

GRADUATION ISSUE
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CONGRATULATIONS

TO
NICOLE SANTO
AND
JORGE CONFORME

WINNERS OF THE
20TH ANNUAL
DELAWARE/HARRISBURG
MOOT COURT
INTERSCHOLASTIC
COMPETITION



This was a repeat victory for Nicole and Jorge, as they successfully defended their victory in the 19th Annual Delaware/Harrisburg Moot Court Competition. Congratulations to Nicole and Jorge for a very tough win against the team from Delaware – Ashley Wilson & Vazken Zerounian.

Dean's Leadership Forum On Diversity

Diversity: An Idea Becomes an Ideal in

Central Pennsylvania and Beyond

The title of this year's symposium captures the essence of the message that is being sent throughout the country. No longer is the question whether we can afford to make diversity a part of our workplace culture, but rather whether we can afford not to cultivate a varied and diverse workforce. As commentators Judith Lindenberger and Marian Stoltz-Loike perceptively note: "The long-term success of any business calls for a diverse body of talent that can bring fresh ideas, perspectives and views to their work. The challenge that diversity poses, therefore, is enabling your managers to capitalize on the mixture of genders, cultural backgrounds, ages and lifestyles to respond to business opportunities more rapidly and creatively." Given economic realities in Central Pennsylvania and the nation as a whole, together with the need for progressive and innovative approaches to enhance productivity, proper attention to the diversity initiative is no longer merely an option. Several outstanding panels will address a wide range of issues that dramatically affect members of the bar, the corporate community, and the citizenry at large. Included among the panel discussions will be: the ways in which a diverse labor pool is a productive, and rapidly becoming indispensable, labor pool; the benefits of a coherent affirmative action program to achieve the desired diverse working environment; the legal pitfalls that should be avoided as corporate America responds to the growing need to meet its diversity objective; and an overview of the relevant laws, regulations and legal precedents that govern management's decision-making process in the development of its various employment policies and programs, both nationally and locally.

Monday, March 22, 2010

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Administration Building—A180

W.O.W.I.E.

March's Winner of Widener Indispensable Essentials (W.O.W.I.E.) and future alumni spotlight is Lauren D'Albero. Lauren is a 2007 alumna of Pace University in New York City, where she graduated with a major in Human Resources Management and a minor in law. During college, Lauren was a member of Staten Island Elite Cheerleaders, a competitive all star cheer team.

Lauren was drawn to the Harrisburg campus of Widener Law when she came to visit a friend who has graduated from the school. She was also able to determine whether or not Widener-Harrisburg was the right fit during her time in TAP. Currently a 2RD student, Lauren is active on-campus as a member of the Trial Advocacy Honor Society, and has recently participated in an external competition for the student organization in Allegheny County. She is also a member of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund. Lauren has worked for the Richmond County District Attorney's Office in New York for about four years.

Post-graduation, she plans to have a career as a prosecutor and possibly practice family law in either New York or New Jersey.

The W.O.W.I.E. award is given to a current student who is selected at random on a monthly basis. Each winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

2010/2011 ENDOWED

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



The 2010/2011 endowed scholarship applications are now available by visiting the Financial Aid section of the Widener School of Law website:

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

The applications are due in the Financial Aid Office by **Monday, March 22, 2010**. Once you have received your packet all forms will need to be completed and returned to the Financial Aid Office for the need based endowed scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday—9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

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| 16 | Registrar's Table Talk |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| 18 | Con Law Smack Down |
| 19 | Wednesday evening classes will meet (makeup for 2/10) |
| 20 | First Day of Spring |
| 22 | Deans Leadership Forum on Diversity |
| 24 | Thursday evening classes meet (makeup for 2/11) |
| 24 | Hugh Pearce Trial Advocacy Comp./Harrisburg Campus Final Round |
| 27 | Barrister's Ball |
| 31 | Final Round—Hugh Pearce Harrisburg/Delaware Trial Advocacy Comp. |

**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. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - Midnight

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

Information regarding class changes or cancellations may be obtained by calling the student information line. Information is updated as soon as it is available.

717-541-1939

CAMPUS SAFETY

The Campus Safety Office is located in the lobby of the Library Building. The telephone number is 717-541-3948 or email Sgt. Jumper at lhjumper@widener.edu. We are on duty to serve you from 8:00 a.m. until midnight and on the weekends when the Library is open.

