A Message from Dean Christian Johnson

The Law School community welcomes you to Widener Law Commonwealth!
I look forward to meeting you at the “Welcome to the Profession” event at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2015.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August
10-15 Introduction to Legal Process/Orientation
18 Classes Begin
18-24 Add/Drop Period

September
7 Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
22 Yom Kippur (no classes beginning @ 4:00 p.m.)
23 Yom Kippur (no classes)

October
27 Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November
25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)

December
2 Last Day of Classes
3-4 Reading Period
5-20 Final Examinations
Welcome to Widener Commonwealth Law School!

The Office of the Dean of Students is located in the Administration Building, Room 120, through the double wooden doors, turn right, last office on the left.

The office is responsible for approval of requests for changes in divisions, course loads and schedules, as well as requests to defer examinations. All such requests must be made in writing through a Dean’s Action Request Form available in the Dean of Students’ Office; the Registrar’s Office; or at: http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/current-students/dean-of-students/deans-actions-request/

Our office also arranges accommodations for students with documented disabilities and other special circumstances. Students with documented disabilities who seek classroom or examination accommodations must also submit a Dean’s Action Request Form. The sooner we are aware of your needs, the sooner we will be able to provide you with the appropriate accommodation.

The office is also responsible for monitoring compliance with the Student Code of Conduct, the Title 9 Drug Free Environment and the University’s policy against discrimination and harassment. These policies are set forth in the Student Handbook.

You should also be aware of the Law School policies:

1. You may not miss more than 20% of the class sessions for any course; missing more than 20% of the classes will result in involuntary withdrawal from the class. Please refer to §701 of the Academic Code in the Student Handbook. A request to withdraw from any course will be considered only if the maximum number of absences has not yet been exceeded and only if extraordinary circumstances exist.

2. Information regarding class cancellations may be obtained by calling the Student Information Line at 717-541-1939 or the Registrar’s Information Line at 717-541-1941. Class cancellations will also be posted in the glass case on the second floor of the Library Building. Information is updated as soon as it is available.

3. Widener Commonwealth Law School maintains a Tobacco-Free Enforcement Policy. 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 [see Appendix A on page 13].

4. To enable us to reach you, please keep your phone number(s), address and email address current with the Registrar’s Office. It is also important that you CHECK YOUR MAILBOX AND EMAIL FREQUENTLY!

5. Official undergraduate transcripts are required for all incoming students. If you have not already submitted your official transcript, you must submit a copy to the Admissions Office as soon as possible.

6. Please make it a habit to check the Electronic Bulletin Board (television monitors), as well as Campus Cruiser and the Law School website for important announcements.
ADMISSIONS OFFICE

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If you have not already done so, please arrange for an official transcript to be sent directly from your undergraduate institution to Widener Law Commonwealth Admissions showing receipt of your baccalaureate degree prior to your attendance at orientation. If your CAS report from LSAC included a transcript showing a degree, that will suffice. The official transcript is required to be in your file in order for you to matriculate at Widener Law Commonwealth for the Fall 2015 academic year.

Please submit your official transcript to the Admissions Office located in the Administration Building as soon as possible.

STILL LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE?

Local housing information is available for Widener students at the Admissions Office. Stop by our office in the Administration Building if you are looking for a place to live or a roommate. You can also join our Facebook group – Widener Law Commonwealth 2015 Incoming Class – for the latest housing updates and listings.

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on August 17, 2015.

All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar.

dakoncar@widener.edu

by NOON, Wednesday, August 12, in order for the news to be published.

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure.

General Colin L. Powell

WIDENER LAW PROUD TO BE A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS
Greetings from Enrollment Services and welcome to Widener University Commonwealth Law School! The Enrollment Services department consists of three offices—Bursar, Financial Aid and Registrar. All three offices are located in the left wing of the Administration Building. Our regular hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Hours may be extended if necessary during the course of the semester. The Enrollment Services phone number is 717-541-3961 and email is escwlaw@widener.edu.

**Bursar’s Office**

*Important Announcement Regarding Financial Aid Refunds*

Widener University is pleased to offer tuition account refunds by direct deposit to our students. Students who do not choose direct deposit will have their refund checks mailed to the address on record at the University, there will be no pick up of refund checks in person at any campus office.

