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Our annual commemoration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday will be held Tuesday, January 21 at noon in the Pit, as part of our "Pizza & Policy in the Pit" series.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to hear remarks from Chief Administrative Law Judge Tracy L. Henry, Esq. of the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. Henry also serves as president of Dauphin County's Keystone Bar Association, formerly known as the Harrisburg Black Attorneys Association. She is a 1994 graduate of Widener Law's Delaware campus.

She will speak about King's Legacy in Pennsylvania.

Widener Law enjoys a strong relationship with the Keystone Bar Association. The KBA has provided tremendous networking opportunities for our students and has frequently given financial awards to current law students and recent graduates, including the Robert N.C. Nix Jr. Scholarship and the Thurgood Marshall Fellowship. The association is a nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the careers and community service of minority attorneys in Central Pennsylvania.

Henry practiced as a public defender in Philadelphia after graduating from Widener, then spent two years working as director of neighborhood services for the nonprofit Project H.O.M.E. in north Philadelphia. She earned a master's degree in government administration from the University of Pennsylvania Fels Institute of Government.

She began working as an administrative law judge in 2003 and was promoted to regional manager in 2007 for the southeastern region of the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. She served as regional manager for three years and was promoted in November 2010 to bureau director. She currently serves as the bureau's chief administrative law judge.

Henry is a member of the Clifford Scott Green Judicial Council, an affiliate of the National Bar Association. She self-published the children's book "Grandma's House" in 2006.

As always, pizza and beverages will be served to attendees.

Career Development Office Open House
January 21, 2014
12:15 p.m. in the CDO
Light Lunch Served

PLEASE JOIN US

For the first luncheon of the Pennsylvania Women's Forum and its Solutions Series.

Run. Win. Serve.

Electing More Women to Public Office

Monday, February 3, 12 p.m.

Administration Building, Room A180

Two prominent women leaders will discuss what needs to happen for more women to run for and win public office.

Christine Toretti

Businesswoman and GOP National Committeewoman who has been instrumental in helping Republican women run for office.

Limited seating is available.
Please RSVP to Sandy Graeff
at 717-541-3965 or
slgraeff@widener.edu

Cost:
$15, which includes lunch
$10 for students
Attendees can pay in advance or at the door.

Pennsylvania Women's Forum
pawomensforum.org

Siobhan "Sam" Bennett

President/CEO of the Women's Campaign Fund, a non-profit national network dedicated to achieving parity for women in public office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

20	***MLK Day (no classes)***
21	***Pizza and Policy in The Pit***
21	***CDO Open House***

February

3	***PA Women's Forum***
11	***In-Service Day (no classes)***
26	***Jurist in Residence***

March

3-7	***Spring Break (no classes)***
26	***Dean's Diversity Forum***

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FROM THE LIBRARY

As you begin to plan your semester, consider spending two Saturdays in February that will enhance your legal research skills and prepare you to practice. The librarians are putting on the Pennsylvania Practice-Oriented Legal Research Program on Saturday mornings, February 15th and 22nd between nine and one. Students who attend the entire program will receive a Certificate of Completion and their names listed on the program webpage. Click HERE to enroll or see librarian Brent Johnson for more information. The line-up for this program is as follows:

Session 1 – Feb 15

9:30-10:00	Pennsylvania Court rules/forms
10:00-10:30	Pennsylvania administrative research
10:30-11:00	Pennsylvania legislative history research
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-11:45	Pennsylvania free case/statute resources
11:45-12:15	Pennsylvania secondary sources/practice guides
12:15-1:00	Small-firm panel discussion on Pennsylvania legal research tips

Session 2 – Feb 22

9:00-9:30	Registration/Coffee
9:30-10:15	Lexis for Pennsylvania practice
10:15-11:00	Westlaw for Pennsylvania practice
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:00	Bloomberg Law for Pennsylvania practice
12:00-12:30	Alternatives to Bloomberg/Lexis/Westlaw
12:30-1:00	Law Tech Talk

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

Environmental Law Pro Bono Clerkship: Summer 2014

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has several volunteer clerkship opportunities in the Office of Regional Counsel.

Summer law clerks will be expected to undertake a variety of tasks, which will include complex research projects and the drafting of legal documents under the supervision of staff attorneys in the Office of Regional Counsel.

Additionally, volunteer law clerks will be encouraged to accompany staff attorneys to client meetings, negotiating sessions, trials, hearings and depositions. Clerks may attend seminars on topics related to EPA's environmental law practice, including air, water, toxics, RCRA and CERCLA.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, writing sample, 3 references and transcript in a single ".pdf" file to the following address:

r3_orclawclerkships@epa.gov

In the alternative, applicants may send hard copies of application material to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III (3RC00)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

The application deadline is February 15, 2014. You should, however, send your application material as soon as possible because interviews will begin immediately and offers will be issued before the deadline.

