

The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - HARRISBURG CAMPUS
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PICNIC The annual Dean's Picnic, sponsored by the Student Bar Association and the Office of the Dean of Students, is this Saturday, September 8, 2012, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds around the Student Organizations Building.

Plan to attend this fun-filled event and be sure to bring along family, friends and pets. There will be lots of food, beverages, games, prizes, music and, of course, the opportunity to get to know your fellow classmates, faculty, administrators and staff.

Come and join in the fun!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

6&7	<i>SBA Representatives Elections</i>
7	<i>PAD/Widener Night @ Ceoltas</i>
8	<i>Dean's Picnic</i>
11	<i>CDO Workshop</i>
18	<i>CDO Workshop</i>
22	<i>Legal Advocacy Program</i>
25	<i>Yom Kippur (no classes beginning with 4:00 p.m. and later classes)</i>
26	<i>Yom Kippur (no classes)</i>

October

8	<i>The Patrick J. Murphy Lecture</i>
13	<i>Relay for Life</i>
15	<i>In-Service Day (no classes)</i>
26	<i>SBA Halloween Party</i>
30	<i>Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)</i>

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

WORKSHOPS

Resume/Cover Letter Review

September 11, 2012/12:15 p.m. in Room 206

Presented by Natalie Einsig, Counselor, CDO

Public Interest Work

September 11, 2012/5:00 p.m. in Room 205

Presented by Elizabeth Marx, Esq. '10

The Nuts & Bolts of Starting a Law Practice

September 18, 2012/5:00 p.m. in Room 205

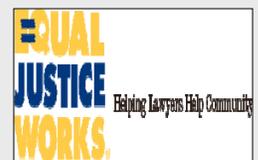
Presented by Karen Durkin, Director, CDO

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The County of Northampton is seeking judicial law clerks for nine offices. They will interview 3L students in the top 1/3 of their class. If interested please bring your resume, transcript and writing sample to the CDO by September 14, 2012. Interviews will be conducted on September 27, 2012.

****Mock Interviews available upon request with Karen Durkin or Natalie Einsig.****

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS JOB FAIR/CONFERENCE registration begins on August 15 and ends September 13, 2012. For more information and to register, log onto: www.equaljusticeworks.org.



**ARAMARK
SIDEBAR CAFÉ
OPEN
Breakfast
10:00—11:00 a.m.
Lunch
11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on September 10, 2012.

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, September 5, in order for the news to be published.

Legal Advocacy for Veterans

Veterans have made tremendous sacrifices on behalf of this great nation. Unfortunately, many servicemen and servicewomen experience difficulty transitioning to civilian life. These men and women, along with their families, often need information and assistance to access affordable housing, educational opportunities, gainful employment, adequate healthcare and – yes – *legal services*.

The Pennsylvania Service Connect Team (PSC) is a new initiative developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a federal agency. In partnership with Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg, PSC addresses the needs of vets and their families. Our area is one of thirteen regions in the nation selected for this unique venture between the private sector, community and faith-based organizations, and government agencies.

PSC will host the Service, Support & Resource Showcase Event to provide information and support to veterans, their families and other underserved individuals. We need legal volunteers to launch this event on Saturday, September 22, 2012, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at New Hope Church, 584 Colonial Club Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. If you can only attend for one or two hours, your support is still needed!

Legal volunteers will connect with the target population to explain how to access lawyers, how to navigate legal referral services, and how to select an attorney from the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Dauphin County Bar Association, the Keystone Bar Association, Mid-Penn Legal Services, and the Harrisburg Civil Law Clinic of Widener University School of Law.

We ask that you serve as a volunteer at this event on September 22, 2012 to explain legal services that are available to veterans. If you are interested in this project, please contact Professor Starla Williams before the next planning meeting on Thursday, August 30, 2012, to register your volunteer efforts and donations. If you know a local attorney who is interested in providing legal services to veterans - *pro bono* or otherwise - please contact Professor Williams to discuss how they can connect with veterans.

The event is designed as a “service fair” environment with information booths, resource tables, informal speakers and much more. The setting will be family-friendly, so children are welcome to attend with volunteers from the local legal community.

Thank you for your support of local veterans!

Starla Williams, J.D., LL.M.
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Director, JURIST Academy – Harrisburg
Widener University School of Law – Pennsylvania

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Your Campus Bookstore at the Widener University School of Law

The Harrisburg Campus Bookstore Staff welcomes you to our school and to our store. We primarily provide your textbooks and school supplies. In addition we offer a variety of clothing and gifts imprinted with the school name and crest, including some items for moms and dads. Our regular Bookstore Hours for Fall and Spring terms will begin on **August 27, 2012**, and will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 1:00pm and 2pm – 6pm

Extended and additional hours will begin on **August 6th**. Please check our website at www.widenerlawbookstore.com for current day/hour postings.

