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NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit Today@NDLS.

Week of September 29 2015

News and Notes

Several faculty members have been working with the media giving quotes, interviews, and writing op-eds on the Pope’s visit to the United States. These have been collected on one page at NDLS faculty experts comment on Pope’s visit to the United States.

Important HR Benefits Dates

- Sept. 24-Oct. 28 – Open Enrollment information sessions
- Oct. 1 – Open Enrollment decision guide will be posted on HR website
- Oct. 7-9 Free flu vaccines at Stepan Center
- Oct. 9 – Open Enrollment decision guides will be mailed to homes
- Oct. 20-21 – Irish Health Benefits and Wellness Fair
- Oct. 20-Nov. 6 Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment Information Sessions

Get a head start on understanding the new 2016 benefits offerings. General sessions will present an overview of the 2016 benefits programs and changes, while additional ‘drill-down’ sessions will cover specific benefit programs in greater detail. Visit hr.nd.edu/benefits for more information and additional session times.

- General Information Session: Tuesday, Sept. 29; 9 to 10 a.m. in Jordan Auditorium, Mendoza College of Business
- General Information Session: Thursday, Oct. 1; 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 105, Jordan Hall of Science
- Medical Plans: Thursday, Oct. 1; 2 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 208, O’Shaughnessy Hall
- Accident and Critical Illness Insurance: Thursday, Oct. 1, 3:30 to 4 p.m. in Room 206, O’Shaughnessy Hall

Events
Tuesday, Sept. 29:

- Faculty Colloquium at 12:30PM in Room 2130. Andrew Gold of DePaul Law School will present his paper **Accommodating Loyalty**.
- **Ralph Neas: The Voting Rights Act, Past and Present** is at 12:30PM in Room 1130.
- **Middle East Christians’ Future: In Whose Hands?** is at 4:30PM in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.
- HLSA: Outlining Tips with Professor Gurule is at 12:30PM in Room 2172

Wednesday, Sept. 20 is the Public Interest Fellowship Season Kick-Off Talk and Reception at 4:30PM in the McCartan Courtroom.

Thursday, Oct. 1 is a Faculty Colloquium at 12:30PM in Room 2130. Gerry Neuman of Harvard Law School will present his paper **Standing Alone or Together: The Human Rights Committee’s Decision in A.P. v. Russian Federation**.

Friday, Oct. 2 is the Journal of Legislation Symposium, Uniform Laws: Tackling the Legal Issues in Human Trafficking beginning at 9:00AM in the McCartan Courtroom.

Also on Friday, Oct. 2 NDLS and LAMB will host a roundtable book talk on Abraham Drassinower’s book What’s Wrong with Copying? in Room 2173. Abraham Drassinower is Chair in the Legal, Ethical, and Cultural Implications of Technological Innovation at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

Monday, Oct. 5 is the Law & Economics Workshop speaker Brian Broughman of IU Maurer School of Law at 2:00PM in Room 2130. Brian will speak on **CEO Side-Payments in M&A Deals**. The workshop is open to all NDLS faculty.

Monday, Oct. 5 the American Constitutional Society guest speaker is Robert Mikos speaking on federalism and drug law will analyze the struggle among federal, state and local governments for control of marijuana law and policy at 12:30PM in Room 1140.

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**Dean’s Bookshelf**

Jeff Pojanowski recently dropped off a copy of his Virginia Law Review article on statutory interpretation. The cite is:


Many thanks and congratulations to Jeff!