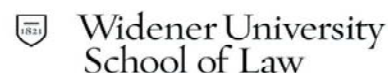


Attn: May Grads

Please check the revised list of names beginning on page 10. Please contact Molly Acri in the Registrar's Office with any corrections.

THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS



Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, presents

The John Gedid Lecture Series

Fixing Bias: How to Use Law to Prevent Biased Decisions by Jurors, Judges, Physicians, and Scientists

Christopher Robertson, JD, PhD

Associate Professor

James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

4:30 p.m., Room A180

One free substantive CLE credit available

Reception to follow

Robertson is Associate Professor of Law at James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. Professor Robertson graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he also served as a fellow and lecturer. He earned a doctorate in Philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis, where he also taught bioethics. Robertson is currently leading a team of researchers on a major grant from the Safra Center at Harvard University, studying ways to ameliorate commercial biases in biomedical research. Previously, Robertson's research on the medical causes of home foreclosures was cited by President Obama in the State of the Union speech as a primary impetus for health care reform, and was discussed in the national media including the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times. Robertson's continuing legal practice has focused on complex litigation and scientific disputes. Robertson is presently co-counsel representing the New England Journal of Medicine as amicus in the United States Supreme Court on a case relating to the pharmaceutical industry. Robertson has also taught at the Chautauqua Institute, the Oasis Institute, and the Coro Leadership Center.

For more information, contact:

Sandy Graeff at 717-541-3965 or slgraeff@widener.edu



This lecture series honors John Gedid, one of the founders of the Harrisburg campus of our law school, and the campus's first vice-dean who has subsequently served a wonderful mentor to every faculty member the school has hired. The series showcases the work of nationally recognized young scholars much in the same way Dean and Professor Gedid has fostered, encouraged and applauded the work of those who joined the school he helped to found.

Wolters Kluwer Law & Business is proud to sponsor the John Gedid Lecture Series.



ABA Hosts Blood Drive At Widener Law "American Red Cross Blood Drive"

When: Monday, April 4, 2011

Where: Red Cross bus in Widener's parking lot

Time: 11:30am - 5pm



Some facts about Blood Donations:

- *The #1 reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others"*
- *Two most common reasons cited by people who don't give blood are: "Never thought about it" and "I don't like needles"*
- *The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time you arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour.*
- *Statistics show that 25 percent or more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime.*
- *Whole blood donors can donate as frequently as every 56 days. A benefit from donating this often is that you receive a mini-physical once every two months.*
- *Each whole blood donation can help as many as three people. One unit is divided into three parts: red blood cells, platelets, and plasma.*

To sign up, email Governor Paul D. Edger at 3rdcircuitgovernor@gmail.com, or sign up in the pit.



www.wjler.org

APRIL 7, 2011, WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW, 3800 VARTAN WAY,
HARRISBURG PA 17106, LAW LIBRARY BUILDING, ROOM L205

The Widener Journal of Law, Economics, and Race is proud to invite Widener students, faculty, as well as students and faculty from area colleges and universities to the following presentation and symposium:

PRESENTATION BY WJLER STAFF 4:45-5:30 PM:

What to Expect While Attending Law School (class preparation, exams, studying)

Overview, Current Antidiscrimination Laws and Agencies (agencies involved in enforcement, where do you bring a claim)

SYMPOSIUM ON THE NFL'S ROONEY RULE 5:30-7:30 PM:

(Video-conferenced live from Widener's Wilmington, Delaware law campus)

Featuring:

*Temple Law School's Professor N. Jeremi Duru, author of
ADVANCING THE BALL: RACE, REFORMATION, AND THE QUEST FOR
EQUAL COACHING OPPORTUNITY IN THE NFL*

****All non-Widener students interested in attending, please e-mail James Blythe, at jdblythe@mail.widener.edu, no later than April 1, 2011, to insure that space will be available.**

