John E. Jones III is a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Judge Jones authored the opinion in *Kittsman v. Dover School District*, in which he held that it was unconstitutional to teach intelligent design within a public school science curriculum, and the opinion in *Whiterood v. Wolf*, in which he struck down as unconstitutional Pennsylvania's ban on same-sex marriage.

Among many honors, in 2006 Judge Jones was named by *Time Magazine* as one of its Time 100, the one hundred most influential people in the world. Judge Jones also received the first John Marshall Judicial Independence Award given by the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Judge Jones is a graduate of Dickinson College and The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University.

**Judicial Independence: One Judge’s Perspective**  
Judge John E. Jones III

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014—4:30 pm**

Widener University School of Law  
Administration Building, Room A180  
3737 Vartan Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

1 free hour of CLE (substantive)

RSVP to Sandy Graeff at 717-541-3965 or sgraeaff@widener.edu

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**October**

1-14 BLSA Clothing Drive
7 CDO Lunch & Learn
7 ExamSoft Demonstration
7 L&G Presentation
8 Harrisburg Young Professionals “Second Wednesday Social”
9 National Student Day
9 ExamSoft Demonstration
11 Relay for Life
14 Dean’s Diversity Forum—Why Rachel Weeps
15 In-Service Day (no classes)
16 Mandatory 1L CDO Orientation
16 Widener Pride Day
24 Tour & Tasting Alumni Event at Troegs
25 SBA Halloween Party
28 Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)
EXAMSOFT DEMONSTRATION!

October 7 @ 11:00am in L205

October 9 @ 5:00pm in L205

Would you like to use your computer to take your exams? Come and find out more about ExamSoft!

Molly Acri, Assistant Dean & Registrar
WRITING YOUR EXAM?

YOU WILL NEED TO

**OPT OUT OF EXAM-SOFT!**

The *OPT OUT FORM* is available in the Registrar’s Office, Registrar’s Bulletin Board, or online.

**DEADLINE –**

**NOVEMBER 7TH**

Or before this date if you have a Quiz or Mid-term.
Widener Law Black Law Students Association

CLOTHING DRIVE

for

Domestic Violence Survivors

October 1-14, 2014

In conjunction with the Dean’s Diversity Forum we are collecting clothing donations for domestic violence survivors.

Please bring in clean, gently used business clothes. (blouses, sweaters, blazers, skirts, business pants, belts, etc.)

Donations can be dropped off at the container located in the Pit.

E-mail any questions to widener-pa@nblsa.org
Second Wednesday Social

When: Wednesday, October 8, 2014 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: Stock's On 2nd (211 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg)

Join HYP for its Second Wednesday Social at Stock's on 2nd on Wednesday, October 8 at 5:30pm! **This month, we are happy to welcome Widener University students to the HYP Second Wednesday Social.** Join us to mix and mingle and learn more about what HYP has to offer while enjoying the recently renovated Stock's on 2nd.

For more information, contact social@hyp.org.

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Widener Pride Day

**Attention all Faculty and Students!!**

Join the Staff for Widener Pride Day on Thursday, October 16th!

Show your school spirit as we celebrate the Harrisburg Campus.

Dress for work in your Widener gear or show your team spirit by wearing blue and gold. Then join us in front of the Library at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon snack and group photo!

We look forward to showing our Widener spirit with you.

- Natasha & Kara

Widener Law Harrisburg Celebrates 25 Years 1989–2014
Widener Mini Relay For Life

OCTOBER 11, 2014 AT 9:00AM

Our event will be held on October 11, 2014, on the Harrisburg campus. Join the 2014 Relay Planning Committee by contacting Benjy Lombard. Feel free to create a team and begin Fundraising! The entire community is welcome to participate; invite Family & Friends!

Benjy Lombard – benjy.lombard@gmail.com · (724) 261-0241
What’s Happening in the Career Development Office?