Direct deposit will allow students to receive semester tuition account refunds more quickly. Students will have the added convenience of email notification when funds are transferred out of the University and direct deposit allows for immediate access to funds (according to each bank’s policy). This service is now Widener University's preferred method of delivery. Contact Enrollment Services at 610-499-4161 or your campus Bursar’s Office at 717-541-3957 if you have questions.

To sign up for direct deposit please follow these important steps:

Log on to Campus Cruiser. Click the Web Advisor tab, then student services. Scroll down on the left side and click on Banking Information located under the Financial Profile section on the left side of the page. Carefully fill out the necessary banking information. Check with your bank for the correct bank routing number and make sure that you input your correct account number.
**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Any incorrect banking information provided to Widener University will cause a delay in the deposit of your refund or you may be mailed a check.

2. Your electronic refund will be available in the same timeframe that it would be available as a paper check.

3. Any changes made to registration after funds have been deposited may cause a balance owed to Widener University and it is the student’s responsibility to reconcile it with their campus’ Bursar’s Office. Failure to do so may result in a late fee and/or a hold on your student record. A Bursar’s Office hold prevents a student from viewing their grades, registering for classes or receiving a transcript until the balance has been paid.

4. Accepting these funds while no longer enrolled, constitutes fraud and the amount deposited will be due back to the university.

5. If you withdraw from Widener University, a balance may be owed that is the student’s responsibility to reconcile with the Bursar’s Office.

**FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

Welcome to Widener Law Commonwealth! The Financial Aid Office consists of Kara Wealand, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, and Allura Alonso, Financial Aid Representative. The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with their financial aid needs and answer any questions you may have.

**HOW FINANCIAL AID WORKS**

The financial aid application process must be done annually and begins early in the spring semester for the following year. Application instructions will be sent in February or March. Please pay particular attention to financial aid notices and deadlines to ensure consideration for all desired funds, including federal work study.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO EXCESS FUNDS**

If a credit balance exists after disbursement and direct deposit has been set up, the Bursar’s Office will create an electronic refund check. Refund checks are generally available 10 – 14 days after the disbursement, but cannot be released before the first official day of classes. Please be aware that there will be a delay in processing and receipt of funds if your paperwork is not filed until August or later.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT**

To receive those funds efficiently, you should sign up for direct deposit via your Campus Cruiser account. Direct deposit allows students to receive semester refunds more quickly. Students will have the added convenience of email notification when funds are transferred out of the University and direct deposit allows for immediate access to funds (according to each bank’s policy). This service is Widener University’s preferred method of delivery.
HOW TO DEFER PRIOR EDUCATIONAL LOANS
To defer payments on any prior education loans, deferment forms must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office for certification and submissions to your loan servicers. Contact your servicers for the correct paperwork.

WORKING DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR
The student employment program has very specific requirements and deadlines. If you are interested in student employment, contact the Financial Aid Office for more information and payroll procedures. All required University paperwork must be on file before students may begin working and paychecks are issued.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
A summary of all available types of financial aid is located in the Debt Management Guide & Financial Aid Sourcebook, which may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office. For an additional list of outside scholarships, students can log into Campus Cruiser and visit our page at http://widener.edu/hblawfinancialaid.

STAY UP TO DATE
Be sure to check The Digest, your Widener email, the Financial Aid Bulletin Boards and Electronic Bulletin Boards on a regular basis for important notices! Read all forms carefully and keep copies of all paperwork in one place for easy access and reference. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Contact Us:
Email: finaidcwlaw@mail.widener.edu

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

The Registrar’s Office staff includes Molly Acri, Assistant Dean and Registrar, Jessica Schuller, Assistant Registrar and Betty Ann Mortenson, Office Coordinator. We look forward to meeting you and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions about the following:

ORIENTATION INFORMATION
Orientation information, including important forms to be completed and returned to the Registrar’s Office, can be found on the Widener Law website at this link: commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/prospective-student/orientation. In addition, you should have received additional orientation information in a recent mailing. If you did not receive this packet, please contact our office.

LOCKERS
Lockers are available in the room beside the “pit area” in the Library Building (2nd floor). To reserve a locker, go to the Registrar’s Office and pay a $5.00 deposit. You will then be given a key. When you return the key, you will receive your $5.00 deposit back. NOTE: Padlocks are not permitted.
MAILBOXES
All students have mailboxes located on the second floor of the Library Building. 1RD boxes signify first year regular division students; 1ED boxes are for first year extended division students.

