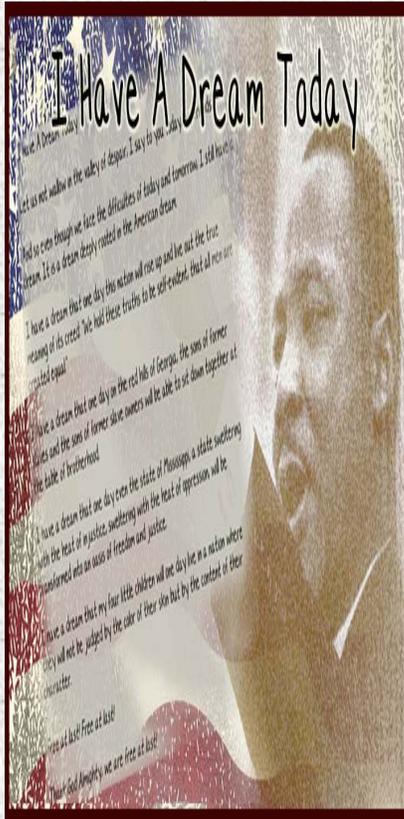


Labor Day

September 2

The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - HARRISBURG CAMPUS
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We are all familiar with the "I Have a Dream" speech delivered by Martin Luther King, Jr. on August 28, 1963. Near the end of the speech, King departed from his written text for an improvisation on the theme of "I have a dream," possibly prompted by singer Mahalia Jackson who yelled to him: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" But how many of us have heard this famous speech in its entirety, either recently or, for that matter, ever? Our first "Pizza and Policy in the Pit" luncheon will be a very special event the day after the 50th anniversary of that speech in which we will see and hear Dr. King on our big screen television.

For those of you new to Widener, "P&PP" is a luncheon series (about six a year) in which faculty and guests discuss cutting edge legal issues and the Dean of Students provides the pizza and beverages.

Join us at noon this Thursday, August 29 in the Pit.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

29 **Pizza and Policy**

September

2 **Labor Day Holiday (no classes)**

7 **Dean's Picnic**

27 **Marcellus Shale Symposium**

October

5 **Relay for Life**

15 **CDO 1st Year Orientation**

16 **In-Service Day (no classes)**

29 **Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)**

November

27 **Last Day of Classes**

28-29 **Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)**

December

2-3 **Reading Period**

4-19 **Final Exams**

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If you have not yet submitted your official transcript showing receipt of an undergraduate degree, you must do so as soon as possible. The official transcript is required to be in your file in order for you to matriculate at Widener Law for the Fall 2013 academic year.

Please submit your official transcript to the Admissions Office located in the Administration Building as soon as possible.

STILL LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE?

Local housing information is available for Widener students at the Admissions Office. Stop by our office in the Administration Building if you are looking for a place to live or a roommate. You can also join our Facebook group – Widener Law 2013 Incoming Class, Harrisburg Campus – for the latest housing updates and listings.



ARAMARK

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

OPEN

10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Monday—Friday

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **September 3, 2013**.

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*,

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, August 28**, in order for the news to be published.

**If you aren't going all the way,
why go at all?**

- Joe Namath

**WIDENER LAW
PROUD TO BE A TOBACCO
FREE CAMPUS**

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Telephone: 717-541-3905 or 717-541-3957

Fax: 717-541-1965

Important Announcement Regarding Financial Aid Refunds

Widener University is pleased to offer tuition account refunds by direct deposit to our students. Students who do not choose direct deposit will have their refund checks mailed to the address on record at the University, there will be no pick up of refund checks in person at any campus office.

Direct deposit will allow students to receive semester tuition account refunds more quickly. Students will have the added convenience of email notification when funds are transferred out of the University and direct deposit allows for immediate access to funds (according to each bank's policy). This service is now Widener University's preferred method of delivery. Contact Enrollment Services at 610-499-4161 or your campus Bursar's Office at 717-541-3957 if you have questions.

To sign up for direct deposit please follow these important steps:

Log on to Campus Cruiser. Click the Web Advisor tab. Click on Banking Information located under the Financial Profile section on the left side of the page. Carefully fill out the necessary banking information. Check with your bank for the correct bank routing number and make sure that you input your correct account number.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Any incorrect banking information provided to Widener University will cause a delay in the deposit of your refund.
2. Your electronic refund will be available in the same timeframe that it would be available as a paper check.
3. Any changes made to registration after funds have been deposited may cause a balance owed to Widener University and it is the student's responsibility to reconcile it with their campus' Bursar's Office. Failure to do so may result in a late fee and/or a hold on your student record. A Bursar's Office hold prevents a student from viewing their grades, registering for classes or receiving a transcript until the balance has been paid.
4. Accepting these funds while no longer enrolled, constitutes fraud and the amount deposited will be due back to the university.
5. If you withdraw from Widener University, a balance may be owed that is the student's responsibility to reconcile with the Bursar's Office.

