

# The Digest

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## AGENDA

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

8:35 – 9:50 a.m.

**Framing the Question and Setting the Stage**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Panel 1 – Public Health**

11:10 – 12:25 p.m.

**Panel 2 – Environmental Sustainability**

12:25 – 1:10 p.m.

**Special Student Presentation**

1:10 – 2:25 p.m.

**Panel 3 – Community Sustainability**

2:35 – 3:50 p.m.

**Panel 4 – Governance for Sustainability**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Panel 5 – Energy, Climate Change, and Ethics**

## Marcellus Shale Development and Pennsylvania: What Lessons for Sustainable Energy?

Presented by Widener University School of Law and Widener University Environmental Law Center

Symposium Chair: Distinguished Professor John C. Dernbach  
Co-Chair: Professor James R. May

Administration Building, Room A180

**September 27, 2013**  
**8:30 am–5:00 pm**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Sandy Graeff at [slgraeff@widener.edu](mailto:slgraeff@widener.edu) or 717-541-3965

Pennsylvania is the epicenter of a rapidly evolving national effort to develop deep shale gas reserves. In less than a decade, a convergence of technology, market forces, and political factors has fundamentally transformed the hydraulic fracturing of Marcellus shale for gas extraction. What was very recently a commercially unproven endeavor has grown to become a fully-developed enterprise, with game changing consequences for the commonwealth, the United States, and even the world.

The first of its kind, this conference will ask just what hydraulic fracturing means for an environmentally sustainable America—one that promotes economic development, social wellbeing, and environmental protection and restoration concurrently. This conference will assess what we have learned from Pennsylvania's experience to date about the role of law in fostering sustainability of shale gas production, how this translates elsewhere, and what more needs to be done so that hydraulic fracturing contributes to a sustainable future.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### September

- 23 **Relay for Life Silent Auction All Week**  
27 **Marcellus Shale Symposium**

#### October

- 1 **ExamSoft Demonstration**  
3 **Pizza & Policy**  
3 **National Student Day**  
4 **Lee National Denim Day®**  
5 **Relay for Life**  
8 **CDO Workshop**  
15 **CDO 1st Year Orientation**  
16 **In-Service Day (no classes)**  
29 **Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)**

## Are you ready for some . . . softball?

Come join the Law & Government Institute in supporting the first ever Capitol All-Stars Softball game. Members of the legislature will play each other in a charity match-up that will raise funds for Pennsylvania's food banks. Admission to the game is a suggested donation of \$5 or 5 donated canned goods.

### Please participate in the SBA's canned food drive.

During the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>, leave your donations in the bins in the Pit. SBA will deliver the canned goods to the softball game.

More info :

<http://www.mypls.com/CapitolAllStarsSoftball/tabid/2490/Default.aspx?alt.aspx>

PRESENTED BY:



Monday, September 30, 2013 at 5:30p.m.

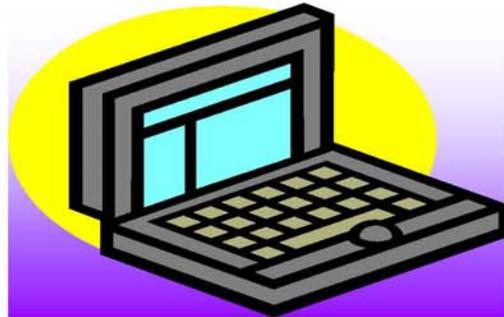


Show your **Widenerpride**  
with gear from the  
WIDENER BOOKSTORE  
Check out the current sales!

In celebration of  
Hunger Action Month,  
proceeds benefit:



# EXAMSOFT DEMONSTRATION!



**Tuesday, October 1**

**at**

**12:00 and 5:00pm**

**in Room L 205**

*If you want to use your computer to take  
your exams, you'll want to find out more  
about ExamSoft!*

*Molly Acri, Registrar*

## Bookstore Briefs

### PREINVENTORY SALE

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> through Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

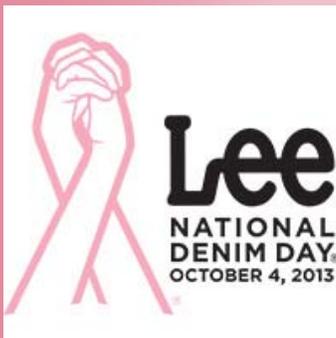
All books in clearance area \$1 each.