FIRST ASSIGNMENTS
First assignments are available at the following link: http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/current-students/academics/.

EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS
Any student requiring special accommodations for midterm and/or final examinations must submit a Dean’s Action Request Form and appropriate documentation to the Dean of Students. This should be done as soon as possible, but no later than October 9, 2015, in order to allow time to review the information. Dean’s Action Request Forms are available in our office.

CAMPUS CRUISER
As a new student, you will receive access information and passwords for Campus Cruiser. Campus Cruiser is the Registrar’s primary means of contact with students. By going onto Campus Cruiser via the Widener webpage, you may log into your own student information and view such items as your class schedule, transcript (courses and grades taken to date), grade point average, etc. To use Cruiser successfully, be sure to click on the ‘Web Advisor’ tab and use the pulldowns to obtain your information.

The Registrar frequently provides updates on our bulletin boards, on the Registrar’s Information Line and via email. The bulletin boards are located outside our office and on the second floor of the Library Building. The phone number for the Information Line is 717-541-1941. Call this number for notices of school closings or delays, course cancellations, etc. Finally, please be sure to check your Widener email account frequently for information.

Best Wishes for a successful first year!

WIDENER COMMONWEALTH LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

Recyclables can be co-mingled in the blue containers on campus.

Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to REDUCE, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water and solid waste.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.
The staff of the Career Development Office (CDO) would like to welcome you to the Law School and congratulate you as you embark upon your legal career. Karen Durkin, Director, and Kelly Arnold, Secretary. The Career Development Office operates a full-service resource center and reference library. The staff is available to educate you about employment options and to assist in your future searches for rewarding employment. While the eventual success of securing employment rests with you, the CDO is the conduit between the attainment of career knowledge and its application in legal and related professional opportunities.

The Career Development Office is located in Room 121 of the Administration Building. You may utilize the resources and reference material of the Office from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday while classes are in session. Other hours are available by appointment only. When classes are not in session, please call the office at 717-541-3958 for current office hours. We communicate with you through Campus Cruiser, so be sure to check your Campus Cruiser emails regularly.

As a member of the National Association of Law Placement (NALP), the Law School adheres to the NALP Principles and Standards for Law Placement and Recruitment Activities. According to these guidelines, law schools should not offer placement services to first-year day division students until October 15. Placement services include specific components of job search counseling, such as resume or cover letter editing, interviewing skills programs or access to job postings. First-year extended division students who seek new full-time positions may use the Office to help with their job searches prior to October 15th.

So, is there anything first-year students can do before October 15 that will not violate NALP guidelines? YES! Here are some words of advice that may help you feel more in control by the time mid-October arrives:

1. Attend other programs. Any program that provides information about a specific type of practice will help first years grow one step closer to determining what practice area is for them.
2. Talk to practicing attorneys.
3. Get to know your professors.
4. Learn the basics of legal research and writing.
5. Get involved with student organizations.
6. Start preparing a resume.
7. Get to know yourself and your interests.
8. Participate in the soon to be launched CDO Mentoring Program.

On October 13, the staff of the CDO will offer an orientation program. This presentation will provide information regarding the various resources, services and equipment available through the Office. In addition, information regarding the career development process, from resume drafting to employer researching, will be introduced. Further information will be provided as the semester progresses.

The selection of law as a profession opens a myriad of choices and opportunities for the Widener law student. With regard to career development, there are key times during law school when certain steps should be taken, depending upon your chosen career path. Initially, we encourage you to concentrate on the academic demands encountered in your first year of law school. You should acquire the necessary skills and expertise to produce quality work. Develop and refine your research and writing skills. The ability to effectively research and communicate your ideas is critical to your future success as an attorney. We will provide you with additional information about the job search process and summer employment opportunities after October 15.

Once again, welcome to Widener. We look forward to meeting and working with each of you.
Your Campus Bookstore at
Widener University
Commonwealth Law School

The Commonwealth Bookstore Staff welcomes you to our school and to our store. We primarily provide your textbooks and school supplies. In addition we offer a variety of clothing and gifts imprinted with the school name and shield, including some items for moms and dads. Our regular Bookstore Hours for Fall will begin on August 18, 2015, and will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 1:00pm and 2pm – 6pm

Extended summer hours will begin on August 3rd. Because we are transitioning to a new bookstore company, we do not have a website address yet. Call our store for current hours and information. 717-541-3909

We accept cash, checks, all major credit cards, and student vouchers for purchases. Vouchers are available through the Bursar’s office the week before classes start and can include school supplies as well as textbooks. We buy back textbooks throughout the year as wholesale prices dictate, but at the end of Fall and Spring terms, during finals, we can offer up to 50% of the original cost for texts being used in the next term. See in-store ads, bulletin board postings and web announcements for dates of Buyback and extended store hours.

