

# THE DIGEST



## WILLS FOR HEROES



The Pennsylvania Bar Association in partnership with Widener-Harrisburg School of Law will sponsor a day long Wills for Heroes Event to provide free wills and powers of attorneys to Dauphin County firefighters, police officers and others.

- WHERE:** Widener University School of Law, 3800 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA, Library Building, Room 202
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9 AM – 5 PM.
- WHAT:** “Wills for Heroes” is a free service that provides wills, living wills and financial powers of attorneys to first responders and their spouses/partners. At the conclusion of one-hour appointments with lawyer volunteers, first responders receive notarized legal documents.
- WHY:** First responders selflessly devote their lives to serving their communities. Despite the inherently dangerous nature of their jobs, an overwhelmingly large number of first responders – approximately 80 – 90% – do not have wills (This figure is based on experiential data from state and national first responder organizations.).

### About the Wills for Heroes Program

The Wills for Heroes program was founded by Anthony Hayes, a South Carolina lawyer who wanted to do something meaningful to help the country after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. He met with South Carolina firefighters and noted a glaring need for estate planning services.

The Wills for Heroes program was initiated in Pennsylvania by Daniel McKenna, a Philadelphia-based Ballard Spahr attorney and board member of the Wills for Heroes Foundation. The Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division adopted Wills for Heroes as one of its statewide public service projects in spring 2009.

Each participant sits with a lawyer to review a questionnaire that the participant has filled out in advance. Answers are entered into a computer-based program. The lawyer reviews the resulting document with the participant to ensure its accuracy. After any necessary corrections are made, the will is printed, signed and notarized.

Upon request, lawyer volunteers also will work with each participant to prepare an advance medical directive, often called a “living will,” which specifies what actions should be taken for the participant’s health in the event that he or she can no longer make decisions due to illness or incapacity. In addition, lawyers will prepare a durable power of attorney, a document that gives another person legal authority to act on behalf of the participant if the participant becomes incapacitated. These documents also are offered at no cost to participants.

More information about this program can be found at the Wills for Heroes Foundation site (<http://www.willsforheroes.org>) and the projects section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Web page (<http://www.pabar.org/public/yld>). If you are new to Wills for Heroes, there is a registration form provided by the PBA you can complete. Please link to their online registration form. Feel free to contact Hillary Prutzman, the student coordinator, at [hprutzman@gmail.com](mailto:hprutzman@gmail.com) or Lisa Shearman, the regional coordinator, at [las@plotnickellis.com](mailto:las@plotnickellis.com) with any questions or to sign up!

## Health Care Fraud and Abuse in an Era of Reform

**Speaker: Neely Sharp Griffith**

As part of the ongoing health care reform effort, the health care industry is now confronting multiple legislative and enforcement initiatives that threaten to raise the stakes on health care fraud and abuse. This presentation will provide an overview of the legal and regulatory framework for health care fraud enforcement, including recent and proposed changes to the laws representing some of the government's primary enforcement tools. Central topics will include the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act's amendments to the False Claims Act, the antifraud provisions in the two major Senate health care reform bills, including proposed changes to the AntiKickback statute, the proposed Health Care Fraud Enforcement Act, and the joint Department of Justice and Health and Human Services Health Care Fraud and Enforcement Action Team. The presentation will ultimately address the potential impact and effectiveness of these recent and proposed reforms in stemming the rising tide of health care fraud and abuse in the industry.

**Widener University School of Law**

**Law and Government Institute**

**1 free (substantive) CLE credit available**

**Monday, April 19, 2010 — 4:00 p.m. — Room L202**

**Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg Campus**

Neely Sharp Griffith (*pictured left*) is a partner in the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group of Jones Walker, New Orleans, Louisiana, and is a member of the firm's Corporate Investigations & White Collar Defense practice.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### APRIL

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| 17       | Wills For Heroes                              |
| 18       | Whiffle Ball Tournament                       |
| 19       | Health Care Fraud & Abuse in an Era of Reform |
| 19,20,22 | Financial Aid Exit Counseling Sessions        |
| 22       | Student Awards Ceremony & Reception           |
| 28       | Last Day of Classes                           |
| 29-30    | Reading Period                                |

#### MAY

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| 1-14 | Final Exams  |
| 16   | Commencement |

# Whiffle Ball Tournament

Hosted by the  
Federalist Society and Running Club

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM  
On Campus Grounds/By the Basketball Court

The last day to sign your team up will be Friday April 16th. To register, you must email a roster to Stephen Billy @ [smbilly@mail.widener.edu](mailto:smbilly@mail.widener.edu) with the names of your four players and get the money to a member of the Federalist Society Board. (Stephen Billy, Devyn Zachary, Kristen Sidari, Paul Edger or AJ Butash).

**BEER AND PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!!!!**

The cost of entering is \$10 per team

Teams:

- 4 players team
- No co-ed requirement

All proceeds will be donated to the

**Widener University Veterans  
Law Clinic**

## 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 jlockard @widener.edu.



## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

**Students graduating in May or July!!** If you are a Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Graduate PLUS loan, Federal Perkins Loan or Tuition Deferred Loan recipient, you are required by federal law to attend an Exit Counseling Session.

