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The Digest

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GRADUATES, be sure to check pages 5-10. This is the list of graduates names as they will appear in the Commencement Program. See Molly Acri in the Registrar's Office if yours is not correct.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION/HARRISBURG CAMPUS VISIT

Dear Students:

As you may be aware, a team from the American Bar Association will be visiting the Harrisburg campus on the Monday and Tuesday after spring break (March 11 and 12). This is the regular visit the ABA makes to each accredited law school every seven years. The team will be comprised of professors, law school administrators, and members of the bench and bar and gathers information on the program of legal education here at Widener Law's Harrisburg campus. This information is used by the ABA to confirm that Widener Law complies with all ABA accreditation standards. We are proud of our program at Widener and we welcome the team's visit so they can learn for themselves about our great students, faculty and staff.

As part of the fact finding process, the team will be visiting classes and talking to faculty, administrators, students and staff for those two days. An open meeting for students to speak with the ABA will be held on Monday, March 11 from 4:00-6:00 pm in Room L203. Please feel free to stop by for any portion of the meeting to share your thoughts with the ABA about your experience on the Harrisburg campus. You need not attend the entire time and can come for as much or as little of the meeting as you would like.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Ammons, J.D.
Associate Provost and Dean

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

14	*CDO Workshop*
17	*St. Patrick's Day*
20	*First Day of Spring*
21	*Law & Government Speaker*
23	*Barrister's Ball*
25	*Passover Begins*
26	*Dean's Diversity Forum*
29	*Good Friday Holiday (no classes)*
31	*Easter*

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Dean's Diversity

AGENDA

8:30–9:00 am — Continental Breakfast and Check-in

9:00–9:15 am — Opening Remarks

Linda L. Ammons,
Associate Provost and Dean,
Widener University School of Law

9:15–10:45 am — *Ending Racism in Post-Racial America*

Moderator: **Samuel T. Cooper III**, Partner, Dilworth Paxson LLP

Michael Higginbotham, Wilson H. Elkins Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law

Peter Speaks, Special Counsel to Pennsylvania State Senator Vincent Hughes

Jacqueline Rucker, Executive Director, Christian Churches United

11:00 am–12:30 pm — *Race and Language in a Jury of My Peers*

Moderator: **Professor Starla Williams**, Widener University School of Law

Professor Jasmine Gonzales Rose, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Robert B. Dunham, Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Capital Habeas Corpus Unit

Sharon Lopez, Managing Attorney, Triquetra Law

Fifty Years After "Freedom's Greatest Demonstration"

Can We Still Hew the Stone of Hope?
Can We Still Write the Symphony of Brotherhood?
Can We Still Dream the Dream?

Tuesday, March 26, 2013
8:30 am–12:30 pm

3 CLE Credits (including 1 ethics credit)

Administration Building—A180
3800 Vartan Way, P.O. Box 69380
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9380

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Panel One—*Ending Racism in Post-Racial America*

Did the election of Barack Obama as President signal the start of a post-racial America, and if not, how do we get to where we still need to go? This panel seeks to address these questions from multiple perspectives and catalyze the discussions that will allow us all to realize, as Dr. King insisted, that our destinies and our freedom are inextricably bound together and our pathway to freedom is one "[w]e cannot walk alone."

Panel Two—*Race and Language in a Jury of My Peers*

Even as studies indicate race continues to play a

For more information call Sandra Graeff at 717-541-3965.

Students are welcome to attend.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

Federal government employees speak about the benefits of working for the Federal Government. Log on to the link to watch the video for more information

http://www7.law.temple.edu/video/?id=ESKVVWrP2ka1931Npk0gng

CDO WORKSHOP

"Summer Externship, Volunteer and Work Study Opportunities"

March 14, 2013

12:15 p.m./Room L206

CDO Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
To schedule an appointment call 717-541-3958 or

email to klarnold@widener.edu

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

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The ***NEXT*** issue of ***The Digest*** will be published on **March 18, 2013.**

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

(**dakoncar@widener.edu**), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, March 13th**, 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.

Financial Aid Office

The 2013-2014 endowed scholarship applications are now available by visiting the Financial Aid section of the Widener School of Law website.

The following link will take you directly to the list of applications:

http://law.widener.edu/Admissions/CostsandFinancialAid/TypesofAid/Scholarships/Harrisburg%20Scholarships.aspx

The applications are due in the Financial Aid Office by ***Friday, March 15, 2013****.*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Graeff, Law Review Secretary, Special Events Liaison