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| <i>April</i> | | | |
|--------------|--|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 | <i>ABA Blood Drive</i> | 26 | <i>Pizza & Policy in the Pit</i> |
| 5 | <i>John L. Gedid Annual Lecture Series</i> | 26 | <i>Student Awards Ceremony</i> |
| 6 | <i>Harrisburg Hugh Pearce Final Round</i> | 29 | <i>Last day of classes</i> |
| 7 | <i>WJLER Symposium</i> | 30-May 1 | <i>Reading Period</i> |
| 7 | <i>Make-up Day; if not used, no classes Meet</i> | | |
| 12 | <i>Hugh Pearce Final Round in Delaware</i> | | <i>May</i> |
| 18 | <i>ELC Event</i> | 2 | <i>Final Exams Begin</i> |
| 19 | <i>Student Commencement Meetings</i> | 22 | <i>Graduation</i> |
| 22 | <i>Good Friday Holiday (no classes)</i> | 30 | <i>Memorial Day</i> |
| | | 31 | <i>Classes Begin</i> |



FINAL EXAM – April 8, 2011

Register with the Registrar's Office by:

1. Signing book on the counter

or

2. Completing the on line form

Note: Even if you have downloaded ExamSoft in the Fall, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE for the Spring Semester.

Thanksgiving is Just a Few Days Away....



You read correctly: Widener is celebrating Thanksgiving for a **SECOND** time this year! On **Monday, April 11**, the Office of Alumni Relations and Development asks you to join us in giving thanks for our donors.

Take a minute to **visit our Thanksgiving table in the Pit** to sign our “thank you” poster for donors and/or to have your picture taken with a “thank you” sign for our donors. To thank *you* for your participation, we’ll have sweet treats at the table. Also, check out the “Widener Thanksgiving Day: Gratitude for Giving” signs you’ll see around campus throughout the day. These will contain some fun facts about donations to the school. The cafeteria will even be selling hot turkey sandwiches with gravy to help set the Thanksgiving mood on campus.



Thanksgiving Day will be capped off with the **Student-Overseers Reception** in the **Reception Room** from **5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This **FREE** event will give you the opportunity to meet and greet members of the Board of Overseers and visit with the Dean. The Office of Alumni Relations and Development will also **provide food and beverages** for your enjoyment at the reception. If you plan to join us for this event, e-mail anbarton@widener.edu to **RSVP**.

Happy Thanksgiving!

SUMMER 2011 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC

Widener's Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic is now accepting applications for summer intern positions. The Clinic seeks to have 6 to no more than 8 interns assist in handling pending and new Harrisburg Office matters during the summer break. Interns will work under the direct supervision of Clinic Director Prof. Kristl and/or Staff Attorney Darlene Heep on a variety of projects, which may include:

- * research and writing of legal memos dealing with issues in pending matters;
- * drafting client letters, briefs, motions, and other documents for use in pending matters;
- * updating and preparing new materials for the Clinic's pages on the Environmental Law Center's website
- * preparing for and attending client meetings, public hearings, and court hearings
- * responding to inquiries on the Widener Environmental Help Line.

Projects will be designed with individual experience and capacity in mind (i.e., we try hard to make sure you're not in over your head!)

Intern positions are available for Regular and Evening Division students who, by the time the internship starts, have completed at least 1 year here at Widener

This can be a great chance to gain real, practical experience in general and to check out the Environmental Clinic to see if it might be right for you to take for credit later in your law school career.

Requirements

Applicants must submit their resume and interview with the Clinic Director and Staff Attorney. Applicants accepted into the program must agree to do the following during the summer (May 31 – August 4):

- * work at least 10 hours a week on Clinic matters
- * attend "Firm Meetings" every two weeks to discuss pending matters and issues (generally to be scheduled on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.)
- * meet reasonable deadlines set by the intern and Clinic Director and/or Staff Attorney
- * maintain confidentiality and comply with all applicable rules of professional conduct

Application Deadline

Interested students must submit their resume and a short statement of why they are interested in the position to the Clinic Director by email (ktkristl@widener.edu) **no later than 6:00 p.m. on MONDAY APRIL 11, 2011.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered unless the positions have not been and cannot be filled by those applying before the deadline. Interviews will take place on Tuesday April 12, Tuesday April 19, or Tuesday April 26 before or after the scheduled Environmental Clinic class at 4:00 p.m. When submitting your resume, please indicate which dates and times you would be available to meet with the Clinic Director and Staff Attorney for an interview. Internships will be awarded by April 28. Questions? Feel free to email them to the Clinic Director.