CAMPUS SAFETY

To: All 2013 / 2014 School of Law Students
From: Kevin J. Raport, Chief of Campus Safety
Subject: Welcome to 2013-2014 Students

I welcome all of you to our campus. I sincerely hope your time at Widener is both productive and enjoyable. Please review the following:

Safety is a shared responsibility

To continue to maintain a safe environment, we need the assistance of the entire Widener community. I encourage all of you to report anything that you may consider suspicious. Please visit the Campus Safety website for information on our Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report, services, safety and security policies, and The Campus Alert System.

Physical security of your car and personal property

Please keep your car locked at all times. I also ask that you not leave bags and personal items unattended in public places. Please secure any valuable personal items in the trunk of your car.

Campus Courtesy Phones

Campus phones are located in our buildings. Please acquaint yourself with the location of these phones and call x 3948 or 717-541-3948 if you require our assistance.

Parking

Please ensure that you have a valid parking permit or your vehicle. Vehicles without proper permits will be ticketed. I ask that you drive slowly through our lots as there is always pedestrian traffic throughout our campus. I also request that you park only in authorized parking spots, (that means between two yellow lines, or two blue lines with proper handicap tag or decal). Please do not move cones or other markings that our Officer's use to designate reserved or special events parking locations.

Notification of Police

Please call us prior to or immediately after calling 911. Please call us if you wish to speak to the local police for any reason.

Here to Help

The Campus Safety Department is here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to ask. We can assist with directions, escorts, information, medical emergencies, or if you wish to report a crime. We hope all of you have a good experience at Widener and wish you the best of luck.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with their financial aid process and answer any questions you may have. We are located in the Administration Student Center, Room 143 in the Administration Building. Our office hours and contact information are as follows:

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Telephone: 717.541.3961 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Fax: 717.541.1964 |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Email: lawfinaidhb@widener.edu |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | |

HOW FINANCIAL AID WORKS

The financial aid application process must be done annually and begins early in the spring semester for the following year. Application instructions will be sent early February. Please pay particular attention to financial aid notices and deadlines to ensure consideration for all desired funds.

WHAT HAPPENS TO EXCESS FUNDS

Once you have applied for financial aid and tuition is charged to your account, any excess loan funds will be credited to your account and then given to you in the form of a refund check. Refund checks are provided to the student in the early part of the semester depending on when your loan funds are approved by the Department of Education for disbursement. To receive those funds efficiently, you should sign up for direct deposit via your Campus Cruiser account. Direct deposit allows students to receive semester refunds more quickly. Students will have the added convenience of email notification when funds are transferred out of the University and direct deposit allows for immediate access to funds (according to each bank's policy). This service is Widener University's preferred method of delivery.

HOW TO DEFER PRIOR EDUCATIONAL LOANS

To defer payments on any prior education loans, deferment forms must be submitted to the Registrar's Office for certification and submissions to your loan servicers. Contact your servicers for correct paperwork.

WORKING DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The student employment program has very specific requirements and deadlines. If you are interested in student employment, consult the Financial Aid Office for job placement and payroll procedures. All required University paperwork must be on file before students may begin working and paychecks are issued.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A summary of all available types of financial aid is located in the *Debt Management Guide & Financial Aid Sourcebook*, which may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office. For an additional list of outside scholarships, visit our website at <http://law.widener.edu/go/scholarships>. You will be prompted for the user name: *lawmoney* and password: *widener*. Be sure to check *The Digest*, your student mailbox and the Financial Aid bulletin board on a regular basis for important notices! Read all forms carefully and keep copies of all paperwork in one place for easy access and reference. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

Recyclables can be co-mingled in the blue containers on campus.

Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water and solid waste.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!!



LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

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| Mon. – Thurs. | 8:00 a.m.-Midnight |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m.-Midnight |

LABOR DAY HOURS

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| August 30 | 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. |
| August 31 | 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. |
| September 1 | Noon - 8:00 p.m. |
| September 2 | Noon - 10:00 p.m. |

August Birthdays



Jessica Schuller, Fac. Secretary

Bob Dolbin, Maintenance

Ed Sonnenberg, Library

Prof. Robert Power

Prof. Tonya Evans

Diane Goltz, Library

Prof. Susan Raeker-Jordan

Sharon Murphy, Bursar's Office

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE NEWS

The Registrar's Office is located in the left wing of the Administration Building. Our regular office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Hours may be extended if necessary during the course of the semester. The office phone number is 717-541-3904.

