law at Pepperdine University School of Law.
News from the Kresge Law Library

Roger Jacobs served on the ABA site evaluation team for the sabbatical inspection at Fordham University Law School in New York in early March.

Roger Jacobs reports that NDLS, along with the other three Indiana law schools, will share in a $22,500 grant from the Indiana State Library to institute a high-speed document delivery system among the law libraries at each of the four law schools. The project, supported by the Institute of Museums and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Indiana State Library, will implement the Ariel and Prospero document-delivery systems. Ariel enables libraries to scan and transmit documents via the Internet at high quality and lower cost than other means of document sharing. Prospero makes it possible for the Ariel documents to be delivered electronically to the desktop of the requesting patron. The program will also enable Indiana’s four law schools to share resources with other law libraries using the Ariel and Prospero systems, such as the nine law school libraries in the state of Illinois.

News from the Center for Civil & Human Rights

The center’s Human Rights Roundtable series continued in April with Abdullahi An-Na‘im, the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory University and a member of the center’s advisory council, who spoke on “Human Rights, Religion and Secularism: Does It Have to Be a Choice?” on April 26, 2001.

The center sponsored a conference and training program at NDLS on April 27-28, 2001, on “Accountability in the Treatment of Prisoners,” which included prominent scholars, advocates and practitioners to re-examine the existing mechanisms of accountability regarding treatment of prisoners and to highlight the need for greater involvement on the part of civil society to develop new mechanisms of accountability that might serve as alternatives to litigation. NDLS faculty participants in the conference included CCHR director Professor Juan Méndez, in a panel discussion titled “Trends and Problems in the treatment of Prisoners,” Professor Jay Tidmarsh ’79, in a panel discussion titled “The Role of Government in Ensuring Accountability,” and center associate director Garth Meintjes ‘91LL.M., in a panel titled “The Role of Civil Society in Prison Monitoring.”

The center honored its 2001 graduates with a reception on Friday, May 18, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of South Dining Hall. University President Emeritus Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., paid a surprise visit to the gathering and gave the graduates an inspiring speech about their commitment to service.

News from the Legal Aid Clinic
The Notre Dame Immigration Clinic, with the Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture in Chicago, Illinois, sponsored a program on March 24, 2001, that focused on educating those who work with survivors of war, genocide and torture, addressing in particular the provision of long-term psychological treatment for survivors. The program, organized by Immigration Clinic Director Barbara Szweda, featured Dr. Mary Fabri, founding member and director of the Kovler Center who has provided psychological services to survivors of torture since 1987. Her areas of expertise include the mental-health needs of refugees, cross-cultural therapy, providing services through an interpreter and strengthening refugee communities.

News from the London Law Programme

Geoffrey J. Bennett, Professor of Law and Director of the Notre Dame London Law Programme, published Criminal Procedure and Sentencing in ALL ENGLAND LAW REPORTS ANNUAL REVIEW OF 2000. He also presented a seminar on “The Anglo-American Law of Evidence” to a senior visitors’ delegation attending the EU-China Legal and Judicial Cooperation Programme 2001, held at the School of African and Oriental Studies at the University of London in January.

Peter T. Muchlinski, a member of the London program faculty, has been appointed professor of law and international business at the Kent Law School, which is at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England. In April, he participated in a World Bank staff seminar held in Washington, D.C., on “Responsible Globalization.”

Faculty Notes

Joe Bauer presented “The Stealth Assault on Antitrust Enforcement: Raising the Barriers for Antitrust Injury and Standing” at the First Annual Midwest Antitrust Colloquium sponsored by the Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law on April 6, 2001.

A.J. Bellia ’94J.D. served as a member of the counsel team for the appellant, Mack Arthur King, in a death-penalty case, King v. Mississippi, which the Mississippi Supreme Court reversed and remanded on April 19, 2001, based on a finding that the trial court had issued improper instructions to the jury regarding the role that “sympathy” should play in the jury’s deliberations. The case stems from a 1980 murder.

Bob Blakey ’57, ’60J.D. commented on the racketeering lawsuit filed by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee against U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip Tom DeLay in an article titled Klayman Trains Sights on DeLay in the April 9, 2001, edition of ROLL CALL. Bob was retained by Representative Delay’s legal team last year, after he had publicly criticized the lawsuit, to write a legal memorandum supporting their side in the case.

Bob provided commentary and analysis to an extensive investigative piece in the April 12, 2001, edition of the MIAMI (FLORIDA) NEW TIMES concerning an investigation into CIA activities relevant to the
assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The article focused on a CIA officer, George Joannides, who was involved with the Revolutionary Student Directorate, an anti-Castro organization of Cuban exiles in Miami that had dealings with Lee Harvey Oswald. Joannides represented the CIA to the House Select Committee on Assassinations, on which Bob served as general counsel. Although Bob believed at the time that the CIA had cooperated fully with the committee, the article states that he no longer cares to defend that claim. In particular, Bob commented that Joannides actually was a witness to events that might have led to the Kennedy assassination, intimating that he therefore should not have been involved in the investigation.

