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Interim Co-Dean Robyn L. Meadows at the

2015 Widener Law Minority Alumni Honoree Reception

Recognizing Monica R. Chatt, Esq. ’99
and Julia P. Coelho, Esq. ’09

Tuesday, March 31st, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Widener School of Law
Harrisburg Campus, Administration Building
The Gallery
3737 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Register online by Thursday, March 26th:
lawalumni.widener.edu/registration

Co-sponsored by:

Latin American Law Student Association

For more information, please call
Tiffany R. DePaoli
Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement
(717) 541-3922

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH
31 Moot Court Internal Competition
31 Minority Alumni Honoree Reception

APRIL
2 CDO Lunch & Learn
3 Spring Holiday (no classes)
7 Pizza & Policy in the Pit
9 Gedid Lecture
11 Trial Ad 3 v. 3 Basketball Tournament
14,15 Graduates Meetings
16 Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker
What’s Happening in the Career Development Office?

Lunch & Learn Series #5, "Government Practice"
Gina Lauffer, Esq.
April 2, 2015, 12:00 p.m. in the CDO
Sign up on TWEN/Deadline to sign-up: March 26, 2015, by 5:00 p.m.
ONLY 10 SEATS AVAILABLE

Lunch & Learn Series #6, “10 Things Summer Hires MUST Know”
April 9, 2015, 12:00 p.m. in the CDO
Sign up on TWEN/Deadline to sign up: April 1, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS!
Mary Catherine Scott
John Kitchen
Kara Wealand
Megan Morris
Tiffany DePaoli
Brenda Rebuck
Carol Behl
Brent Johnson

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS
The next issue of The Digest will be published on April 6, 2015. All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar, dkoncar@widener.edu by Noon, Wednesday, April 1, 2015.
The Harrisburg Friends Meeting and The Center for Peace and Justice will show the movie “The Throwaways” on Saturday, April 25th in A180 at 7:00 PM. The filmmaker will be present for a Q&A after the showing.

*The Throwaways* is a personal exploration of the devastating impact of police brutality and mass incarceration on the black community told through the eyes of formerly incarcerated activist filmmaker Ira McKinley. With rawness, urgency and power, this award-winning documentary film speaks directly to the national movement rising up to fight back against a wave of police killings of black people in America.

Timely and provocative, *The Throwaways* is more just than an illumination of marginalized people at their weakest moments; it is a call to action, a story of directly engaging in the fight for justice.
Bookstore Briefs

New Sale for the month of April!

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717-541-1939
Save-the-Date

Widener University School of Law
Harrisburg Campus

The Office of Development and Alumni Engagement invites you to join us for the day or stay for the weekend to reconnect with your fellow alumni on

Saturday, April 18th, 2015

Annual Golf Outing
Manada Golf Club
Grantville, PA
7:00 AM Registration
8:00 AM Start time

25th Anniversary Celebration
Harrisburg Campus
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Formal invitation to follow
Register online at http://lawalumni.widener.edu/registration

Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker Series
Sponsored by the Widener Environmental Law Center

February 18, 2015
Todd S. Aagaard
“Rethinking the Energy-Environment Divide”
Harrisburg Campus
A100, 4:00 p.m.
(ws will be videoconferenced to the Delaware Campus)
1 free CLE (substantive) credit is available for attending the live, one-hour program in Harrisburg, PA.

March 16, 2015
Joshua C. Gellers
“Environmental Rights, Environmental Justice, and Democracy”
Delaware Campus Special Collections, noon
(ws will be videoconferenced to the Harrisburg Campus)

April 14, 2015
Louis J. Kotze
“The Reconciliatory Role of Sustainable Development in Transformative Environmental Constitutionalism. The South African Example”
Delaware Campus Special Collections, noon
(ws will be videoconferenced to the Harrisburg Campus)

April 16, 2015
Linda A. Malone
“The History and Potential Future of Ecofeminism”
Harrisburg Campus
A100, 4:00 p.m.
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Todd Aagaard is Professor of Law at Villanova University School of Law. Most recently, his work has examined the intersections of environmental law, energy law, and other fields, and the diversity of laws with environmental implications outside of the traditional environmental law canon. He previously worked in the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he briefed and argued cases in federal courts of appeals in the areas of environmental law, natural resources law, Indian law, and administrative law.

