Celebrate **CHINESE NEW YEAR** with APALSA

February 11, 2013, in the Pit

Stop by our table and learn about the traditions of Chinese New Year and receive a fortune, traditional candies or choose from a variety of teas to sample!

"Chinese culture has a lot of virtues that are tremendously valuable to not only us as Asian-Americans, but also the world in general." ~ Martin Yan

If you have any questions, please send Cynthia Lee an e-mail at CSLee@mail.Widener.edu.

**Sponsored by:**
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
The annual Hugh B. Pearce Trial Advocacy Honor Society competition is just around the corner. The Hugh B. Pearce internal trial competition is the only Widener Law competition that provides the opportunity for students to compete against one another in a full trial. It is open to all second, third, and fourth year Widener Law students, regardless of grade point average. The competition culminates with the top team from each Widener campus going head-to-head.

**Competition rounds will begin March 13th.** Please hurry and reserve your spot in the competition by signing up on the Trial Advocacy Honor Society information board in the PIT. The Hugh B. Pearce competition **sign-up sheet will be taken down February 15th at midnight.** For those students interested in knowing more about the Hugh B. Pearce competition, there will be an information session offered by the Trial Advocacy Honor Society Executive Board on February 6th, 2013 from 5 - 6 p.m. in L202.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Individuals with a 2.7 grade point average and above who perform well in the Hugh B. Pearce competition may be selected for admission to the Trial Advocacy Honor Society

**ATTENTION 1L Students:**

Sign up sheets will also be posted on the Trial Advocacy information board in the PIT for 1L students interested in acting as witnesses for the competition. This is a great way for students to gain insight into the competition and the Trial Advocacy Honor Society and help decide if membership into the society is something of interest during your second year.

We look forward to seeing your name on the competition list,

The 2012-2013 Trial Advocacy Honor Society Executive Board

For more information on the Hugh B. Pearce competition, please contact Vice President - Internal Competitions Alicia Glasser at glasser3487@comcast.net or visit the Trial Advocacy Honor Society information board in the PIT.
Join the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Solo and Small Firm Practice Section and Women in the Profession as they host

“What You Do Not Learn in Law School”

Tuesday, February 19th
5:00 P.M. in Room L204

Following the panel, a light reception will be held which will provide an excellent networking experience for students.

This exciting event includes local Widener alumni as speakers! Don’t miss your chance to get an inside look into their unique career paths, and the daily aspects of practicing law!
CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

CDO WORKSHOP
"PA Client Security Fund"
Kathy Peifer, Esq.
February 27th, 5:00 p.m. in L203

It's spring recruitment time again!!!

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

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS
Submission information:
The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on February 18, 2013.
All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar.
(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, February 13th, in order for the news to be published.

ARAMARK
SIDEBAR CAFÉ
Breakfast
10:00—11:00 a.m.
Lunch
11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
National Anthem. The Registrar’s Office is looking for a member of the graduation class of 2013—including December 2012, May 2013 and July 2013—to sing the National Anthem at the commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 19, 2013. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the Registrar’s Office.

Ushers. The Registrar’s Office needs 8-10 reliable students to volunteer as ushers at commencement on May 19. Qualifications: Must be willing to work from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and have transportation to the Forum in downtown Harrisburg. Ushers must be dressed professionally, sober and willing to deal with excited graduates and families.

Graduation Meetings. Graduation meetings will be held on April 17, 2013, at 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. in room A180. Caps, gowns and a packet containing invitations and tickets will be handed out at these meetings.

The Registrar’s Office 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.

Please make it a habit to check Campus Cruiser and the Law School Website at law.widener.edu for important announcements.

REGISTRAR’S INFORMATION
LINE
541-1941
The Women’s Law Caucus is holding a

Dress for Success Drive

**Items needed most:**
- Purses (especially black)
- Accessories
- Store shopping bags with nice handles
- Dress clothing

**To Donate:**
Drop your items off in the Dress for Success boxes, located in the PIT, any time in the month of February!