He also commented on the prosecution of biker gangs under the Canadian equivalent of the U.S. RICO law, on which he consulted, in an article titled *It's a Blitzkrieg on Biker Gangs* in the March 29, 2001, edition of *THE OTTAWA (ONTARIO) CITIZEN*.


Eileen Doran '86J.D. continues as a member of Indiana’s Pro Bono Commission, whose mission is to ensure equal access to justice for all citizens, regardless of economic status, by creating and promoting opportunities for attorneys to provide *pro bono* civil legal services to persons of limited means.

She is stepping down at the end of this academic year as co-director of the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic to work at the Casie Center, and advocacy organization in South Bend.

Tex Dutile '65J.D. served as the guest speaker for the Universal Notre Dame Night Celebration held by the Notre Dame Club of Dayton, Ohio, on May 8, 2001.

Barbara Fick conducted two two-day seminars on “ILO Conventions and the Law and Practice under Ukrainian Collective Labor Law: Compliance and Conflict” for trade-union leaders affiliated with the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine in Kiev and Dniepropetrovsk, Ukraine in March.

She also commented on a deal struck by Acxiom Corporation with its employees, who agreed to take pay cuts in exchange for Acxiom stock in order to keep the company in business, in an article titled *Choosing Your Cut; These Workers Make Less but Keep Their Jobs* in the April 15, 2001, edition of *THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE*.

Rick Garnett provided commentary regarding the “schizophrenic” treatment of unborn life in U.S. laws and morality for an article titled *Round One in the Abortion Fight* in the April 21, 2001, edition of *THE NATIONAL JOURNAL*. He also commented on the problems with the FBI files in the Oklahoma City bombing trial in an article titled *Discovery of FBI Files Prompts 30-Day Delay* in the May 12, 2001, edition of *THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*.


Don Kommers reviewed *TO KILL A NATION: THE ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA* by Michael Parenti in the April 9, 2001, edition of *AMERICA*.

Garth Meintjes ’91LL.M. commented on his November 2000 visit to Israel, under the auspices of Amnesty...
International to conduct an investigation into the treatment of Arab prisoners held in Israel pending trial, in an article titled *Imprisoned Israeli Arabs are Punished Before Trial* in the November 26, 2000, edition of *Ha'aretz*.

Carol Mooney '77J.D. served as the guest speaker for the Universal Notre Dame Night Celebration held by the Notre Dame Club of the Mid-Hudson Valley in Poughkeepsie, New York, on May 9, 2001.

Dean Patricia A. O’Hara ’74J.D. gave the commencement address to the 34th graduating class at Holy Cross College, South Bend, Indiana, in May.

Charlie Rice reports that he gave a number of presentations on natural law and right-to-life issues throughout the spring semester including the following: at a meeting of Right to Life in Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 20; at the California Right to Life dinner in Oakland, January 27; at Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida, February 17; at the St. Joseph County (Indiana) Men’s Day of Prayer in South Bend, March 10; at Widener University School of Law, March 30; in Florida at Miami-Dade Community College and at St. Thomas University on April 5, and at St. John Vianney Seminary on April 6; at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, April 19; and at the Villanova University Right to Life Dinner, April 22. He also gave Hesburgh Lectures sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association to the Notre Dame Alumni Clubs of Marion, Indiana; Indianapolis, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Washington, D.C.; and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple was included in a profile of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals titled *7th Circuit is Known for Being a “Hot Bench”* in the May 21, 2001, edition of THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL. In the article, which describes the workings of the court and analyzes the personal styles of the judges, Judge Ripple was noted for being “the most computer literate [member of the bench], not hesitating to use his laptop to call up cited cases in the middle of an oral argument.”

John H. Robinson ’72M.A., ’75Ph.D., the Law School’s representative to the University’s Faculty Senate, commented on the senate’s recent vote to dissolve itself in an article titled *Faculty Senate, Upset at Its Impotence, May Lack Power to Dissolve Itself* in the May 7, 2001, edition of the CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

John, who had voted against the resolution to dissolve the body, commented, “If you get rid of the only voice that the faculty at Notre Dame has, to think that thereby you'll be vesting the faculty with a better voice is sort of funny logic.” He commented on the vengeance aspect of the death penalty in an article titled *In the Name of Justice? Meaning Pivots Around Definition: Should It Include or Exclude Revenge?* in the May 10, 2001, edition of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE.

Congratulations to NDLS Associate Dean Vincent D. Rougeau and his wife, Dr. Robin Rougeau, on the birth of their son, Vincent, on April 23, 2001, in South Bend’s Memorial Hospital. Baby Vincent weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. He joins older brothers Christian and Alexander at home.