Josh Gellers, PhD, LEED Green Associate, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of North Florida and an Honorary Fellow at the South Asia Institute of Advanced Studies in Kathmandu, Nepal. His current research examines the impact and implementation of constitutional environmental rights. Josh runs Enviro Rights Map, a free Google maps-based website which catalogs constitutional environmental rights throughout the world.

Louis Kotze is Research Professor at the Faculty of Law at the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus), South Africa and Visiting Professor of Environmental Law at the University of Lincoln, United Kingdom. His research focuses on environmental constitutionalism, human rights and the environment, and on global environmental governance. Louis is also a respected and lifetime honorary member of the Wine Society in his hometown of Potchefstroom, South Africa.

Linda A. Malone is the Marshall-Wythe Foundation Professor of Law and the Founding Director of the Human Security Law Center at the College of William and Mary School of Law. She is a member of the American Law Institute and a Board member of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law. She is the author of numerous articles in a wide range of publications and has authored and co-authored 12 books on international law, human rights, and environmental law.

Delaware program information: Carol Perrupato at cperrupato@widener.edu or 302-477-2178.
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Lunch 11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
SAVE THE DATE

Widener Law-Harrisburg to Host Central State Symposium on Criminal Sentencing, Capital Punishment and Penal System Reform

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 9, 2015

The Widener Law Journal (WLJ) will host its annual symposium on April 20, 2015, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Widener's Harrisburg campus. WLJ will also live tweet the event @WidenerJournal and hashtag #WLJSymposium.

This year’s symposium topic is Halt & Reform?: Death Penalty & Criminal Sentencing Guidelines Reform. The focus at the local and national level will be on the administrative, constitutional and policy considerations in criminal sentencing guidelines, the 8th Amendment and capital punishment. The latter topic is particularly timely and relevant in Pennsylvania given Governor Tom Wolf's recent decision to halt executions in Pennsylvania and the reaction among District Attorneys throughout the Commonwealth to challenge the decision.

We have invited members of the academic, public and private spheres to present and attend and promise to have a lively, engaging and informative discussion that approaches the topic from various points of view. Confirmed participants include:

- Associate Professor Shaakirrah Sanders, who teaches subjects related to government structure and individual rights and liberties under the United States Constitution
- Marjorie J. Peerce, a partner in Ballard Spahr LLP’s New York office and litigator with a practice focus on white collar criminal defense, regulatory matters and complex civil litigation
- Jim Fox, Chief Hearing Examiner of the PA Board of Probation and Parole, who has been part of a workgroup with the PA Sentencing Commission that is reviewing their guidelines
- Professor Thomas Place, who teaches Constitutional Law and Criminal Procedure at Dickinson School of Law and whose research and writing focuses on issues of access to the judicial system with a particular emphasis on postconviction remedies.

Other confirmations of public, private and academic sector presenters are forthcoming. The WLJ will publish papers following the symposium in Volume 25 (2015-16).

Registration:
- Early: $80 (through April 10th)
- Regular: $90 (April 11th or later)
- Discounted: $75 for alumni, government lawyers and academics

Contact:
- WLJ Secretary: Sandy Graeff: slgraeff[AT]widener.edu or 717-541-3965
- Symposium Editor: Melissa Toalton: mbtoalton[AT]mail.widener.edu
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Tara Leigh Grove is an Associate Professor at William and Mary Law School. Grove graduated summa cum laude from Duke University and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School. After law school, Grove clerked for Judge Emilio Garza on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then spent four years as an appellate attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, where she argued fifteen cases in the courts of appeals.


In 2014, Professor Grove received the Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence from the College of William and Mary. Grove was also invited to participate in a TEDx Event at the College of William and Mary in April 2014, where she gave a talk on executive power.

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

One free substantive CLE credit available

For more information, contact:
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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2015

Ushers. The Registrar’s Office needs 10-12 reliable students to volunteer as ushers at commencement on May 17. 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 and willing to deal with excited graduates and families.

Graduation Meetings. Graduation meetings will be held on April 14, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. and April 15, 2015, at 12:00 noon in room A180. Caps, gowns and a packet containing invitations and tickets will be handed out at these meetings.

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Personal Pizza with Broccoli

Tuesday
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Roast Beef Cheddar Sandwich
Personal Pizza Chicken & Bacon

Wednesday
Potato & Bacon Soup
Turkey & Cucumber Sandwich
Personal Pizza Pepperoni

Thursday
Garden Vegetable Soup
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Personal Pizza Cheese

Friday
CLOSED