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WOWIE

Samantha Mitchell is the recipient of this month's WOWIE (Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials) award sponsored by the Alumni and Development Office. Names for the WOWIE award will be randomly selected on a monthly basis and the winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift and their name announced in the DE Law News.

Congratulations Samantha!

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Memorandum

To: All Students

From: Associate Dean Susan L. Goldberg

Date: November 4, 2009

Re: Upcoming Exams

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday (and exam season!), I'd like to offer a few tips for staying healthy.

- Hand sanitizers are available on campus. Use them!
- Try to get enough sleep, eat well, and exercise.
- As you are probably aware, the H1N1 vaccine is in short supply. We are waiting to hear from the state of Delaware as to when (and if) they will have vaccine distribution on campus.
- If you have an underlying health condition, contact your health care provider to see if they have vaccine.
- If, despite all your best efforts, you become ill, do not come to class! Contact your advisor in the Office of Student Affairs, and follow the CDC guidelines (www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/guidance) as to when you need to seek assistance. Useful information is also available at www.flu.delaware.gov and www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Wishing you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGARDING EXAMS

All Dean's Action Requests to defer an exam must be submitted to the Registrar's Office no later than **Wednesday, November 18, 2009.** Any request to reschedule an exam received after that date (other than an emergency request) will be automatically denied. Please remember that exam conflicts created by your own course selection are NOT deferrable.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in **§607-609** of the *Academic Code* and **§203-205** of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to **§607 (f)(l) of the Code**, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodation with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to Associate Dean of Student Affairs office or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to defer an examination will be granted only in extreme cases. Students should refer to the guidelines. Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office before the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral must be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.

Anonymous numbers Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Office of Student Affairs.

Open book exams You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

Scrap paper Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute one scrap paper book to you during the examination.

Lavatory breaks You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

Student ID Finally, remember to bring your student ID to each of your examinations. **Students must be positively identified by the Registrar or proctor before sitting for each exam.**

Students are reminded that the **Student Code of Conduct §202(l)** requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

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Holiday Pies

PIES

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Apple * Pumpkin * Sweet Potato

Pumpkin Roll

$9.00 each

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At the Crown Court and the Barristers' Club

Cash Only

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ATTENTION GRADUATING LAW STUDENTS

DELAWARE CAMPUS

EXIT COUNSELING

As a Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Graduate PLUS and/or Widener's Tuition Deferred Loan recipient, you are required to attend an exit interview. The Financial Aid Office has scheduled sessions to provide you with important information regarding the repayment of your educational loans. The locations and times are listed below. **It will be necessary for you to bring your driver's license and the names and addresses of your next of kin and two people that you wish to use as references.**

Monday, Nov. 23	5:30 PM	Room 247
Tuesday, Nov. 24	5:30 PM	Room 122

THANK YOU

THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

VITA

Come out and join VITA! VITA provides low income residents of Wilmington with free tax preparation and filing. It only requires three hours per week during tax season. Even better you can earn Pro Bono Distinction at graduation! No experience is necessary and VITA has several sites throughout Wilmington and New Castle County.

Joy McManus, the VITA campaign coordinator, will be present at the informational meetings on November 12 and 18. Both meetings will be held in room L118 at 5:00 p.m. FOOD & BEVERAGE will be served. For more information email Dawn Lamagro at Widenervitaprogram@gmail.com

***1Ls This is one of the few opportunities you have to volunteer through law school all year, take advantage and earn that Pro Bono Distinction at graduation!

Informational meetings on November 12 and 18 at 5:00 p.m., L118

http://law.widener.edu/CampusLife/ActivitiesandOrganizations/OtherDelawareOrganizations/VolunteerIncomeTaxAssistanceProgram.aspx

The Registrar's Office

Information Line

(302) 477-2149

Email Address:

delreg@widener.edu

Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2010

Lausanne International Law Institute

June 7 - July 2, 2010
Courses:
- International Criminal Law I
- International Criminal Law II
- International Human Rights (tentative)

Venice International Law Institute

June 20 - July 17, 2010
Courses:
- International & Comparative Copyright Law
- Introduction to European Union Law
- Introduction to International Trade Law

Sydney International Law Institute

June 13 - July 16, 2010
Courses:
- Comparative Family Law
- Australian Legal Perspectives