Students please note: Most textbooks will be returned by the end of September in preparation for our October inventory. Please purchase any needed texts immediately.

Stop by our store on Thursday, October 3, National Student Day, and spin our Prize Wheel for a chance to win items from clothing to gifts. No purchase necessary.



This year, breast cancer will change the lives of more than 234,580 people and their families. But, with your help, we could change that number.



This October 4, people across the country will unite to celebrate Lee National Denim Day®. WUSL-Hbg is proud to take part in the movement aimed to end breast cancer forever. Please join us in helping Lee® Jeans and the American Cancer Society® improve the everyday lives of those affected by breast cancer — past, present and future. Simply make a \$5.00 donation and wear your favor-

ite jeans on Friday, Oct. 4.

To make a \$5.00 or more donation and receive your pink pin to wear on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – see either Paula or Jess or you can donate online at our team's page:

<https://www.denimday.com/Team/TeamPageByTeamName?teamName=wusl-hbg>

# Fall Civic Engagement Opportunity

The Public Interest Initiative seeks volunteers for the 15th Annual Family University Day on Saturday, October 5, 2013, from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at Harrisburg High School.



This event informs the community of opportunities available for academic achievement, professional success and personal excellence.

Widener will host a resource table in the exhibit hall to offer brochures and other literature highlighting legal education available on the Harrisburg Campus.

Contact Professor Williams [sjwilliams@widener.edu](mailto:sjwilliams@widener.edu) by Friday, September 27, 2013, if you would like to volunteer 1 hour of service at this community event.

Thank you for your commitment!

Table Days in the PIT

# RELAY FOR LIFE



Please look out for the Relay for Life Table in the PIT! We will be selling Relay T-Shirts and Hats for \$10.00 each. Other items we ask be sold based on a good faith donation. We will also be selling raffles for the front row parking spot, 1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5. Additionally keep an eye out for the Silent Auction coming the week of September 23, 2013!

OCTOBER 5, 2013 – 9AM TO 9PM  
WIDENER LAW LIBRARY PARKING LOT

## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop**

**October 8, 2013**

**12:45 p.m. in L206**

**Create a Powerful & Effective Resume Designed to  
Get You Job Interviews**



## **FIRST YEAR MANDATORY CDO ORIENTATION**

**“Starting Off on the Right Track”**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2013**

**Regular Division Students/12:15 p.m. in A180**

**Evening Division Students/5:15 p.m. in L205**

**Contact CDO with any questions at 717-541-3958**

# CAMPUS SAFETY

## Personal Safety Information for National Campus Safety Awareness Month

The safety of the Widener community is a vital concern across campus. The Campus Safety Department works diligently to ensure that our students, staff and faculty members are living and working in a safe and peaceful environment. Widener University expects the community to share in this responsibility.

As September is **National Campus Safety Awareness Month** (NCSAM), the Campus Safety Department is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy campus environment by offering the following useful safety tips to promote awareness.

### Reporting Suspicious/Criminal Activity

The Campus Safety Department is located in the lobby of the ground floor of the Library and provides 24 hours, 7 days a week service and protection. Individuals are encouraged and expected to report any suspicious or criminal activities to the Campus Safety Department immediately by contacting 717-541-3948. Campus Safety Officers will be dispatched immediately to assist and evaluate the situation. Following the incident, officers will contact the necessary university and external authorities.

### E2Campus

E2Campus is the emergency notification system that Widener University uses to send urgent news (timely warnings, emergency notifications, or class cancellations) directly to your cell phone or e-mail account. To sign up for this free service, visit [law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu) and click on the "Campus Alert" tab at the top of the page. Select "Campus Alert Sign Up" and follow the instructions.

### Traveling in Groups/Escort Service

Remember to travel in groups of three or more, especially at night. Use only well-lit streets and walkways. If your instincts tell you something is wrong, use your phone and call for help. The Campus Safety Department also provides a walking escort service to all Widener community members. If you are alone, contact the Campus Safety Department to request this service.