Join the CDO for Free Cookies and Coffee

Every Monday in October
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

CDO Lunch & Learn Series #1
"Real Estate Practice Today"

Guests include: Prof. Ben Barros and Jeni Madden of Serratelli, Schiffman & Brown

October 7, 2014 - 12:30-1:30
In the Career Development Office
Boxed Lunches Will Be Served!

RSVP to Kelly Arnold at 717-541-3958 or klarnold@widener.edu
to sign up by September 30, 2014.

Sign Up Now!! Few Seats Available

MANDATORY 1L CDO ORIENTATION

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

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

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.
All Widener Students!

**National Student Day**

is Thursday, October 9th and the Spinning Wheel returns from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Bring your photo ID and your good luck and spin for prizes. Each person will get 1 or 2 spins. First spin: keep that prize, no more spins. Don’t like 1st prize, forfeit that, spin again and keep whatever 2nd prize is won. New prizes added every half hour.

You will also be able to enter a drawing for a $50 gift card to your favorite law campus bookstore! 😊

No purchase necessary. We’ll see you then!
On Friday, October 3, 2014, the Harrisburg Campus participated in Lee National Denim Day® to fight breast cancer.

Thank you to all who donated! We raised $160.00, surpassing our goal!!

**WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM**

Recyclables can be co-mingled in the blue containers on campus.

Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water and solid waste.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

**CAMPUS SAFETY**

**Campus Courtesy Phones**

Campus courtesy phones are located in our buildings. Please acquaint yourself with the location of these phones and call x3948 or 717-541-3948 if you need assistance.

**ARAMARK SIDE BAR CAFÉ**

**OPEN**

Breakfast  
10:00—11:00 a.m.  
Lunch  
11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
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

WIRELESS PRINTING AVAILABLE SOON!!

Wireless printing will be available beginning October 14. Students will be able to now print from their laptops as well as mobile devices. Look for more information in your email or class facebook pages.

WIDENER LAW PROUD TO BE A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:
The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on October 13, 2014.

All information should be submitted to Dorothy Koncar, dakoncar@widener.edu, Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, October 8, in order for the news to be published.
New Scholarship Opportunity!

**Linda L. Ammons Diversity Scholarship**

- Do you represent a minority group that is underrepresented in the legal profession?
- Do you display the qualities of scholarship, leadership and service to school or community?
- Do you demonstrate financial need?

If you answered YES to all of these questions, you may be eligible for this award. Apply now!

Applications are available online at: [http://law.widener.edu/scholarshipsHB](http://law.widener.edu/scholarshipsHB) and in the Financial Aid Office.

**Deadline for submission: 5pm, October 15, 2014**

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**October Birthdays!**

- Brian Fearnbaugh
- Jennifer Troxell
- Betty Ann Mortenson
- Professor Palmer Lockard
- Kelly Arnold
- Eric Kniskern

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"Autumn, the year's last, loveliest, smile."

—William Cullen Bryant
Please join alumni from Widener University's School of Law and main campus for this Regional Alumni Chapter

Fall 2014 Event

Tour and Tasting at Troegs Brewing Company
Since 1997, the Troegs brothers have put central PA on the map when it comes to craft brews! Join alumni and friends for a private reception inside the Barrel Aging Room at their world class brewing facility in Hershey, PA. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a full array of wonderfully crafted beers and beer inspired menu items!

Troegs Brewing Company
200 East Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033
www.troegs.com

Friday, October 24, 2014
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

$10 per person (Must be 21 or older)

PRICE INCLUDES: One hour open bar from 7-8 p.m. (cash bar from 8-9 p.m.) featuring Troegs year round beer selections and soft drinks, Troegs beer inspired appetizers, a souvenir tasting glass, and a semi-guided tour of the brewery.

REGISTRATION: For more information or to register with payment, please visit http://alumni.widener.edu and select “Events” or call 302-477-2055 on or before Thursday, October 16, 2014.
## SIDEBAR CAFÉ

October 6-10, 2014

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

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