Tom Shaffer ’61J.D. gave the annual Sibley Lecture at the University of Georgia on April 4, 2001, speaking on “Lawyers as Prophets, Consolers, Neighbors.” While there, he also conducted seminars with legal-aid interns at the law school and with members of the Christian Law Student Fellowship.

Steve Smith provided extensive commentary on the likelihood of the U.S. Supreme Court agreeing to hear a case involving the constitutionality under the First Amendment of a Ten Commandments monument on public grounds in Elkhart, Indiana, in an article titled *Law Experts Differ on Willingness of Supreme Court to Tackle Case* in the April 29, 2001, edition of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE.
Eric Smithburn has been certified as a senior judge by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission. The commission certifies only former trial or appellate court judges to senior judge status, which will allow him to assist Indiana’s courts when called upon by sitting judges. Professor Smithburn was eligible for the appointment because he had served as a trial court judge in Marshall County, Indiana, prior to joining the NDLS faculty in 1978.

Cathy Roemer will join the Law School administration in late June as director of Law School Administration, a position vacated when Reverend James E. McDonald, C.S.C., left the Law School in December 2000 to become rector of St. George’s School in Santiago, Chile.

Ms. Roemer earned her accounting degree from the School of Business at Indiana University, Bloomington. She then worked as a staff accountant for KPMG Peat Marwick in Chicago before returning to her hometown, South Bend, to become vice president and controller for Norwest Bank Indiana. After almost a decade with Norwest, she became vice president and chief financial officer with the O’Brien Corporation. For the last four years, she has worked in the public sector, becoming city controller and director of administration and finance for the city of South Bend.

In addition to earning her professional credential as a certified public accountant, Ms. Roemer has served as a member and officer of a dozen local community organizations including terms as president of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Bend and of the South Bend Board of Public Works. She is currently treasurer for three community organizations and a member of the board of six others.

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Congratulations to Deb Fox, acquisitions assistant in the Kresge Law Library, who was recently elected vice president of the University’s Staff Advisory Council. Deb has been a member of the council since its inception in 1996, and in 1999 served her first term as vice president. She has represented her district – the Law School – well through her active participation on the council.

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Julia Meister ’95J.D., Director of Student Services at NDLS, was reappointed to the board of trustees for the Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival.

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Congratulations to Linda Harrington, supervisor of office services in the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic, who was honored for 20 years of service to the University at the annual President’s Staff Recognition Dinner on May 21, 2001.

Germain Grisez, who holds the Flynn Chair in Christian Ethics at Mount Saint Mary’s College,

Also on April 19, Jim Gates, a member of the Kresge Law Library faculty from 1983 to 1986 and currently director of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Library in Cooperstown, New York, spoke on the myriad of functions performed by the Hall of Fame, addressed several of the legal concerns faced by this significant national institution, and showed those in attendance some of the museum’s artifacts.

### News from the Notre Dame Law Association

**Paul Mattingly ’75J.D. New President-Elect**

At the spring 2001 meeting of the Notre Dame Law Association board of directors, board members elected Paul Mattingly ’75J.D. as president-elect for 2001-02. He will succeed Charles A. Weiss ’68J.D. as president for a one-year term commencing on July 1, 2002.

Paul joined the NDLA board in 1989 and has taken an active role in one of the board’s most important efforts. As chair of the board’s Public Interest Committee, he has worked with current NDLS students and with alumni around the country to establish a program of alumni-funded summer public-interest fellowships for students interested in service. The program, which began in the summer of 1998 with one fellowship recipient, has grown tremendously under his leadership. This summer, 10 students will work in public-interest positions in major cities around the U.S. with the help of alumni funding.

Paul is a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl, L.L.P., in Cincinnati, Ohio. His practice focuses on corporate, securities, franchise and business law matters, as well as mergers and acquisitions. He is married to Hon. Elizabeth B. Mattingly ’75J.D. They are the parents of four children, the oldest of whom, Anne Marie, graduated from Notre Dame this spring with her B.S. in biology.

**Election 2000 Results**

Congratulations to the following Notre Dame alumni, who were elected to represent their respective regions in the recent Notre Dame Law Association elections. Each was elected to a three-year term commencing on July 1, 2001.

**Region 4: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin**

- Hon. N. Patrick Crooks ’63J.D. (incumbent)
- Wisconsin Supreme Court
- Madison, Wisconsin

**Region 5: Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas**

- Paul Drey ‘89, ’92J.D.
- The Bradshaw Law Firm
- Des Moines, Iowa
Region 6: Illinois (excluding Cook County)

Scott Sullivan ’76, ’79J.D. (incumbent)
Williams & McCarthy
Rockford, Illinois

Region 11: Northern Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

M. Ellen Carpenter ’79J.D.
Roach & Carpenter
Boston, Massachusetts

Region 15/17: Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Puerto Rico

Doug Kenyon ’76, ’79J.D.
Hunton & Williams
Raleigh, North Carolina

Alumni Notes

NDLS Benefactor Named to Board of Trustees

Robert F. Biolchini ’62, a partner at Stuart, Biolchini, Turner and Givray in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a member of the Law School Advisory Council, has been elected to the University’s Board of Trustees. He earned his J.D. from George Washington University in 1965. In addition to his law practice, he has served as a temporary appeals judge for the Oklahoma Supreme Court since 1991, and serves as president and chief executive officer of the PennWell Corporation, a family-owned media company that publishes 46 international weekly and monthly business-to-business magazines. A member of the PennWell board of directors and executive committee since 1976, he also serves as president and chief executive officer of two family-owned Internet companies, pennNET and PennEnergy.

