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### Week of September 9 2014

#### News and Notes

On Wednesday, September 3, debuted Jimmy Gurule’s segment on Meet the Press 24/7 debating with Michael Tomasky on Make the Case: Should the U.S. Negotiate With Terrorists? This link was posted on the NDLS Facebook page and as of Friday had over 1200 views and 15 shares. Jimmy set the NDLS Facebook view record for a faculty/staff post.

Even though Bruce Huber is in London this semester, NDPR found him. Bruce was quoted in an AP article picked-up by many news sources. Here is the link from the Washington Post article Ruling could cost BP added $18B; stock slumps on September 4.

Gerry Bradley was quoted on the National Catholic Register article Notre Dame’s Student Health Plan Will Cover Contraceptives, Abortifacients on September 4.

Barb Fick presented on College Football Unionization Talk with Larry DiNardo of Jones Day as part of the SCELF speaker series on September 5.
Mary Ellen O’Connell was quoted in The Guardian article [Iraq troop deployment called into question as days wear on](http://law.nd.edu/faculty/for-faculty-and-staff-only/ndls-update/week-of-september-9-2014/) on September 5.

Orientation/Welcome events were held on Wednesday for 1L, Transfer, and LL.M. students. The 1Ls attended a faculty panel discussion consisting of Mark McKenna, Nicole Garnett, Mike Kirsch, and Jeff Pojanowski, followed by a dinner with their faculty advisors. The CCHR held their welcome reception for all LL.M. students in McKenna Hall.

Don’t forget to get your [Free Flu Vaccines](http://law.nd.edu/faculty/for-faculty-and-staff-only/ndls-update/week-of-september-9-2014/) for Faculty/Staff September 9-11 at Stepan Center. Make sure to take your ID with you.

Tues. Sept. 9, 12 noon – 9 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 10, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
They are also available at the Wellness Center by appointment.

Beth Klein’s mother, Virginia Lowell Gelroth, passed away on September 7 in Wheatridge, Colorado. Please keep Beth and her family in your prayers.

**New Dean for the Day**

Dean Newton announced that Timothy L. Dondanville will become Dean of the University of Notre Dame Law School on September 9, 2014, and that he has agreed to serve in that important position until the close of business on September 9, 2014. During Dean Dondanville’s short – but surely memorable – deanship, Dean Newton will return to the faculty to concentrate on her research. Dean Dondanville has assured Dean Newton that he has
no plans to make radical changes in the policies or practices of the law school, so don’t get your hopes up.

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**Events**

Thursday, September 11, 2014 is a Faculty Workshop at 12:30 in Room 2130. John Keown from Georgetown will be presenting *America’s War for Independence: Just or Unjust?*

Nicole Garnett will be a speaker at *Crossroads of America: Indianapolis’s Bold New Vision for K-12 Education* luncheon event on Friday, September, 12 at 11:30AM at The Manor at the Children’s Museum 3050 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208. This is part of the 2014 Shamrock Series events. RSVP to attend.

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**NDLS Classifieds**

*From Ali Wruble:* Sophia Wruble is getting physical! Kennedy Primary Academy is hosting its biggest annual fundraiser, the Fit and FUNdraiser. The kids have fun, get some exercise and help raise lots of money for the school. Think “Battle of the Network Stars” but with elementary school kids! If you are willing to contribute to this wonderful public school venture, please let me know. Every single dollar helps! Thanks for your consideration.

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 Jody Klontz.