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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Faculty Colloquium is today at 12:30. David Nickerson, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Notre Dame, will discuss “Thinking about Quantitative Approaches to the Law.”

Today at 4:30 p.m. in the Geddes Hall Auditorium, the CCHR is co-sponsoring the event “President Carter’s 1977 Notre Dame Commencement Address in the History of Human Rights.” Samuel Moyn, professor of history at Columbia University, historian and the author of The Last Utopia: Human Rights in History, will place Carter’s speech against the background of human rights history as a whole. He will focus in particular on the place of Catholicism and the University of Notre Dame in the origins of the idea of human rights. The event will include viewing of video of President Carter’s address, reception, and book signing at Notre Dame.

On Friday, September 30th at 12:30, the Faculty Colloquium guest speaker is Joshua Kleinfeld from Northwestern University Law School, presenting “The Enforcement of Law and the Nature of Law.”

On Friday, September 30th the 3rd Annual International Law Society Symposium: “Terrorism After bin Laden” will take place 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., in Room 1315 of Biolchini Hall. The Symposium will explore emerging issues in national security law and the connections between international law and the remarkably diverse domestic laws of States. Speakers include Professors O’Connell, Cortright, Padhmanabhan, Shwamreh, Sorensen, Mueller and Tom Durkin, Esq. (Durkin & Roberts).
On **Monday, October 3rd** CCHR is sponsoring a conference on **“Migration and Modern-Day Slavery in Supply Chains”** from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the McKenna Hall Auditorium. The forum will bring leading labor experts, advocates and representatives from major apparel brands together to discuss migration and trafficking issues in the global supply chain, with a focus on Jordan, Bangladesh and India. During the forum, participants will also discuss initiatives to combat trafficking and how to get involved. Register here.

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**And that’s the way it is . . .**

**News and Kudos from the NDLS Community**

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Last week, **Ed Edmonds** and **Dean David Link** attended the 10th Anniversary Celebration at the St. Thomas School of Law. Also in attendance were District Court Judge Patrick Schilitz and Professor Reggie Whitt, a former faculty member at Notre Dame Law School.

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**New faces at NDLS**

Continuing our welcomes to the newest members of our NDLS community, this week we’d like to extend a warm welcome to new faculty member **Randy Kozel**! Professor Kozel teaches and researches in areas including freedom of speech, legal change, contract law, and civil procedure. He previously worked as Special Counsel at General Electric Co., and as a litigation associate in private practice. Despite the very heavy demands of his law practice, Randy wrote several scholarly articles published by the top journals at Virginia, Washington & Lee, and Northwestern. He also spent two years in judicial clerkships, first for Judge Alex Kozinski at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and then...
for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy at the United States Supreme Court. Professor Kozel received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School, where he served as Articles Committee Chair of the Harvard Law Review. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Professor Kozel's office is room 2118 in Eck Hall of Law. Please join us in extending a warm welcome!

Free Flu Shots Starts Today

Free influenza vaccines are available for students, fac/staff, retirees, and spouses of retirees at Stepan Center on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 27 and 29 from 1 to 9 p.m.; and Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ND ID card and short sleeves required.

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