NEW Externship OPPORTUNITIES!

Magistrate judges in the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania are now seeking law students to serve as judicial externs this summer. Candidates must have a record of academic excellence and exemplary legal research and writing skills. All judicial externs are expected to possess an outstanding character. Please send a resume and writing sample to Professor Williams (sjwilliams@widener.edu) by May 1, 2014.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April
28 Last Day of Classes
29-30 Reading Period

May
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8 Motivational Interviewing Seminar
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Externships Governor’s Office of General Counsel (OGC)

Executive branch and independent agencies within OGC are seeking law students to fill anticipated Fall 2014 extern positions.

Externs perform legal work characteristic of entry level government counsel under the supervision and guidance of experienced OGC attorneys.

Send cover letter, resume, transcript & writing sample (10 pages or less):
Ms. Marty B. Keech, Human Resources Representative
Intern/Extern Program Coordinator
Governor’s Office of General Counsel
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
333 Market Street, 17th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Contact Professor Williams for more information on externship requirements. For more information on OGC, visit www.ogc.state.pa.us.

May Birthdays

Professor Randy Lee
Les Jumper, Campus Safety
Professor John Dernbach

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:
The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on May 5, 2014.
All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar
dakoncar@widener.edu, Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, April 30, 2014, in order for the news to be published.
Motivational Interviewing Seminar

Co-Sponsored by the
Capital Area Home Visiting Stakeholders Group

Clients often have reasons to do a health promoting behavior (stop smoking, decrease substance use, take prescribed medication, exercise, make appointments for care, follow a diet). They also have reasons to NOT do this same behavior. Because of these reasons for and against, clients will often resist direct advice to do the healthy behavior.

A health care provider who has tools in addition to giving information or advice will likely see more client improvement.

Motivational interviewing is a useful tool. The health care provider helps the client to develop reasons to change from his or her perspective. This counseling style has been compared to dancing (versus wrestling). Not only does the client feel more respected, he or she often creates more connection with the health goal. The health care provider is freed from shouldering the burden of change. This respects the reality of the answer to the question, “Who has to have the motivation to do the health promoting behavior, the health care provider or the client?”

You have clients. You know why the clients would do well to follow your advice. You can use this seminar to enhance your skills in helping the clients find their reasons to follow your advice.

This is a Free Event

6 Social Work CEUs will be offered. Cost for CEUs $15.00. To register and more information, please click here.

Registering is on a first come basis.

There are 50 spaces open to Widener University students, faculty and current 2013-2014 field instructors, and a limited number of spaces available open to the public.

Please RSVP by registering by Monday, April 28th

Details

Date: May 8, 2014
Time: 8:00am - 4pm
Location: Widener University
Moot Courtroom, Room 180
Administration Building
3737 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9380

Registration begins at 8:00am
Light morning refreshments and lunch will be served
Summer 2014: All-Access to Lexis Advance®

1Ls & 2Ls: You may continue to use your current Lexis Advance® ID for any purpose this summer—including work performed at a law firm, corporation or government agency.

Lexis Advance ID all summer long for:

- Any purpose at all
- All legal content and news on their current law student ID
- Unlimited hours-per-week

Graduating 3Ls, can register for a Graduate Program ID that will extend access beyond graduation. To learn more, visit www.lexisnexis.com/grad-access.

Think Like a Lawyer

Take advantage of training opportunities prior to heading out this summer. As you know, many employers require or highly recommend their incoming associates attend all applicable training offered at their school. Think Like a Lawyer training opportunities include Professional Research Certification designed to include the research skills expected among incoming associates based on feedback from commercial customers. Go to http://www.lexisnexis.com/en-us/lawschool/tlaw/home.page for more information. The site also provides links to the summer access and 3L Graduate ID programs.
Diploma frames are now available in the store for purchase. Four styles available or go online to custom build.

Our Buy Back of textbooks starts on May 1 and runs through May 14.

Rentals are due back by May 15.
STUDY ABROAD—2014

WIDENER LAW HAS SUMMER LAW INSTITUTES IN LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND AND VENICE, ITALY

APPLICATION DEADLINE—APRIL 15, 2014

June 2—June 13, 2014
Lausanne Summer Program

June 16—June 27, 2014
Venice Summer Program

LET YOUR ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT WORK FOR YOU AND EARN 3 CREDITS IN TWO WEEKS AND UP TO 6 CREDITS IN FOUR WEEKS WHILE VISITING EXCITING PLACES.

FOR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: law.widener.edu/summer
Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu or on 302-477-2248.