



THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG

W.O.W.I.E.



January/February's "Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials" (WOWIE) and the future alumni spotlight is Page Darney, 2RD.

Page completed her undergraduate work at Sweet Briar College, where she majored in sociology and minored in government and creative writing. While in college, Page was a member of the Varsity Riding Team, College Radio, Phi Alpha Delta, Sports Council, and the Chung Mungs (an honorary community service and school spirit club).

Post-college and prior to law school, Page spent seven years as a financial advisor. Most recently, she was employed with Great West Retirement Services. While there, she coordinated and conducted more than 10,000 individual consultations – this ranked her in the top 10 nationally among representatives from 2005-2008! Page also conducted more than 300 seminars regarding 457(b) plans. She holds FIRNA series 7 and 66 licenses, as well as a Pennsylvania Life, Accident, and Health insurance license.

Page was drawn to Widener-Harrisburg because of the school's strong local reputation and was encouraged to apply by alumni of the school. This coupled with a scholarship made the decision to attend Widener Law an easy one. Currently, she is an Academic Support Fellow from Prof. Susan Raeker-Jordan's Civil Procedure I class. After law school, Page hopes to practice in the Harrisburg area.

Page still owns a horse and rides almost daily.

The WOWIE 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.

**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

**Registrar's Office
 Information Line**

(717) 541-1941

Registrar's Office

Email Address:

regoffhb@mail.widener.edu

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

Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in.

— Andrew Jackson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

28 Martin Luther King Presentation
 28 Lecture sponsored by Trial Advocacy Honor Society

FEBRUARY

1 CDO Presentation (see pg. 3)
 4 CDO Workshop (see pg. 3)
 8 CDO Presentation (see pg. 3)
 11 Graduation Photos
 14 Valentine's Day
 15 Presidents' Day
 16 In-Service Day (no classes)
 18 Policy & Pizza in The Pit
 22 Law Journal Symposium
 25 Final Round-Harrisburg/
 Delaware Moot Court Comp.

MARCH

1-6 Spring Break (no classes)
 11 Policy & Pizza in The Pit
 18 Con Law Smack Down
 24 No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet
 27 Barrister's Ball
 31 Final Round—Hugh Pearce Harrisburg/Delaware Trial Ad Comp.

Office of Alumni Relations and Development
RECENT GRADUATE & 3L NETWORKING SOCIAL

Thursday, February 4, 2010
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Level 2: 215 N Second Street, Harrisburg
Please RSVP by February 2: anbarton@widener.edu
717-541-3974

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 alumni & 3L students will enjoy a networking social with representatives from the Registrar's Office, Library, Career Development Office and Office of Alumni Relations & Development.

THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Presents

“Summer Opportunities with Office of General Counsel”

February 4, 2010

12:00 noon, Room L205

Please sign up on TWEN under sign-up sheets.

Refreshments will be served!



- February 1 Internet Research in the Workforce: Wireless Lab**
- February 8 Kathryn Piefer, Esq., PA Lawyers Fund for Client Security**
- February 15 Alternative Careers in HR and Benefits**
- February 22 Research for Government Practice**

All presentations begin at 5:00 p.m. in A172, except February 1st.

Student Organizations

TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS A LECTURE ON TRIAL ADVOCACY

Dan McMurtry, one of the nation's best trial lawyers, will speak, among other things, about how to use your personality to maximize your appeal to a jury.

Thursday, January 28, 2010
4:00 p.m.
Room 202, Library Building



MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

20th Annual

Harrisburg/Delaware Internal Competition

The final round of the competition between Harrisburg and Delaware will be held on **February 25, 2010**, at the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. All participants must be available for this date pending their performance and advancement in the competition.

Any questions regarding the competition can be forwarded to Fawn Smith – Fawn.E.Smith@gmail.com or Fesmith@mail.widener.edu

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2010 Summer International Law Institutes

Widener University School of Law's summer institutes in Europe provide law students with the unique opportunity to build their own "Summer International Law Experience". Widener's programs in Lausanne, Switzerland and Venice, Italy have been designed with the student in mind. Each program consists of two 2-week segments and students have numerous options when enrolling in courses. Students can select from the following options:

- Students may select any one of the two week segments and spend 2 weeks in Europe studying international law and then return home for the rest of the summer.
- Students may select one two-week segment in Lausanne and one 2-week segment in Venice or take 2 segments in one location for a month long summer experience.
- Students may select the first two-week segment in Lausanne, spend the next 2 weeks traveling through Europe, and then select the last 2-week segment in Venice for a complete summer European experience.

