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**Re: MMU: April 17**

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**Lizzy Forzley** <eforzley@nd.edu>  
To: law-allstudents-list@nd.edu, law-allfacstaff-list@nd.edu

Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 2:25 PM

Hi All,

Please see the attached poster for a 1L Game Night happening this Thursday - RSVP [here!](#)

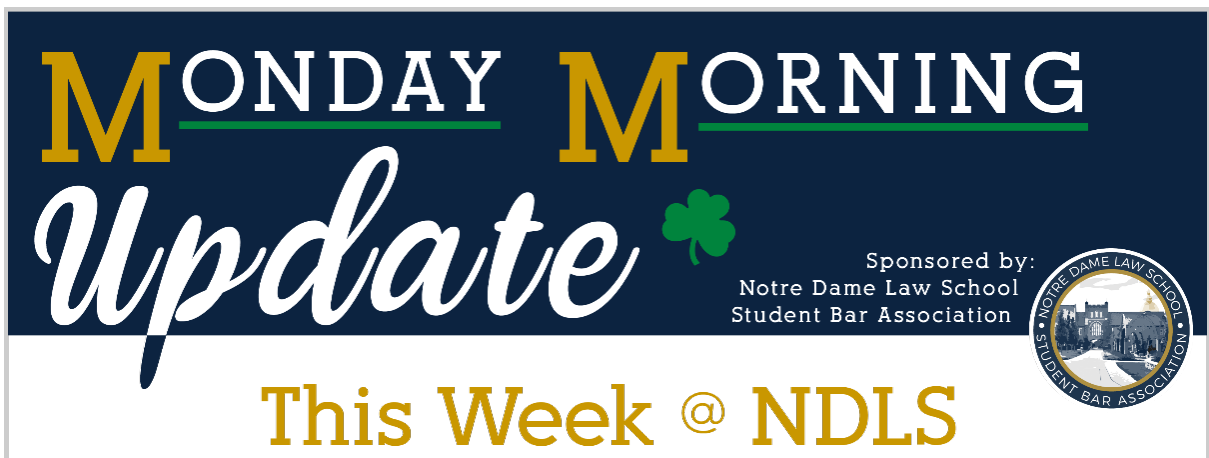
Best,  
Lizzy Forzley



On Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 9:56 AM Lizzy Forzley <eforzley@nd.edu> wrote:  
Hi Everyone,

Please note **the PILF Women in Prosecution event is now in Eck 2108**. Thank you!

Best,  
Lizzy Forzley

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 6:53 PM Lizzy Forzley <eforzley@nd.edu> wrote:



**MONDAY MORNING**  
*Update*   
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**This Week @ NDLS**

Monday - April 17

**OCI Overview Part 2**

OCI Part 2: Navigating OCI and the Recruiting Season. Please Register for the Event [Here](#). For questions, contact Patti McLaughlin.

- Sponsored by: CDO
- When: 12:30pm
- Where: Eck 1140

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Spicy Chicken Sandwich

### **SBA Store Hours**

- 11:30am - 3pm

### **In Other News:**

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

**Tuesday - April 18**

### **Weekly Adoration**

Please join us during a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration in the St. Thomas More Chapel every Tuesday from 12:30-1:30 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration is an ancient Catholic practice of prayer before a consecrated host—the Blessed Sacrament—where Jesus is present body, blood, soul, and divinity.

All people of all (or no) faith traditions are welcome to come and go throughout the hour. For questions, please contact Bernadette Shaughnessy.

- Sponsored by: St. Thomas More Society
- When: 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- Where: Law School Chapel

### **Exam Information Session**

An information session concerning exams: how to download and use EBB software and website to take exams, signing up for student scheduled exams, and more! All students welcome and encouraged to attend. For questions, contact [Margaret Lloyd](#).

- Sponsored by: Students Services and IT Services
- When: 12:30 PM
- Where: McCartan Courtroom

### **I-9 Verification Drop-in Hours**

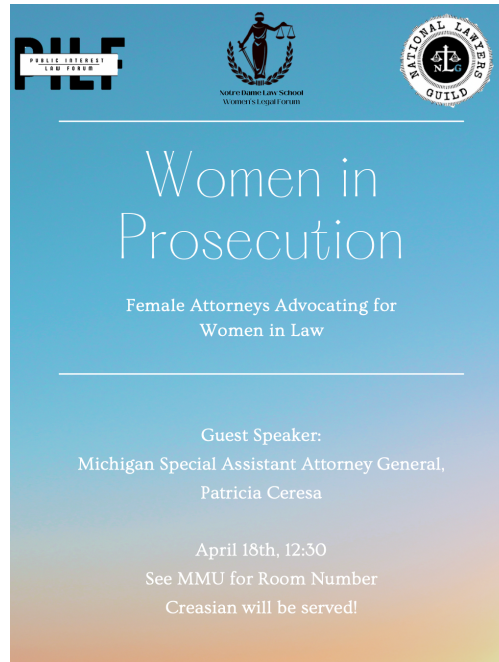
If you will be working on campus this summer, plan to apply or have applied for Federal Work Study Funding, or are participating in the Dublin/Hamburg Honors Scholar Programs you MUST complete your I-9 before leaving campus for the summer. Human Resources has been kind enough to set up a series of Drop-In Hours in the Commons to verify your documents in order to complete the I-9 Verification process. A list of acceptable documents can be found [here](#). Stop by HR's table to complete your paperwork on Tuesday, April 18th and April 25th. For questions, contact Sarah Shirk.