Professor Kathy Nelson

Professor Starla Williams

Professor Mary Kate Kearney

Stephanie Engerer, Library

Susan Giusti, Library

Paula Heider, Administrative Assistant

Widener University School of Law – Harrisburg Campus
2013 Commencement

Cayla Eran Amsley
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Daniel Clase Bardo
B.A., Gannon University
Nicole R. Beck
B.A., Ursinus College
Brittany Berenato
B.A., Temple University
Carl George Bienias III
B.S., King's College
Seth Eric Blume
B.S., Temple University
Brian P. Calabrese
B.A., University of Delaware
Amanda Lynn Chesar
B.S., Keystone College
Amanda N. Chunko
B.A., Mansfield University
Sarah L. Clements
B.A., Widener University
Nina Marie Crist
B.S., Shippensburg University
Joseph Anthony Crowe
B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Lucas James Csovelak
B.S., Muhlenberg College
Matthew J. Curran
B.S., The Ohio State University
Patrick J. Daniels
B.A., Lebanon Valley College
Ashleigh Rene Daubach
B.A., Salisbury University
Colin Jon Davis
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Lindsay B. Dearing
B.A., University of Pittsburgh
Bryan Joseph DelRosario
B.A., Gonzaga University
Chad Denlinger
B.A., Susquehanna University
Rachel A. Dodson
B.A., Eastern College
M.A., Eastern University
Sandra Dolan
B.A., Shepherd University

Matthew Thomas Donohue
B.S., York College of Pennsylvania
Mia Brittani Douglas
B.S., Cornell University
Robyn Faith Dragon
B.A., Millersville University
Sarah Courtney Eicher
B.S., Philadelphia University
T'rese M. Evancho
B.A., Susquehanna University
Kristie M. Falbo
B.A., Pepperdine University
Eric James Filer
B.S., Gettysburg College
Charles Raiford Foster IV
B.A., Susquehanna University
LL.M, Kingston University
Kimberly Ann Furmanek
B.A., Washington and Jefferson College
Laura Ashley Gamble
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Nichole Denise Gannett
B.A., Ursinus College
Lavinia Maria Ghergulescu
B.A., Washington and Lee University
Alicia Jean Glasser
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University, Altoona
Caitlin E. Glenn
B.S., The State University of New York at Buffalo
Ashley Nicole Gottron
B.S., Saint Francis University
Barbara Reba Grimaud
B.S., California University of Pennsylvania
Rachel Renee Hadrick
B.M., Lebanon Valley College
Courtney Ellen Hair
B.A., Franklin and Marshall College
Christopher Harrison
B.A., The University of Scranton
John M. Hart
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Lyle Robert Hartranft
B.S., Stevenson University
Alexandra Rose Heaney
B.A., The State University of New York at Buffalo

M.A., The State University of New York at Buffalo
M.B.A., Niagara University

Justin Michael Heisler
B.A., York College of Pennsylvania
Joanne M. Hoffman
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Robert Jason Howard
B.S., Illinois State University
M.B.A., Keller Graduate School
Beau William Huch
B.A., Montclair State University
Jessica R. Hughes
B.A., University of Pittsburgh
David Richard Humphreys
B.S., The University of Scranton
Matthew D. Jinks
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
M.B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Casey L. Johnson-Welsh
B.S., Messiah College
Brian David Jones
B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Anthony Jordan
B.A., Rutgers University
Olivette Joseph
B.B.A., Tennessee State University
Alexander Kadochnikov
B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York
Michelle Claire Kenney
B.A., University of Delaware
Dina Khmelnitsky
B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York
Michael Anthony Klopfer
B.A., Lenoir-Rhyne University
Corey Leigh Korinda
B.A., Dickinson College
Caitlin Elizabeth Krause
B.S., Lebanon Valley College
Michelle Nicole Monteith Latta
B.S., Duquesne University
Timothy J. Lavin
B.A., The State University of New York at Albany
Ann LePore Scanlon
B.A., University of Baltimore
Joshua Grant Light
B.A., Baldwin-Wallace College

Jessica Shannon Litke
B.S., York College of Pennsylvania
Tricia Snyder Lontz
B.S., Lebanon Valley College
DPT, Shenandoah University
Michael Wayne Martel Jr.
B.S., Frostburg State University
Ashley Drue Martin
B.A., Bucknell University
Kathleen A. Marzzacco
B.A., Wilkes University
Alla Mayzel
B.A., Rutgers University
Meghan Marie McNaughton
B.A., Elizabethtown College
Thomas Burnell McQuillan
B.A., Montclair State University
Kari Elizabeth Mellinger
B.A., Miami University
Arrielle Sophia Millstein
B.A., East Stroudsburg University
Ryan M. Molitoris
B.S., University of Scranton
Mary M. Montoro
B.M., Marywood University
Kourtney L. Myers
B.A., York College of Pennsylvania
Kristina Nash
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Brandon S. O'Donnell
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Ariel Elizabeth O'Malley
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Gabor Ovari
B.A., Temple University
Stephanie Marie Pacana
B.A., Millersville University
Ami Patel
B.S., Drexel University
Roma M. Patel
B. A., Rutgers University
Nicholas Warren Peachey
B.S., Pennsylvania State University
Jacob Philip Pelletier
B.A., University of Pittsburgh
Katherine S. Petruczok
B.A., Saint John Fisher College