The myriad of options available in our European Summer Law programs mean almost every student can build a personal program to meet the individual's educational, financial, and personal goals.

The options are many-- Europe is waiting!!



Lausanne

June 7-July 2, 2010

Students will enjoy the history and culture of Switzerland with a chance to meet students, faculty, and international civil servants from a variety of different cultures. This program offers international law classes, tours of various organizations such as World Health Organization. 1 credit courses in International Criminal Law, Global Health Law, International Human Rights, and International Investment Law. Tuition: \$825/credit



Venice

June 20-July 17, 2010

Students will immerse themselves in Venetian culture while studying international law topics which include European Union Law, Comparative Copyright Law, International Trade and the Environment Law. The program visits Venetian Courts. 1 credit courses focusing on Comparative and International Law. Tuition: \$825/credit



Sydney

June 13-July 16, 2010

Australia is a fascinating and diverse nation. Students will visit the "High Court" in Canberra and observe the Prime Minister and his cabinet. This program exposes students to Australian legal perspectives. 3 credit courses focusing on Comparative Family Law and Australian Legal Perspectives. Tuition: \$825/credit



Nairobi

June 13-July 16, 2010

Students can explore the cultural diversity of Kenya. This unique program immerses students in international legal problems while exposing them to wide differences in culture and perspective. 2 credit courses in International Criminal Law, Comparative Constitutional Law and International Environmental Law. Tuition: \$825/credit

For information visit our website: www.law.widener.edu/go/summer

Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu

WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

(recyclables can be co-mingled in the blue containers on campus)

RECYCLING is the process of taking a product at the end of its useful life and using all or part of it to make another product. Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production.

But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water and solid waste.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.



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.

HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?

Lost items are kept at the Information Desk in the Library or at the Campus Safety desk located in the lobby of the Library Building. Call the Information Desk at 717-541-3933 and Campus Safety at 717-541-3948 if you have lost something on campus.

CLOSINGS OR DELAYS!!!

THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL GIVE INFORMATION
ON CLOSINGS OR DELAYS FOR THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

WGAL-TV 8

www.wgal.com

WHP-TV CBS 21

www.whptv.com

WHTM-TV ABC 27

www.abc27.com

WLYH-TV 15

www.cw15.com

WITF-TV 33 & 89.5 FM

www.witf.org

WRBT - 94.9 FM

www.bobradio.com

KISS 99.3 FM

www.993kissfm.com

WRVV - 97.3 FM

www.river973.com

WLAN - 96.9 FM

www.wlan.com

WHP - 580 AM

www.whp580.com

If you are in doubt as to whether or not the School of Law is closed, please call the Harrisburg Campus Information Line at 717-541-1939.

KEY CAMPUS CONTACTS

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REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

541-1939

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Moot Court Honor Society
541-3969

Trial Advocacy Honor Society
541-1989

Mary Lou Morin, Secretary
541-0320

Student Bar Association
541-3936

Widener Law Journal
541-3972

Sandy Graeff, Secretary
541-3965

ARA/Sidebar Café 541-3967

Campus Safety 541-3948

Sgt. Les Jumper 773-6810

Robert Still 903-0263

Duplicating 541-3963

Media Services 541-3963

Maintenance 541-3907

Mailroom 541-1960



SIDEBAR CAFÉ
January 25-29, 2010

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

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

Monday	Kettle Classic	Ground Beef & Noodle Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Carolina Pork BBQ Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg & Sausage on Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Bacon Ranch Pizza by the Slice
Tuesday	Kettle Classic	Shrimp & Corn Chowder
	Montaque's Deli	Cheese Steak Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg & Bacon on a Bagel
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Burger Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic	Cream of Broccoli Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Chicken Pesto Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg & Ham Wrap
	Itza Pizza	Broccoli Pizza by the Slice
Thursday	Kettle Classic	Chicken Corn Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Turkey Bacon Wrap
	Café Feature	Egg & Bacon Wrap
	Itza Pizza	Sausage Pizza by the Slice
Friday	Kettle Classic	Pepper Crab Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Dill Tuna Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg, Ham & Cheese on a Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Pizza by the Slice