We accept cash, checks and all major credit cards for purchases. We buy back textbooks throughout the year as wholesale prices dictate, but at the end of Fall and Spring terms, during finals, we can offer up to 50% of the original cost for texts being used in the next term. See in-store ads, bulletin board postings and web announcements for dates of Buyback and extended store hours. We also offer **rental** options on our textbooks.

Our Returns Policy is as follows:

Receipt is required for all refunds.

Textbooks may be returned for a full refund each term for 30 days from purchase date **or** the last day of Add/Drop, *which ever comes first*. See store for full details. Receipt required.

Clothing, Gift and School Supplies may be returned as long as merchandise is current and in sellable condition. Receipt required.

Study Aids and Reference Materials are non-refundable. They may, however, be exchanged within five days of purchase. Receipt required.

Please note: During exam periods Study Aids and Reference Materials may not be refunded or exchanged.

The staff of the bookstore looks forward to meeting and serving you. We welcome your input on other items or product lines you would like to have available. Use the coupon below to receive a discount off the purchase of a clothing item.

Widener Law Bookstore, 3805 Vartan Way, Harrisburg PA 17070
ph: 717-541-3909; fax: 717-541-1949; www.widenerlawbookstore.com/widelawpa

Widener Bookstore/Harrisburg Campus Only

This coupon is good for 25% off a single clothing item, sale or regular price. Valid August 1st through Sept. 6th, 2012. One coupon per customer, please.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Telephone: 717.541.3961

Fax: 717.541.1964

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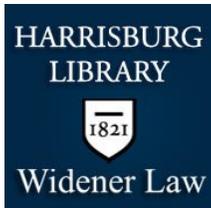
CAMPUS SAFETY

The Campus Safety Office is located in the lobby of the Library Building.

The telephone number is 717-541-3948.

SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We need your assistance and you are encouraged to report anything that you may consider suspicious. Please visit the Campus Safety website for information on our crime stats, services, safety and security policies and **The Campus Alert System.**



FROM THE LIBRARY

In addition to Lexis and Westlaw, and the newly featured Bloomberg Law comprehensive legal databases, the Law Library subscribes to a wide range of databases with differing areas of emphasis. Some databases index and have full text of newspapers and other periodicals, while other databases specialize in scholarly journals of disciplines other than law, such as social sciences, health, or even library science! The complete list of all databases available to law students can be found at this link on the library's home page: <http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary/Research/Databases.aspx>

For those who don't know, HeinOnline is an exceptionally useful database for law students. The law journal library is Hein's flagship collection, which has PDF scanned images of law journal articles from a journal's first volume. So, if you are looking for an "older" citation that isn't on Lexis or Westlaw, HeinOnline is probably your ticket. In addition to the law journal library, Hein has the full text of many different federal and state resources, including the CFR, Congressional Record, and state session laws. The direct link to HeinOnline is: <http://0-heinonline.org.libcat.widener.edu/HOL/Welcome>

A relatively "unknown", but still very useful database is the Law Library Microform Consortium (LLMC). In this database you will find historical primary resources from both federal and state jurisdictions from all branches of the government. If you are looking for judicial opinions from the 1800's (or even earlier,) the LLMC is a good place to look. For example *Addison's Reports* from Pennsylvania dating from 1791 are available in full text. The direct link to LLMC is: <http://0-www.llmc-digital.org.libcat.widener.edu/Default.aspx>

If you need assistance using these databases, or any other library resources, don't hesitate to contact a reference librarian at 717-541-3933 or by using the "Ask a Librarian" widget at: <http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary.aspx>

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Our 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.

EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

Any student requiring special accommodations for midterm and/or final examinations must submit a Dean's Action Request Form and appropriate documentation to the Dean of Students. **This should be done as soon as possible, but no later than October 5, 2012**, in order to allow time to review the information. Dean's Action Request Forms are available in our office.

The Registrar frequently provides updates on our bulletin boards, on the Registrar's Information Line and via email. The bulletin boards are located outside our office and on the second floor of the Library Building. The phone number for the **Information Line is 717-541-1941**. Call this number for notices of school closings or delays, course cancellations, etc. Finally, please be sure to check your Widener email account frequently for information.



September Birthdays

- Prof. D. Raeker-Jordan
- Janet Breiner, ARA
- Molly Acri, Registrar
- Professor Family
- Professor Hemingway
- Kevin Jones, Civil Law Clinic





THE PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER
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Widener Law School is a supporting organization of the Pennsylvania Conference for Women, which will be held October 2, 2012, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

Join us at the 2012 Pennsylvania Conference for Women! Registration is now open for this year's Conference, which will be held October 2nd in Philadelphia. The Conference features motivational keynote speeches, engaging workshops and panel discussions that cover a vast range of topics specifically designed for women, including healthcare, leadership, managing change, finding work life balance and personal finance. This year's theme, *Imagine!*, dares women to find their purpose and make a difference in our own lives and in the communities and world we live in. As a Supporting Organization of the Conference, YOU are entitled to a registration discount! Be sure to enter PACP98 when registering.

