Violence Against Women Act

20th

ANNIVERSARY

Fulfilling the Promise of Safety & Justice

The Widener Law Journal and the Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race are pleased to welcome

Judith Lewis

of the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center for Pizza and Policy in the Pit at Noon on Thursday, October 3

In recognition of the 20th anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Ms. Lewis will be discussing the continued importance of the legislation. She has been involved in litigation surrounding the unintentional effects nuisance ordinances have on domestic violence victims.

Judith Lewis, Esquire has been the Legal Director of the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center (Justice Center) a project of the Women’s Resource Center since 2011. Prior to joining the Justice Center Ms. Lewis worked at the New York County District Attorney’s Office, prosecuting a variety of cases including misdemeanor and felony domestic violence cases. Ms. Lewis has both attended and presented at numerous trainings on domestic and sexual violence. Ms. Lewis is also a member of the Lackawanna County Coalition to End Domestic Violence, Susquehanna County Domestic Violence Awareness Collaboration, and the Criminal Justice Advisory Board. As a member of the Lackawanna County Coalition to End Domestic Violence, Ms. Lewis helped develop the domestic violence protocol for law enforcement.
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 23rd, leave your donations in the bins in the Pit. SBA will deliver the canned goods to the softball game.

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Join the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Committees and Sections and the Women’s Law Caucus as they host

“What You Do Not Learn in Law School”

Tuesday, October 1st
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.

Don’t miss your chance to get an inside look into their unique career paths, and the daily aspects of practicing law!
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
PREINVENTORY SALE
Oct 7th through Oct 10th
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 favorite jeans on Friday, Oct. 4.

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

https://www.denimday.com/Team/TeamPageByTeamName?teamName=wusl-hbg
Widener Law Mini Relay for Life Luminaria Ceremony
October 5, 2013 at 7pm

There will be a speaker and all are welcome to share their stories of survival or how they have been affected by cancer. We welcome anyone and everyone to join us during the ceremony.

As the sun sets at a Relay for Life event, luminaria lining the track illuminate the night and a hush falls over the event that had been filled with the sounds of celebration. Relay for Life participants, survivors and caregivers then gather together for the Luminaria Ceremony to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to honor those who have battled the disease. As participants walk the track lined with luminaria bags in reflection, a caregiver who has lost a loved one may find comfort from a fellow caregiver who has faced a similar loss. Meanwhile, a survivor gains hope and strength from others who have followed the same journey and survived. All resolve to keep fighting to save more lives so no more luminaria bear the names of those lost to the disease.

Each luminaria candle represents a person. They are our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends, coworkers and so much more!

Please contact a Relay Team Captain to purchase a Luminaria!
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
Marcellus Shale and hydraulic fracturing has been the subject of many stories, news reports, documentaries, movies, and controversies. In light of this, on Friday, September 27th, the Harrisburg campus of Widener Law put on a significant CLE about Marcellus Shale and its impact on sustainable energy that drew guest speakers from across the country. As this is currently a hot political and legal topic that will provide the backdrop for a wide range of research papers, the Harrisburg Librarians have pulled together a selection of resources that can help jump start research on this important topic.

A great tutorial on the basic mechanics of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) is found on the “How Stuff Works” website at:

http://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/energy/hydraulic-fracking.htm

The NPR Texas website features a graphic representation of the fracking process, as well as current news stories:

http://stateimpact.npr.org/texas/tag/fracking/

A good starting point for research is the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s Marcellus Shale information portal. From this site, there are links to information on: the mechanical process of fracking, federal and state regulations of the industry, as well as guides and practical information for landowners on potential lease agreements. In addition there are reports detailing the number and location of drilling sites in Pennsylvania, the drilling permits granted since 2009, and a range of industry and public interest links on Marcellus Shale issues. To access this information, go to the Department’s website at:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/marcellus_shale/20296

The Environmental Protection Agency documents, statistics, requests for information and regulations related to Region 3 (including Pennsylvania) can be found at:

http://www.epa.gov/region3/marcellus_shale/

From the Law Library’s Pennsylvania Legal Resources guide, the featured resources section on the home page offers a collection of Marcellus Shale resources:

http://libguides.law.widener.edu/paresources

The May/June 2013 issue of the Internet Guide for the Legal Researcher E-Newsletter contains a robust collection of government and informational links on Marcellus Shale and fracking. Contact librarian Brent Johnson at 541-3984 for the login information:

http://www.infosourcespub.com/login/ign/issues.cfm

From the Law Library’s database collection, the Environmental Law Reporter is a good resource to consult. Using the subject index under the topic Natural Resources can lead you to cases, laws, and stories that will potentially touch on Marcellus Shale. This database can be found alphabetically listed at:

http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary/Research/Databases.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
WIDENER STUDY ABROAD 2014

Stretch Your Perspective!

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

October Birthdays
Brian Fearnbaugh, Media Services
Jenifer Troxell, Bursar’s Office
Betty Ann Mortenson, Registrar’s Office
Professor Palmer Lockard
Tonya Collins, Registrar’s Office
Kelly Arnold, CDO
Eric Kniskern, Admissions

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS
Submission information:
The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on October 7, 2013.
All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar.
(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, October 2, in order for the news to be published.
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).

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 sgasner@jewishharrisburg.org or 236-9555 X 3299
To register go to www.jewishharrisburg.org

Sponsorship opportunities available

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 within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
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:

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.
## Sidebar Café Menu

**September 30 - October 4, 2013**

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

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