- Sponsored by: CDO/HR
- When: 12-1:30pm
- Where: The Commons

### **Women in Prosecution**

Join us to hear from Special Assistant Attorney General Patricia Ceresa to hear from her experience as a government lawyer, prosecution, and public interest generally. For questions, contact [K'reisa Cox](#).

- Sponsored by: PILF, WLF, NLG
- Where: Eck 2108
- Where: 12:30pm



### **Public Defender Lunch-N-Learn**

Come hear from externship faculty and students about the Public Defender Externship. In this externship, students all get a chance to stand up in court. This is also a rare opportunity to practice criminal defense. Bruno's Pizza will be served. For questions, contact [Beth Ferrettie](#).

- When: 12:30 PM
- Where: Eck 3130

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich

### **SBA Store Hours**

- 11:30am - 3pm

### **In Other News:**

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Wednesday - April 19

### **CLS Prayer Meeting**

Please join us for a time of Bible study and prayer. Bagels and coffee will be provided. For questions, contact [Daryl Naquin](#).

- When: 8:30 AM
- Where: Eck Commons (in the couches area)

### **Transaction Practice Courses for Fall**

Professor Farrington will teach two courses in the fall relating to transactions practice: his traditional course focused on IP licensing and a new course that will focus on M&A and other business transactions. He will hold a short briefing to explain both courses and guide interested students in selecting the better one for them. For questions, contact Jim Farrington.

- When: 12.30 pm
- Where: Eck 2172

### **Exoneration Justice Clinic Lunch-n-Learn**

Come hear from Clinic faculty, staff and students about the opportunities available next year! We will detail the application process in advance of registration. Lunch will be served. RSVP required (watch for email). For questions, contact [Anne Peterson](#).

- Sponsored by: Professor Jimmy Gurule
- When: 12:30 - 1:15 PM
- Where: 3140 Eck

### **Drop In Registration Session**

The Registrar and Student Services will be available to answer registration and scheduling questions on a drop-in basis. All students welcome. For questions, contact [Margaret Lloyd](#).

- Sponsored by: Registrar and Student Services
- When: 12:30 - 1:30PM
- Where: Eck 1130

### **SBA Mental Health Committee Professor Panel**

Lunch will be provided!

- When: 12:30
- Where: Eck 3130

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Turkey Bacon Swiss Panini

### **SBA Store Hours**

- 11:30am - 3pm

### **In Other News:**

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

# Thursday - April 20

## **Trial Advocacy Courses Lunch-N-Learn**

Come hear from Externship Faculty about trial advocacy courses such as:

- Intensive Trial Advocacy
- Advanced Trial Practice
- Trial Advocacy Comprehensive
- Deposition Skills
- Courtroom Evidence/Trial Skills
- Applied Evidence Pretrial-Civ
- Int'l Arbitration Advocacy Skills

Chick-fil-A will be served. Watch email for details. For questions, contact [Cathy Kustner](#).

- Sponsored by: Professors Conway, Kuehn, McKeever, Williams
- When: 12:30 PM-1:30 PM
- Where: Eck 1140

## **New Wave Feminists: Protecting Women at the Southern Border**



Jus Vitae is honored to host Karina Breceda this Thursday at 12:30 in Eck 1130. Karina Breceda has lived a life of service for years. From serving migrant families on the US side of the border, to working with women in Juarez who have experienced sexual violence, she knows how to protect the vulnerable, and nourish their spirits as well as their bodies.

Karina is a board member of New Wave Feminists. New Wave Feminists describes itself as a pro-(all) life feminist organization that seeks to protect all human beings, especially vulnerable and marginalized human beings, from lives of violence. NWF lives at the epicenter of two movements, the pro-life movement and the feminist movement, to rebuild a culture that embodies legitimate justice and life for all. Lunch will be served. For questions, contact Ellie Augustine.