EMPLOYMENT FORMS

If you are a Regular Division student you will need to fill out an Employment Form. This form is in your mailbox. You may drop it in the Administrative Center Mailbox (around the corner from the elevator) or the Registrar's Office. The forms are due September 13. See "Section 310. Outside Employment" of the Academic Code.

EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

Any student requiring special accommodations for midterm and/or final examinations must submit a Dean's Action Request Form and appropriate documentation to the Dean of Students. This should be done as soon as possible, but no later than October 4, 2013, in order to allow time to review the information. Dean's Action Request Forms are available in our office.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available in the room beside the "pit area" in the Library Building (2nd floor). To get a locker, go to the Registrar's Office and pay a \$5.00 deposit. You will then be given a key. When you return the key, you will receive your \$5.00 deposit back. NOTE: Padlocks are not permitted.

MAILBOXES

All students have mailboxes located on the second floor of the Library Building. 1RD boxes signify first year regular division students; 1ED boxes are for first year extended division students.

OPTING OUT OF EXAM SOFT?

If you are not using your computer to take your exams, you will need to come to the Registrar's Office or do an on-line form by November 21 or before this date if you have a quiz or mid-term exam.

The Registrar frequently provides updates on our bulletin boards, on the Registrar's Information Line and via email. The bulletin boards are located outside our office and on the second floor of the Library Building. The phone number for the **Information Line is 717-541-1941**. Call this number for notices of school closings or delays, course cancellations, etc. Finally, please be sure to check your Widener email account frequently for information.



TEN YEARS STRONG

November 1, 2013

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER
PHILADELPHIA

2013 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
**HILLARY
RODHAM
CLINTON**
former Secretary of State & U.S. Senator from New York

THE POWER OF POSSIBILITIES
Define
Your Own
Success

Now in its 10th year, the theme of the 2013 Pennsylvania Conference for Women is “The Power of Possibilities: Define Your Own Success.” Keynote speakers announced to date include:

Madeleine Albright, America’s first female Secretary of State and bestselling author

Glenda Hatchett, host and star of Judge Hatchett and bestselling author

Sallie Krawcheck, one of the most successful and influential executives in financial services

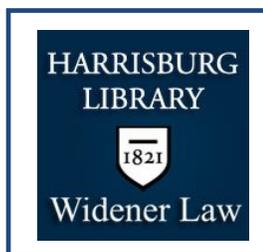
The Conference, set for Friday, November 1 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, will feature a full day of workshops and breakout sessions, a seated luncheon, a Career Pavilion, a Health & Wellness Pavilion and an exhibit hall. Widener Law is a supporting organization. As a Supporting Organization, you, your members and your staff are eligible for a registration discount. Please use the following Supporting Organization promotional code to secure the early bird price of \$150 per person and \$1800 for a table of 12: **SO13PA**.

Learn more and register at <http://www.paconferenceforwomen.org>.



2014 Summer International Programs

- 3 great programs--**Nairobi, Venice, and Lausanne**
- Each one is really different
- Each one provides amazing opportunities
 - ◆ Not just to *visit* foreign countries
 - ◆ But to *live* in one and to learn about different cultures
 - ◆ And to *learn* something about you...
- Add a law-related experience to your resume' that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice
- Each program offers opportunities to take classes with foreign *and* Widener professors
- Each program offers opportunities to travel around the country and region
- All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country
- Visit our website at law.widener.edu for more information about our summer programs and these fascinating cities
- **CONTACT:** Arlene Trapuzzano at arttrapuzzao@widener.edu for more information



FROM THE LIBRARY

Now that you have a week to the new school year under your belt and memories of the summer are fading quickly into memory, the time is right to recapture some of the legal research skills you might have lost. As you attempt to refocus, you may have noticed that there have been changes to both the LexisNexis and Westlaw databases. Thought not unexpected, perhaps the most shocking change comes from the Westlaw database. As of now, Westlaw no longer provides free printing. To print jobs from Westlaw, you will need to use your personal printer, or send print jobs to the lab printers or library copiers. Rather than printing Westlaw documents, you are encouraged to E-Mail results or use the foldering option within the Westlaw platform to help Widener stay green! LexisNexis still has their printers available however, so adjust your research as your printing needs dictate.

In regard to LexisNexis, you will notice that when you login at www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool, you are initially forced to click on the "go to Lexis Advance" screen -- as if Lexis classic has disappeared. If you prefer to use the older version of the Lexis database, you can access it by clicking on the red "research" tab in the upper-left corner of the Lexis Advance home page and select Lexis.com. Though this platform is still available, all signs point to it being eliminated in the near future.

