



# THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS  
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## CHANGES TO LIBRARY AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 24 AND 25, 2011

**Library Building**—The Pit will close on Friday, September 23rd at 3:00 p.m. with limited access to mailboxes only. On Saturday, September 24th the entire second floor of the Library Building will be closed and reopen Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 a.m.

**Library**—The entire library will close at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th and reopen on Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 a.m. for regular hours.

**Administration Building**—Study rooms and classrooms will be open during the regular building hours for student use on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**STUDENT  
INFORMATION  
LINE  
717-541-1939**

## HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

### Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **September 26, 2011**.

All information should be submitted to **Dorothy Koncar**.

([dakoncar@widener.edu](mailto:dakoncar@widener.edu)), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, September 21st**, in order for the news to be published..

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

- 9-22 *SBA Drive for Soldiers Overseas*
- 20 *Interviewing Skills Workshop in the Pit*
- 23 *First Day of Autumn*
- 26 *No Monday Classes meet, Wednesday schedule followed*

### October

- 1 *2L Diagnostic Bar Exam Testing*
- 3 *ExamSoft Demonstration*
- 11 *In-Service Day (no classes)*
- 13 *Pizza & Policy in the Pit*
- 14 *SBA Halloween Party*
- 15 *2L Diagnostic Bar Exam Testing*
- 15 *Relay for Life*
- 18 *Professional Development Workshop in the Pit*
- 26 *Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)*

### November

- 8 & 11 *Davor Photography*
- 10 *Patrick Murphy Lecture*
- 17 *Pizza & Policy in the Pit*
- 23-27 *Thanksgiving Holiday*



**IN HONOR OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11  
THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION IS HOLDING  
A DRIVE FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.**

**Faculty, staff and students are asked to kindly  
donate supplies and to place them in the  
marked boxes in the Pit between  
September 9-22.**

**Suggested items include:**

**Toiletries:** baby wipes, hand sanitizer, travel size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant or body wash, chapstick, sun block, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, eye drops, etc.

**Entertainment:** magazines, books, movies, pocket calendars, board games, Nerf footballs/whiffle ball bats, stationery, Frisbees, etc.

**Food:** beef jerky/Slim Jims, coffee, protein bars, breath mints, vitamins, nuts, individual boxes of cereal, trail mix or hot chocolate or tea packets, etc.

## **Widener University Tobacco-Free Enforcement Policy For Faculty, Staff, Students, Visitors, Contractors and Guests**

Following is Widener University's Tobacco-Free Policy. You already have a copy in your Student Planner but it is reproduced below to remind you of a few things. Please be aware that the sidewalk at the northeast corner of the parking lot, near the Administration Building, is part of the campus. (I know there has been some confusion about this point.) You need to go beyond that area into the street to smoke. Also, you cannot smoke in your car in the parking lot. Security has been asked to enforce these policies, including the penalties listed below. If you have any questions please contact me, but this is a university-wide policy and not subject to change.

### **PURPOSE**

Widener University is dedicated to providing and promoting a healthy and productive environment for its faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests. The Tobacco-Free Policy adopted by the university in May of 2009 is consistent with that goal. By endorsing this policy, Widener University demonstrates its commitment to eliminating environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) exposure, promoting best healthcare practices and choices for individuals, and establishing a university culture of wellness.

This policy applies to all university faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests at all times. Tobacco use includes any lighted tobacco product and/or any oral tobacco product. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited within the boundaries of each of the university's four campuses. **The prohibited areas within each of the campuses boundaries include all buildings, facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces and grounds owned, rented and licensed by the university. This policy also applies to parking lots, walkways, sidewalks, sports venues, university vehicles and private vehicles parked or operated on university property.**

**HARRISBURG CAMPUS BOUNDARIES – The boundaries are generally described as all of the property bounded by Thea Drive to the south, both sides of Vartan Way going north, including the parking lot, buildings, basketball/tennis courts and the surrounding land. Also included in the tobacco-free boundaries is the Maintenance complex on Progress Avenue.**

### **ENFORCEMENT**

All members of the Widener community are asked to respectfully remind faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests who are smoking or chewing tobacco on university property about the university's Tobacco-Free Policy.

Campus Safety staff may ask to see identification for faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests and complete an incident report for anyone who is found violating the university's policy. The original incident reports will be directed to the Campus Safety Office. Incident reports will be reviewed and copies of reports for students will be sent to the appropriate Student Affairs Office for processing through the student disciplinary process.

There will be four levels of offenses, with a requirement for each offense that a cited student or employee attend an educational program or seek assistance for cessation, in addition to the noted penalties as follows:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense - Warning      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense - \$50.00 Fine  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense - \$25.00 Fine | 4 <sup>th</sup> Offense – up to dismissal or termination of employment/<br>enrollment, based on the respective disciplinary code. |

## REGISTRAR'S CHECK LIST



### YEARLY in FALL

- ExamSoft - In the Fall register on ExamSoft website, download program.



