

**WELCOME TO  
THE FALL 2014  
SEMESTER**

# The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - HARRISBURG CAMPUS  
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## Welcome from Dean Meadows

Welcome to all 1Ls and to our returning students, welcome back. I hope your summer was productive and restorative. The faculty and staff are excited to begin the new school year and we hope you are as well.

Administratively, there have been a few changes since last year. Professor Ben Barros is now the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Dean Barros and Dean of Students Keith Sealing are students' first points of contact on academic matters this year. Our Registrar, Molly Acri, is now the Assistant Dean for Administration and Registrar. Joining the Registrar's Office as Assistant Registrar is a familiar face to many, Jessica Schuller, who formerly was the Senior Secretary in the Faculty Secretaries' Office last fall. The Harrisburg administrative team is here to help you with issues that arise and to ensure your time at Widener proceeds smoothly.

As you may recall, Widener University has asked for ABA approval to operate the two campuses of the law school as separate schools within Widener University. As part of this process, a small team from the ABA will visit the campus sometime this fall. We will provide more information when we receive it from the ABA.

As part of the separation process, Widener will conduct a search for a permanent dean of the law school in Harrisburg this academic year. There will be opportunities for students to meet and talk with all dean candidates who are invited to visit campus. This will most likely occur in the spring semester but I encourage everyone to be active and engaged participants in this process. Your opinions are important to the University as it makes this important decision for Widener Law in Harrisburg.

If at any time, I can be of assistance to you or you would like to share your thoughts or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [rlmeadows@widener.edu](mailto:rlmeadows@widener.edu).

Have a great semester!

# PICNIC

The annual DEAN'S PICNIC, sponsored by the Student Bar Association and the Office of the Dean of Students, will be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds around the Student Organizations Building/Side Bar Cafe.

Save the date and plan 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.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### August

- 20 **Classes Begin**
- 20-26 **Add/Drop Period**

#### September

- 1 **Labor Day Holiday (no classes)**
- 8 **Pennsylvania Women's Forum**
- 13 **Dean's Picnic**
- 15 **SBA Table Day**
- 16 **Law & Government Informational Meeting**
- 18 **Law & Government Informational Meeting**

#### October

- 15 **In-Service Day (no classes)**
- 28 **Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)**

#### November

- 27-28 **Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)**

#### December

- 2 **Last Day of Classes**
- 3-4 **Reading Period**
- 5-20 **Final Exams**

## Office of the Dean of Students

### Welcome to Widener Law School!

The Office of the Dean of Students, Keith Sealing, 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://law.widener.edu/Gateway/CurrentStudents/Forms/~media/Files/registrar/forms/DeanActionRequestFormNEW2009.ashx>

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. **This should be done as soon as possible, but no later than October 3, 2014, in order to allow time to review the information.** 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 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 16].
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 yet submitted your official transcript showing receipt of an undergraduate degree, you must do so as soon as possible. The official transcript is required to be in your file in order for you to matriculate at Widener Law for the Fall 2014 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 2014 Incoming Class, Harrisburg Campus – for the latest housing updates and listings.

## HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

### Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **August 25, 2014**.

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

([dakoncar@widener.edu](mailto:dakoncar@widener.edu)), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, August 20**, in order for the news to be published.

## ARAMARK SIDEBAR CAFÉ

OPEN

Breakfast

10:00—11:00 a.m.

Lunch

11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

I know the price of success:  
dedication, hard work and an  
unremitting devotion to the things  
you want to see happen.

~ Frank Lloyd Wright

**WIDENER LAW  
PROUD TO BE A TOBACCO  
FREE CAMPUS**

## **BURSAR'S OFFICE**

### **Office Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.      Tuesday – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Telephone: 717-541-3905 or 717-541-3957**

**Fax: 717-541-1965**

### **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.**

## Your Campus Bookstore at the Widener University School of Law

The Harrisburg Campus Bookstore Staff welcomes you to our school and to our store. We primarily provide your textbooks and school supplies. See our **BEST PRICE PROMISE** in box at bottom. In addition we offer a variety of clothing and gifts imprinted with the school name and crest, including some items for moms and dads. Our regular Bookstore Hours for Fall and Spring terms will begin on **August 20, 2014**, and will be as follows:

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

We accept cash, checks and all major credit cards 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.

### 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**

### Widener Bookstore Best Price Promise:

Find it Locally or Online for Less and We Will Beat that Price by 10%.

This includes textbooks, trade books and all store merchandise.

We also price match rentals and buybacks.

\*Excludes peer-to-peer marketplace offerings.

Shop your campus bookstore and save: that is our guarantee to you! *Here is how it works:*

Check our website at [www.neebo.com/wlawpa](http://www.neebo.com/wlawpa) to determine current prices for both buying and selling.

