



THE DIGEST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 22 Internet Expression in the 21st Century: Where Technology & Law Collide
- 24-25 Widener Bookstore 2-day Sale
- 24 International Law Institute Open House
- 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
- 22 Deans Leadership Forum on Diversity
- 24 No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet
- 24 Hugh Pearce Trial Ad Comp./Harrisburg Campus Final Round
- 27 Barrister's Ball
- 31 Final Round—Hugh Pearce Harrisburg/Delaware Trial Ad Comp.

APRIL

- 2 Good Friday (no classes)

THE MOOT COURT

HONOR SOCIETY

PRESENTS THE 20TH ANNUAL

DELAWARE/HARRISBURG

MOOT COURT

INTERSCHOLASTIC

COMPETITION

The Executive Board of the Moot Court Honor Society invites all faculty, administration, students and staff to attend the final round of the Harrisburg Campus and the Delaware/Harrisburg Competition.

Harrisburg Final Round

February 22, 2010

Jorge Conforme & Nicole Santo

vs.

Megan Durr & Adam Zei

A180/6:00 p.m.

Delaware/Harrisburg Final

February 25, 2010

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chambers

6:00 p.m.

Reception will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Fawn Smith at Fawn.E.Smith@gmail.com or Fesmith@mail.widener.edu



Internet Expression in the 21st Century: Where Technology & Law Collide

Sponsored by the
Widener Law & Government Institute
and *Widener Law Journal*

Monday, February 22, 2010

Registration: 8–8:45 a.m.
Program: 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m.
Room: A180

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In the twenty-first century, the Internet is arguably the most dominant and pervasive medium by which the global society connects; exchanges information; and expresses its views, thoughts, and opinions—often instantaneously. An entire generation of people, enterprises, and even governments are now socialized to live their lives and conduct business in a virtual reality by participating in Internet-based social media networks, blogging, and the like. We post photos and information to Facebook® and MySpace®, we tweet, and we blog about every topic known to humankind. From the famous to the infamous to the unknown, virtually everyone who has access has an opportunity to participate on the World Wide Web. Sometimes this participation takes the form of news reporting, sometimes it's personal, sometimes it's private, and sometimes it's defamatory or otherwise violative of a range of existing local, state and federal civil and criminal laws.

Thus, Internet expression has spurred an entire new genre of communication and of consumer expectations about access to, and dissemination of, information and entertainment in ways that the legal world has only begun to navigate and understand. While many traditional legal principles may apply to Internet expression, new media present innumerable challenges and threaten to force changes in the legal protections and individual constitutional freedoms now in force in the United States and beyond.

The *Widener Law Journal* has assembled a dynamic and diverse group of preeminent legal scholars to evaluate and discuss the many engaging, perplexing, and unanswered legal and ethical questions presented by Internet expression. The Symposium is divided into two sessions. The morning session will focus on the issues of constitutional law and criminal procedure that arise with Internet expression, including whether the Internet has increased concerns about speakers' invasions of other persons' rights and what regulations are necessary to protect the privacy rights of the speakers themselves. The afternoon session will focus on the intersection of Internet expression and property law, including issues of ownership, protectable interests, and fair use in the realm of intellectual property law for interests created with the mind.

The distinguished academics and practitioners taking part in this cutting-edge Symposium have already shaped the law's response to the advances of the digital age. Their remarks—as well as the written scholarship that will appear in the *Widener Law Journal's* Symposium issue—will both inform us and further aid the law in adapting to the new and challenging issues presented by Internet expression.

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**Come to Widener Bookstore's
2 Day Winter Sale on
Wednesday, February 24th
and Thursday, February 25th
20% Off**

All Regularly Priced Clothing
And Gift Items, including recent arrivals

50% or more off

Select Insignia Items

Large Selection of Clearance Items, including
study aids, at deep discounts

Stop by for Great Savings and
Complimentary Refreshments.
We look forward to seeing you.

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(In stock merchandise only; supplies not included in this sale event)



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
JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE ON
FEBRUARY 24TH FROM 4:30 TO 6 PM IN
ROOM L201

HELP WANTED

CIVIL LAW CLINIC

The Civil Law Clinic is looking for a student worker to work in the mornings. All interested work study and non work study students should contact Judy at 717-541-0320 for more information about this position.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office is looking for a work study eligible student to work approximately 6-8 hours in the Office. Please contact Betty Ann Mortenson at 717-541-3904 or bamortenson@widener.edu if you are interested.

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.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE PRESENTATIONS

February 22

Research for Government Practice

All presentations begin at 5:00 p.m. in
A172.

Registrar's Office

Information Line

(717) 541-1941

Registrar's Office

Email Address:

regoffhb@mail.widener.edu

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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.

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



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?**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

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

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

February 22-26, 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	Chicken Corn Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Carolina Pork BBQ Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg & Sausage on a Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Bacon Ranch Pizza by the Slice
Tuesday	Kettle Classic	French Onion Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Taco Salad
	Café Feature	Egg & Bacon on a Bagel
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Burger Pizza by the Slice
Wednesday	Kettle Classic	Ground Beef & Noodle Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Buffalo Chicken Wrap
	Café Feature	Egg & Ham Wrap
	Itza Pizza	Broccoli Pizza by the Slice
Thursday	Kettle Classic	Lumber Jack Vegetable Soup
	Montaque's Deli	Horseradish Roast Beef Panini
	Café Feature	Egg & Bacon Wrap
	Itza Pizza	Sausage Pizza by the Slice
Friday	Kettle Classic	New England Clam Chowder
	Montaque's Deli	Zany Zorba Grilled Cheese Sandwich
	Café Feature	Egg, Ham & Cheese on a Muffin
	Itza Pizza	Cheese Pizza by the Slice