### Propped Doors

Never prop open a door to your office or building. Propping open doors provides an opportunity for someone with criminal intent. Always secure your office door, even if you are just going down the hall.

### Protect your property

Take time to safeguard your keys, wallets, purses, iPod's, cell phones, laptops, credit cards and other valuable items. Don't leave these items unattended in any open areas. Make sure that you keep a list of all your serial numbers for valuables in a safe place.

**Be careful about leaving first floor windows to rooms open**

Access and thefts can occur quite easily through open windows. If you see someone attempting to gain access through a window, report it. If you encounter a window that has been left open, close and lock it or contact Campus Safety.

**If someone approaches and solicits you for money, tell them thank you but no**

Instead contact Campus Safety as soon as possible and inform them of the situation. Do not let solicitors into your office. Many times criminals use this scam to get into your building or office to steal other items. You are putting yourself in danger if you allow them access.

**Learn the facts about alcohol, drug abuse and violence**

One of the most significant risk factors for students is the use and abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. Students that engage in this risky behavior are prone to incidents of student misconduct and criminal acts. If you notice any unsafe behavior or criminal acts taking place contact Campus Safety immediately. If an incident occurs that you feel is confidential in nature, contact the Chief of Campus Safety or Dean of Students.



**LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER**

**REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon. – Thurs.	8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.-Midnight

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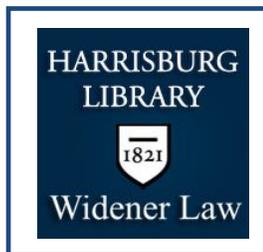
**ARAMARK  
SIDEBAR CAFÉ  
OPEN  
10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.  
Monday—Friday**

# WIDENER STUDY ABROAD 2014



## Stretch Your Perspective!

WIDENER LAW HAS STUDYABROAD  
PROGRAMS IN NAIROBI, VENICE  
AND LAUSANNE IN SUMMER 2014.



## FROM THE LIBRARY

In addition to Lexis and Westlaw, 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. One handy feature of HeinOnline is the ability to search the Law Journal Library by subject, meaning you can focus your search to IP-related journals, or other common legal subjects.

The direct link to HeinOnline is: <http://0-heinonline.org.libcat.widener.edu/HOL/>  
Welcome

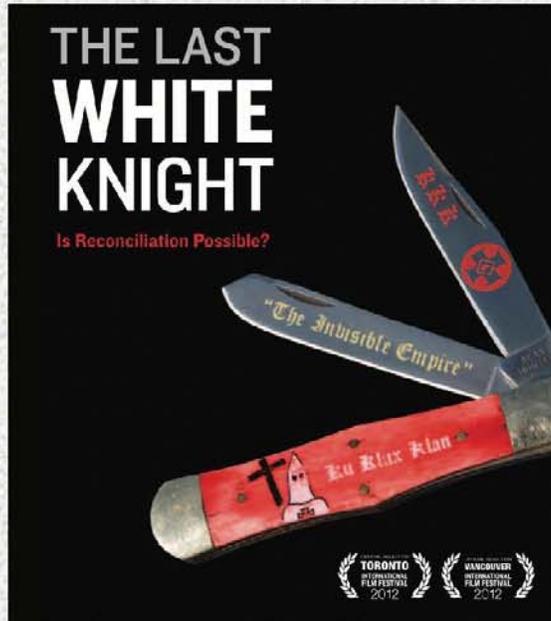
A relatively "unknown", but still very useful database is the Law Library Microform Consortium (LLMC). In this database you will find historical primary resources from both federal and state jurisdictions from all branches of the government. If you are looking for judicial opinions from the 1800's (or 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>

## The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg Cardozo Society Presents

A screening of the civil rights themed film  
*The Last White Knight* and related legal discussion



CLE Presenter  
Rhonda Brownstein

Former Legal Director  
*Southern Poverty  
Law Center*  
Montgomery, AL

Executive Director  
*Education Law Center*  
Pennsylvania

In 2007, civil rights activist, Paul Saltzman, returned to Mississippi, decades after a violent run in with a young Klansman, to talk to the man who injured him.