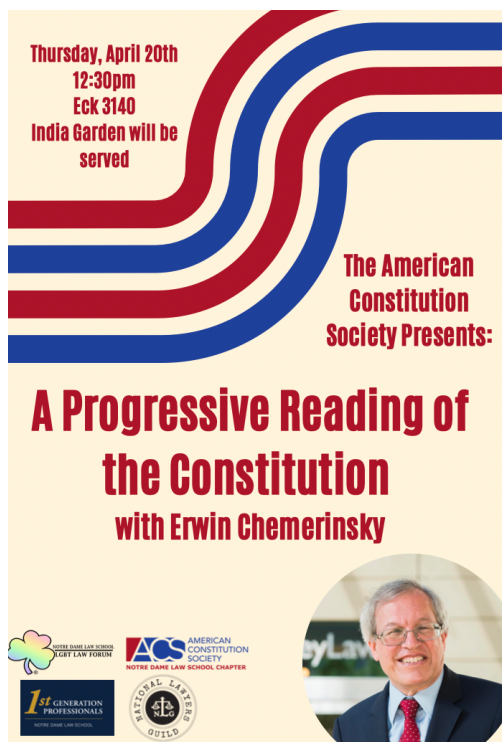
- Sponsored by: Jus Vitae
- When: 12:30

- Where: Eck 1130

### **A Progressive Reading of the Constitution with Erwin Chemerinsky**

Join us for a discussion with Erwin Chemerinsky, one of the leading constitutional law scholars. He has written sixteen books, including multiple casebooks and treatises on constitutional law. In 2017, National Jurist named him as the most influential person in legal education. He currently serves as the dean of UC Berkeley School of Law. India Garden will be served! For questions, contact Sachit Shrivastav.

- Sponsored by: ACS, LGBT Law Forum, First Gen Professionals, NLG
- When: 12:30 PM
- Where: Eck 3140



### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Southwest Wrap

### **SBA Store Hours**

- 11:30am - 3pm

### **In Other News:**

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Friday - April 21

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Mac and Cheese Bar & Piggy Mac Melt

### **SBA Store Hours**

- 11:30am - 3pm

### **In Other News:**

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

**Saturday - April 22**

**Sunday - April 23**

### **In Other News:**

- [Send me content for next MMU by Sunday at 12:00 PM!](#)

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Kresge Law Library: Prepare to Practice Consultations**

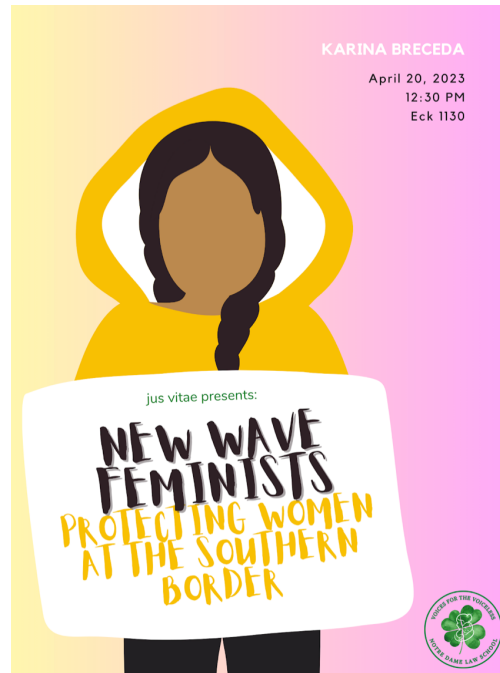
The research librarians are offering Prepare to Practice consultations to help you prepare for research tasks that may arise in your summer or post-graduate positions. We can tailor our consultation to the information needs you will most likely encounter in a particular context or on any topic for which you need a refresher. Examples include: litigation analytics, dockets, administrative law, transactional law, legislative history, and state specific practice guides. We are generally available to meet between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and we will offer appointments until May 20. Please fill out [our form](#) if you'd like to schedule a consultation, and a research librarian will reach out to schedule a time within 2 business days.

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## **MMU Content Submission Deadline: Sundays at Noon**

Please submit all MMU content Sunday by noon EST [here](#).

## **Access to NDLS's Events Calendar**

Did you know there is an all-inclusive law school events calendar that runs for the entire semester?! See what's happening at NDLS in the weeks to come by visiting the [NDLS Google Calendar](#).

## **SBA Dropbox:**

Do you have ideas you'd like to see implemented in the law school? Got any suggestions? Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA [HERE](#).

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# **Staff Appreciation**

This week's feature is **Beth Smith**, Faculty Administrative Assistant!



Here's a picture taken at the Lerner Theater of me and my 3 children who I'm proud to say are all first generation college graduates.

**How long have you worked at the law school?** Fall '23 will be my fifth year working at the law school as a faculty administrative assistant, but I started working as a paralegal over 25 years ago.

**Favorite law school story?** One day in the dark stairwell of Eck Hall, a student addressed me as Justice Barrett.

**Favorite South Bend Area Activity?** I live in Elkhart on a lake so I like to be on the water. I also like to attend workout classes and just recently learned how to play pickleball.

