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Welcome Back for the Spring 2019 Semester

The Digest

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WELCOME FROM THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS

RANDI TEPLITZ

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring 2019 semester! I am very excited to be your new Assistant Dean of Students. In this role, I will serve as both a resource and a support system for you while you are here at Widener.

While I am fortunate to already know many of you, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. For the last eleven years, I have served as a full-time professor at Central Penn College teaching in its Legal Studies program. I have also served as an adjunct professor at Widener Commonwealth since 2003.

I began my career by representing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in protection from abuse, custody, divorce and economic support cases, serving as a Staff Attorney at Central Pennsylvania Legal Services (now Mid-Penn Legal Services) and then as the founding director of the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg's Domestic Violence Legal Center.

In October 2015, I was appointed by Governor Wolf to Chair, the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, an agency that is dedicated to advancing women and girls in Pennsylvania. In this role, I represent the governor in community discussions and trainings around state on policy issues involving gender and economic equity, sexual violence, and Title IX. Our programs have included: eliminating sexual violence on college campuses; honoring female veterans and trail blazers; and empowering young women through leadership and STEM initiatives.

I reside right here in Susquehanna Township with my husband Rob (who is an adjunct professor), our two sons, and a rescued whippet dog.

I have an office located in the Office of Student Affairs and also in L208. You can reach me at (717) 541-3952 or rbteplitz@widener.edu. Please feel free to schedule an appointment or stop by anytime you need assistance, want to chat or just to say hello!

Have a great semester! I look forward to meeting you!

Interested in

Business Law?

Please join us for a

Business Advising Program Information Session

Monday, January 28, 5:00 - 5:55 pm, Room L203

All Widener Law Commonwealth students are welcome!
Snacks will be provided

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	January
9-15	***Add/Drop***
21	***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)***
21	***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service***
22	***CDO Lunch & Learn***
28	***Business Advising Program Info Session***
29 & 30	***Student Socials***
31	***Jurist in Residence***
	February
1	***Senior Photography/Portraits***
5	***CDO Lunch & Learn***
9	***Wills for Heroes***
12	***CDO Lunch & Learn***
14	***In Service Day (no classes)***
19	***Student Town Hall***
22	***Dean's Diversity Forum***

CAMPUS SAFETY

Campus Safety Department Emergency Phone Number

717-541-3948 or x3948 is forwarded to the cell of the on-duty campus safety officer.

Please program this number into your cell phone.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

On Monday, January 21, 2019, Widener University Commonwealth Law School will honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy by participating in a national day of service. We would love for members of your student organization to join us at Susquehanna Township High School for an opening ceremony, followed by a morning of community building and volunteerism. **Please help us to spread the word--we would love to see robust student participation and support**.

Service projects include, but are not limited to:
Decorating lunch bags for Meals on Wheels
Making greeting cards for local children's hospitals
Assembly of classroom school supply kits
Assembly of food donations for local schools
Organizing/assembling anti-bullying kits
Organizing/assembling hygiene kits
Painting school hallways and offices
Donating blood

Many of the projects and activities are family friendly; supervised children are welcome.
Additional information can be found at: *http://www.centralpamlkday.org/*

Event Details
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019
Time: Opening ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. (end time will vary depending on project chosen).
Location: Susquehanna Township High School, 3500 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg PA

Please R.S.V.P. at by Wednesday, January 16th and join us in making it "a day on, not a day off." Click here to register.

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Office of Student Affairs at (717) 541-3952.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS

All Welcome!!!

LUNCH & LEARN

LIFE AS IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

How to get there and what it's really like to work in the corporate legal world.

January 22, 2019/12:00p.m. in Room L202

Please sign up on TWEN on the CDO page under the Lunch & Learn Tab

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LUNCH & LEARN

Practicing Law in Dauphin County

February 5, 2019/12:00 p.m. in Room L205

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Lipsitt Inn of Court

February 12, 2019/12:00 p.m. in Room L205

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LUNCH & LEARN

Office of Attorney General

March 19, 2019/12:00 p.m. in Room L201

Please sign up on TWEN on the CDO page under the Lunch & Learn Tab