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## News and Notes

**Jane Simon** made the list at number 29 of “Top 50 Law Professors on Twitter” by [WorldWideLearn](#) web site. The top law professors dominate the Twitter-verse, either through the wit, volume or audience. Criteria for selection for this list include the quality of the tweets, the number of followers and the most active users. Follow Jane on Twitter at @LawWriter. Congratulations, Jane!

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Last week, **Dan Manier** and **Scott Hengert** attended the CALI Conference for Law School Computing in San Diego, California. □

Congratulations to the Law Library for becoming the third office/department on campus to complete the University’s “Green Office Certification” program. Last week, Erin Hafner, Programs Manager for the Office of Sustainability, presented an award to the law library’s Sustainability Working Group (pictured L to R: **Beth Given, Beth Klein, Erin Hafner, Joe Reimers, and Lori Dutka**; Not pictured: **Amy Shirk**) in recognition of achieving a “two-leaf” certification level. The law library is planning steps to take to reach the three-cloverleaf level in the near future. For more information about this University initiative, [click here](#). □

**Chuck Williams** would appreciate veterinarian recommendations for his new pup, seen here after being brought to South Bend Animal Control for running the streets without a license, permit, or dollar to his name. □

### **Missed the Lexis Advance training? Contact Nikki Harris to reschedule**

Nikki is a LexisNexis Law School Account Executive and Sr. Legal Research Associate and has been the Account Executive at Notre Dame Law School and the University of Chicago Law School since 2008. In that capacity, Nikki is on campus at least one day a week throughout the school year and is available to assist students, faculty, librarians and administration with research assistance and training on Lexis.com and Lexis Advance, as well as support and training on all of our peripheral products available free of charge to the law school (including but not limited to CaseMap®, Web Courses powered by Blackboard™, and Lexis® for Microsoft® Office). In addition to Lexis Advance training, Nikki has:

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- Assisted faculty with research in both an advisory and technical capacity.
- Trained clinical students on using Lexis for their clinical work. Lexis offers many unique solutions, most provided free to law schools, which assist with case organization and legal writing.
- Offered in class “this is what’s in the firms” sessions for traditional lecture courses as well as “how-to” classes for those courses with a more practical or writing focus. The content and duration of these sessions is entirely up to the coordinating NDLS faculty member. Nikki has taught sessions ranging in length from 15 minutes to 1 hour.
- Developed Web Courses (course management) pages to ensure the course material is presented in an organized, effective and modern way – including the integration of Safe Assign, our free anti-plagiarism tool. Web Courses are powered by Blackboard™ a platform familiar to over 90% of students.

To contact Nikki about any of the above, please email [nikki.harris@lexisnexis.com](mailto:nikki.harris@lexisnexis.com).

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## **Did you know?**

**Campus mobile tour** locations are now available on your mobile device! If you visit ND.edu on a mobile device, you will see a button labeled “Campus Tour Locations”. It uses geolocation to show the nearest two if you’re on campus: > [Find Out More](#)

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## **NDLS Classifieds**

**From Beth Klein: PENN BAND Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!!**

Saturday, July 28th, 2012

Penn High School Cafeteria

Enter Door C

Name brand (Restonic and Southerland) mattress sets will be sold at 30-60% below retail prices. These are all top quality mattresses with full factory warranties. All sizes and price ranges. Delivery is available. Floor models will be displayed in the high school Cafeteria on Saturday, July 28th from 10am-5pm. The SALE is ONE DAY ONLY!!!

Proceeds go directly to the BAND!!!

\$50 Off Mattress set with this posting.

For additional information please contact Randy Erb of Custom Fundraising Solutions:

[RandyErbCFS@Gmail.com](mailto:RandyErbCFS@Gmail.com)

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## Question of the Week

**What beaches, towns, restaurants, etc. along Lake Michigan would you recommend to someone new to this area who is interested in planning some weekend trips this summer?**

**Dan Manier**, *Director of Law School Technology*: Karen and I like [Warren Woods State Park](#). It is a great place to have a quiet hike. The name is a bit deceiving, it is not part of Warren Dunes along the lakeshore. It's about a mile east of the 94 Interstate near Union Pier. It's great to go there in the fall on a cool day when the trees are full of color. Then we stop by the [Casual Chef Café](#) in Union Pier for a homemade soup and sandwich.

**Janet Rose**, *Access Services Library Specialist*: The one restaurant I would highly recommend for a cholesterol fix is [Redamak's](#). The hamburgers are out of this world! Just this year, they revamped the menu and now offer some vegetarian items and healthier items. It is usually quite busy with the Chicago crowd but you can get in fairly quickly (usually 15-20 minute wait on weekends). Bring cash because they don't take credit or debit cards. They do have an ATM and they take checks.

**Karen Srmeck**, *Senior Office Assistant, Admissions*: I recommend Silver Beach in St. Joseph, Michigan. The beach area is very nice with lots of activities to offer, such as playground equipment, sand volleyball and it even has a water pad! Silver Beach Pizza is one of the best in the area and is part of the Train Station. While you are waiting for a

table at Silver Beach Pizza you can walk to the Carousel and check out history of the beach area at the mini museum. My father-in-law enjoyed Silver Beach in his day as a young man and it is really cool to see what Silver Beach was like in the past.

**We're looking for responses for next week's Question of the Week:** *Dog owners – do you have a favorite place or places in the South Bend area that you enjoy taking your pet pooch?*

**Please e-mail us your answer by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2nd!**

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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