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Our Returns Policy is as follows:

Receipt is required for all refunds.

Textbooks and textbook rentals for current term may be returned for a full refund until the last day of Add/Drop for that class or term. See store for full details.

Receipt required.

Clothing, Gift and School Supplies may be returned as long as merchandise is current and in sellable condition. Receipt required.

Study Aids and Reference Materials are non-refundable. They may, however, be exchanged within five days of purchase. Receipt required.

Please note: During exam periods Study Aids and Reference Materials may not be refunded or exchanged.
MEDIA SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Media Services Department offers a variety of equipment and services to the faculty, students and student organizations. Camcorders, portable microphones and power point presentations as well as use of the Smartboards are available to students for lectures and student simulations. Operators are available for use in videotaping. Interactive video between Widener Commonwealth and Delaware Law is also available for approved events.

Request forms are available by contacting Brian Fearnbaugh in the Media Services Office located on the second floor of the Library Building and by phone at 717-541-3963. They must be completed at least seven days in advance and submitted to the Media Services Office. Student events must be approved by the Dean of Students.

WIDENER COMMONWEALTH LAW LIBRARY

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL PROCESS/orIENTATION WEEK

August 8 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
August 9 Noon—8:00 p.m.
August 10-14 8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
August 15 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
August 16 Noon—8:00 p.m.
August 17 8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS BEGIN AUGUST 18

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
You may get your picture taken for your **student ID card** and your **1st Year Picture Book** during the following times:

**DATE:**  Wednesday  8/12  12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday  8/13  12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  Library building - Audio/Visual office on 2nd floor

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Fearnbaugh at 717-541-3963.

**PARKING PERMITS**

All students should visit the Campus Safety Desk in the Library Building during the last week of August to obtain parking permits. The Campus Safety Desk is also a lost and found location for the campus.
Widener University Tobacco-Free Enforcement Policy
For Faculty, Staff, Students, Visitors, Contractors and Guests

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 [see Appendix A]. 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.

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. Small information cards will be available for distribution to tobacco users by any member of the Widener community. The cards will indicate that Widener University is a Tobacco-Free university; they will be available to faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests. There will be guidance for assistance including the Widener tobacco-free website address.

Campus Safety staff will also be responsible for reminding any faculty, staff, student, visitor, contractor or guest who is using tobacco on university property about the university’s tobacco-free policy and for providing them with a copy of the Tobacco-Free information card. 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. Copies of reports for all employees for all campuses will be sent to the Human Resources Office in Chester for processing through the employee disciplinary process. The Human Resources Office will send a copy of the incident report to the employee’s supervisor.

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:

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

Campus Safety staff will give a copy of the Tobacco-Free information card to visitors using tobacco on university property and ask them to extinguish cigarettes, cigars or pipes or dispose of smokeless tobacco products. If a visitor refuses to comply with this request, Campus Safety staff may ask the visitor to leave campus (as is currently done when visitors violate the university’s alcohol and drug policy).

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

**Appendix A - Campus Tobacco-Free Boundaries**

**Chester Campus** – The boundaries are generally described as I-95 to the south, the west side of Melrose Avenue to the east, the south side of 18th Street to the north and the east side of Providence Avenue to the west. Other facilities included in the tobacco-free boundaries include the Maintenance complex on 12th Street, the Spang parking lot at Melrose Avenue and 14th Street, the entire Athletic Complex, including 17th Street, the sidewalk along 17th Street and the softball field in Ridley Township, the Child Development Center at Walnut and 18th Streets, Balin Hall at Providence Avenue and 22nd Street, the Access Center at Providence Avenue and 21st Street, the parking lot on the west side of Providence Avenue between 16th and 17th Streets, the Development Office on 15th Street, the Bell property in Upland and all of the university owned properties along Melrose Avenue and throughout Sun Hill.

