



# The Digest

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## PIZZA & POLICY IN THE PIT



Ambassador John Craig, the former United States Ambassador to Oman will speak on "Understanding the conflict in Syria.....it's really all about Iran." at Pizza and Policy in the Pit, Tuesday, November 27 at noon.

As always, Pizza and beverages will be served.



## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

### Attention all December Graduates!!

If you borrowed a Federal Direct Stafford, GradPLUS, Perkins and/or Widener Scholar Loan for your Widener Law education, you are required by federal law to attend an exit counseling session. We provide materials to you that include your loan debt information, repayment responsibilities and repayment options that may be available to you. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

It will be necessary for you to bring your driver's license and the names, addresses and phone numbers of two personal references (other than relatives/spouse). Please come prepared to accurately complete your paperwork in full or it will not be accepted.

Exit counseling is mandatory for any student who has borrowed loan funding during their time at Widener Law and failure to attend an exit counseling session could result in a hold being placed on your records.

**Four exit counseling sessions will be held in Room A172 during the following times:**

- ★ Tuesday                      November 27, 2012 - 11 a.m.
- ★ Tuesday                      November 27, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.
- ★ Thursday                     November 29, 2012 - 11 a.m.

RSVP to Melissa at [mlhoch@widener.edu](mailto:mlhoch@widener.edu) to confirm which session you will be attending. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with questions or concerns regarding the exit counseling session at 717-541-3961.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

### FINAL EXAMS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in Sections 607-609 of the Academic Code and Sections 203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.



According to Section 607(f)(1) of the Code, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodations, with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to defer an examination will be granted only in extreme cases. Students should refer to the guidelines. Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office **before** the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral must be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. **Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.**

**Anonymous Numbers.** Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Dean of Students

**Lavatory Breaks.** You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

**Open Book Exams.** You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

**Scrap Paper.** Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute scrap paper to you during the examination.

**Student ID.** Finally, remember to bring your Student ID to each of your examinations. **STUDENTS MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR EACH EXAM.**

**Students are reminded that the Student Code of Conduct Section 202(1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.**



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012**

**12:00-1:00 PM FOR RD STUDENTS**

**AND 5:00 PM FOR ED STUDENTS**

**FOOD!**

**MEET YOUR COUNSELOR**

**LEARN ABOUT CDO ONLINE**

**RAPID RESUME REVIEW**

**1-MINUTE SYMPPLICITY TUTORIAL**

**DISCOVER CDO RESOURCES**

**\*\*ED STUDENTS PLEASE SIGN-UP ON TWEN UNDER THE SIGN-UP TAB ON THE LEFT**

**Now is the time to sign up for your 1L Career Development meeting. Call the CDO at 717-541-3958 to set it up.**

Public Interest Public Service Job Fair registration from December 3, 2012, thru January 3, 2013, at midnight. The Job Fair will be held in Philadelphia on February 1, 2013. Information on how to register will follow at a later date though your Widener email address.

**\*\*Mock Interviews available upon request with Karen Durkin.\*\***

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 27 *Pizza & Policy in the Pit*
- 27 *Financial Aid Exit Counseling*
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- 29 *CDO Open House*
  
- December*
- 4 *Last Day of Classes*
- 5-7 *Reading Period*
- 8-21 *Final Examinations*
- 22-January 1  
*Christmas Break*
- January*
- 9 *Classes Begin*

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## BOOKSTORE BRIEFS

**New Arrivals: Harrisburg Campus Tees and Hoods**

**Mom and Dad Sweatshirts**

**Royal Blue Tackle Twill Hoods**

**Microwaveable Travel Mug**

**Widener Law Onesies**



**Check your mailbox for a coupon from Aspen: get \$8 off on one study exam aid. No mail in. Discount given at register. Offer ends Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Four series eligible.**

## Electronics Sale

**Check out these prices:**

**Sony Voice Recorder Regularly \$39.95 Now \$18.88**  
**EasyGlide 3-Button Mouse Regularly \$9.95 Now \$3.88**  
**EncryptDisc 10 pack Regularly \$19.95 Now \$8.88**  
**Various size Batteries: \$.88 to \$1.88**

**Limited Quantities**

**Shop Early**

***Stop by today!***

# Bookstore Briefs

*Holiday Shopping just got easier!*

**Store merchandise now  
available online!**

**Visit** our new website at [www.neebo.com/  
widenerlawpa](http://www.neebo.com/widenerlawpa)

**Select** apparel and gift items for family and friends.  
At checkout, select **Standard Shipping** and it ships  
**FREE!**

**Give web address** along with your personal wish list  
to the **Santa's** in your life.

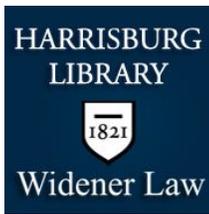
**Sit back** (after finals of course!) and wait for those  
packages to show up under your tree!

**How easy is that!!!**

Of course you are always welcome to **shop in our store.**

We love to see you!

*Happy Holidays from your  
Bookstore Staff!*



## FROM THE LIBRARY

As crunch time approaches, all minds are likely drifting toward the horrors of exam taking. There are several books in the library that can help you prepare your “strategy” for both preparing for examinations, and actually writing the exam itself.

Some of the more popular titles include:

*A practical guide to writing law school essay exams* (2001) by John Dernbach; Call Number: KF283.D47 H STACKS

*Writing essay exams to succeed in law school (not just to survive)* (2010) by John Dernbach; Call Number: KF283.D47 H RESERVE

*Law school success in a nutshell: a guide to studying law and taking law school exams* (2008) by Ann Burkhardt; Call Number: KF283.B871 H RESERVE

*Open book: succeeding on exams from the first day of law school* (2011) by Barry Friedman and John Goldberg; Call Number: KF 283.F75 H STACKS

Extended library hours where the library will be open from 8:00 AM – 2:00 AM begin on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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>



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### **2013 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/studyabroad](http://law.widener.edu/studyabroad) for more information about our summer programs and these fascinating cities
- **CONTACT:** Arlene Trapuzzano at [artrapuzzao@widener.edu](mailto:artrapuzzao@widener.edu) for more information

# **SIDEBAR CAFÉ**

**November 26—30, 2012**

*Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*

*Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

## **Monday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**French Onion Soup**

**Jerk Chicken Sandwich**

**Egg & Ham Sandwich**

**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**

## **Tuesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Thai Style Fire & Rice Soup**

**Italian Sausage Sandwich**

**Egg Sandwich on a Bagel**

**Tri-Pepper Garlic Pizza by the Slice**

## **Wednesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Cream of Potato Soup**

**Cheese Steak Sandwich**

**Egg & Sausage Bagel**

**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**

## **Thursday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Chicken Noodle Soup**

**Egg, Bacon & Cheese Wrap**

**Ham & Egg Sandwich**

**Zucchini Pizza by the Slice**

## **Friday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**New England Clam Chowder**

**Chicken Melt Sandwich**

**Egg & Cheese on a Muffin**

**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

**Look for our upcoming specials for finals. Come join us and study in the Café. There is plenty of room to bring your computer or you may want to enjoy our big windows to look outside for a few moments to relax.**