**Exit Counseling Sessions** have been scheduled for the following dates and times, please choose the session that fits your schedule and *inform the Financial Aid Office which one you will attend:*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>A 172</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>A 180</b>
<b>Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>A 172</b>

It will be necessary for you to bring your driver's license and the name and address of two (2) people you wish to use as references (other than spouse or parents). Please come prepared to accurately complete your paperwork. Each session will last approximately one hour. Failure to attend an exit counseling session could result in a hold being placed on your records. Students with conflicting schedules may contact the Financial Aid Office at 717-541-3961 for other arrangements.



**WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW 2010 SUMMER**  
**INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTES OPEN HOUSE**

**WANT TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL LAW TOPICS AND THEN SNORKEL ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF IN AUSTRALIA, GO ON SAFARI IN KENYA, HIKE THE ALPS IN SWITZERLAND, OR RIDE IN A GONDOLA THROUGH THE CANALS IN ITALY?**

**CHECK OUT WIDENER'S SUMMER LAW INSTITUTES.**

**YOU CAN EARN UP TO 6 CREDITS IN FOUR WEEKS WHILE VISITING EXCITING PLACES.**

**WIDENER HAS SUMMER LAW INSTITUTES IN**

**SYDNEY, NAIROBI, LAUSANNE, AND VENICE**

**STRETCH YOUR PERSPECTIVE—STUDY ABROAD!**

# JULY 2010 BAR DEADLINES

	<b>Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, &amp; Exam Dates</b>	<b>Address For Applications</b>	<b>Date When July 2010 Applications Are Available</b>	<b>Application Deadlines &amp; Fees For July 2010 (p=postmarked; r=receipt)</b>
<b>DE</b>	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
<b>MD</b>	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: Jan. 19, 2010 (r) - \$225 May 20, (r) - \$275 Original Petition filing date: May 20, 2010 (r) - \$250
<b>NJ</b>	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	April 17, (p) - \$525 May 1, (p) - \$575 May 15, (p) - \$625 May 29, (p) - \$675
<b>NY</b>	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
<b>PA</b>	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 15, (p) - \$500 April 30, (p) - \$650 May 15, (p) - \$950 May 30, (p) - \$1350

## 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 a.m.—2 a.m.

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 11-17, 2010

STOP IN AND SAY HELLO TO ALL  
OUR LIBRARIANS!



### 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**

**Registrar's  
Information Line**

**717-541-1941**

**Email Address:**

**[regoffhb@mail.widener.edu](mailto:regoffhb@mail.widener.edu)**

## 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](mailto: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>

**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.

## CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Jennifer Ann Berosh	Shannon A. Sargent
Brady Thomas Carter	Matthew Alan Sembach
Jorge Luis Conforme	Jennifer Marie Smith
David J. Drumheller	Dana C. Suter
Lauren Janelle Kort	Abby N. Trovinger
Brooke Irene Lewis	Jonathan M. Villa
Scott W. MacMullan	Stuart J. Wolf
Stephen J. Matzura	

**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.

Please make it a habit to check Campus Cruiser and the Law School Website at [law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu) for important announcements.

**COMMENCEMENT**  
**MAY 16, 2010**

# SIDEBAR CAFÉ

April 11-16, 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**

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Kettle Classic</b>  <b>Montaque's Deli</b>  <b>Café Feature</b>  <b>Itza Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Cream of Mushroom Soup</b>  <b>Turkey Supreme Wrap</b>  <b>Egg &amp; Cheese Muffin</b>  <b>Tomato Pizza by the Slice</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Kettle Classic</b>  <b>Montaque's Deli</b>  <b>Café Feature</b>  <b>Itza Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Ham &amp; Bean Soup</b>  <b>Grilled Ham &amp; Swiss Cheese</b>  <b>Egg &amp; Bacon Muffin</b>  <b>Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice</b></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Kettle Classic</b>  <b>Montaque's Deli</b>  <b>Café Feature</b>  <b>Itza Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Chicken Corn Soup</b>  <b>Grilled Reuben Sandwich</b>  <b>Egg &amp; Sausage Bagel</b>  <b>Pineapple &amp; Ham Pizza by the Slice</b></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Kettle Classic</b>  <b>Montaque's Deli</b>  <b>Café Feature</b>  <b>Itza Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Cream of Potato Soup</b>  <b>Country Italian Chicken Panini</b>  <b>Egg &amp; Bacon Muffin</b>  <b>Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice</b></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Kettle Classic</b>  <b>Montaque's Deli</b>  <b>Café Feature</b>  <b>Itza Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Cream of Tomato Soup</b>  <b>Cheddar Haddock Sandwich</b>  <b>Egg &amp; Cheese on a Muffin</b>  <b>Cheese Pizza by the Slice</b></p>