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.

Have a great semester!
Want to help advise small businesses?

Widener & the Dauphin County Bar Association have collaborated to create: DCBA Lawyers for the Arts!

Come learn more:
Wed., August 27, 2014
12:00 noon in L206

Repeat performance: Thurs., Sept. 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Lunch provided
What’s Happening in the Career Development Office?

Lawcountability, J.D., a new cutting edge cloud-based platform that will help you manage your career goals, raise your profile and increase your visibility.

The CDO welcomes your participation in a live 30-minute demo with Ari Kaplan, a leading legal industry expert and the system's creator, on August 27 at 1:00 p.m., September 4 at 6:00 p.m., or September 10 at 2:00 p.m. Your username and password information will be forthcoming in late August. In the meantime, please register for one of the demos at the below links.

**Introductory Webinars:**

- August 27 at 1:00 p.m. ET
  [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/350827800](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/350827800)
- September 4 at 6:00 p.m. ET
  [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/361419592](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/361419592)
- September 10 at 2:00 p.m. ET
  [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/380277361](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/380277361)

**September 15, 22 and 29**
The Career Development Office welcomes you to join us for coffee and donuts.

**MANDATORY 1L CDO ORIENTATION**

- **October 16**
  1RD at 12:00 p.m. in room L204
  1ED at 5:00 p.m. in room L203

- **October 21**
  Tour the Dauphin County Courthouse with the CDO.
  Sign-up sheet is on TWEN under the CDO page.
  Choose either the 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. tour or the 1:00 –4:00 p.m. tour.
  **Deadline to sign-up is October 16, 2014.**

Mock Interviews available upon request with Karen Durkin.
Contact: klarnold@widener.edu or 717-541-3958

Check out TWEN for our videos
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.

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS
Submission information:
The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on September 2, 2014.
All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar.
(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, August 27, in order for the news to be published.

WIDENER LAW PROUD TO BE A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance.

~Samuel Johnson
FALL 2014 EXTERNSHIPS

Externships are now available in offices of district attorneys, state agencies, and judicial chambers.

Obtain practical legal experience, become a certified legal intern, cultivate a professional network, and more!

Please contact Professor Williams (siwilliams@widener.edu) by August 26, 2014 for information on credit approval.

NEW Externship OPPORTUNITIES!

- Adams County DA
- Office of General Counsel (Dept. of Health)
- The Courts of Common Pleas
  - Cumberland County
  - Dauphin County
  - York County
- Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance
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.
Current promotions in the store include:  
**Buy 2, get one free** of all $14.99 priced tee shirts

**Buy 2 hoods for $50.** These are the hoods that retail for $34.00 each.

**20% off one gift or apparel item.**

Coupon available in store. Just ask!

As you continue to purchase your texts, just remember that we **price match** on new, used and rentals. We have guidelines available on what information is needed for the match to be valid. Again, just ask!

We look forward to meeting our new students and reconnecting with those who are returning. We wish you all the very best in this new semester.

The bookstore staff
To: All 2014 / 2015 School of Law Students  
From: Kevin J. Raport, Chief of Campus Safety  
Subject: Welcome to 2014-2015 Students

I welcome all of you to our campus. I sincerely hope your time at Widener is both productive and enjoyable. Please review the following:

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 to sign up for the Campus Alert Emergency Notification 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 for your vehicle. Parking permits can be obtained in the lobby of the Library Building. Parking information, rules and regulations, enforcement and appeals, and parking reservations and requests can be found on the Campus Safety webpage located at: http://www.law.widener.edu/Gateway/CurrentStudents/HarrisburgStudents/StudentResources/CampusSafety/ParkingInformation.aspx.

Notification of Police  
Please call us prior to or immediately after calling 911. Our department can also assist you if you wish to speak to the local police for any reason.

Here to Help  
The Campus Safety Department is here to assist you with directions, escorts, information, medical emergencies, or if you wish to report a crime. We hope all of you have a good experience at Widener and wish you the best of luck.
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:

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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

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

Monday, September 8 at noon

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

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

Please RSVP to Sandy Graeff at 717-541-3965 or slgraeff@widener.edu or go to pawomensforum.org.

The Pennsylvania Women’s Forum is a project of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, fiscal sponsor.
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.
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. Work study preferred

WORK STUDY POSITION
CIVIL LAW CLINIC

10–12 Hours Per Week
Position for Fall 2014
$9.00 / hour

CONTACT:

Kevin Jones
Widener Civil Law Clinic
717-541-0320
Kpjones@widener.edu
The *Widener Law Journal* is pleased to announce its newest members for Volume 24.

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Austin Langon  
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Asst. Director

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ITS Reception  541-1979
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Associate Director
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REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
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Registrar
Jessica Schuller  541-1956
Assistant Registrar
Betty Ann Mortenson  541-3904
Office Coordinator

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## SIDEBAR CAFÉ

**August 25-29, 2014**

The Sidebar Café is open 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
*Monday through Friday*

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