The library hours for the upcoming Labor Day weekend will be modified as follows:

Fri, Aug. 30: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Sat, Aug. 31: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sun, Sept. 1: Noon- 8:00 PM

Mon, Sept. 2: Noon – 10:00 PM

As always, if you have questions call the Information Desk at 717-541-3933 or click on the "Ask a Librarian" widget found on the Law Library's homepage at:

<http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary.aspx>

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OFFICERS FOR 2013/2014

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

| | |
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| Timothy Bishop | President |
| Jamilah Espinosa | Vice President External Competitions |
| John Dixon | Vice President Internal Membership |
| Ryan Gonder | Vice President Academic Development |
| Katie Costlow | Vice President Internal Competitions |

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Jessica Boyles | President |
| Jamilah Espinosa | Vice President Academic |
| John Byrd | Vice President Social |
| Kate Snyder | Secretary |
| Mark Calore | Treasurer |
| Nichole Vito | Technology Secretary |
| Ryan Borger | ABA/LSD Rep. |
| Tyre Wise | PBA Rep. |

TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY

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| Carla Arias | President |
| Megan Strait | Vice President External Competitions |
| Marthe Ngwashi | Vice President Internal Competitions |
| Matthew Androsky | Secretary/Undergrad. Competition Chair |
| Marthe Ngwashi | Treasurer |
| Matthew Androsky | Community Outreach Director |
| Megan Strait | Colloquium Curriculum Coordinator |

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| Melissa Chapaksa | Web & Technology Editor |
| Marthe Ngwashi | Senior Managing Editor |
| Andrea Petrou | Articles Editor |



ANNUAL DEAN'S PICNIC

FUN, FOOD & GAMES

The annual Dean's Picnic, sponsored by the Student Bar Association and the Office of the Dean of Students, will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds around the Student Organizations Building.

Save the date and plan to attend this fun-filled event and be sure to bring along family and friends. There will be lots of food, beverages, games, prizes, music and, of course, the opportunity to get to know your fellow classmates, faculty, administrators and staff.



New Student Organization – The Public Interest Law Society



If you are interested in dynamic legal careers in government or public service, then you are interested in the Public Interest Law Society! This new student organization will introduce you to the exciting practice areas of public interest law. The group will host informative speakers on campus, sponsor fundraisers to support civic organizations, and advance issues of social justice in the law. If you wish to launch efforts to begin the new Public Interest Law Society, contact Dean Sealing (kesealing@widener.edu) or Professor Williams (sjwilliams@widener.edu) for more details today.

Widener Bookstore Best Price Promise:

Find it Locally or Online for Less and We Will Beat that Price by 10%.

This includes textbooks, trade books and all store merchandise.

We also price match rentals and buybacks.

*Excludes peer-to-peer marketplace offerings.



Why not? DREAM BIG
HOPE BIG
RELAY BIG

WIDENER MINI RELAY FOR LIFE

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

Our event will be held on October 5, 2013. I am in need of some volunteers to act as chairs for the Relay For Life Event Committee. The following positions are available: Team recruitment chair, Survivor/Luminaria chair, Publicity/Community based marketing chair, Registration/Accounting/Data chair, Entertainment/Activities chair, Food/Beverage chair, Fundraising chair, and Sponsorship/Underwriting chair. Please contact me if you are interested in a position or know of anyone who is interested.

Michelle Santos – mfsantos@mail.widener.edu - (443) 534-8487

WIDENER LAW JOURNAL

Law Review of the Widener University School of Law

The *Widener Law Journal* is pleased to announce
the new members for Volume 23.

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Shane Heberling

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541-1927

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Associate Director

Information Desk 541-3933

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Registrar

Betty Ann Mortenson 541-3904
Office Coordinator

Tonya Collins 541-1956
Secretary/Room Reservations

**REGISTRAR'S
INFORMATION
LINE
541-1941**

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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541-3969

Student Bar Association
541-3936

Trial Advocacy Honor Society
541-1989

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541-3972

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Brenda Rebuck

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Maintenance 541-3907

Robert Dolbin
Mailroom/Duplicating 541-1960

Keena Neagle
Media Services

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541-3999

Bursar 541-1965

Registrar 541-1923

**STUDENT
INFORMATION LINE
541-1939**



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

August 26-30, 2013

The Sidebar Café is open 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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| Monday | Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza | Vegetable Barley Soup Ham, Swiss Cheese & Honey Mustard Sandwich Chicken Bacon Pizza by the Slice |
| Tuesday | Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza | French Onion Soup Turkey Ranch Sandwich Mushroom Pesto Pepper Pizza by the Slice |
| Wednesday | Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza | Lumber Jack Vegetable Soup Steak Sandwich Taco Pizza by the Slice |
| Thursday | Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza | Chicken Tequila Soup Chicken Caesar Wrap Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice |
| Friday | Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza | Tomato Soup Four Cheese, Sundried Tomato Sandwich Cheese Pizza by the Slice |