Nairobi International Law Institute

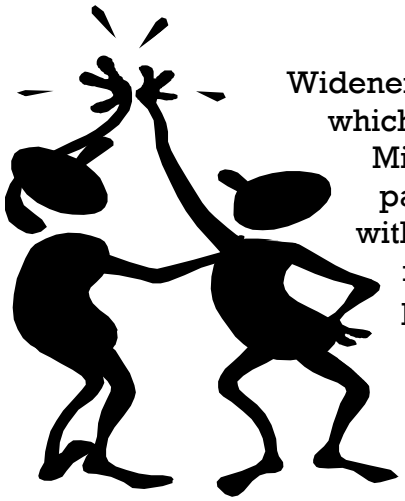
June 13- July 16, 2010
Courses:
- Issues in Criminal Law: An International Perspective
- Comparative Constitutional Law

Stretch Your Perspective!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER

http://law.widener.edu/summernews

STEP UP AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE



Widener Law recently enrolled in the "**ABA-EPA Climate Challenge**," which requires the school to recycle most of our mixed office paper. Mixed office paper is defined as all types of white paper, colored paper, file folders, and envelopes. As a result of our partnership with the Delaware Solid Waste Authority, the Delaware campus already has a robust recycling program in place. Please do your part to ensure the school meets the Climate Challenge by placing all of your mixed office paper in the recycling containers and not the trash basket.

Remember: Widener Law's recycling program is "**single stream**," meaning you can commingle other commodities in any of the recycling containers along with the paper (e.g. plastic bottles, metal cans, and newspapers). Just be sure the bottle or can is empty before depositing them in the recycling container. For more information on Widener Law's recycling program, please don't hesitate to contact Assistant Dean Verne Smith at vrsmith@widener.edu or Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu

Help us meet the ABA-EPA Climate Challenge

DE LAW NEWS
Submission information

The ***NEXT*** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 23.** All information should be submitted to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, *November 18,*** in order for the news to be published.

Student Organizations

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Widener Chapter of American Association for Justice (*AAJ*) (f/k/a ATLA) announces winners of Fall 2009 Mock Trial Competition. The Competition was open to all students regardless of year or GPA and 88 students participated, 34 of which were 1-l's. The problem centered around a wrongful death lawsuit brought by the widow of a hockey player who died as a result of his injuries in a fight on the ice. Everyone had a great time, performed very well, and impressed all of the faculty and alumni who judged the competition. A special thanks to all who participated and judged the competition especially Professor John F. Nivala, our faculty advisor, Professor's Thaddeus Pope, Leslie Johnson, Mary Ellen Maatman and others who coached or assisted students with preparing the problem and Michael Swartz for writing the problem. On behalf of the Board of the Widener AAJ, we are proud to announce the following award recipients.

1-L Students

Best Over-All Competitor : George Asllani

Best Team : Justin Gilleg and Asim Humayun

Best Use of Evidence : Pete Draper

Best Cross Examination : Mike Mazur

Best Direct Examination : Daria Janka

Best Opening Statement : Samuel Elbardissi

Best Closing Argument : Kathleen McCahey

2,3,4-L Students

Best Over-All Competitor : Brendan Callahan

Best Team : Matthew Spataro and Jongbin Lee

Best Use of Evidence : Joe Dernbach

Best Cross Examination : Mary E. Lenti

Best Direct Examination : Stefanie Hill

Best Opening Statement : Corryn Kronnagel

Best Closing Argument : Joeseph Siclari

Congratulations to all the winners !!

Prizes included Westlaw and Lexis points and BARBRI gift certificates.

We hope to see everyone in the Spring for our Family Law problem.

Damiano "Dom" del Pino - Widener AAJ President

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The final round of the 31st Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Competition was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. The final bench included Judge William C. Carpenter, Jr., Judge Calvin L. Scott, Jr. and Commissioner Lynne M. Parker of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. The winner of the final round was Charles L. Tate and the finalist was Jack Spangler. The semi-finalists for the competition were Suzanne O. Lufadeju and Michael A. Pattanite, Jr. The Society would like to extend a special acknowledgment and thank you to Kristopher A. Kachline. Mr. Kachline is a member of the Moot Court Honor Society Executive Board and this year's competition chairman. As chairman, Mr. Kachline was responsible for drafting this year's problem and facilitating all aspects of the competition. The Executive Board of the Moot Court Honor Society offers a special note of thanks to Professor Laura K. Ray, Professor Leslie A. Johnson, Professor Stephen E. Henderson, Professor Leonard N. Sosnov and all the advocates for their participation in the 2009 competition.