You may also contact Professor Dernbach (jcdernbach@widener.edu) or Professor Williams (sjwilliams@widener.edu) for more details.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Office of General Counsel: The Governor's Office of General Counsel is accepting applications from 1L, 2L and 3ED students. The interview date is February 10, 2014, here on campus. See Symplicity under the OCI tab to apply. The deadline date to apply is January 31, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact the CDO.

***Look for an upcoming event soon*: 1L Mentor Program!**

Summer 2014 Externships and Internships Are Now Available

The Dauphin County Public Defender's Office is accepting resumes for summer positions.

Interviews will be conducted in late February.

Please forward a resume and cover letter to Steven A. Mimm, Esquire, Assistant Public Defender of Dauphin County, 2 South 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101. You may contact Prof. Williams (sjwilliams@widener.edu) for more details on the duties of interns/externs and the availability of clinical credits.

Bookstore Briefs

New Promotion:

Buy 2 $34.99 Hoodies for $50

Continuing Promo:

Buy 2, get one free on all $13.99 tees

Reminders:

We rent all textbooks and we price match on rentals, purchases and buyback.

See sales associate for details.

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The ***NEXT*** issue of ***The Digest*** will be published on **January 27, 2014.**

All information should be submitted to ***Dorothy Koncar***

(**dakoncar@widener.edu**), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, January 22, 2014** in order for the news to be published.

ARAMARK

SIDEBAR CAFE

OPEN

10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Monday—Friday

Environmental Law & Policy Society is Taking Charge!

Recycling Batteries is back @ Widener!

It is important to RECYCLE your USED BATTERIES properly and let ELPS & **Widener Law** help you do that!

There will be a Battery Recycling Container located in the PIT near the student mailboxes starting ***January 21, 2014.***

Also *BE AWARE* - Widener has RECYCLE BINS in the Administration Building, the Library Building & Student Organizations Building! Please dispose of paper, newspaper, glass bottles, plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENINGS AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS ON THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

Widener School of Law/Harrisburg campus students, faculty and staff members should look to internal Widener School of Law communications channels for information about school closings, delayed openings and class cancellations on the Harrisburg campus.

The Harrisburg campus no longer publicizes school closings, class cancellations and delayed openings on television and radio. The options on those stations are too limited and permit no customization.

Inclement weather announcements will be posted on these internal communications channels:

- www.law.widener.edu
- CampusCruiser
- e2campus text alerts and emails
- Widener School of Law Registrar's Information Line/ 717-541-1941
- Widener School of Law Student Information Line/ 717-541-1939

If you have not already done so, please sign up for e2campus emergency notifications. You will receive text messages on your cell phone as well as an email message. Sign up for e2campus notifications in Campus Cruiser.

Widener University School of Law
2014 Summer International Law Institutes

Lausanne International Law Institute
Courses: June 2 - June 30, 2014

- **International Criminal Law (1 cr/2 weeks)**
- **Trading In & With Europe (1 cr/1 week)**
- **Law Practice of the World Trade Orgs. (1 cr/1 week)**
- **EU Single Market & Trade Issues (1 cr/2 weeks)**
- **International Investment Law (1 cr/1week)**
- **International Litigation & Arbitration (1 cr/1 week)**

Venice International Law Institute
Courses: June 16 - July 11, 2014

- **Comparative Corporate Law (1 cr/2 weeks)**
- **Human Rights Accountability for Multi-national Corps. (1 cr/2 weeks)**
- **European Union Law (1 cr/1 week)**
- **Comparative Judicial Systems (1 cr/2 weeks)**
- **Innovative & Intellectual Property in EU Law (1 cr/1 week)**
- **TBA (1 cr/1 week)**

Earn Up to 6 Law Credits By Studying Abroad This Summer

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

January 21—24, 2014

The Sidebar Café is open

10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Monday	Kettle Classic	CLOSED
	Montaque's Deli	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
	Itza Pizza	
Tuesday	Kettle Classic	Tomato Basil Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Pepper Relish Burger
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic	Italian Wedding Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Ham, Pepperoni, Salami Sub
	Itza Pizza	Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice
Thursday	Kettle Classic	Tomato Florentine Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Chicken Salad Sandwich
	Itza Pizza	Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice
Friday	Kettle Classic	New England Clam Chowder
	Montaque's Deli	Meatball Sub
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Pizza by the Slice