In 1995, he and his wife Frances endowed the University’s Biolchini Family Chair in Law, currently held by John Finnis. The Biolchinis are the parents of six children, five of whom hold Notre Dame degrees.

Notre Dame Lawyers in U.S. Congress

Of the five Notre Dame alumni who won seats in the U.S. House of Representatives last November, two are NDLS graduates: Peter T. King ’68J.D., who represents the Long Island area of New York and is also a member of the board of the Notre Dame Law Association; and Peter Visclosky, who represents Indiana’s 1st congressional district in the northwest part of the state. Both congressmen joined fellow domers Mike Ferguson ’92 of New Jersey, Tim Roemer ’81M.A., who represents the South Bend area in Indiana’s 3rd congressional district, and Mark Souder ’74M.B.A. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as well as Congresswoman Anne Northup (SMC ’70) at the annual Capitol Hill Congressional Luncheon sponsored by the Notre Dame
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Law Firm News

Daniel J. Manelli ‘57, ’62J.D. has announced that his Washington, D.C., firm, formerly known as Farkas & Manelli, P.L.L.C., is now Manelli Denison & Selter, P.L.L.C. The firm’s offices remain at his “M” Street address.

Steven A. Seall ’66J.D., the managing partner of Barnes & Thornburg’s South Bend office, has announced that the South Bend law firm of Roemer & Mintz merged with Barnes & Thornburg, effective May 1, 2001. Notre Dame lawyers making the move include Roemer & Mintz founding partner Chuck Roemer ’53, ’58J.D., Tim Abeska ’82J.D., Greta Roemer Lewis ’86, Jeanine Gozdecki ’85, ’92J.D., and Doug Anderson ’89, ’92J.D., all of whom will become partners at the merged firm, and associate Brien Crotty ’98J.D.

Mark D. Boveri ’85J.D. and John D. LaDue ’90J.D., formerly with the South Bend office of Barnes & Thornburg, and Charles P. Rice ’85, ’88J.D. and Shawn P. Ryan ’88, ’91J.D., both formerly sole practitioners in South Bend, have formed Boveri Murphy Rice Ryan & LaDue, L.L.P., also in South Bend.

Condolences and Prayers

Frederick K. Baer ’33, ’36J.D., of South Bend, died March 27, 2001, in Arizona. Mr. Baer was born in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1910. He graduated from South Bend’s Central High School and earned both his A.B. and his J.D. from Notre Dame. He enjoyed a distinguished career as city attorney for South Bend as well as in private practice, and served a term as president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, during which time he received the National Award for Excellence by the American Bar Association. Mr. Baer also served on the board of directors of St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, as chair of the board of directors of Avanti Motor Corporation, as director and incorporator of Action, Inc., as a board member of the Notre Dame Law Association, as a trustee of Healthwin Hospital and as a board member of several other charitable foundations. An avid art collector, Mr. Baer also served as a director of the Friends of the Snite Museum and as vice president of the South Bend Art Foundation. He also served on the acquisition committees of the Art Center, Inc., and the Snite Museum.

He also played a prominent leadership role in the local Jewish community, serving as president of the Jewish Community Council, president of the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, general chair of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, first chair of the Jewish Federation Endowment Fund, president of B’nai B’rith Mamre Chapter, vice president and trustee of Temple Beth-El, where he belonged for over 50 years, trustee of B’nai Yisrael Synagogue and member of Sinai Synagogue.
Following World War II, Mr. Baer was appointed to the prosecution staff of the War Crimes Branch of the U.S. Army in Germany. He served as prosecuting attorney both in Nuremberg and at the Dachau Concentration Camp.

His wife Jeannette preceded him in death in 1997. He is survived by his son Douglas and daughter Lee Friend. Condolences may be sent to the family at 17849 Ashmont Place, South Bend, IN 46635.

George F. Engler '49J.D., of Hamburg, New York, died on May 10, 2001, after a long illness. Born and raised in the Buffalo area, Mr. Engler attended NDLS on the GI Bill after World War II and earned his law degree. After graduation, he worked for a Buffalo-area personal-injury firm and in 1955 was hired as an assistant probate clerk of the Surrogate Court. He served as deputy chief clerk of the court from 1973 to 1981, and was named chief clerk in 1981. He retired in 1994 after almost 40 years of service to the court. He had also served as president of the Erie County Civil Service Employees Association for seven years.