Go online to major bookseller sites like Amazon.com and see what they are offering for the same title, edition.

Make sure that whatever site you use, it is the retailer and not an individual who is marketing the book. For example, if it is an Amazon quote, we look for the words “shipped from and sold by Amazon” or “fulfilled by Amazon.” \*We do not accept 3<sup>rd</sup> party and peer-to-peer.

Price matching is done in-store only. Printed quote is required with one individual book quote per page. We do not accept multiple quotes that are in a list format on one page. We require the following printed information:

**ISBN**

**Title/**

**Author**

**Retailer and clearly sold by them**

**Must be in stock**

**Date of quote (must be within 24 hours as prices can change daily)**

Bring your quote along the item(s) selected for purchase or buyback and we will match that price **plus give you the 10% discount/bonus. Did your last college campus give you price matching to beat the competition?** We are here to help keep your costs down and **MAKE YOUR DAY!** You are also supporting the entire school as a portion of our proceeds go directly back to the school.

Joan, Carol and Jenn look forward to meeting and serving you.

We welcome your input on other items or product lines you would like to have available. Check your mailbox beginning the week before fall classes commence for a coupon good on clothing and gift items.

**Widener Law Bookstore, 3805 Vartan Way,  
Harrisburg PA 17070**

**p: 717-541-3909; f: 717-541-1949;**

**[www.neebo.com/wlawpa](http://www.neebo.com/wlawpa)**

# CAMPUS SAFETY

## **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.

### **Safety is a shared responsibility**

To continue to maintain a safe environment, we need the assistance of the entire Widener community. I encourage all of you to report anything that you may consider suspicious. Please visit the Campus Safety website for information on our Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report, services, safety and security policies, and The Campus Alert System.

### **Physical security of your car and personal property**

Please keep your car locked at all times. I also ask that you not leave bags and personal items unattended in public places. Please secure any valuable personal items in the trunk of your car.

### **Campus Courtesy Phones**

Campus phones are located in our buildings. Please acquaint yourself with the location of these phones and call x 3948 or 717-541-3948 if you require our assistance.

### **Parking**

Please ensure that you have a valid parking permit or your vehicle. Vehicles without proper permits will be ticketed. I ask that you drive slowly through our lots as there is always pedestrian traffic throughout our campus. I also request that you park only in authorized parking spots, (that means between two yellow lines, or two blue lines with proper handicap tag or decal). Please do not move cones or other markings that our Officer's use to designate reserved or special events parking locations.

### **Notification of Police**

Please call us prior to or immediately after calling 911. Please call us if you wish to speak to the local police for any reason.

### **Here to Help**

The Campus Safety Department is here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to ask. We can assist with directions, escorts, information, medical emergencies, or if you wish to report a crime.

# FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Welcome to Widener Law! The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with their financial aid process and answer any questions you may have. We are located in the Administration Student Center, Room 143 in the Administration Building. Our office hours and contact information are as follows:

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Telephone: 717.541.3961
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Fax: 717.541.1964
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Email: <a href="mailto:lawfinaidhb@widener.edu">lawfinaidhb@widener.edu</a>
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	

## 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 early February. Please pay particular attention to financial aid notices and deadlines to ensure consideration for all desired funds.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO EXCESS FUNDS

Once you have applied for financial aid and tuition is charged to your account, any excess loan funds will be credited to your account and then given to you in the form of a refund check. Refund checks are provided to the student in the early part of the semester depending on when your loan funds are approved by the Department of Education for disbursement. 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 correct paperwork.

## WORKING DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The student employment program has very specific requirements and deadlines. If you are interested in student employment, consult the Financial Aid Office for job placement 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, visit our website at <http://law.widener.edu/go/scholarships>. You will be prompted for the user name: *lawmoney* and password: *widener*. Be sure to check *The Digest*, your student mailbox and the Financial Aid bulletin board 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.

# REGISTRAR'S WELCOME

Greetings from the Registrar's office and welcome to the Fall 2014 semester! My name is Molly Acri and, in my job as Assistant Dean and Registrar, I look forward to working with you. Please stop by to meet the Registrar's Office staff—Jessica Schuller is our Assistant Registrar and Betty Ann Mortenson is the Office Coordinator.

The Registrar's Office is located in the left wing of the Administration Building. Our regular office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Hours may be extended if necessary during the course of the semester. The office phone number is 717-541-3904.

## 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.

## 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 3, 2014, in order to allow time to review the information.** Dean's Action Request Forms are available in our office.

## 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 pull downs 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.