**Delaware Law** – The boundaries are generally described as Concord Pike to the west, the moat between the shopping center and the campus to the south, the country club to the east and the maintenance complex, rugby field, the townhouses and adjacent parking lots to the north. We ask that you be respectful of the private property owners that are within the general campus boundaries.

**Commonwealth Law** – 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.

**Exton Campus** – The boundaries are generally described as the walkways, parking lot and driveways surrounding 825 Springdale Drive.
AN INVITATION TO ALL
WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH STUDENTS
(ALL CLASS YEARS WELCOME)

LAW AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Informational Meetings

**CHOOSE**
Tuesday, Sept. 1
1:15 P.M., Room L205
OR
5:30 P.M., Room L204

*Meetings will last 20 minutes*

**FREE COOKIES**
*Courtesy of the Law and Government Institute*

**FOLLOW L&G ON TWITTER:**
@widenerLG

Through the Law and Government Institute, Widener Law Commonwealth students may enhance their legal studies by completing the requirements for one of three certificates in government law. Each of the certificates requires students to gain experience in the field through an externship, to complete a concentration in government law courses, and to fulfill the law school’s writing requirement on a government law topic. A Law and Government Certificate signals that a student has completed in depth study of and has practical experience in government law. Government law includes lawyers who represent clients before the government and lawyers who represent the government itself.

Professor Jill Family, Professor of Law and Director, Law and Government Institute, will provide information and answer questions during these sessions.
FROM THE LIBRARY

The law library extends a warm welcome to all the law students as the Fall Semester kicks-off this week. To accommodate group study, the library has a number of study rooms throughout the library, available on a first-come-first-serve basis. One additional study room is available by online reservation for groups of two or more students. This room may be reserved by clicking on this link:

http://law.widener.libcal.com/booking/harrisburg

It is important to remember that in addition to Bloomberg Law, Lexis Advance and WestlawNext, the law library has a whole host of multi-disciplinary databases for your research needs. You can access the available databases by following this link from the Law Library home page:

http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/current-students/law-library/resources/database-list/

Don’t hesitate to contact a librarian with any questions you have concerning our services, databases, and collection -- either print or electronic. The contact information for the library staff on the Harrisburg campus is as follows:

Pat Fox, Director: pfox@widener.edu 717-541-3935
Stephanie Engerer: sjengerer@widener.edu 717-541-3953
Susan Giusti: smgiusti@widener.edu 717-541-3929
Brent Johnson: bjohnson@widener.edu 717-541-3984
Ed Sonnenberg: eisonnenberg@widener.edu 717-541-3932

The library hours for the Introduction to the Legal Process/Orientation Week are:

Saturday, August 8: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, August 9: Noon - 8 p.m.
Mon-Fri, August 10-14: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, August 15: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, August 16: Noon - 8 p.m.
Monday, August 17: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

The regular hours for the fall semester, beginning Tuesday, August 18 are:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - Midnight
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. – Midnight

Modifications to the library hours are found at:

http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/current-students/law-library/about-us/hours/
## DEAN’S PICNIC

The annual Dean’s Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12th from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. The rain date will be September 19th. Make your plans now to attend this fun-filled event and be sure to bring along family and friends. There will be lots of food, beverages, games, prizes, music and, of course, the opportunity to get to know your fellow classmates, faculty, administrators and staff.

## DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS

- Moot Court
- Honor Society

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OFFICERS 2015/2016

### MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

- Alex Sharpe, President
- Nicole Danner, Vice President External Competition
- Inder Deep Paul, Vice President Internal Competition
- Jordan Wortman, Vice President Academic & Internal Affairs

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

- Nicole Danner, President
- Nick Dalessio, Executive Vice President
- Jocelyn Schultz, 1st Vice President Academic
- Jordan Mazzoni, 2nd Vice President Social
- Caitlin Blazier, Secretary
- Jillian Fellows, Treasurer
- Jason Caplan, Technical Secretary
- Cara Phillips, ABA/PBA Representative

### TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY

- Rachelle Cecala, President
- Lee Molitoris, Internal Vice President/Community Outreach Coord.
- Emily Farren, Ext. Vice President/Colloquium Coordinator
- Justin George, Secretary/Treasurer

### WIDENER LAW JOURNAL

- Bridget Hendrick, Editor-in-Chief
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- Gregory McLaughlin, Internal Managing Editor
- Kayla Randall, PA Law & Symposium Editor

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- Jessica Torres Santiago, Editor-in-Chief
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Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race 541-1963

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