His first wife Marie preceded him in death in 1970. He is survived by his second wife, Eleanor, two daughters, Mary Roche and Kathy Hunt, two stepsons, Kenneth J. Campbell and Robert B. Campbell, a stepdaughter, Barbara A. Polok, and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 14, 2001, at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Hamburg. Condolences may be sent to his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Engler, at S-5289 Roberts Road, Hamburg, NY 14075.

James E. Farrell Jr. '73J.D. of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, died on May 28, 2001. Prior to his death, Mr. Farrell was vice president and counsel of the Colgate Palmolive Company and had been a partner in the Los Angeles, California, office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue and the Princeton, New Jersey, office of Epstein Becker. He earned his undergraduate degree from Manhattan College and served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen; children Jeffrey, Susan, Audra, Brian and Casey; six grandchildren; and his mother and sister. His son Thomas Moore preceded him in death. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Matthew’s Church, Hastings-on-Hudson, on May 31. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial gifts be directed to the Imus Ranch for Children with Cancer, the Tomorrow’s Children Fund or the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center pediatric floor. Condolences may be sent to the family at Unit 22, 10 Old Jackson Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706.

Please also remember in your prayers Iola Weiss, the mother of Charlie Weiss ‘68J.D., who died in Perryville, Missouri, on May 2, 2001; and Barbara Abate, the wife of Ernie Abate ‘68J.D., who died in Stamford, Connecticut, on April 30, 2001.
Marriages


Nicole M. Camplese ‘96J.D. married Douglas P. Lehman on May 19, 2001, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Nicole is a health-care attorney in the Harrisburg office of Buchanan Ingersol, and Douglas is an attorney with Lehman and Lehman in Harrisburg.

Masanori Hirata (Jon Won Hwang) ‘97J.D. married Taeko on February 14, 2001. Masanori is with KPMG, L.L.P., in Los Angeles, where the newlyweds reside.

Allison McCarthy ‘95, ‘99J.D./M.A. married Patrick Miller on August 21, 1999, in her hometown of Orlando, Florida. Allison had practiced corporate law with Hahn Loeser and Parks, L.L.P., in Cleveland, Ohio, until the birth of their son, John Patrick, on August 15, 2000. Allison now works part-time from home as the pastoral associate at St. Mel Church on the west side of Cleveland. Patrick is the engineering manager at Western Enterprises in Westlake, Ohio.


Brian J. Murray ‘97, ‘00J.D. married Carol Konrad, whom he met while both were members of the University’s marching band, on December 9, 2000, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brian is currently an associate in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, but in July will move to Portland, Oregon, for a one-year clerkship with Honorable Diarmuid F. O’Scannlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
**New Additions**

Sheley (Lake) DeGraw ‘95 J.D. and her husband Alan announce the birth of Sydney Alexandra on April 23, 2001, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Kevin Hansen ‘98 J.D. and his wife Patty announce the birth of Samuel Charles on May 11, 2001. Samuel joins his brother Parker, age 6, and sister Margaret, age 3, at home in Kirkland, Washington.

Mark Quayle ‘95 J.D. and his wife Tammy announce the birth of Grace Catherine on February 18, 2001, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Brian Sagrestano ‘95 J.D. and his wife Christine announce the birth of Holly Rebecca on April 21, 2001, in Middlebury, Vermont. She joins sisters Katherine, age 4, and Sophia, age 2. Brian continues with the Office of External Affairs at Middlebury College.

Jeremy Trahan ‘96 J.D. and his wife Beth announce the birth of twins Coleman Lane and Lauren Elise on March 24, 2001, in Bay Village, Ohio. Jeremy remains of counsel to Thompson, Hine & Flory, L.L.P., in the firm’s Cleveland, Ohio, office.


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**1950s**

Peter J. Donahue ‘52, ’55 J.D., formerly in the Dayton, Ohio, office of Thompson, Hine & Flory, opened his own law firm last year in Dayton.

Dean S. Jennings ’56 J.D., a sole practitioner in St. Joseph, Michigan, was honored by Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Michigan, for 40 years of law practice in Berrien County, Michigan. Mr. Jennings earned a degree from LMC’s predecessor institution in 1951, prior to earning his A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1953.

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**1960s**

**Class of 1966 Reunion - October 12-14, 2001**

Steve Seall reports that Ben Aspero, Dennis Dee, John Gottlick, Jim Hakes, Scott Maxwell, Tom McNally, Paul Niemeyer, Paul Polking, Mike Roche, Phil Ruddy, Bill Sanneman, Bob Siebert and Walt Terry have plans to join him at the Class of 1966 35th reunion on the weekend of the ND-West Virginia football game, October 12-14, 2001. If you need information on plans for the weekend, please contact Steve at (219) 237-1171 or by e-mail at sseall@btlaw.com, or his secretary Barb Dudeck at (219) 237-
Jack Sandner ’68J.D., chair and chief executive officer of FreeDrive, Inc., has been named to the board of Click Commerce, Inc., the leading provider of channel management software and services. He was also featured in an article titled “Ex-Merc Head Likes “Immigrant Model”” in the April 26, 2001, edition of the CHICAGO SUN-TIMES. The article, in a question-and-answer format, discussed his current position as a “dot-com” CEO and how his work ethic has made him successful in an entrepreneurial enterprise.

