BAR REVIEW FORUM

We have invited providers of Bar Review courses to make presentations to our students on Wednesday, February 12. In order to make sure that day and evening students have a convenient time to attend we have scheduled two presentations, one at noon in L204 and one at 5:00 p.m. in A180. Note that the 5:00 p.m. presentation immediately precedes the Fundamentals of Law class. Each Bar Review provider will make a presentation and then there will be an opportunity for questions. This is a great opportunity to clear up any questions you may have about which provider is right for you.

Join Us For the Final Round!!

- **Everyone is invited** to witness the final round of the Spring 2014 Moot Court Internal Competition.
- **Learn** more about Moot Court
- **Watch** your classmates in action!
- The final round will held on **Thursday, February 13, in A180** starting at **6:00PM**.
Widener University
School of Law
Law and Government Institute

Jurist in Residence Lecture

Honorable Mary Hannah Leavitt

Civil Forfeiture in Pennsylvania:
Is Possession Still 9/10ths of the Law?

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 — 4:00 p.m.
Administration Bldg., Room A180
Harrisburg Campus

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

law.widener.edu

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February
11 In-Service Day/MBE Diagnostic Testing
12 Bar Review Forum
13 Final Round Moot Court Internal Competition
14 Happy Valentine’s Day
15 PA Practice-Oriented Legal Research Program
17 President’s Day
18 PA Practice-Oriented Legal Research Program
26 Jurist in Residence
27 CDO Nexus Workshop

March
3-7 Spring Break (no classes)
18 Environmental Law Speaker

April
3 The John Gedid Lecture Series
8 Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker Series

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The Trial Advocacy Honor Society would like to invite you to participate in this year’s Hugh B. Pearce Internal Competition. The Hugh B. Pearce Internal Competition is open to all 2L, 3L/ED and 4ED students. Please note, there is no GPA requirement to participate. However, students seeking admission onto the Trial Advocacy Honor Society must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 to qualify.

Students who wish to advocate may sign up with co-counsel or individually, students who sign up individually will be assigned co-counsel. Each advocacy team is responsible for finding witnesses. Area attorneys will serve as judges. The competition consists of a preliminary round, quarterfinals, semifinals and Harrisburg final round. The winner of the Harrisburg final round will compete against the winner of the Delaware final round. This year, the Harrisburg campus is hosting the Harrisburg versus Delaware final round.

An interest meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m. in L201. A competition sign-up sheet will be posted on the Trial Advocacy bulletin board on Monday, February 10 until Friday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. Competition packets will be released on Saturday, February 16. The first round of competition is scheduled to begin on March 12, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. The competition will continue until the first week of April.

The Hugh B. Pearce Internal Competition is named in honor of Hugh Bryan Pearce born September 8, 1954. Mr. Pearce entered Widener University School of Law in August 1987 and was a member of the graduating class of 1990. Hugh pursued his legal studies in the day division carrying a full complement of credits each semester while maintaining his position as a helicopter pilot with the Delaware National Guard. On June 17, 1989, while on maneuvers with the National Guard, Chief Warrant Officer Two Pearce tragically met his death in a helicopter crash. In preserving Hugh's memory, the School of Law has established the Hugh B. Pearce Memorial Fund that supports an annual trial advocacy competition. The focus of the competition is to enable students to develop intelligent and creative advocacy skills while remaining courteous and respectful to their colleagues and opponents. The competition operates concurrently on both campuses with the Final Round pairing the finalists from the Delaware campus against the finalists from the Harrisburg campus.

If you are unable to attend the interest meeting please contact Marthe Ngwashi at mjngwashi@mail.widener.edu or Carla Arias at Caria8723@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

The Trial Advocacy Honor Society
WOMEN’S LAW CAUCUS
DRESS FOR SUCCESS
CLOTHING DRIVE

TO DONATE, DROP ITEMS INTO THE BOX IN THE PIT ANYTIME IN FEBRUARY

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:
- PURSES, ESPECIALLY BLACK
- ACCESSORIES
- DRESS CLOTHING
- STURDY SHOPPING BAGS

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:
The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on February 17, 2014.
All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar (dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, February 12, 2014, in order for the news to be published.