Congratulations to all the 2009 Judge G. Fred DiBona advocates

Lauren Angeles
Charles T. Armbruster, III
Jennifer Lee Bailey
Christopher J. Balala
Jessica Lee Boyer
Heather C. Brand
Jonathan W. Chase
Ryan C. Cicoski
Patrick Clary
Jason J. Cummings
Jordan David
Jennifer Lynn Dryer
Morrison Fairbairn
Alicia Fastman
Charles M. Gibbs
Jennifer Glackin
Patricia M. Glavin
Andrew M. Grous
Jonathan Harrar
Valerie J. Heppel
David Hiester
Kevin L. Hooper
Keith M. Horner
Robert Hunt
Joshua Inkell
Meghann E. Jeuell
Thomas A. Lagerman
Suzanne O. Lufadeju
Jamie McCloskey
Sean M. McMonagle
Maia Rene Mengel
Abraham N. Milgraum
Ryan Moriarty
Brett Norton
Lauren M. O'Connell
Michael A. Pattanite, Jr.
Adrienne L. Robertson
Alicia Robinson
Franklin Rooks
Thomas Sabatino
Jessica Ann Schuler
Daniel Shehata
Jack Spangler
Nina J. Staggers
Christopher Sulock
John Michael Sweeney
Charles L. Tate
Nicholas M. Tyler
Tanya Veytsman
Kenneth L. Wan
Ashley L. Wilson
Vazken A. E. Zerounian

FEDERALIST SOCIETY

The Federalist Society is sponsoring the VITA program this semester as our community service event. Vita seeks donations every year for: * Pro bono graphic design work * Laptops * Printers * Paper Shredders * Clipboards * Office furniture * Paper * Office supplies (pens, staplers, paper clips, folders) * Gift Cards, Gift Certificates or other items for Volunteer Recognition.

The purpose of VITA is to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) by offering FREE statewide tax preparation to Delaware residents making less than $45,000 where they can claim this and other valuable credits. This program is part of a comprehensive strategy to elevate the standard of living and cash flow of Delaware residents. In addition, customers have access to financial education and services, such as Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and saving bonds to help them on their road toward economic self-sufficiency.

Families that qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can receive as much as $5,600 back, which can increase the household income by as much as 35%. Unfortunately, the fees many commercial preparers charge for tax preparation and refund anticipation loans greatly diminish the impact of the EITC for families that qualify. To help those who truly need it keep ALL of their refund, the Campaign offers free tax preparation.

Please help support Vita through stopping at one of the Federalist Society tables next week, NOV 16, 17, AND 19 from 12 - 6pm.

Environmental Law Society

Is having Timothy Bergere of
MONTGOMERY, MCCRACKEN, WALKER, &
RHOADS, LLP

on campus Monday, Nov. 23, at
5:15 p.m., in L 248

for a discussion on
Careers in Environmental Law.

All are welcome

Refreshments and snacks will be
served. more information email
mjdeery@gmail.com

Republican Law Caucus Guest Speaker
Tuesday, November 17
7 PM – Vale Courtroom

Judge Panepinto received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Villanova University and a Juris Doctor degree from Widener University. He is a member of the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia, the Justinian Society, the National Italian American Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus Cora Marie Council, and the Executive Council Board of Widener University School of Law. Judge Panepinto served for four years as President of Roxborough Lodge, Order Sons of Italy.

Judge Panepinto was a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 2007. He was endorsed by multiple major newspapers and organizations across the state, including the Pennsylvania Bar Association, which labeled him "highly recommended." Judge Panepinto received over 260,000 votes on Election Day.

Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award - Widener University School of Law, 1994

Judge Panepinto will be speaking about the politics and the law. Topics include: whether judges should be elected or appointed; your Widener Law degree in the economy today; and his path from Widener Law to the bench.

SUPPORT THE TROOPS DRIVE KICK-OFF

We will be collecting care items and packing boxes to send to our Troops serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

November 17-25

Toiletries	Food	Misc. Items	Magazines/Newspapers
Foot Powder	Microwaveable Meals	Black Socks	Sports
Razors	Cheese & Cracker Packets	Knit Skull Caps	Cars
Q-Tips	Beef Jerky	Under Armor Brand T-shirts	Fitness
Chap Stick	Store bought cookies	Hand Warmers	Outdoors
Shaving Cream (tubes)	Slim Jims	AA and AAA batteries	Crossword Puzzles
Nail Clippers	Tuna Fish in Packets	DVDs	Comic Books
Wet Wipes	Dry Cereal	AT&T Calling Cards	Recent Sports Sections

STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Think you have the cutest pet?