Dress for Success South Central PA is a volunteer-driven organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.
Bookstore Briefs

Bookstore Rental Program

Saving money is always big news for college students. The campus bookstore has a textbook rental program that saved Widener students over $3232.00 this semester. If you would like more information, please contact the Bookstore at 717-541-3909.

Valentine’s Day is almost here.

For the month of February, all drink ware, including mugs, will be on sale for 25% off. We have new mugs for Moms, Dads and Grandparents. Stop by and check them out.
The second installment in the Librarian’s entries for African American History month features a brief introduction to the first African American to be admitted to the practice of law in Pennsylvania. This honor is held by Jonathan Jasper Wright who was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar on August 13, 1866.

Born in Luzerne County, PA, Mr. Wright received his college education at Lancasterian University in Ithaca, NY and initially found employment teaching school as he studied law in a firm in Montrose and reading law in the office of a Judge in Wilkes-Barre. Initially he attempted to sit for the Pennsylvania bar in 1865 but was refused due to his color. After passage of the Civil Rights Bill, he was granted a chance to sit for the bar and was admitted on August 13, 1866.

Upon passage of the Pennsylvania Bar, Wright went to South Carolina where he was elected a member of the state’s constitutional convention. From this position he was able to assert some influence over the organization of the South Carolina judiciary. After the constitutional convention, Wright was first elected state senator, and then won election to serve on the South Carolina Supreme Court.

A timeline of his life can be found at:

A biography of his life can be found in John R. Vile. Great American Judges: An Encyclopedia, Vol. 2, pp. 828 on Google Books at:
http://books.google.com/books?id=U6uJ-oWsZFYC&pg=PA828&lpg=PA828&dq=jonathan+jasper+wright&source=bl&ots=3S1KPUX4AD&sig=N5qFJukaqNDuGbfOUw8mLoVbko&hl=en&sa=X&ei=bQUUUEjmMovU0gHq9ICwAw&ved=0CGEQ6AEwDDgK#v=onepage&q=jonathan%20jasper%20wright&f=false

To read more about Mr. Wright's interesting life, check out the following articles:

http://www.jstor.org/stable/2714290


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
WIDENER LAW STUDENTS

WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW
2013 SUMMER INTERNATIONAL
LAW INSTITUTES OPEN HOUSE

STUDY ABROAD IN
VENICE, LAUSANNE AND NAIROBI

Join Us At Our Open House On
February 19th From 5:00 to 6:00 pm
In The Pit
Widener University School of Law
2013 Summer International Law Institutes

Earn Law Credits Overseas This Summer
Summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries.

Lausanne International Law Institute
June 1 - June 29, 2013
Session I (June 1–June 14)
• Comparative & International Health Law
• International Litigation & Arbitration
• Topics in Global Health Law I: Infectious Diseases
Session II (June 15—June 29)
• Trading In and With Europe
• International Investment Law
• Topics in Global Health Law II: The Burden of Chronic Disease

Venice International Law Institute
June 17 - July 12, 2013
Session I (June 17–June 29)
• Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The World’s Judicial Systems
• Comparative Corporate Law
• Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The Legal Profession & Court System
• European Union Law: Origins, History, Institutions, & Powers
Session II (July 1–July 12)
• Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The Trial & Appellate Processes
• European Union Law: The Fundamental Rights & Four Freedoms
• European Union Law: The Role of the Judiciary & the European Court

Nairobi International Law Institute
June 24 - July 24, 2013
Session I (June 24—July 10)
• Comparative Constitutional Law I
• International Environmental Law & Trade
Session II (July 8–July 23, 2013)
• Comparative Constitutional Law II
• Comparative Family Law
## SIDEBAR CAFÉ

**February 11—15, 2013**

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

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

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*Visa and MasterCard accepted*