



The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - HARRISBURG CAMPUS
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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Attention all December Graduates!!

If you borrowed a Federal Direct Stafford, GradPLUS, Perkins and/or Widener Scholar Loan for your Widener Law education, you are required by federal law to attend an exit counseling session. We provide materials to you that include your loan debt information, repayment responsibilities and repayment options that may be available to you. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

It will be necessary for you to bring your driver's license and the names, addresses and phone numbers of two personal references. Please come prepared to accurately complete your paperwork in full or it will not be accepted.

Exit counseling is mandatory for any student who has borrowed loan funding during their time at Widener Law and failure to attend an exit counseling session could result in a hold being placed on your records.

Two exit counseling sessions will be held in Room A178 during the following times:

- ★ **Monday** **November 25, 2013 - 11 a.m.**
- ★ **Tuesday** **November 26, 2013 - 3 p.m.**

Please RSVP to Kara Wealand at klwealand@widener.edu or call the Financial Aid Office with questions or concerns regarding the exit counseling session at 717-541-3961.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 25&26** *Dec. Grads Financial Aid Exit Interviews*
- 27** *Last Day of Classes*
- 27** *Hanukkah Begins at Sunset*
- 28-29** *Thanksgiving Holiday*

December

- 2-3** *Reading Period*
- 4-19** *Final Exams*

January

- 2-7** *Spring Intensive Courses Week*
- 8** *Classes Begin*
- 8-14** *Add/Drop Period*
- 20** *MLK Day (no classes)*

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

FINAL EXAMS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in Sections 607-609 of the Academic Code and Sections 203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.



According to Section 607(f)(1) of the Code, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodations, with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to defer an examination will be granted only in extreme cases. Students should refer to the guidelines. Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office **before** the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral must be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. **Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.**

Anonymous Numbers. Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Dean of Students

Lavatory Breaks. You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

Open Book Exams. You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

Scrap Paper. Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute scrap paper to you during the examination.

Student ID. Finally, remember to bring your Student ID to each of your examinations. **STUDENTS MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR EACH EXAM.**

Students are reminded that the Student Code of Conduct Section 202(1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Save the Date!

Public Interest Public Service (PIPS) Job Fair
January 31, 2014, in Philadelphia

Please note: Bidding for the Job Fair will start on December 2, 2013, and end on December 15, 2013.



Please check your email for more information about how to apply for interviews for the job fair.

Look for an upcoming event soon: 1L Mentor Program!

TAKING JUST A MOMENT

Taking just a moment to put your newspaper, soda can and class spaghetti jar in the recycling bin will save everyone years in environmental harm from production of new materials, over crowded landfills and the depletion of our natural resources.



REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1939

**HAPPY
HANUKKAH**

A large, glowing yellow Star of David (Magen David) is positioned to the right of the word "HAPPY" in the "HAPPY HANUKKAH" graphic.



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Widener University School of Law Financial Aid Office

Find us and like us for outside scholarship opportunities and up to date Financial Aid information!

ARAMARK SIDEBAR CAFE OPEN

**10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Monday—Friday**

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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



Widener University has recently created a Safe Space Ally program for LGBTQI students. Allies are here to offer a safe place for you to come if you are experiencing any difficulties related to bullying/harassment, the coming out process, gender identity, etc. This is a judgment free zone where we will listen, assist you in working through possible actions and to offer additional resources if needed.

On the Harrisburg Campus, our Safe Space Ally is Eric Kniskern, Director of Admissions. His office can be found in the administration building directly across from CDO. A Safe Space decal is on the door so come by if you want to talk, share, or work through an issue.

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **December 2, 2013**.

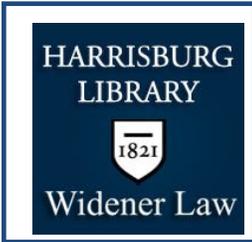
All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by **NOON**, **Monday, November 25**, in order for the news to be published.



November Birthdays

- Associate Dean Ben Barros**
- Professor James Diehm**
- Professor Juliet Moringiello**
- Jon Poor, PC Support Specialist**
- Professor Dionne Anthon**
- Jeremy Wingert, Faculty Secretaries' Office**



FROM THE LIBRARY

Prep-time for final exams is starting earlier this year. The library's extended 2 AM hours began Saturday, November 23rd. If you haven't started, now is the time to start cracking down! Taking "practice" exams as part of your routine is usually a smart thing to do. Therefore, make sure you stop by the Information Desk in the library and see if your professor has placed an old exam on reserve. Exams on reserve may be checked-out for three hours, and photo copies of most of these can be made. A limited number of Harrisburg exams are available online at:

<http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary/Services/login.aspx>

Call the Information Desk at 717-541-3933 to get the User Name and Password for the online exams, or to see if your professor has placed exams on reserve.

Part of the study aide collection in the Law Library is the audio tape series *Sum & Substance* which has 32 different titles, from Bankruptcy to Wills & Trusts. A list of available titles is available at:

<http://libcat.widener.edu/search/?searchtype=t&SORT=D&searcharg=Sum+%26+substance+CD+series&searchscope=3>

Not only will this study aid serve as a good review of whatever course you are taking, but you can listen to it on your way to school – multi-tasking is always a good thing! These DVD's check-out for three days.

The *Sum & Substance* tapes, and all study aid materials are made available so all law students can have a handy and valuable tool for understanding the main points of their law courses. As such, fines accrue quickly for overdue study aid materials. Three-day check-out materials accrue a fine of \$3.00 per day, and three-hour materials accrue an initial fine of \$2.00 and 10-cents an hour.

The library's Examination and Thanksgiving hours are as follows:

Saturday, November 23 – Tuesday, November 26: 8:00 AM – 2:00 A.M.

Wednesday, November 27: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Thanksgiving: CLOSED

Friday, November 29th: 9:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 30 – Monday, December 16: 8:00 AM – 2:00 AM

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>

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENINGS AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS ON THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

Widener School of Law/Harrisburg campus students, faculty and staff members should look to internal Widener School of Law communications channels for information about school closings, delayed openings and class cancellations on the Harrisburg campus.

The Harrisburg campus no longer publicizes school closings, class cancellations and delayed openings on television and radio. The options on those stations are too limited and permit no customization.

Inclement weather announcements will be posted on these internal communications channels:

www.law.widener.edu

CampusCruiser

e2campus text alerts and emails

Widener School of Law Registrar's Information Line/
717-541-1941

Widener School of Law Student Information Line/ 717-541-
1939

If you have not already done so, please sign up for e2campus emergency notifications. You will receive text messages on your cell phone as well as an email message. Sign up for e2campus notifications in Campus Cruiser.

Bookstore Briefs



BuyBack begins on December 4th. Note that we now require hard copy of any price matching for buyback and text purchases, including rentals. We will no longer accept quotes from media devices. We must be able to verify the quote is not peer to peer sales.

The store has received some new hoods and long sleeved tee shirts. We also have some new mug designs and navy sweatshirt blankets which would make great holiday gifts.

Hope to see you soon!



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

November 25—29, 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	Cream of Broccoli Soup Chicken, Salami & Provolone Sub Ham & Feta Cheese Pizza by the Slice
Tuesday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	Chili Soup Cheddar, Bacon BBQ Burger Cheese Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	Minestrone Soup Chicken Salad Sub Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice
Thursday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	
Friday	Kettle Classic Montaque's Deli Itza Pizza	CLOSED