Submit your photos (of any domesticated pet), along with a donation to: Corryn229@yahoo.com, (box #774), or drop off your photo and donation at the next SALDF table days, Monday, Nov. 23 & Tuesday, Nov 24.

Submissions will be voted on by the student body in December

First place will receive a free pet photo shoot and first, second and third place will get a spot on the group s new banner!

SBA Food Drive

November 16th – 20th

Main Street

The Student Bar Association in conjunction with Widener Student Organizations will be collecting non-perishable goods to be donated to Catholic Charities.

As we approach the holiday season, let us all remember those less fortunate.

Widener Journal of Law Economics and Race

Call for Papers

In response to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Committee's recent finding of probable cause of racial discrimination at a suburban Philadelphia swim club, the Widener Journal of Law, Economics and Race (WJLER) requests the submissions of comments by professors and students reflecting the racial, economic and legal aspects of this case. A PDF copy of the findings can be found on our website at www.wjler.org. Comments should be approximately 5-8 pages in length, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, include the author's name on the first page of the comment, and contain footnotes that conform to proper Bluebook format. Please submit a current resume or curriculum vitae with all contact information.

All work must be submitted to wjler@mail.widener.edu by January 2, 2010.

The Widener Journal of Law Economics and Race (*WJLER*) would like to invite all 2RD and 3ED students with a GPA of 2.7 or higher to compete in a winter write-on competition.

To participate students may:

Submit a closed note

Submit an open note on a topic of their choice or,

Submit a paper previously written

Closed note packets will be available to pick up on December 23, 2009 in the *WJLER* office. Students will have two weeks from the date of pick up to submit their notes. All papers must be submitted by January 6, 2010. Papers must be 8-10 pages and include at least 40 footnotes.

Information on the WJLER and the winter write-on competition can be found on our website http://blogs.law.widener.edu/wjler/. Any questions may be sent to wjler@mail.widener.edu. Good Luck!

Help Wanted

FLIP Teachers Wanted!

The Public Interest Resource Center is seeking teachers for the FLIP Program. The Financial Literacy Instructional Program (FLIP) teaches financial literacy to children in low income areas of Wilmington, Delaware. Classes will be held at all 3 Boys and Girls Club locations in Wilmington. The classes will be the fourth Friday of every month, starting in October! For more information about the program please contact Kristan Crane Lopez at 302.477.2264 or kmcrane@widener.edu

THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC

Interpreter

DCC is seeking anyone who can speak a foreign language (especially Spanish) to act as an interpreter for our foreign speaking clients seeking legal assistance through the clinic. Please contact Pat Gallen, Secretary to the Delaware Civil Clinic at (302) 477-2061.

Any volunteers may count their hours towards Pro Bono Distinction

Alumni and Development Office

Seeks a work study eligible student worker for approximately 10 hours per week ($8 per hour). Duties include general clerical tasks such as filing, copying, and assistance with office mailings. Please contact Suzanne Watts at 302-477-2172 or via e-mail slwatts@widener.edu .

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

Phonathon

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for student phonathon callers for afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts. First year students are welcome to apply. Schedule is flexible. Training is provided. Starting wage is $9/hour. Incentives include performance-based pay incentives. Please contact Walter L. Derricotte at wlderricotte@widener.edu or 302-477-2754.

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link This semester ! Apply now.
Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq.
478-8680 ext. 212