Safety is a shared responsibility

We need your assistance and encourage all of you to report anything that you may consider suspicious.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Sandy Graeff, Secretary
- Professor Kathy Nelson
- Professor Starla Williams
- Professor Mary Kate Kearney
- Stephanie Engerer, Library
- Paula Heider, Administrative Assistant

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



STUDENT ID CARDS—All students must present their student ID card in order to sit for final exams. There is a new system in place that will allow Brian Fearnbaugh, Media Services, to take your picture and create the ID card. The card will be available for pick up the next day in the Library. If you had your picture taken previously but did not receive an ID, you will need to have it taken again.

DATES: Tuesday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 24

TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m. and 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Brian Fearnbaugh's Office (across from student mailboxes)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY—USHERS The Registrar's Office needs 8-10 reliable students to volunteer as ushers at commencement on May 16.

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.

EMPLOYMENT FORMS – If you are a Regular Division Student and have not filled out an employment form, please stop in the Registrar's Office and do so. See "Section 310. Outside Employment" of the Academic Code in the Student Handbook. Completed forms may also be placed in the mailbox around the corner from the elevator marked as "Administrative Student Center Mailbox."

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.

Information Line

717-541-1941

Email Address:

regoffhb@mail.widener.edu



Widener University School of Law

2010 Graduates

Attention Graduates: Please take a moment to check your name and degree for accuracy. If you do not see your name and you are planning to participate in the May 2010 Commencement ceremony, please notify the Registrar's Office **immediately!** Likewise, please notify the Registrar's Office if your name is on this list and you are **not** participating in the May 2010 Commencement Ceremony.

Jason David Alterbaum, B.A., Syracuse University

Mary Ann R. Andrews, B.A., Rutgers University

James R. Andrzejewski, B.S., Kutztown University

Kyle Edward Applegate, B.A., Shippensburg University

Ryan Jennings Ashby, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Jillian Elizabeth Ayoub, B.A., Widener University

Alexander Francis Becker, B.A., University of Colorado at Boulder

Kristen Michelle Bender, B.A., McDaniel College

Jennifer Ann Berosh, B.A., Allegheny College

Lindsey Allison Bierzonski, B.S., West Chester University

Alicia Ann Blankenship, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Christopher Joseph Bonk, B.A., Loyola University of Maryland

Lisa Marie Braun, B.A., Bloomsburg University

Heath W. Brosius, B.A., Bloomsburg University

Amanda J. Brown, B.S.B.A., Bloomsburg University

James Gerald Buck, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Yury Byalik, B.S., Pace University

Christina M. Byron, B.S., University of Scranton

Grant W. Cannon, B.S., Grove City College

Amber MarDae Marie Carmo, B.A., Bryn Mawr College

Brady Thomas Carter, B.S., North Carolina State University

Allison Louise Cassel, B.S.B.A., Shippensburg University

Tyler Benjamin Christ, B.A., Millersville University

Andrew J. Conaboy, B.S., University of Scranton

Jorge Luis Conforme, B.A., Georgetown University

Victoria Haefeli-Jones Conner, B.A., Mount Holyoke College

M.S., Pace University

Katelyn Elizabeth Cutinello, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Brianna Rae Davidson, B.S.W., Messiah College

Krista L. Deats, B.S., Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Bryan Eugene DePowell, Jr., B.A., University of Hawaii - Manoa

Kusha Atulkumar Desai, B.A., University of Maryland – College Park

Kim Alison De Tombeur, B.S. Towson University

Michael Vincent DiGirolamo, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Kristin Elaine Diller, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

David J. Drumheller, B.A., Shippensburg University

M.A., Shippensburg University

Megan C. Durr, B.A., Susquehanna University

Rebecca A. Elo, B.S., St. Joseph's University

Matthew Travis Eyet, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Nicholas A. Fanelli, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Samuel Edward Farkas, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

William Fowlkes, Jr. B.S., State University of New York College at Oneonta

Megan Catherine Fram, B.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Michelle Lee Fultz, B.S./B.S., Dickinson College