Kristin Michelle Potter
B.A., Salisbury University
M.P.A., Wilmington University
Malachi James Roland
B.A., Millersville University
Stephany Gissel Romero
B.A., College of Saint Elizabeth
Alexander Basil Russin
B.A., Temple University
Ryan P. Saxton
B.A., Millersville University
Jonathan S. Schell
B.S., Eastern Mennonite University
Richard J. Seneca
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Julia Margaret Skinner
B.A., Purdue University
Julie Mattis Slabinski
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Samantha Ann Smith
B.A., La Roche College
Whitney Elizabeth Snyder
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Rosina Carmelina Stambaugh
B.A., York College of Pennsylvania
Lauren Elizabeth Starlings
B.A., Shippensburg University
Stephen Alexander Starr
B.S., The University of Utah
M.B.A., Naval Postgraduate School
Tarin Elise Stauffer
B.A., Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Danielle Kristen Strojnik
B.A., University of San Diego
James Gray Strupe, Jr.
B.S., North Carolina State University
M.L.Arch, North Carolina State University
Hugh Caldwell Taylor III
B.A., Wilkes University
Janaki Theivakumaran
B.A., Rutgers College
Abbie Elizabeth Trone
B.A., Elizabethtown College
Rebekka Jane Vallandingham
B.A., Messiah College

Jolee M. Van Horn
B.A., East Stroudsburg University
Linda Vuong
B.A., University of Colorado at Boulder
Liana Elizabeth Branca Walters
B.S., York College of Pennsylvania
Stephen Samuel Werner
B.S. /B.A., Brigham Young University
Eric Wayne White
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Trisha Deanne Whitmer
B.S., Park University
M.A., Argosy University
Stephanie Anne Wilson
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Christopher William Woodward
B.A., The Pennsylvania State University
Douglas S. Wortman
B.A., Kutztown University
M.A., East Stroudsburg University

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2013

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.

EMPLOYMENT FORMS

If you are a Regular Division student and have not filled out an employment form, please stop in the Registrar's Office to do so. These were due February 1st. See "Section 310. Outside Employment" of the Academic Code.

LOCKERS

Locker keys are available in the Registrar's Office. Lockers are located on the second floor of the Library Building. There is a $5.00 deposit for a locker key.

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 April 17th or before this date if you have a quiz or mid-term.

REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE/541-1941

HARRISBURG LIBRARY 1821 Widener Law

FROM THE LIBRARY

March is National Women's History Month and the librarians have decided to run a series of articles that will chronicle some of the achievements of pioneering female lawyers in America. The logical place to begin is at the very beginning, with the first woman who was admitted to practice law in America. This honor went to Arabella Mansfield who was admitted to the Iowa State Bar in 1869.

Arabella attended Iowa Wesleyan College and taught at Simpson College after she graduated. Her husband John Mansfield taught law school at Wesleyan and upon their marriage, she studied law under the supervision of her brother-in-law. When she sat for the bar, Iowa state precluded women from taking the bar examination; but after she passed with high marks, this law was changed and Iowa became the first state to allow female lawyers.

More information on the Iowa State Supreme Court's early civil rights ruling to pave the way for female lawyers can be found at:

http://www.iowacourts.gov/Public_Information/Iowa_Courts_History/Civil_Rights/

Mansfield never practiced law, instead continuing to teach and becoming active in the women's suffrage movement. More information on her and other early women lawyers can be found at:

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/awlaw3/women_lawyers.html

A more detailed description of her life and other women who struggled to gain entrance into the legal profession can be found in:

Morello, Karen. *The Invisible Bar: The Woman Lawyer in America* 1638 to Present. New York: Random House, 1986: http://libcat.widener.edu/record=b1176396~S3

This book is found on the Delaware campus, but you can have it sent to Harrisburg by clicking on the red "request" link in the item record.

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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Stretch your perspective by adding a law-related experience that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in the increasingly global world of law practice.

Lausanne Summer Law Institute

Nairobi Summer Law Institute

Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities. Each program is really different and each provides amazing opportunities to live in and learn about different cultures.

Venice Summer Law Institute

To explore your options contact the International Programs Coordinator at 302-477-2248 or at artrapuzzano@widener.edu

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

March 11—March 15, 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**	**Pasta Fagiola Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Buffalo Ranch Chicken Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Sausage Sandwich**
	Itza Pizza	**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**
Tuesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Ham & Split Pea Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Mushroom Swiss Burger**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Bacon Sandwich**
	Itza Pizza	**Zucchini Pizza by the Slice**
Wednesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Potato & Bacon Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Grilled Corned Beef & Turkey Sand.**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Ham Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Ham & Pineapple Pizza by the Slice**
Thursday	**Kettle Classic**	**Sicilian Lentil Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Hero Sub**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Bacon on a Roll**
	Itza Pizza	**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**
Friday	**Kettle Classic**	**French Onion Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Dill Tuna Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Tomato Omelet**
	Itza Pizza	**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**