- SBA Service Committee

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## 1L of the Week

This week's ask a 1L of the week is **Zach Lebreiro!**



**Q. Where are you from/where did you attend undergrad?**

A. I was born in Connecticut but raised most of my life in New Orleans, LA. I went to Emmanuel College in Boston.

**Q. What's your favorite music genre?**

A. Hyperpop or Alternative Music

**Q. Finish this sentence: The best kitchen utensil is...**

A. a corkscrew for a bottle of wine.

**Q. Rank these Notre Dame logos from 1-4 with 1 being your favorite: shamrock, ND letters intertwined, leprechaun, golden dome?**

A. (1) Shamrock, (2) ND letters intertwined, (3) Golden Dome, (4) Leprechaun

**Q. A television show everyone in NDLS should be watching is...**

A. Pose (TV Series by Ryan Murphy)

**Q. Anything you'd like to say to your fans?**

A. Hi Mom

**Q. Who should be the next 1L of the week?**

A. Victoria Villanueva

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## Ask a 3L

This week's ask a 3L is **Malcolm Chaka!**



**Q. In true interview fashion, tell us about yourself.**

A. Well.. name's Malcolm, I'm from Toronto, the second youngest of five boys, and spend way too much time watching Man Utd and Blue Jays games. I'll be working in Chicago doing White Collar litigation next year.

**Q. The best burger in South Bend is:**

A. The best burger in South Bend has to be Crooked Ewe's brisket burger. Check it out if you haven't had it!

**Q. Evil Czech vs. Crooked Ewe?**

A. For the same reasons above, Crooked Ewe wins. I'm more of a BBQ guy, anyway.

**Q. What's better: Ithaca, NY or South Bend, IN? Please elaborate.**

A. As they say, Ithaca is gorges. Hard to compete with 100+ ft waterfalls and a town that has more restaurants per capita than NYC (i'm a food guy). Sorry, South Bend.

Submit questions [here](#) for our next Ask a 3L with **Joe Ferraro!**

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## **JACKIE'S CORNER:**

So this weekend I was chatting with Joan Cusack about our dreams versus our jobs (It helps to know- because I guarantee you that at least Colton doesn't know- Joan Cusack, along with her brother, John Cusack, are famous actors). A cool thing about Joan is that she owns a store and she's truly in love with it.

Anyway, mid-conversation she told me that the most wonderful thing that's happened to her is that in the middle of a California airport, I forget which, a woman approached her and said "Oh my god, you're the lady that owns that STORE that I love!" She was so tickled that she was recognized for that reason (and not the fact that she slayed Adams Family 2

because she absolutely did). And I realized in that moment that it's really indicative you're doing the right thing with your life when you're happy about your reputation.

The cliché here of course is that the grass is always greener on the other side, but it really puts things into perspective. Like for example, maybe just because people have fame, doesn't mean they have self-success. Just because they're successful to you, doesn't mean they consider themselves successful. Just because they do one thing really well for 30 years doesn't mean they can't pivot into something they love even more. We talked about this for a while.

Maybe we don't have to be so grandiose or complicated. Maybe when we get a little older, we'll realize that the hustle didn't give us the results that we wanted in the end.

Maybe 20 years from now, you'll get your biggest piece of happiness from the fact that someone recognizes you for being the lawyer who put a child killer in prison or a judge who halted an unjust law. Maybe you'll feel greater relief from being recognized as the most popular little league coach in town, the church's greatest soprano, an entertaining eye-witness on a local news station who went viral. Maybe you'll realize that law isn't for you, and you'll be known as the person who sings the national anthem at the beginning of every Bruins game. Maybe you'll invent something. Maybe you'll start a dive bar that bridges the social gaps in a community. Maybe you'll be delighted in that no one knows you for anything in particular at all.

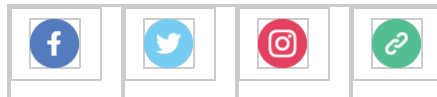
Whatever you do, I hope you can be happy with your legacy. Don't stress about it. Just...do what you came here to do. And if you have no idea what that is, maybe you'll find out at some random airport when someone recognizes you for it.

And if you haven't, go watch Adams Family 2 (or Shameless, or School of Rock, or Sixteen Candles...literally any movie, Colton, just watch any movie) and tell me Joan Cusack didn't slay because she absolutely did.

- Jackie Kamel, SBA Mental Health Committee Member

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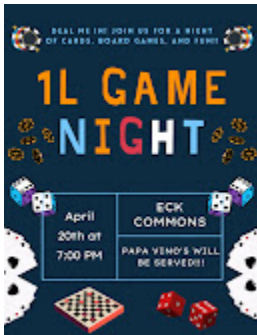
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