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Week of November 12, 2013

News and Notes

Avishalom Tor presented his research on “Understanding Behavioral Antitrust” at Harvard Law School’s Law and Economics Workshop, November 12.


On November 6, Rick Garnett was quoted by ABC News in the article Board Meeting Prayer Bound for Supreme Court in Church-State Case.

On November 8, NDLS Professors participated in the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture’s 14th annual Fall Conference entitled “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: The Body and Human Identity” in McKenna Hall. This year’s conference focused on the human body. Speakers included John Finnis, Peg Brinig, Carter Snead, Gerry Bradley, Sean O’Brien, Paolo Carozza, and many more. See schedule http://ethicscenter.nd.edu/2013-fall-conference-program

Jimmy Gurule filed an amicus brief in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in support of appellants in Peterson, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al. The amicus brief was filed on behalf of Members of Congress for the Enforcement of Terrorism Judgments from Blocked Assets of State-Sponsors of Terrorism. Appellants obtained a judgment of over $2 billion against Iran for aiding and abetting the 1983 terrorist attack against the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, and are seeking to enforce the judgment against blocked assets of Iran held in the U.S. by HSBC.

SBA Thanksgiving Food Drive: For the month of November, the SBA Service Committee is conducting a food drive for families in the Michiana area in need of food and Thanksgiving meals. Please collect canned and boxed foods and place them in a collection box in The Commons.

Events
Faculty Meeting is Wednesday, November 13 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2130

Courtroom Soiree: (performance by the Aeolus Quartet)
Presented by the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association. Refreshments and conversation with the artists will follow the performance. Wednesday, Nov. 13; 7 p.m. in the McCartan Courtroom, Eck Hall of Law

Faculty Colloquium is Thursday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2130. Michael Gerhardt (North Carolina) will present excerpts from The Forgotten Presidents: Their Untold Constitutional Legacy (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Debate: "Are Legislative Prayers Unconstitutional? The Current Supreme Court and the Future of the Establishment Clause" featuring Gerry Bradley and Christopher Lund (Assoc. Professor of Law, Wayne State Law). Sponsored by ND Law School Program in Church, State & Society. Thursday, Nov. 14; 3:30 p.m. in Room 126, DeBartolo Hall

Dean's Bookshelf

Avishalom Tor and Barry Cushman have recently contributed items for the Bookshelf, a journal article and book chapter, respectively. The cites are:


Thanks and congratulations to Barry and Avishalom!

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From Debi McGuigan Jones: A neighbor of Debi’s, Beverly Watkins, is looking for a home for an older sweet cat, Nikki. She is loving and loves to be on your lap. Her recent vet appointment was great. Nikki needs to find a home by this coming week or she will have to go to the SPCA as Beverly has exhausted all options and cannot keep her. Beverly will happily provide food and litter for several months. Contact Beverly at 570-574-1330.

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.