MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY COMMEMORATION

This year’s Widener University School of Law Harrisburg Martin Luther King Day Commemoration will address a very important current topic: “The Growing Rift Between Civilians and Police: What Would Martin Luther King do to Bridge the Gap?” Speakers include representatives of the Harrisburg Police Department including Community Policing Coordinator David Botero and (hopefully in his first visit to campus) Chief Tom Carter; Tracy Henry, President of the Keystone Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association Diversity Officer Trent Hargrove; recent graduates and former BLSA co-Presidents Morgan Davis and Stephen McLendon and possibly others TBA. We will make sure that students are given time to ask questions or make comments of their own.

Although the issue can be traced back many decades it has once again been brought to the forefront by recent headlines:

- The police shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and the protests and looting that followed a Grand Jury decision not to indict the Officer who shot him
- The choking death by police of Eric Gardner, who was illegally selling single cigarettes at the time, on Staten Island, New York
- The shooting of Tamir Rice, the 12-year-old black boy who was shot to death by police following a 911 call in which it was reported that he was brandishing a “probably fake” gun, that was, in fact a pellet gun with the identifying orange tip removed.
- The murders of two NYPD police officers, Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu, by Ismaaiyl Brinsley, (Brinsley had 19 prior arrests)
- The rift between New York Mayor Bill De Blasio and the NYPD, many of whom turned their backs on him at the Ramos and Liu funerals
- Condemnation of the Rev. Al Sharpton as a rabble rouser and a race baiter by some; while a new generation of protesters say the “Old Guard” such as the NAACP, is not aggressive enough
- Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani linking President Obama’s “propaganda” to Brinsley's murders
- Locally, the formation of “This Stops Today” in Harrisburg, which will have held two town hall meetings and a “Die In” at the Farm Show in the past week.
- And finally Harrisburg’s statistic that only 9 out of 143 police officers are African American, which is not all that unusual nationally. (The city is 30.7% White with Blacks making up the largest single group with 52.4% of the population.)

This event is an attempt to bridge the gap in the spirit of Dr. King, certainly not to widen it. Thus we will seek out constructive comments and suggestions. Join us in that spirit at noon in The Pit on Thursday, January 22. Wraps (we’ve upgraded from pizza for this event), bagged chips and beverages will be provided for participants.
Widener University School of Law
Law and Government Institute

Jurist in Residence Lecture
Honorable Mary Hannah Leavitt

Civil Forfeiture Redux: An Update and Focus on Constitutional Issues

Thursday, January 22, 2015 — 4:30 p.m.
Administration Bldg., Room A180
Harrisburg Campus

Reception to follow in The Gallery.

One free CLE (substantive) credit available in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

19  Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
22  Martin Luther King Day Commemoration
22  Jurist in Residence Lecture

FEbruary

2  PA Women’s Forum
5  Senior Portraits
16  In-Service Day (no classes)

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Pennsylvania Women’s Forum invites you to hear: One Woman’s Story

On February 2, Terry Mutchler, a former AP reporter and current executive director of the PA Office of Open Records, will discuss her memoir: Under This Beautiful Dance: A Senator, A Journalist and the Politics of Gay Love in America.

February 2, 2015, noon, A180

Widener School of Law, Harrisburg
To register: pawormensforum.org
$15/per person ($10/students)

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.-Midnight

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

The next issue of The Digest will be published on January 26, 2015. All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar, dakoncar@widener.edu by Noon, Wednesday, January 21, 2015.
**What’s Happening in the Career Development Office?**

**LUNCH & LEARN Series #2 “COMPLIANCE”**

*With Christine Stickler, Esq.*

January 22, 2015, 12:30 p.m. in the CDO

Sign-Up Sheet is on TWEN

Deadline to sign up is January 15, 2015

Only 10 Seats available!!

**Stop by the CDO for donuts and hot coffee!!**

**Monday, January 26, 2015**

11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Mock Interviews available upon request with Karen Durkin.

Contact: klarnold@widener.edu or 717-541-3958

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

Keena Neagle, Duplicating & Mailroom

Monica Cliatt, Staff Attorney, Civil Law Clinic

**REGISTRAR’S INFORMATION LINE**

717-541-1941

**STUDENT INFORMATION LINE**

717-541-1939
Going on now!!

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Purchase any one item, choose an add-on item for $5.00.

Select from 3 different items:

- Skullcandy Earbuds
- Nope, Not Today, Tee Shirt
- Get Hydrated Water Bottle

Stop by store to see our other ongoing promos for hoods and tee shirts.

New Arrival for the ladies: Leggings.
ENRICH YOUR LIFE
STUDY ABROAD

Stretch your perspective by adding a law-related experience that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in the increasingly global world of law practice.

Widener's programs in Lausanne, Switzerland and Venice, Italy have been designed with the student in mind. Each program consists of a 2-week segment allowing students the opportunity to study in both locations and have time to travel if desired.

Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities. Each program is different and each provides amazing opportunities to live in and learn about different cultures. Information on the 2015 programs coming soon.

Contact International Programs Coordinator at 302-477-2248 or at artrapuzzano@widener.edu
INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENINGS AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS ON THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

Widener School of Law/Harrisburg campus students, faculty and staff members should look to internal Widener School of Law communications channels for information about school closing, delayed openings and class cancellations on the Harrisburg campus.

The Harrisburg campus no longer publicizes school closings, class cancellations and delayed openings on television and radio. The options on those stations are too limited and permit no customization.

Inclement weather announcements will be posted on these internal communications channels:
www.law.widener.edu
CampusCruiser
e2campus text alerts and emails
Widener School of Law Registrar’s Information Line/717-541-1941
Widener School of Law Student Information Line/717-541-1939

If you have not already done so, please sign up for e2campus emergency notifications. You will receive text messages on your cell phone as well as an email message. Sign up for e2campus notifications in Campus Cruiser.
### SIDEBAR CAFÉ

**January 19—23, 2015**

*The Sidebar Café is open*

10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

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