**REGISTRAR'S  
INFORMATION  
LINE  
541-1941**

## MEDIA SERVICES DEPARTMENT



The Media Services Department offers a variety of equipment and services to the faculty, students and student organizations. Overhead projectors, slide projectors, audio-cassette player/recorder, TV/VCR, camcorders, speaker phones, 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 the two campuses 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.**

## LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

### INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL PROCESS & INTENSIVE COURSES HOURS

#### AUGUST 9-18, 2014

August 9	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
August 10	Noon—8:00 p.m.
August 11-15	8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
August 16	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
August 17	Noon—8:00 p.m.
August 18	8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

#### REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS BEGIN AUGUST 19

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

## **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:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - \$25.00 Fine

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - \$50.00 Fine

4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, the Spang parking lot at Melrose Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Street, the entire Athletic Complex, including 17<sup>th</sup> Street, the sidewalk along 17<sup>th</sup> Street and the softball field in Ridley Township, the Child Development Center at Walnut and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets, Balin Hall at Providence Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, the Access Center at Providence Avenue and 21<sup>st</sup> Street, the parking lot on the west side of Providence Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets, the Development Office on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, the Bell property in Upland and all of the university owned properties along Melrose Avenue and throughout Sun Hill.

**Wilmington Campus** – 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.

**Harrisburg Campus** – 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-HARRISBURG  
STUDENTS  
(ALL CLASS YEARS WELCOME)**

**LAW & GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

**Informational Meetings**

**CHOOSE**

**Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 1:00 P.M., Room L203**

**OR**

**Thursday, Sept. 18 at 5:30 P.M., Room L204**

*Meetings will last 20 minutes*

**FREE COOKIES**

*Courtesy of the Law & Government Institute*

**FOLLOW L&G ON TWITTER:**

@widenerLG

Through the Law & Government Institute, Widener Law 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 & 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 & Government Institute, will provide information and answer questions during these sessions.



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Women Moving Ahead:  
Higher Education for the Next Generation of Leaders

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**Monday, September 8 at noon**

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Widener University School of Law  
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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Panelists:

**Frank T. Brogan**, Chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System  
of Higher Education

**Nancy A. Roseman**, President of Dickinson College

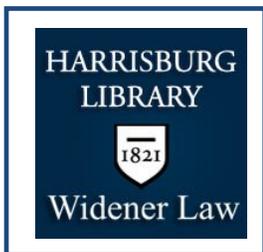
**Linnie S. Carter**, Vice President of College Advancement at  
HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College

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Please RSVP to Sandy Graeff at 717-541-3965 or  
slgraeff@widener.edu or go to [pawomensforum.org](http://pawomensforum.org).

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*The Pennsylvania Women's Forum is a project of The Foundation for Enhancing  
Communities, fiscal sponsor.*



## FROM THE LIBRARY

The law library extends a warm welcome to all the law students as the Fall Semester kicks-off over the next couple weeks. One of the most noticeable changes in the library is the empty spaces created by the removal of nine entire stacks. Since only Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania Statutes are updated in print format, the library staff has removed the outdated content of other jurisdictions that were no longer updated in print, primarily state statutes and case reporters. These spaces will be filled with new seating and study spaces. All the removed content is available electronically through multiple database options, including Bloomberg, LexisNexis and Westlaw. Ask a librarian if you have questions about accessing this information.

It is important to remember that in addition to LexisNexis and Westlaw, the law library has a whole host of multi-disciplinary databases for your research needs. Bloomberg Law, a relative new-comer to the legal database market is an excellent resource for finding docket information. You can access the available databases by following this link from the Law Library home page: <http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary/Research/Databases.aspx>

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

Pat Fox, Associate Director:	<a href="mailto:pfox@widener.edu">pfox@widener.edu</a>	717-541-3935
Stephanie Engerer:	<a href="mailto:sjengerer@widener.edu">sjengerer@widener.edu</a>	717-541-3953
Susan Giusti:	<a href="mailto:smgiusti@widener.edu">smgiusti@widener.edu</a>	717-541-3929
Brent Johnson:	<a href="mailto:bljohnson@widener.edu">bljohnson@widener.edu</a>	717-541-3984
Ed Sonnenberg	<a href="mailto:ejsonnenberg@widener.edu">ejsonnenberg@widener.edu</a>	717-541-3932

The regular hours for the fall semester, starting August 19<sup>th</sup> are:

Monday-Thursday:	8:00 AM – Midnight
Fridays:	8:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Saturdays:	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sundays:	10:00 – Midnight



## Barista Job Available!!

Student needed to set up/take down coffee service for evening classes in the Library Building (Monday through Thursday).

Great opportunity for someone taking evening classes.

Contact Paula at 541.3902 or [pmheider@widener.edu](mailto:pmheider@widener.edu).

Work study preferred

## WORK STUDY POSITION CIVIL LAW CLINIC

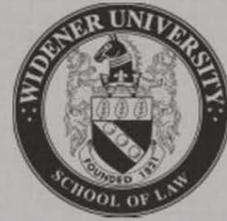
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