STEPHANY ROMERO 1RD:**April's "Winner of Widener Indispensable Essentials" (WOWIE)
and Future Alumni Spotlight.**

Our April WOWIE, Stephany Romero '13, is originally from Newark, New Jersey. She completed her post-graduate education in the Garden State as well at College of St. Elizabeth (CSE). At this Morristown, New Jersey, college, she majored in Justice Studies and minored in English and Communication. During her time at CSE, Stephany co-founded the Justice Studies Club. She held a leadership position in this new organization as the vice president. In addition to being an active member of the Justice Studies Club, Stephany was also a member of the Criminal Justice Honor Society.

The 1RD student recalled that the experience that inspired her to attend law school was an internship for the American Friends Service Committee, which is a non-profit organization in her hometown. Throughout the course of this internship, she had the opportunity to do legal work with attorneys for undocumented individuals. The satisfaction she received through this opportunity motivated her to make helping others her profession. In fact, she hopes to practice immigration law after graduating from Widener Law in 2013.

When asked what drew her to Widener-Harrisburg, Stephany replied, "I really liked that it was a small law school because I knew I would get more one-on-one time with professors."

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.



Recycling News Myth:

Someone goes through the trash and pulls out the recyclables before it goes to the landfill.

We all know that anything thrown into the trash will end up in the landfill. Tossing something into the recycling containers instead of the trash bin is a small effort that can make a big difference for our environment!

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2011

GRADUATES. Please check the following pages to make sure that your name and universities attended and degrees attained are the way you would like to have them published in the Commencement Program.

Ushers. The Registrar's Office needs 8-10 reliable students to volunteer as ushers at commencement on May 22. **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.

Graduation Meetings. Graduation meetings will be held on April 19, 2011, at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. in room A180. Caps, gowns and a packet containing invitations, announcements and tickets will be handed out at these meetings.

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 Web-site at law.widener.edu for important announcements.

REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1939

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **April 11, 2011**. All information should be submitted to **Dorothy Koncar**. (dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building, by **NOON, Tuesday, April 5th** in order for the news to be published.

Ashley Anne Adams, B.A., Temple University

Widener University School of Law

Ashley Marie Adams, B.S. / B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

2011 Graduates

Michael J. Albanese, B.A., University of Connecticut

Joshua Davis Allison, B.A., University of Missouri, St. Louis

Bruce Andres, B.A., University of Maryland, College Park

Elizabeth Ann Anzalone, B.S., Pennsylvania College of Technology (2)

Matthew Bingham Banks, B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Adam Joshua Barr, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Eric J. Bialas, B.A., Albright College

Zane F. Bilger, B.A., Susquehanna University

Stephen M. Billy, B.A., Rutgers University

James D. Blythe, B.A., Gannon University(2)

Anthony R. Bowers, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University(2)

Robert Axel Brown II, B.A., Rutgers University (1)

Mary Elizabeth Burton, B.S., Towson University

Andrew Everett Callahan, B.A., Saint Joseph's University

Ryan K. Carnes, B.A., Hillsdale College

Colleen Bridget Cavanaugh, B.A., LaSalle University(2)

Abraham J. Cepeda, B.A., East Stroudsburg University

Matthew R. Cesare, B.S., University of Scranton (1)

Rachel A. Clark, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Elizabeth Hayes Cooper, B.A., James Madison University

Anthony Andrew Czuchnicki, B.S./B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute(2)

Lauren F. D'Albero, B.B.A., Pace University(2)

Page Darney, B.A., Sweet Briar College

Thomas M. Davis, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Valerie Anne Davis, B.S., University of Houston

Patrick Alexander Deibler, B.A., Franklin and Marshall

Karen L. DeMarco, B.A., Hofstra University(2)

