DE LAW NEWS

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Weekly Events 29 - 3 Last week of Fall classes

The Registrar's Office Information Line (302) 477-2149

Email Address: delreg@widener.edu

Research Assistant Constitutional Law

Must be have at least a working knowledge of Spanish and must have done well in Constitutional Law I. Please send resume and cover letter to Professor Erin Daly at edaly@widener.edu

Graduate Programs Office Work Study Positions

Eligible work study students needed to work in the Graduate Programs Office for various office tasks. Please send resume to: Karla Harris, Graduate Programs Office or email to: kmharris@widener.edu

Veterans Law Clinic

Two research assistants needed to assist Professor Holbrook with ongoing projects. One research project involves veterans law and criminal responsibility. The second project involves international comparative law and legal pluralism. Please contact Professor Holbrook directly for more information. 477-2044 / jgholbrook@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 research and general clerical tasks such as filing, copying, and assistance with office mailings. Please contact Suzanne Watts at 302-477-2172 or via email slwatts@widener.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY 477 - 2200







BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

302-478-0606



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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGARDING EXAMS

All Dean's Action Requests to defer an exam must be submitted immediately. 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 §201-204 of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to §607 (f)(1) 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 <u>only</u> 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.

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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

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(a)** requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

Student Organizations

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS FACULTY AND STAFF

For upcoming events please remember to also check the SBA TWEN Page, the SBA WEBSITE (http://blogs.law.widener.edu/sbadelaware/ and the SBA Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112912748769167#!/Widener.Law.De.SBA)

SOUNDING BOARD -- Sound Off !!

Each week the Student Bar Association will have Board Members, Student Representatives, or Student Organization Leaders posted in Crown Court and the Student Lounge to hear from students. You can use this as an opportunity to hear about upcoming events, offer an opinion on an issue facing the school, students or student organizations, suggest events / speakers / programs, meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and vent about things that are on your mind. Each week the day/time and representative will be posted in the *DE Law News*, on the blue screens, and on the SBA Web page and Facebook

Student Discounts Available

- Scrimmages Restaurant 20% off food bill present your student, faculty, staff ID when you pay. Dine in only
- ❖ Firestone Auto 10% discount with your Widener ID
- Look for more discounts soon as we continue to try and find stores, restaurants and other vendors that offer discounts to students!

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Debra Berry	Stephen Friedman	Judy Ritter	in December and
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Ann Conaway	Eleanor Hess	Beverly Wieland	ley at ext. 2206. Thank you!
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The Food and Drug Law Association

The Food and Drug Association Law (FDLA) is teaming up with Brandywine Counseling and Community Services (BCCS) again this holiday season brighten the holidays for the local families who could use a little holiday magic. We placed have a "Giving Tree" on Main Street of the Main Law Building.



Each tag on the tree has the sex and age of a child. We are asking for help in providing toys to local children this year that would otherwise have none this holiday season. Please take a tag or two from the tree and purchase a toy, or a similar gift, for the age that you selected.

All gifts should be donated unwrapped on December 7th at FDLA's table on Main Street.

Please tape the tag back on the item you are donating. FDLA will deliver the gifts to BCCS in time for the holiday season after all donations have been collected. If you can not return your donation on December 7th but would still like to donate, contact Sara Alsaleh at alsaleh125@gmail.com to set up an alternate collection time.

VOLUNTEER DURING TAX SEASON!



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Any questions e-mail: Widenervitaprogram@gmail.com

For more information and to sign-up: VISIT www.eitcdelaware.net

INFO SESSION 11-29-10 ~ 5:30pm in L126

- Work as little as 3 hours/week during the tax season!
- Free Training and Certification!
- Immediate satisfaction from helping families dramatically boost their income!



About 40 years ago the aluminum recycling industry began. Today, the aluminum can is America's most recyclable package. Over 120,000 aluminum cans are recycled every minute in the United States alone!





Well, in a typical day humans will add over 15 million tons of carbon to the atmosphere, destroy more than 115 square miles of tropical rainforest, create over 72 square miles of desert, eliminate between 40 to 100 species, erode over 71 million tons of topsoil, add 2,700 tons of CFCs to the stratosphere, and increase the population by at least 263,000 so that the next day our impact is even greater.

Source: Earth911.org

Source: Worldwatch Institute

& Earth 911.org

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



What Are You Doing Next Summer?...

Think about traveling abroad to Sydney, Nairobi, Lausanne or Venice. Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad during the summer of 2011. Students may travel to Lausanne, Sydney, Nairobi or Venice and earn credits while enjoying an enriching academic experience and the history and culture of a foreign country. For additional information, please contact the Coordinator of International Programs at Ext. 2248 or check out our website at law.widener.edu

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MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

December

6 Last day of classes
7-8 Reading Period
9-22 Final Examinations

January

3-8 Intensive Spring courses week

11 Classes begin11-18 Add/Drop Period

17 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

18 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed

February

16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

7-12 Spring Break (no classes)

April

7 Make-up Day; if not used, no classes meet

22 Good Friday holiday (no classes)

29 Last day of classes30-May 1 Reading Period

May

2-17 Final Examinations 18-25 Delaware I.T.A.P.

21 Commencement – Delaware24-June 23 Trial Admissions Program

30 Memorial Day31 Classes begin31-June 2 Add/Drop

June

21 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed 28 & 30 Trial Admissions Program Examinations

July

4 Fourth of July Holiday; no classes

19 Last day of classes20 Reading Period21-28 Final Examinations

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

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The Last issue will be published on

December 6. Submission deadline
to Christy Farley
(delawnews@mail.widener.edu),
4th Floor Law Building, is NOON,
Wednesday, December 1.



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Regular Library Hours

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

Fall Exam Hours

December 4 - December 21 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. every day

Winter Break

December 22 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed December 23 - January 2

January 3 - 6 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 7 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

January 8 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January 9 Noon - 10:00 p.m.

Regular Hours Begin Monday, January 10

Please do not leave any valuable items unattended

The holiday season is always a time when thieves take advantage of items such as wallets, purses, laptops, phones, etc. being left in full view on tables, chairs, and in cars. Be aware of



your surroundings, and keep your belongings in your possession so they will not be stolen. If you see any suspicious activity on campus, please report it right away to Campus Safety at 302-477-2200.

Meet the Library Staff: Elsie Klein

Elsie Klein, Library Assistant in the Legal



Information Center, was born and raised in Wilmington. She attended the University of Delaware and married Manny Klein, a well-known orchestra leader. composer, and piano player. They had two children, and Elsie now has four granddaughters. Manny passed away in 1986. Elsie started working at Widener in

1983 and has worked in the Library since 1985. She does a variety of tasks in the Technical Services area, and she enjoys working with the people on the Library staff. Elsie has a large extended family and many friends with whom she goes to the theater and restaurants. She likes to travel, to play mahjong and cards, and to entertain in her home.

Stained Glass Installed in Special Collections Room

Three panels of stained glass, a gift from the Class of 1975, were placed in the Special Collections Room on November 11. Members of this first class of graduates are known for their support and enthusiasm for the law school. The windows represent the early days of Delaware Law School in a former church building, the pursuit of justice using the written law, and the future of Widener Law School on the Delaware campus. Names of 22 leadership level contributors are visible in one panel. The design, construction, and installation were completed by Ascalon Studios in West Berlin, NJ.