Melissa Galarza, B.S., New York University

Justin C. Gearty, Jr., B.S., University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Samara Reneé Gertner, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Amanda Golia, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Allison C. Gossett, B.A., James Madison University

Andrea Marie Guttridge, B.A/B.A, The Pennsylvania State University

Alina S. Habba, B.A., Lehigh University

Krystle L. Jackson, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Valerie Lynne Nielsen Jennison, B.S., Syracuse University

Robert D. Kinnear, B.S. The Pennsylvania State University - Erie

Lauren Janelle Kort, B.S.B.A., Sonoma State University

Robert Alexander Kulling, B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Matthew J. Landis, B.A., Susquehanna University

Ryan P. Lavender, B.A., Monmouth University

Cory Adam Leshner, B.S., West Chester University

Brooke Irene Lewis, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Holly Kathryn Lewis, B.A., Gettysburg College

Scott W. MacMullan, B.A., Villanova University

Ashton M. Magaha, B.A., Syracuse University

Jennifer H. Malitsch, B.S., Muhlenberg College

Nekeshia Maria Maloney, B.S., Morgan State University

Stephen Michael Mares, B.A., George Washington University

Elizabeth Rowan Marx, B.A., Temple University

Stephen J. Matzura, B.A., Bucknell University

Grant S. Mayhew, B.S., Towson University

Kimberly Kate McEwen, B.A., Towson University

Matthew James McHugh, B.S., St. Joseph's University

Daniel C. McKenrick, B.A.B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Reginald Vernard McKoy II, B.S., Davidson College

Scott Malcolm McPherson, B.A., Monmouth University

M.A., Monmouth University

Floyd Clayton Merris, IV, B.A., Dickinson College

Michael S. Miller Jr., B.S., West Chester University

Genevieve E. Mitchell, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Michael Robert Morano, B.A., Seton Hall University

Andrea L. Nappi, B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago

Grace Carroll. Nguyen, B.B.A, Temple University

Kristen Ann Collins Pearson, B.A., Sierra Nevada College

Dean Andrew Peffley, B.S., St. Joseph's University

Sara Pegarella, B.A., Wilkes University

Tabitha Dawn Phillips, B.A., York College of Pennsylvania

Emily Ruth Provencher, B.A., Eastern University

Hillary Prutzman, B.A., Gettysburg College

Eid Edward Qaqish, B.A., Kutztown University

Amanda Dawn Reckart, B.S., Frostburg State University

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Nicole M. Santo, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Shannon A. Sargent, B.A., University of Delaware

Diana Corinne Schimmel, B.A., George Mason University

Lindsay M. Schoeneberger, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Alaina C. Schroeder, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

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Justin R. Silberg, B.S./B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Bianca A. Smith, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Fawn Elizabeth Smith, B.A./B.A., Millersville University

Jennifer Marie Smith, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Steven E. Snair, B.S., Long Island University

Kevin John Spinozza, B.A., University of Miami

Dana C. Suter, B.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University

Allison Elizabeth Thiel, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Abby N. Trovinger, B.A., University of Delaware

Levi E. Updyke, B.A., Villanova University

George M. Vasiliadis, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Jonathan M. Villa, B.A., Drew University

Ryan Andrew Webber, B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Aubrey Sara Wechsler, B.S., The College of New Jersey

Wesley Michael Weymers II, B.A., Immaculata University

Shawn-Ryan White, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Megan Hallie Whitner, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Stuart J. Wolf, B.A., Arizona State University

Clifford Paul Yannone, B.A., Rutgers University

Arwa S. Zafar, B.A., Muhlenberg College

M.A., Queen's College

Adam Christopher Zei, B.A., Florida State University



EXAMSOFT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

FORMER USERS

1) Register with the Registrar's Office:

- **Sign the book in the Registrar's Office**

OR

- **Fill out the online form on the web listing your courses**

2) Your payment in September included Fall, Spring and Summer

FIRST TIME USERS

1) See above to register with the Registrar's Office

2) Download ExamSoft program @ www.examsoft.com/widenerlaw

3) Stop in the Business Office to pay \$50.00.





**DO YOU NEED TO DEFER AN EXAM
OR NEED A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION?**

DEADLINE

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

Stop in the Registrar's Office for a
Dean's Action Request