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The Digest

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WIDENER UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

SPRING INTERNAL COMPETITION

Attention second, third, and fourth year students. The Widener University Moot Court Honor Society's Spring Internal Competition is about to begin. The Internal Competition combines the benefits of practicing your appellate brief writing and oral argument skills with the excitement of competing against your fellow students.

Please visit our TWEN page to review the rules pertaining to this year's competition.

Students who are interested in signing up for this year's competition should send an email to mootcourthonor-society@gmail.com no later than 5:00PM on January 24, 2013. On January 25, an anonymous number will be issued to each student who signs up. Failure to compete after an anonymous number has been issued will preclude that student from moot court membership or participating in any future moot court activities. Students who sign up but need to withdraw MUST WITHDRAW before 5:00PM on January 24, 2013.

The competition packet will be issued on January 25, 2013, at 5:00 PM. Written briefs will be due by 5:00 PM on February 11, 2013. Oral arguments are tentatively scheduled for February 18 and 20 starting at 6:00 PM. Each competitor will argue a total of four times, twice on February 18 (on-brief) and twice of Feb 20 (off-brief). The two finalists will compete in one last round on February 21.

Any questions should be directed to mootcourthonorsociety@gmail.com

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in an exciting, stimulating, and rewarding opportunity to improve your appellate advocate skills. Sign up today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

21 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
29 Martin Luther King Day Celebration

February

6 Environment Law Distinguished Speaker Series
7 Davor Photography/Sr. Portraits
12 In-Service Day (no classes)
19 Pizza & Policy in the Pit
19 Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker Series

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Bookstore Briefs

Congratulations to Ryan Borger who won the drawing for the free hood. Thanks to all who participated. Watch for more future events and drawings like this one.

Thanks to all who have been patient as we have done price matching on your texts. This takes additional time but we hope you have found the savings worthwhile. We appreciate your business.

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

CDO WORKSHOP

Need help with your resume? We'll provide the help you need!

RESUME WORKSHOP

JANUARY 24, 2013

12:15 PM/ROOM L206

It's spring recruitment time again!!!

Check Symplicity under the OCI tab to see how to apply for openings.

Office of General Counsel Positions

The CDO is collecting materials for the Governor's Office of General Counsel in Harrisburg for Law Clerks positions for the Summer 2013. The deadline is January 31, 2013. Check Symplicity or your email for more information on how to apply.

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

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The ***NEXT*** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **January 28, 2013.**

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

(**dakoncar@widener.edu**), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, January 23**, in order for the news to be published.

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SIDEBAR CAFÉ

Breakfast
10:00—11:00 a.m.
Lunch
11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

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Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker Series

Sponsored by the Widener Environmental Law Center

Wednesday, February 6, 2013—12:00 noon L205
Program broadcast from our Delaware Campus

Dinah L. Shelton
"Environmental Rights in the Jurisprudence of Human Rights Bodies"

Dinah Shelton holds the Manatt/Ahn Professorship in International Law at the George Washington University Law School, where she has taught since 2004. She is the author of *Protecting Human Rights in the Americas, Remedies in International Human Rights Law*, and the three-volume *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity*. In 2006, Shelton was awarded the Elisabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law. She is a member of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, for which she has served as president since 2010.

Program information and RSVP: Sandy Graeff at slgraeff@widener.edu or 717-541-3965.

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FROM THE LIBRARY

As always, the library staff is looking for new and easier ways to help you conduct legal research. As we often say, Lexis and Westlaw, while very nice and relatively easy to use, are NOT the end-all solution for your research needs. This is illustrated by the fact that some valuable resources are still not found on these databases, such as the Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports. A non-partisan branch of the Library of Congress, CRS is tasked with providing research on a broad range of topics Congress. From reports on flood insurance to immigration reform, CRS reports are a valuable tool for staying abreast of current trends in lawmaking. Bringing together analysis and statistics, these reports are a handy way to gain knowledge on any number of hot legal topics. CRS Reports are available electronically both on the open web through the Open CRS website and on Bloomberg Law under the Federal Legislative History Tab.

Open CRS is available at: https://opencrs.com/

Bloomberg Law is available at: http://about.bloomberglaw.com/ Any current law student can request a free account by clicking on the "Request a Law School Account" link.

In addition to the statistical crunching of CRS Reports, statistics are readily available on the web, at places such as agency websites or on at the US Census page at:

http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/

Another place to try for Federal Statistics is at FedStats: http://www.fedstats.gov/

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

STUDY ABROAD—2013

WIDENER LAW HAS SUMMER LAW INSTITUTES IN LAUSANNE, NAIROBI, AND VENICE

June 24 – July 24, 2013

Nairobi Summer Program

June 17 – July 12, 2013

Venice Summer Program

June 1 – June 29, 2013

Lausanne Summer Program

LET YOUR ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT WORK FOR YOU AND EARN UP TO 6 CREDITS IN FOUR WEEKS WHILE VISITING EXCITING PLACES.

FOR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
law.widener.edu/summer
Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu or on 302-477-2248.

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

January 21-25, 2013

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**	**CLOSED**
	Montaque's Deli	
	Café Feature	
	Itza Pizza	
Tuesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Thai Style Curry Chicken Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Turkey Deluxe Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Bacon Sandwich**
	Itza Pizza	**Vegetable Pizza by the Slice**
Wednesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Beef Barley Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Hero Sub**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Ham Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**
Thursday	**Kettle Classic**	**Chicken Noodle Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Dill Tuna Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Bacon on a Roll**
	Itza Pizza	**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**
Friday	**Kettle Classic**	**Ham & Split Pea Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Roast Beef Caesar Wrap**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Tomato Omelet**
	Itza Pizza	**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**