Jim M. Straub ’69J.D. reports that he continues in his litigation defense practice with Straub, Seaman, Allen in St. Joseph, Michigan, where he resides with his wife Marie and sons Timothy and Matthew ’97.

1970s

James C. Aranda ’71J.D., of Stebelton, Aranda & Snider in Lancaster, Ohio, has been accepted as a life member of The National Registry of Who’s Who, in recognition of his exemplary service to his community and to the legal profession.

Robert E. Connolly ’74, ’77J.D., formerly with the law offices of Riebenack & Connolly in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has joined Capital Bars, P.L.C., in Dublin, Ireland, where he has relocated.

Stephen J. Mitchell ’73J.D., formerly a founder and head of the real estate group at Annis, Mitchell, Cockey, Edwards & Roehn, P.A., in Tampa, Florida, is now a partner in the new Tampa office of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. His practice focuses on real estate development and finance, commercial real estate, banking and finance, the hospitality industry, international law and administrative and regulatory law.

Joseph W. O’Reilly ’71, ’74J.D., who had his own law practice in Louisville, Kentucky, was appointed by Kentucky Governor Paul Patton to the Jefferson (County) District Court to fill a vacancy in November 2000. The following month, Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of the Kentucky Supreme Court appointed him as a family court judge in Jefferson County.

Richard W. Reinthaler ’70, ’73J.D., senior litigation partner in the New York, New York, office of Dewey Ballantine, L.L.P., has been included in the 2001 Guide to the World’s Leading Litigation Lawyers, published by Euromoney Legal Media Group. The publication identifies preeminent specialists in commercial litigation around the world and includes 622 lawyers from 42 countries, including approximately 100 from the United States. Mr. Reinthaler focuses his practice on general corporate and commercial law, securities litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and international litigation.

Patrick A. Salvi ’78J.D., of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, P.C., in Waukegan, Illinois, has been named by Leading Attorney Network, Inc., as one of Illinois’ leading attorneys in the personal injury and medical malpractice areas. He recently secured a $13.3 million verdict for a four-year-old boy who suffered injuries to his left shoulder and arm at the time of his birth. According to the COOK COUNTY JURY VERDICT REPORTER, this is the largest verdict for an injury of this type in Cook County, Illinois.

Karen Bush Schneider ’73, ’76J.D., a name partner, shareholder and president of the firm at White, Schneider, Baird, Young and Chiodini, P.C., in Okemos, Michigan, recently received the Frederick J. Griffith III Adjunct Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan. For more than 24 years, Ms. Schneider has practiced extensively in the areas of employment law.
law, civil rights and statutory pension matters. She also received the 1999 YWCA Diana Award, conferred on women who assume leadership roles in business and in their communities.

Ted Smith ’73, ’76J.D., a partner at Smith, Todd & Farrell in Anderson, Indiana, has been elected president of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, an organization comprised of about 1,200 attorneys throughout the state who represent injury victims.

1980s

Peter J. Agostino ’83, ’86J.D. is a name partner at Anderson, Agostino & Keller, P.C., a new firm in South Bend, Indiana.

Diego Asencio ’82J.D., who practices in his own firm in North Palm Beach, Florida, was featured in an article titled Sending a Message in the May 15, 2001, edition of the BROWARD DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW. The article discussed his crusade against drunk drivers, and his efforts to secure justice for victims of drunk drivers.

Robert B. Clemens ‘82J.D., a partner with Bose McKinney & Evans, L.L.P., in Indianapolis, Indiana, was named president-elect of the Indiana chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, a by-invitation-only association of attorneys who display skill, civility and integrity, and who guide younger attorneys to achieve a higher level of trial advocacy. He was also named a master fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation, in recognition of his professional achievements and devotion to the welfare of his community, the state of Indiana and the U.S., as well as his contributions to the advancement of the legal profession.

Andrew Cuomo ’78, ’81J.D. has been named senior vice president and chief of staff of Sabre, Inc., in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. He joined Sabre, the leading provider of technology, distribution and marketing services for the travel industry, in 1999 as senior vice president in charge of special projects. Formerly, he had served as managing director of Airline Management Services and Corporate Development for American Airlines.

Kevin Hasson ’79, ’82M.A., ’85J.D., founder and president of the Becket Fund, a legal group that specializes in bringing suits that promote religious rights, was featured in an article titled Religion-Oriented Legal Group Looks to Bush Court Picks in the May 8, 2001, edition of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Jeffre Lowe ’86J.D. is president and general counsel of Total Secured Financial in Los Angeles, California.