The link to the conference website is:

<http://www.paconferenceforwomen.org/>



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FIND YOUR PURPOSE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Widener Night

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Ceoltas Irish Pub – 2nd Floor

310 N. 2nd Street

Friday, September 7th – 9pm-2am

\$5 cover charge

COVER CHARGE BENEFITS BETHESDA MISSION

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INTERESTED IN SIGN LANGUAGE?



For one hour per week for six weeks, we plan to learn the fundamentals of America Sign Language that would afford us the opportunity to communicate at a very basic level with the deaf culture. The class will take place at a day and time yet to be determined. Our hope is to provide Widener students with a unique experience that helps them further their understanding of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. The Sign Language Society exists to promote awareness of the deaf culture to Widener Law students, faculty, and staff by way of basic ASL instruction including:

- The ASL alphabet,
- Everyday words & phrases, and
- Other non-verbal communicative methods.

The Society also works to foster involvement between Widener Law School and the local Harrisburg deaf and hard-of-hearing communities through attending and hosting various events.

If you are interested, please email markcalore@gmail.com

Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve.

~Dr. Napoleon Hill

Widener Law Mini Relay for Life

WHEN: OCTOBER 13, 2012

9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

WHERE: WIDENER LAW PARKING LOT

Relay for Life is an event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

Keeping up with tradition, the Harrisburg Campus of Widener Law will once again host a “mini” Relay for Life. This year, Relay for Life will take place on October 13, 2012.

Last year, we were able to raise \$19,319 for the American Cancer Society thanks to the hard work and fundraising efforts of the students, faculty, and staff and we hope to exceed that number this year!

To sign up a team, or join an existing team, please follow this link:

www.relayforlife.org/miniwidenerlawpa

Amanda Chunko & Kristin Potter

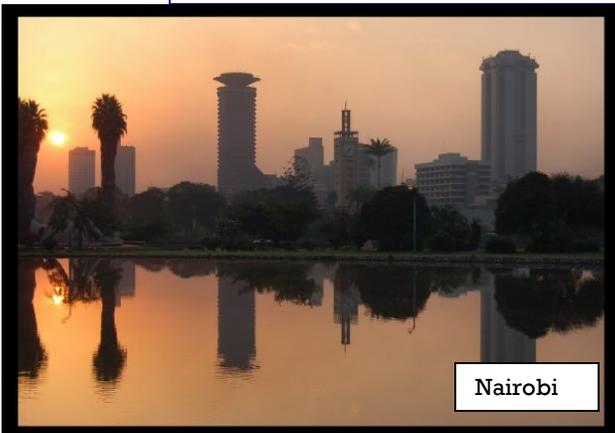
Relay for Life Event Chairs



What Are You Doing in the Summer of 2013?

**Widener University School of Law
offers students an opportunity to study abroad.**

Join Us in Nairobi, Lausanne, or Venice.



Students may travel to Nairobi, Lausanne or Venice and earn credits while enjoying an enriching academic experience and the history and culture of a foreign country.

Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities so why not add this learning experience to your knowledge base.



All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.



For additional information, please contact the Coordinator of International Programs on ext. 2248 or at artrapuzzano@widener.edu or visit our website at law.widener.edu



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

September 4—7, 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	CLOSED
	Café Feature	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
	Itza Pizza	
Tuesday	Kettle Classic	Italian Wedding Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Beef Caesar Wrap
	Café Feature	Egg & Sausage on a Bagel
	Itza Pizza	Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic	Beef Barley Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Turkey in the Rye
	Café Feature	Egg & Veggie Burger Wrap
	Itza Pizza	Ham & Pineapple Pizza by the Slice
Thursday	Kettle Classic	Chili Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Grilled Ham & Pineapple Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg, Bacon & Cheese Wrap
	Itza Pizza	Zucchini Pizza by the Slice
Friday	Kettle Classic	Chicken Rice Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Curry Chicken Salad Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Pizza by the Slice





Who says there's no such thing as a FREE lunch?

We love our loyal customers!
 And we'll prove it with this special Customer Card. Present it every time you order a sandwich or combo meal and we will give it a red hot punch!

Get a FREE medium fountain drink on your fourth visit!
 Get a FREE sandwich on your tenth visit!

Side Bar Café

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch! (expires 9/14/2012)

1	2	3	FREE med fountain beverage	5
6	7	8	9	FREE sandwich of your choice