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## From the NDLS Update Committee:

*It's hard to believe we've already been compiling the [NDLS Update](#) for a full school year! We are excited with the responses we've had to this publication during the past 11 months and encourage you to continue to get in touch with comments and suggestions for improvements.*

*One of our goals for the Update, besides providing a listing every Tuesday morning of some events happening in the law school, the week's birthdays, etc., is that we'd like to share more news amongst the faculty and staff community. This can be personal or work related, but **we rely on you** to tell us what you'd like us to include! Don't be shy: please [e-mail us](#) your own news and notes if you have anything you'd like to share in a future issue. Remember that the readership is limited to faculty and staff members only (and some recently retired members of the community, who opted to remain on the subscriber list). [Past issues are available](#) for viewing online, but are password protected.*

*Feel free to e-mail, call, or stop by any of our offices if you have something you'd like to share.*

*Thanks from your NDLS Update team:*

**Susan Good, Beth Given, Chuck Williams, Debi McGuigan-Jones, Ed Edmonds, and Jay Tidmarsh**

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## Events

**Annual Staff Summer Picnic** is tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Stepan Center. To celebrate a successful 2011-2012 academic year, the Officers of the University invite all staff, temporary employees and student workers to the 2012 Staff Summer Picnic.

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## News and Notes

This weekend was the **gallery opening** and reception for **Dwight King's** exhibit "Tales of Wood: Wood Carvings by Dwight King, Jr." at the [Buchanan Art Center](#). The exhibit will be in the Roti Roti Gallery at the Buchanan Art Center (117 West Front Street, Buchanan, MI) through July 8th. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictured above is Dwight with his father and some of his artwork on display.

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Three members of the law school community are celebrating service anniversary milestones this June. Congrats and thank you to **Gerry Bradley** for 20 years of service, and to both **Bob Jones** and **Joe Reimers** for 10 years!

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**Calling all cycling enthusiasts!** Did you think the Michiana Bike-to-Work-Week was just too short? You're in luck – once again, the College of Science and the Office of Sustainability are partnering to sponsor the **2nd Annual summer-long Notre Dame bike-to-work competition**. There is a Notre Dame Law School team registered again this year – join us!

[team\\_web](#)

- **When?** Dates of the competition are June 4th through August 10th.
- **How?** Register a team or join an existing one (limit 10 people per team, including the captain). Ride your bike to commute/do errands (weighted 1.00) or as a leisure/exercise activity (weighted 0.25). Log in your miles on our [website](#) (requires ND NetID and password).
- **Perks!** There will be an outdoor lunch for all participants at a central location on campus. Participants are eligible to win prizes as members of a team or as individual riders. To win team awards, teams must consist of at least 3 ( $\geq 3$ ) members. Individual awards can be won by individuals within teams of any sizes, all members of winning teams will receive a prize, and individuals in winning teams can still win individual prizes. Last year, prizes included \$50 gift certificates to Outpost Sports and ProForm Bike Shop. Prizes for teams will include: team with the most miles biked total, team with the most miles biked per person. Prizes for individuals will include: individuals with the most miles biked total.

### [Concourse in Sakai – Hands-on Workshops](#)

Hands-on workshops in ND's new collaboration and learning environment. Several **Sakai** tools will be introduced at a basic level – including syllabus, gradebook, and assignments. Call Stacey Wegner at 631-7227 to register.

June 7, 1 to 3 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall, Room 228 Training Lab

July 12, 1 to 3 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall, B002 Training Lab

August dates will be announced soon.

\*For those who attend the Workshops, a one-hour Helping Hands session is offered after each workshop as an option for you to receive help applying what you learned in the workshop or to receive help moving content from Concourse to Sakai.

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## Question of the Week

*Our question of the week this week was:*

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**Do you have any fun vacation plans this summer?**

**Joe Reimers, Law Library:** We just went on a 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise with stops in St. Maartin, St. Thomas and Castaway Cay, Disney Cruise Line's private island. We did some sightseeing and a whole lot of nothing. Just what the doctor ordered!

**Jennifer Ihns, Clinical Law Center:** I am planning on some fun day trips this summer.

**Amy Shirk, Law Library:** As a huge animal and nature lover, I'm always looking for vacations that incorporate both loves. A few years back, it was zipping along the coast of Newfoundland in a Zodiac boat getting up close with humpback whales. This summer, I'm headed to Yellowstone to trek the back country with a wildlife biologist team to observe wolves and grizzlies in the wild. I'm thrilled at the thought of seeing the majestic wolf in person but saddened that, even today, this classic symbol of the American West continues to be much-maligned and persecuted. Regardless, I'm certain that my visit to Yellowstone will be a fascinating and unforgettable experience.

We're still looking for responses for next week's Question of the Week: **Do you have any favorite summertime festivals?** [E-mail us](#) your answer by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 11th!

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to [libnews@nd.edu](mailto:libnews@nd.edu), or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#).

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