Margot Reagan ’87J.D. has become a name partner at the firm now known as Konopa, Reagan & Kenyon, P.C., in South Bend, formerly Konopa & Murphy, P.C.

1990s

Note to the Class of 1996

This is the last issue of the NDLS UPDATE that you will receive, unless you have joined the Order of St. Thomas More with a gift of $1000 or more in this calendar year. Production and mailing costs for the most recent five classes of graduates have been underwritten by Kathy Zelenock ’91J.D., to help recent graduates keep in touch with the Law School. You may continue to access this publication on line at

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http://www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/NDLSUpdate/ndlsupdate.html

Please continue to send in your news and announcements for inclusion in this publication as well as NOTRE DAME LAWYER magazine.


Thomas Arkell ‘94, ‘97J.D., a name partner at Dunn, Stanczak, Willard & Arkell in Bloomington, Illinois, was featured in an article titled Case in Progress; Law Firm with Rich Past Furthers B-N Diversity in the May 28, 2001, edition of THE PANTAGRAPH, the local newspaper, about the firm and his immigration practice.

John Cerone ‘98J.D. traveled to west Africa to serve as legal advisor to the attorney general of Sierra Leone in the government’s negotiations with the United Nations on the establishment of a special court for war crimes in the conflict-torn country. In June, he began a new position as the executive director of the War Crimes Research Office at American University’s Washington College of Law.

Andrew H. Curoe ‘93J.D. was named a partner at Bodman, Longley & Dahling, L.L.P., in Detroit, Michigan.

Lester N. Fortney ‘93J.D. was named a partner at Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

David J. Freund ‘96J.D., an assistant public defender in Wichita, Kansas, has completed 20 felony jury trials, and attended the June session of the Trial Practice Institute, sponsored by the National Criminal Defense College. Only about 15 percent of those who apply for the two-week program are accepted, and he is one of only two attorneys from Kansas to attend this year.

J. Kal Gibron ‘92J.D., formerly with Century 21 Mills First, Inc., in Largo, Florida, moved to Chicago, Illinois, in December with his wife Theresa and two-year-old son A.J., and is currently senior counsel for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Brian Grady ‘93J.D., formerly with the Office of the District Attorney in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and now a member of Grady & Falcone, L.L.P., in Philadelphia, was featured in an article titled How They Sleep at Night: DAs-Turned-Defenders Talk About Their Work in the April 9, 2001 edition of THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER. He worked at the District Attorney’s office until 1998, when he formed his own firm. His practice focuses on medical malpractice, personal injury and other civil and business litigation, along with some criminal-defense work.

Lt. William E. Grady ‘99J.D., department head for administration at the Naval Medical Clinic in Annapolis, Maryland, was promoted from Lieutenant (j.g.) to Lieutenant on May 1, 2001.


Bret Heidemann ‘97J.D., formerly a deputy district attorney with the First Judicial District Attorney’s Office
in Colorado, has become an associate at Campbell Bohn Killin Brittan & Ray, L.L.C., in Denver, Colorado.

Larry Liu ‘94J.D., formerly an associate with Payne & Fears, L.L.P., in Irvine, California, has formed Jones, Turner & Liu, L.L.P., in Laguna Hills, California. His practice focuses on business and insurance litigation.

Eric L. McFadden ‘97J.D., formerly with Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe in Washington, D.C., has joined the D.C. office of Boston-based Hale and Dorr, L.L.P., where he practices in the intellectual property group.

Lisa Patterson ‘96J.D., associate dean for career services at the University at Buffalo Law School in New York and former director of career services at NDLS, has been named to the board of directors of the Harvard Club of Western New York.

Michael S. Rafford ‘98J.D., an associate at Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P., in Phoenix, Arizona, was recognized by the Volunteer Lawyers Program in Maricopa County as attorney of the month. Mr. Rafford, whose practice concentrates on business and financial matters, has worked with the program’s Tenants’ Rights Project, through which he counsels tenants on matters such as eviction.

John Rooney ‘95J.D., formerly an associate at Beus Gilbert in Phoenix, Arizona, has joined Snell & Wilmer, also in Phoenix.

John Rosenthal ‘99J.D. will complete his clerkship with Honorable Richard A. Enslen and Honorable Robert Holmes Bell of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids in August, and will join the New York office of Sidley & Austin as an associate. Chuck Roth ‘96J.D. is managing attorney at the Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center in Chicago, Illinois.

Brad Wiskirchen ‘96J.D., an associate at Holland & Hart in Boise, Idaho, was featured in an article titled Accomplished Under 40 in the March 26, 2001, edition of the IDAHO BUSINESS REVIEW. The article discussed his return to his hometown of Boise after graduating from NDLS, his work at the firm and his community service.

2000

Attention members of the Class of 2000: Mark Busby has volunteered to assume the duties of class secretary. You can reach him with your news and notes for NOTRE DAME magazine by e-mail at ndlawalum2000@yahoo.com. Thanks, Mark!