BIRTHDAYS
Lee Zimmerman, Maintenance Vice Dean Robyn Meadows Kim Rebuck, Campus Safety
To help you better master the skill of legal research, the library has created a variety of ways to achieve this goal. First, there are a number of instructional guides by subject explaining important library resources and databases. These can be accessed at:

http://libguides.law.widener.edu/

Second, the librarians are available for one-on-one instruction by appointment to help you develop research strategies, train you on developing a research plan, or how to use a particular database. The contact information for the Widener Harrisburg librarians can be found at:

http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary/AboutUs/ContactUs.aspx

Third, the librarians are putting on the Pennsylvania Practice-Oriented Legal Research Program on Saturday mornings, February 15th and 22nd between nine and one. Students who attend the entire program will receive a Certificate of Completion and their names listed on the program webpage. It is not too late to enroll. Click HERE to enroll or see librarian Brent Johnson for more information. The line-up for this program is as follows:

**Session 1 – Feb 15**

9:30-10:00 Pennsylvania Court rules/forms  
10:00-10:30 Pennsylvania administrative research  
10:30-11:00 Pennsylvania legislative history research  
11:00-11:15 Break  
11:15-11:45 Pennsylvania free case/statute resources  
11:45-12:15 Pennsylvania secondary sources/practice guides  
12:15-1:00 Small-firm panel discussion on Pennsylvania legal research tips

**Session 2 – Feb 22**

9:00-9:30 Registration/Coffee  
9:30-10:15 Lexis for Pennsylvania practice  
10:15-11:00 Westlaw for Pennsylvania practice  
11:00-11:15 Break  
11:15-12:00 Bloomberg Law for Pennsylvania practice  
12:00-12:30 Alternatives to Bloomberg/Lexis/Westlaw  
12:30-1:00 Law Tech Talk

As always, if you have questions call the Information Desk at 717-541-3933 or click on the “Ask a Librarian” widget found on the Law Library’s homepage at:

http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary.aspx
Environmental Law Pro Bono Clerkship: Summer 2014

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has several volunteer clerkship opportunities in the Office of Regional Counsel.

Summer law clerks will be expected to undertake a variety of tasks, which will include complex research projects and the drafting of legal documents under the supervision of staff attorneys in the Office of Regional Counsel.

Additionally, volunteer law clerks will be encouraged to accompany staff attorneys to client meetings, negotiating sessions, trials, hearings and depositions. Clerks may attend seminars on topics related to EPA’s environmental law practice, including air, water, toxics, RCRA and CERCLA.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, writing sample, 3 references and transcript in a single “.pdf” file to the following address:

r3_orclawclerkships@epa.gov

In the alternative, applicants may send hard copies of application material to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III (3RC00)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

The application deadline is February 15, 2014. You should, however, send your application material as soon as possible because interviews will begin immediately and offers will be issued before the deadline.

You may also contact Professor Dernbach (jcdernbach@widener.edu) or Professor Williams (sjwilliams@widener.edu) for more details.
Pro Bono Activity

The Pennsylvania Bar Association is seeking law student volunteers for a new “anti-cyber bullying” program.

Volunteers will form legal information teams with local practicing attorneys to inform middle school students, and their teachers, of the new risks associated with “high tech harassment” in light of pending legislation.

This volunteer activity will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Please contact Prof. Williams for details if you are interested.
More sizes of the grey Blue 84 full zip have arrived. Our apparel department is working on a new full zip for the near future. All our standard $34.99 hoods continue to be on sale at 2 for $50. We now have onesies and children’s tees in the full range of sizes.

We appreciate your feedback. Let us know if you have other items you would like us to carry.
Environmental Law & Policy Society is Taking Charge
Recycling batteries is back at Widener!

It is important to RECYCLE your USED BATTERIES properly and let ELPS & WIDENER LAW help you do that!

There is a battery recycling container located in the Pit near the student mailboxes.

Also, BE AWARE, Widener has RECYCLE BINS in the Administration Building, the Library Building and Student Organizations Building! Please dispose of paper, newspaper, glass bottles, plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

On the Harrisburg Campus, our Safe Space Ally is Eric Kniskern, Director of Admissions. His office can be found in the administration building directly across from CDO. A Safe Space decal is on the door so come by if you want to talk, share, or work through an issue.
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 closings, 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.
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