Prior to the film, Ms. Brownstein will offer a presentation on the legal liability of hate groups for acts committed by individual members and the participation and role of Jews in the Civil Rights movement.

**November 21st 7:00 PM**

**Jewish Community Center 3301 N. Front Street, Harrisburg**

CLE program precedes film beginning at 5:30 PM  
(1 Ethics & 2 Substantive CLE credits).

Sponsorship  
opportunities  
available

**Dinner, Film, & CLE Credit Application Fees**

Cardozo Society Member\* \$60 (2014 JFGH Annual Campaign Pledge Required)

Regular Rate \$90

Law School Student \$30 (Dinner & Film)

Film Only \$10 (Does not include CLE credits)

For information, contact Stuart Gasner [s.gasner@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:s.gasner@jewishfedhbg.org) or 236-9555 X 3299

To register go to [www.jewishharrisburg.org](http://www.jewishharrisburg.org)



THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE  
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY



A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling, toll-free with Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



# TEN YEARS STRONG

November 1, 2013

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER  
PHILADELPHIA

Now in its 10th year, the theme of the 2013 Pennsylvania Conference for Women is “The Power of Possibilities: Define Your Own Success.” Keynote speakers announced to date include:

## THE POWER OF POSSIBILITIES

Define  
Your Own  
Success



Hillary Rodham Clinton, former Secretary of State & U.S. Senator from New York.

Madeleine Albright, America’s first female Secretary of State and bestselling author.

Glenda Hatchett, host and star of Judge Hatchett and bestselling author.

Sallie Krawcheck, one of the most successful and influential executives in financial services.

The Conference, set for Friday, November 1 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, will feature a full day of workshops and breakout sessions, a seated luncheon, a Career Pavilion, a Health & Wellness Pavilion and an exhibit hall. Widener Law is a supporting organization. As a Supporting Organization, you, your members and your staff are eligible for a registration discount. Please use the following Supporting Organization promotional code to secure the early bird price of \$150 per person and \$1800 for a table of 12: **SO13PA**.

Learn more and register at <http://www.paconferenceforwomen.org>.

## 11 FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING

1. The average person generates over 4 pounds of trash every day and about 1.5 tons of solid waste per year.
2. In 2009, Americans produced enough trash to circle the Earth 24 times.
3. Over 75% of waste is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it.
4. We generate 21.5 million tons of food waste each year. If we composted that food, it would reduce the same amount of greenhouse gas as taking 2 million cars off the road.
5. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod. Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.
6. Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy used to make aluminum cans from new material.
7. Americans throw away 25,000,000 plastic bottles every hour.
8. Over 87% of Americans have access to curbside or drop-off paper recycling programs.
9. In 2009, Americans threw away almost 9 million tons of glass. That could fill enough tractor trailers to stretch from NYC to LA (and back!).
10. In 2010, paper recycling had increased over 89% since 1990.
11. If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we could save about 25 million trees each year.



### September Birthdays

**Professor David Raeker-Jordan**  
**Janet Breiner, Sidebar Cafe**  
**Molly Acri, Registrar**  
**Professor Jill Family**  
**Professor Anna Hemingway**  
**Kevin Jones, Civil Law Clinic**

### HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

#### Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on September 30, 2013.

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

([dakoncar@widener.edu](mailto:dakoncar@widener.edu)), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, September 25, in order for the news to be published.



# SIDEBAR CAFÉ

September 23-27, 2013

*The Sidebar Café is open 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

*Monday through Friday*

Monday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	Vegetable Barley Soup Ham & Swiss Cheese Sub Chicken, Bacon Pizza by the Slice
Tuesday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli  Itza Pizza	French Onion Soup Turkey, Cucumber, Cranberry Relish Sandwich  Mushroom Pesto Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	Lumberjack Vegetable Soup Cheese Steak with Provolone Cheese Taco Pizza by the Slice
Thursday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	Chicken Tequila Soup Chicken Caesar Wrap Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice
Friday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	Cream of Tomato Soup 4 Cheese Sundried Tomato Sandwich Cheese Pizza by the Slice