Daniel DiMaria, B.A., Wilkes University

Kevin Joseph Duffy II, B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Allison Marie Eberle-Lindemuth, B.A., Muhlenberg College(3)

Paul Dominic Edger, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Gregory D. Emond, B.A., Rutgers University

Brittany Lea Erney, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Paul Joseph Fanelli, B.A., Shippensburg University

Peri Flugler, B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh (1)(3)

Richard C. Frank, B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Leonard John French Jr., B.S., DeSales University

M.S., University of Phoenix

Camille Fundora, B.A., Barnard College

Harold C. Gabler IV, B.A., Shippensburg University(2)

Claire Lee Gargiulo, B.A., Towson University

Christopher R. Glotfelter, B.A., Rider University

Jeffrey Scott Gold, B.A., University of Rhode Island(2)

Brandon Windfield Grim, B.A., Juniata College

Ashley Lynn Gustitus, B.A., Susquehanna University(3)

Jesse Burke Hallinan, B.A., University of Scranton

Jeremy J. Heindl, B.S., University of Phoenix

Michael L. Hirsh, B.A., Saint Mary's College of Maryland

Joseph S. Holaska, B.A., DeSales University(3)

James Alan Hoppenjans, B.A., University of Toledo(3)

Shelby Grabowski Hostetter, B.A., Lafayette College(2)

Curtis James Irwin, B.A., University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown(2)

Joseph Jerrytone, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Scott Michael Jocken, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University(2)

Jonathan Wayne Johnson, B.S., Alvernia College

M.B.A., Alvernia College

Karin Lea Judge, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Shannel R. Kapoor, B.A., State University of New York at Stonybrook

Meredith Jeanne Kenyon, B.A/B.A., Gettysburg College

Kristy Lee Kirk, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University(3)

Robert Samuel Gustave Kline, B.A., The Evergreen State College

Stephen J. Kramer, B.A., Millersville University

Tobias Michael Kutik, B.S., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York

Kirsten A. Kutler, B.S., Central Pennsylvania College(4)

Janalina Adrienne Lake-Santomero, B.S. / B.A., Rutgers University, Newark

Corey M. Lamoureux, B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Shane Joseph Langan, B.S.B.A, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Jessica Heveran Lathrop, B.A., Fitchburg State College

Erika C. Lauer, B.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Matthew J. Leonard, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Abbey Katherine Lewis, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Sarah Rose Lloyd, B.A., University of Scranton

Kevin M. Lopez, B.S.B.A, University of Pittsburgh

Catherine J. Malycke, B.A., Smith College

Amy Catherine Marra, B.S., University of Scranton

Jared Joseph Mazzei, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Shannon M. McFarland, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Parker Vance McLaurin, B.A., University of Cincinnati

M.P.A., Northern Kentucky University

Jonathan R. McVey, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Ryan P. Mellinger, B.S. Millersville University

Brian Keith Mervine, B.A., University of Pittsburgh(2)

Stacy M. Miller, B.S., Keystone College

Amber M. Moll, B.S., Elizabethtown College(2)

Devon M. Myers, B.A., University of Pittsburgh(3)

Catherine C. Nguyen, B.A., Lehigh University

Jasmine Nouri, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Justine Louise Pate, B.A., SUNY Albany

Justin A. Patterson, B.S., Shippensburg University

Amanda Leigh Perry, B.A. , Villanova University

Justin James Pike, B.A., Le Moyne College

Katie Ann Pilgren, B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania(2)

Stefanie Marie Pitcavage, B.S., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania(4)

Allison Reynolds, B.A., University of Pittsburgh (1)

Lawrence Russell Rife IV, B.A., Shippensburg University

Derek Jay Ross, B.B.A., The George Washington University

Andrew J. Sacco, B.A., Duquesne University

Judith Saintvil, B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York

M.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York

Nathan Edward Saxton, B.A., Millersville University

Kara P. Scarboro, B.A., American University(3)

Brandon R. Schemery, B.A., Ursinus College

David M. Sebelin, B.A., Wilkes University(2)

Matthew Robert Seeley, B.A., DeSales University (1)