Eric V. Hall ‘00J.D. is an associate at Rothgerber, Johnson & Lyons, L.L.P., in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

James W. McCament ‘00J.D. is a clerk to Honorable William C. Lee, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, in Fort Wayne. After he completes his one-year clerkship, Mr. McCament plans to join the U.S. Treasury Department as an honors program attorney.
28th Annual BLSA Weekend Honors Alumni and Students

At the Black Law Students Association’s 28th annual Alumni Weekend on April 6-8, 2001, alumni, faculty, administrators, staff and students had a wonderful opportunity to interact and hear from some outstanding speakers.

Highlights of the weekend included a panel discussion on Friday, April 6, featuring NDLS student Christopher Zorich ’91, Honorable Willie G. Lipscomb Jr. ’75J.D. of the 36th District Court in Detroit, Michigan, and Charles Asher, a South Bend attorney, speaking on “Reaching Back to Move Forward: The Value of Investing in Today’s Youth.” The panelists addressed the moral and ethical obligation that legal professionals have to give back to their respective communities through service to others. The panelists gave overviews of the various programs each has started to motivate children and young people toward the path to success:

On Saturday, BLSA alumni and students participated in a roundtable discussion regarding efforts to recruit, retain and graduate black students in order to maintain and build a strong BLSA alumni network. Saturday evening’s dinner featured a keynote address by Honorable Anne Claire Williams ’75J.D., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, in which she told the inspiring story of her life and used her story to stress how the past of NDLS and the legal profession naturally join with the present to build a strong future for Notre Dame lawyers.

BLSA then honored the first black alumnus of NDLS, Alvin J. McKenna ’66J.D., who is currently a partner at Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. McKenna recounted the challenges he faced in his life, and talked about the people who made it possible for him to achieve his success, beginning with the priests who ran his high school in New Orleans all the way through to former NDLS dean Joseph A. O’Meara, whose vision Mr. McKenna credits for opening up the Law School to African-Americans as well as women. In Mr. McKenna’s honor, BLSA has renamed its alumnus/a of the year award after him.

Other awards presented at the dinner included the following:

- *Appreciation Awards* to Tina Jankowski and Gail Peshel; BLSA also presented a special token of appreciation to Rebecca Ward, the Law School’s receptionist and secretary.
- *Thurgood Marshall Award for Academic Achievement* to Gail Navarro, a third-year law student from Austin, Texas.
- *Dwight King Excellence in Service Award* to Qiana Lillard ’98, a third-year student from Detroit, Michigan, who served as BLSA president for 2000-01 and is active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- *Charles Crutchfield Professorial Excellence Award* Assistant Professor of Law Richard W. Garnett.
- *Commitment Award* to Associate Professor of Law Reverend D. Reginald Whitt, O.P.

The weekend concluded with a brunch at Tippecanoe Place in South Bend. Congratulations to weekend chair Myra McKenzie, a second-year law student from Slidell, Louisiana, who organized the weekend’s events, and to the other BLSA members who served on various committees and brought about a wonderful weekend for alumni and students alike.

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Congratulations to incoming Student Bar Association officers and class representatives for the 2001-02 academic year:
President Andy Mayle, a member of the Class of 2002 from Fremont, Ohio;
Vice President Nicole Borda, a member of the Class of 2002 from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania,
who had served as SBA social commissioner for 2000-01;
Treasurer Adam Witmer, a member of the Class of 2003 from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, who had
served as a 1L representative to the SBA for 2000-01;
Secretary John Thurmond, a member of the Class of 2002 from Elkhart, Indiana;
Class of 2002 representatives Sean McLaughlin of Spokane, Washington; Kale Ness of Thousand
Oaks, California; and Jennifer Stefanski of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; and
Class of 2003 representatives Michael O’Connor of San Bruno, California; Larry Ward of Johnstown,
Pennsylvania; and Bryan Wise of Orange, New Jersey.

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Congratulations to Honor Council members elected to serve as the Class of 2002 and Class of 2003
representatives for the 2001-02 academic year:
Class of 2002 representatives Tamona Bright of Killeen, Texas; Sunil Bhuta of Los Angeles,
California; and Michael O’Shaughnessy of Wichita, Kansas; and
Class of 2003 representatives Jane Dall of Ferdinand, Indiana; Angela Little of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
and Kate Meacham of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Congratulations to Daniel Sattizahn, a second-year student from El Paso, Texas, who received the Peter
A.R. Lardy Memorial Fellowship for the 2001-02 academic year.

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Class E-Mail Listservs

Class listservs have been developed for a number of classes at the request of the respective class secretaries. Members of the NDLS Classes of 1958, 1969, 1975, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1999, as well as alumni from the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the London Programme, who wish to join these new listservs but who have not yet received notification that they have been added should contact the Law School Relations Office by e-mail as listed above and provide a current e-mail address.