### EVERY SEMESTER

- RD Students - Hand in Employment Form
- ADD/DROP WEEK- First week of classes
- Writers - Fill out form to opt out of Exam-Soft before December 18, 2011!

### WEEKLY

- Read DIGEST (Available Mondays on line)
- Check Electronic Bulletin Board
- Inform Registrar of any new address



### DAILY

- Check E-Mail
- Check Student Mailbox



# Team Squash *presents* Rowdy Raffle Days in the Pit

*for Relay for Life*

*Watch for us in the  
Pit next week!*

**\$1/Ticket**  
**\$5/SevenTickets**



**Use tickets for the following donations:**

## DONATION

- Get Exam Ready
- Legal Goddess Basket
- Remuneration & Rejuvenation
- De-stress with the Best
- Staycation
- From Interrogatories to Interviews...
- Meal with Meadows
- Admit Me, Please
- Spa Basket
- Cat Basket
- Lazy Bakers Bowl

## DONATED BY

Career Dev. Office  
Sharon, Sondra, Dorothy  
Registrar's Office  
Financial Aid Office  
Library  
Bookstore  
Vice Dean's Office  
Admissions Office  
Faculty Secretaries  
Keena  
Ashley

If your ticket is not drawn for the prize of your choice, you will be entered into a **Second Chance Drawing** with donations from the Office of Alumni Relations & Development.

**Drawing will take place October 15. Do not need to be present to win.**



# Team Squash

*presents*

## Basket Raffles



### Registrar's Remuneration and Rejuvenation

- A free Examsoft Registration for the 2011-2012 school year (a \$60 value, this registration covers fall, spring & summer exams!)
- 10 free official transcripts
- 1 month of free coffee from St. Thomas Roasters Coffee House in Linglestown  
(Donated by St. Thomas Roasters, providing you with a unique, quaint environment where you can enjoy a cup of coffee while you are studying or just hangin' out!)

**The Library's "Staycation":** Basket to include items such as popcorn, candy, drinks, entertainment, book and bookmark, and...fuzzy socks!!

**Faculty Secretaries' Spa Basket:** Your very own "Hotel Hershey" in a basket!

**Financial Aid: De-stress with the Best:** Therapeutic items to help cope with stress

**Admit me, Please!:** Movie passes, popcorn, and the like from the Admissions Office.

**Get Exam Ready with the CDO:** From highlighters, flags and notepads, to coffee, snacks and earplugs, items in this basket will help you focus on conquering those exams.

**Meal with Meadows:** Are you vexed? Do you have a vision? Share your voice! You'll feel victorious when you win lunch with Vice Dean Meadows!

**Lazy Bakers Bowl:** Easy baking combos for those who love to bake but have a hectic schedule

**Cat Basket:** Show your furry friend some love: Treats and games for a cat who deserves the best!

**From Interrogatories to Interviews:** Lien on these Remedies: A Widener backpack filled with study aids, supplies, and a portfolio

**The Legal Goddess Basket:** Greek goodies





# **Fall In Love with Africa, Australia or Europe!**

## **EARN CREDITS ABROAD IN SUMMER 2012**

**Study International Law and then go on  
safari or discover Australia's outback?**



**Study in the country known as the  
international center for peace and  
diplomacy or arrive at class on a gondola  
or vaporetto?**



## **Check out Widener's Summer Law Institutes.**

**You can earn up to 6 credits while visiting  
exciting places. Widener has summer law  
institutes in**

**Nairobi, Sydney, Lausanne and Venice.**



**Take a tour of our programs at  
[law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu)**

**or call the Coordinator of International  
Programs at 302-477-2248.**



## **SIDEBAR CAFÉ**

**September 19—23, 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  
Montaque's Deli  
Café Feature  
Itza Pizza**

**Chicken Rice Soup  
Carolina Pork BBQ Sandwich  
Egg, Ham & Cheese on a Muffin  
Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

### **Tuesday**

**Kettle Classic  
Montaque's Deli  
Café Feature  
Itza Pizza**

**Ham & Bean Soup  
Steak Sandwich with Onions  
Egg Sandwich on a Bagel  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

### **Wednesday**

**Kettle Classic  
Montaque's Deli  
Café Feature  
Itza Pizza**

**Shrimp & Roasted Corn Soup  
Pastrami on Rye Sandwich  
Egg & Sausage on a Muffin  
Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**

### **Thursday**

**Kettle Classic  
Montaque's Deli  
Café Feature  
Itza Pizza**

**Potato & Bacon Soup  
Grilled Pizza Sandwich  
Egg & Bacon on English Muffin  
Broccoli Pizza by the Slice**

### **Friday**

**Kettle Classic  
Montaque's Deli  
Café Feature  
Itza Pizza**

**New England Clam Chowder  
Turkey & Cranberry Sandwich  
Egg & Ham on a Muffin  
Cheese Pizza by the Slice**