2010 FEBRUARY BAR INFORMATION

	Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, & Exam Dates	***Address for Applications***	***Date When Feb. '10 Applications Are Available***	***Application Deadlines & Fees for February'10*** *(p=postmarked; r= receipt*
DE	**courts.state.de.us/bbe/** 302-577-7038 NONE	DE Board of Bar Examiners Carvel State Office Bldg. 820 N. French Street, 11th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801-3545	N/A	N/A
MD	**www.mdcourts.gov** 410-260-3640 February 23-24, 2010	MD Board of Law Examiners 2011 - F Commerce Park Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	Now by download from web site or by written request	*Application filing dates:* ~~Sept.15, 2009 (r) - $250~~ Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - $275 *Original Petition filing date:* Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - $250
NJ	**www.njbarexams.org** 609-984-7785 February 24-25, 2010	NJ Board of Bar Examiners P.O. Box 973 Trenton, NJ 08625-0973	Now by download from web site or by written request	~~Nov. 2, 2009 (p) - $475~~ ~~Nov. 12, 2009 (p) - $525~~ Nov. 23, 2009 (p) - $575 Dec. 4, 2009 (p) - $625 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - $675
NY	**www.nybarexam.org** 518-452-8700 (info tape) February 23-24, 2010	State Board of Law Examiners Corporate Plaza - Building 3 254 Washington Ave., Ext. Albany, New York 12203-5195	Now by download from web site or by written request	Must be postmarked between Nov.1 and Nov. 30, $250
PA	**www.pabarexam.org** 717-795-7270 February 23-24, 2010	PA Board of Law Examiners 601Commonwealth Avenue Suite 3600 Harrisburg, PA 17106-2535	Now by download from web site or by written request	~~Oct. 30, 2009 (p) - $500~~ ~~Nov. 15, 2009 (p) - $650~~ Nov. 30, 2009 (p) - $950 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - $1350

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

November

17 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series - Professor Terrence Marlowe will speak. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
23-24 Student Animal Legal Defense Fund - table days - all day, Mainstreet
25-28 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

4 Last day of classes
5-6 Reading Period
7-21 Final Examinations

January

4-5 Global Health Law class
6-7 Legal Technology class
11 Classes begin
11-15 Add/Drop Period
18 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

February

16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

1-6 Spring Break (no classes)
18 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Competition - Preliminary Rounds - Law Building - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
19 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Preliminary Rounds - Law Building - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
19 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Distinguished Scholar Presentation - Vale Moot Courtroom - 4 p.m.
20 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Quarter Final Rounds - Law Building - 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
20 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Semi Final Rounds - Law Building - 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
21 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Final Round - Vale Moot Courtroom - 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
24 No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet

See De Law News on our website
law.widener.edu

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010*

April

2	Good Friday holiday (no classes)
28	Last day of classes
29-30	Reading Period

May

1-14	Final Examinations
15	Commencement - Delaware
16-22	I.T.A.P. - Delaware Campus
31	Memorial Day

June

1	Classes begin
1-2	Add/Drop

July

19	Last day of classes
20	Reading Period
21-27	Final Examinations

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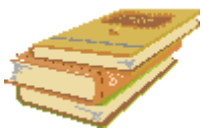
LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER News

November 16, 2009



Regular Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	**8 a.m. - Midnight**
Friday	**8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**
Saturday	**8 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
Sunday	**10 a.m. - Midnight**

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

November 25	**8 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
November 26	**CLOSED**
November 27 & 28	**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
November 29	**Noon - 11 p.m.**

Advice for New Lawyers from a Judge

In an article in the *National Law Journal*, Douglas S, Lavine, a judge on the Appellate Court of Connecticut, gives advice to young lawyers appearing in court. Most of his advice is basic and self-evident, but Judge Lavine has observed that not knowing how to act in court can put a new attorney at a real disadvantage. This is the tenth in a series that will share Judge Lavine's 20 points of good courtroom behavior.

10. **Avoid making facial expressions or audible comments.**

You may think that a court ruling or the argument of an adversary is preposterous, but respond in a professional, appropriate way. Facial expressions or audible muttering that indicate surprise or displeasure will not enhance your reputation. Such responses might please a client, but they will annoy and alienate a judge or other decision-maker.

Library Balcony Closing for Winter on November 25

After November 25, the chairs and tables on the Library's balcony will be stored for the winter. Access to the balcony will not be available until the first of April.

Status of Your Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Request

Requests generally take from one to several weeks to be filled. Most requests are placed via the ILLiad system, which requires that we identify up to five potential lenders and then allow each one up to four days to accept or reject our request. On rare occasions, we are unable to fill requests. This generally occurs when the item is held by only one or two libraries and they are unable to comply with our request. There are a number of reasons why materials are not loaned: they may be checked out, missing, or lost; they may be on reserve; or they fall into a non-circulating category. You will be notified if your request cannot be filled. To check the status of your request, log into your ILLiad account. From the **Main Menu**, scroll down to **Review Requests**, then click on **View/Modify Outstanding Requests**. This will take you to the **View/Edit Outstanding Requests** screen. Click on the transaction number for your request for **Detailed Information**.