

THE DIGEST

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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 §607-609 of the Academic Code and §203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to §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 accommodation 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 Dean of Students Office 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

27	<i>Widener Law Journal</i> Summer Writing Competition
28	Last Day of Classes
28	SBA Picnic
29	Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Presentation
29-30	Reading Period

MAY

1-14	Final Exams
16	Commencement

Exam Reminders



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 Office of the Dean of Students.

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 one scrap paper book to you during the examination.

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.

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 §202 (1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

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

EXAM HOURS

April 24-May 13
8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 A.M.

LIBRARY CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE



Please help maintain an atmosphere conducive to study in the Legal Information Center. Mute your cell phones while you are in the library and hold phone conversations outside of the library. Lounges, hallways and outside the building are good places for extended conversations. Thanks for respecting the study space and needs of all users of our library.

The Widener Law Journal

Summer Writing Competition Information Session

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Room L204

We hope to see you there!

*Attendance at this meeting is highly encouraged
for those interested in participating in the
Summer Writing Competition.*



If you have questions or concerns but are unable to attend the meeting, feel free to contact Stefanie Pitcavage, Incoming Executive Managing Editor, at smpitcavage@gmail.com

COME CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF
CLASSES AT THE:

SBA BBQ



ADMISSION: Free with a \$5 donation to the 2010 Class Gift Fund

WHERE: Lawn outside the entrance of the Sidebar

WHEN: Wednesday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FOOD: Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, grilled chicken, chicken tenders, garden salad, potato salad, corn on the cob, chips, cookies, iced brownies, soda & water

Free Speech & Animal Protectionism

Thursday, April 29

5:30 p.m.

L202

Join SALDF and guest speaker, Kevin LoVecchio,
for a lecture on the Supreme Court's recent decision in

United States v. Stevens,

a constitutional challenge to 18 U.S.C. 48.

*On April 20, 2010, SCOTUS held that §48
(a law criminalizing commercial media portrayals of illegal animal cruelty)
is unenforceable under the free-speech clause of the first amendment.*

www.aldf.org



STUDY ABROAD



June 13 – July 16, 2010

Nairobi Summer Program



June 20 – July 17, 2010

Venice Summer Program



June 13 – July 10, 2010

Sydney Summer Program



June 7 – July 3, 2010

Lausanne Summer Program

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LAW INSTITUTES IN
SYDNEY, NAIROBI,
LAUSANNE, AND
VENICE**

**LET YOUR
ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
WORK FOR YOU AND
EARN UP TO 6 CREDITS
IN FOUR WEEKS WHILE
VISITING EXCITING
PLACES.**

**FOR INFORMATION VISIT OUR
WEBSITE:**

www.law.widener.edu/go/summer

**Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano
at artrapuzzano@widener.edu**

JULY 2010 BAR DEADLINES

	Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, & Exam Dates	Address For Applications	Date When July 2010 Applications Are Available	Application Deadlines & Fees For July 2010 (p=postmarked; r=receipt)
DE	courts.state.de.us/bbe/ 302-577-7038 July 26-28, 2010	DE Board of Bar Examiners Carvel State Office Bldg. 802 North French Street, 11th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801-3545	Now by download from web site or by written request	April 2-May 15, (p) - \$1400
MD	www.mdcourts.gov 410-260-3640 July 27-28, 2010	MD Board of Law Examiners 2011F Commerce Park Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	Now by download from web site or by written request	Application filing dates: May 20, (r) - \$275 Original Petition filing date: May 20, 2010 (r) - \$250
NJ	www.njbarexams.org 609-984-7783 July 28-29, 2010	NJ Board of Bar Examiners P.O. Box 973 Trenton, NJ 08625-0973	Now by download from web site or by written request	May 1, (p) - \$575 May 15, (p) - \$625 May 29, (p) - \$675
NY	www.nybarexam.org 518-452-8700 (info tape) July 27-28, 2010	State Board of Law Examiners Corporate Plaza—Building 3 254 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203-5195	Now by download from web site or written request	Must be postmarked Between April 1 & April 30 \$250
PA	www.pabarexam.org 717-795-7270 July 27-28, 2010	PA Board of Law Examiners 601 Commonwealth Avenue Suite 3600, P.O. Box 62535 Harrisburg, PA 17106-2535	Now by download from web site or by written request	April 30, (p) - \$650 May 15, (p) - \$950 May 30, (p) - \$1350

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
2010/2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President	Devyn Zachary
VP Academic	Camille Fundora
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Treasurer	Matthew Werner
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Tech. Secretary	Ashley Rogers
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PBA Rep.	Patrick Gallo

**MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY
2010/2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President	Anthony Czuchnicki
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VP Ext. Compet.	Jeremy Heindl
Sec./Undergrad.	
Compet. Chair	Taisha Tolliver
Treasurer	Anthony Bowers
Community Outreach	
Director	Jennifer Silva

WIDENER LAW JOURNAL

2010/2011 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Editor in Chief	James Hoppenjans
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	Kristy Kirk
	Kara Scarboro

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Professor Gedid
 Mary Catherine Scott, Civil Law Clinic
 Staff Attorney
 Professor Dimino
 Megan Morris, Library
 Professor Jones
 Brenda Rebuck, ARA
 Melissa Hall, Financial Aid
 Brent Johnson, Library



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.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY—online info for commencement, including guides can be found at <http://law.widener.edu/grads>

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.

Please make it a habit to check Campus Cruiser and the Law School Website at law.widener.edu for important announcements.

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 16, 2010

Registrar's

Information Line

717-541-1941

Email Address:

regoffhb@mail.widener.edu

ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Students interested in completing the Advocacy Certificate for graduation in May 2011 must sign up before the end of this semester. Students hoping to complete part of the program through the Intensive Trial Advocacy Program must notify Professor Lockard as soon as they have registered for ITAP.

If you have any questions about the Advocacy Certificate Program, contact Associate Dean Power at extension 1935 or 3980 or rcpower@widener.edu or Professor Lockard at extension 3924 or 541-0320 or jllockard@widener.edu.



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

April 26-30, 2010

Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Menu Subject to Change as Needed

Monday	Kettle Classic	Vegetable Barley Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Meatball Sub
	Café Feature	Egg & Ham Sandwich
	Itza Pizza	Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice
Tuesday	Kettle Classic	French Onion Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Dill Tuna Wrap
	Café Feature	Egg Sandwich on a Bagel
	Itza Pizza	Sausage & Cheese Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic	CLOSED
	Montaque's Deli	SBA Picnic
	Café Feature	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
	Itza Pizza	
Thursday	Kettle Classic	Tomato Bisque
	Montaque's Deli	Chicken Melt Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg & Bacon on English Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Broccoli Pizza by the Slice
Friday	Kettle Classic	Cream of Broccoli Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Turkey & Havarti on a Bagel
	Café Feature	Egg & Ham on a Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Pizza by the Slice