Kristen Joanne Sidari, B.S., Loyola College in Maryland

Elisabeth Lee Siddon, B.A., Eastern University (1)

Jennifer Marie Silva, B.A., Seton Hall University

Alexis K. Lehman Sipe, B.S., Central Pennsylvania College

Michael A. Sklarosky, B.A., Syracuse University

Steven Tyler Smith, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Samuel David Snyder, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Kyle Jason Spicher, B.A., Millersville University

Raymond E. Stout III, B.A., Wayne State University

Valerie Nicole Sylves, B.A., Westminster College

Taisha K. Tolliver, B.A., Rowan University

Danielle Elizabeth Vayda, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Martin Lewis Wade, B.S., Bucknell University (1)(2)

Hannah L. White, B.A., Lycoming College

Mark R. Wieder, B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Joshua James Wilkinson, B.A., Union University

Edward Harold Wilson III, B.A., University of Delaware

Nichole Catherine Wilson, B.S.B.A., Drexel University

Ulysses S. Wilson IV, B.A., Messiah College(3)

M.S., Shippensburg University

Catherine E. Wyatt, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Devyn Elizabeth Zachary, B.S., University of Delaware

Caleb James Zimmerman, B.S.B.A., Lebanon Valley College(3)

Megan M. Zimmerman, B.A., Lebanon Valley College(2)

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

*2011 Summer International Law Institutes***The World is waiting!! Your Options are Many!!****Application Deadline extended to May 1st!****Lausanne****June 5-July 2, 2011**

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 Comparative Bioethics, Comparative & International Health Law, International Investment, Comparative Disability Law, International Organizations, Trading In and With Europe Tuition: \$915/credit

**Venice****June 24-July 24, 2011**

Students will immerse themselves in Venetian culture while studying international law topics. The program visits Venetian Courts. The new location at Venice International University will give students the chance to meet other students and faculty from different locales. 1 credit courses focusing on Comparative Civil Litigation, Comparative Corporate Law, European Union Law, Global Issues in Commercial Law I & II, International & Comparative Labor & Employment Law. Tuition: \$915/credit

**Sydney****June 20-July 22, 2011**

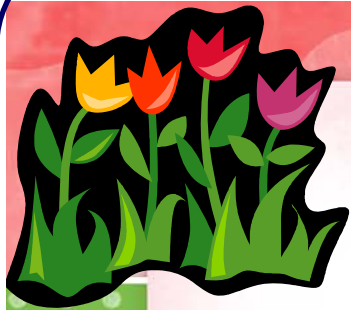
Australia is a fascinating and diverse nation. Picture snorkeling or scuba diving around the Great Barrier reef, hiking in the Outback or walking the beaches with kangaroos. Students will visit the "High Court" in Canberra and observe the Prime Minister being "grilled" by Parliament. This program exposes students to Australian legal perspectives. 3 credit courses focusing on Comparative Corporate Law and Australian Legal Perspectives. Tuition: \$915/credit

**Nairobi****June 12-July 15, 2011**

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. There will be tours of the United Nations Environment Programme and Kenyan Law courts. 2 credit courses in Comparative Family Law, Law & Literature of Colonialism & Post-Colonialism, Comparative Constitutional Law and International Environmental Law. Tuition: \$915/credit

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

Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

April 4-8, 2011

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

Vegetable Soup

Montaque's Deli

Chicken Jerk Sandwich

Café Feature

Egg & Cheese Bagel

Itza Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday

Kettle Classic

French Onion Soup

Montaque's Deli

Creamy Blue Cheese Bacon Burger

Café Feature

Egg & Bacon Sandwich

Itza Pizza

Sausage Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday

Kettle Classic

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Montaque's Deli

Chicken Nuggets

Café Feature

Egg & Sausage Bagel

Itza Pizza

Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Thursday

Kettle Classic

CLOSED

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Friday

Kettle Classic

New England Clam Chowder

Montaque's Deli

**Grilled Cheese & Tomato
Sandwich**

Café Feature

Egg & Sausage Muffin

Itza Pizza

Cheese Pizza by the Slice