

DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

WOWIE

Daniel Troy is the January recipient of the WOWIE (Winner of Widener Indispensable Essentials) sponsored by the Alumni and Development Office. Names for the WOWIE are randomly selected on a monthly basis and the “future” alumnus/a winner receives a gift and their name announced in the DE Law News.

Congratulations Daniel!

Weekly Events

- 17 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
- 18 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed

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AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

The Audio-Visual Department offers a variety of equipment and services to the faculty, students and student organizations, such as smart boards, overhead projectors, slide projectors, 16mm film projectors, CD players, audio cassette players, DVD players TV/VCRs, speaker phones, portable microphones, mobile computer lab and PowerPoint presentation. In addition, the Audio-Visual Department can provide camcorders and operators to videotape classes, lectures or student simulations. Interactive video between the two campuses is also available for classes or meetings and other approved events.

Request forms are available in the Audio-Visual Department. They must be completed seven (7) days in advance and submitted to the Audio-Visual Department. Student events must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs before the request is made.

The Audio-Visual Department is located on the First Floor of the Library and office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Admissions	2210	Law 2nd Flr.	Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Aramark	2242	Barristers' Club Crown Court	Mon - Wed 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mon - Wed 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thur 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fri 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
BAR Programs	2087	Law 250	Mon - Thur - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tue - Wed 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Bookstore	478-0606	Bookstore	Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Wed. & Thur. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bursar	2181	Law 110	Mon & Thur 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tue - Wed - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Campus Safety	2200	Concord Hall	Open 24 hours
Campus Services/Housing Office	2077/2029	Passmore House	Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Career Development Office	2163	Law 1 st Flr.	Mon -Thur 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
IT Services - Lab	2221	Law 1 st Flr.	ITS Open Lab Hours Mon - Thur 8:00 a.m. - Midnight Fri 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sun 10:00 a.m. - Midnight
IT Services - Office	2196	Law 1 st Flr.	Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Copy Center	2165	Law 117	Mon - Thur 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dean & Vice Dean	2206	Law 435	Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Development and Alumni	2172	Geesey House	Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Financial Aid	2272	Law 100	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fr 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thur 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Housekeeping	2212		Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
Legal Information Center	2244	Law 2 nd Flr.	See L. I. C. section of <i>De Law News</i>
Mailroom	2217	Law 116	Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Maintenance	2219		Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Office of Student Affairs	2142	Law 250	Mon & Thur 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tue - Wed - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registrar's Office	2170	Law 114	Mon - Tue - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wed & Thur 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS			Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Student Bar Association Secretary - Debra Berry	2142	Law 250	
Delaware Journal of Corporate Law Secretary - Debbe Patrick	2145	Pol. 502	
The Widener Law Review Secretary - Debbe Patrick	2014	Pol. 507	
Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Society Secretary - Diane Donaldson	2144	Polishook	
Moot Court Honor Society Secretary - Diane Donaldson	2144	Polishook	

Help Wanted & Info

Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc.

Needed

Law Clerks to work

Work Study preferred but not mandatory

Great Experience!

Sharpen your client interviewing skills

Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq.

478-8680 ext. 212

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

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 .

ARAMARK

Barristers' Club and Crown Court will resume normal hours
Tuesday, Jan 11th

Barristers' Club

Mon - Wed
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crown Court

Mon - Wed
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thur 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fri 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CAMPUS SAFETY

477 - 2200

24/7



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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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>)

BUSINESS CARDS ARE BACK !!

The SBA is offering business cards for a small fee to all students. Please fill out the attached form and e-mail to Ted Henry, SBA Recording Secretary.

Your cards will be printed on business card stock. They will display the Widener shield and "Widener University School of Law" along with the following information

Your name with up to two (2) titles ("J.D." and/or other candidate)

Anticipated year of graduation

Up to two (2) phone numbers

Mailing address

E-mail address

Be sure to fill out the form with your information **THE WAY YOU WANT IT** to appear on your cards.

Payment may be made in cash, check (payable to Widener University School of Law) or credit card (Visa or MC **only**). Forms are posted to TWEN, are available through the CDO, ITS Lab, or by e-mailing Ted Henry at. Forms and payment may be dropped off to Ted personally by arranging an appointment with him via e-mail, or put in his campus mailbox #174.

The fee schedule can be found on TWEN.

10 cards = \$1.00

150 cards = \$10.00

30 cards = \$3.00

250 cards = \$14.00

50 cards = \$4.00

500 cards = \$18.00

100 cards = \$7.00

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

BUSINESS CARD ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Grad. Year: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Title 1: _____

Title 2: _____

Mailbox #: _____ Quantity: _____ Total: \$ _____

Payment: ___ Cash ___ Check (Made out to Widener School of Law) ___ CC (Visa / MC)

CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

21ST ANNUAL DELAWARE/HARRISBURG MOOT COURT INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Competition Sign Up

Tuesday, January 18 - 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 19 - 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 20 - 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Law Building - Atrium

Competition Packet

Friday, January 21 - 3:00 p.m.
Available on the Moot Court web page

Brief Due

Monday, January 31 - 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Moot Court Office - Polishook

Preliminary Rounds

Tuesday, February 1 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 2 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 3 – 6:00 p.m.

Quarter-Finals

Monday, February 7- 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 9 – 6:00 p.m.

Semi-Finals

Monday, February 14, 6:00 p.m. - DE Campus

Delaware Final

Thursday, February 17, 6:00 p.m. - DE Campus

Delaware/Harrisburg Final

Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 p.m. - DE Campus

This annual competition runs concurrently on both campuses with the Final Round pairing the finalists from the Delaware campus against the finalists from the Harrisburg campus. The competition focuses on oral and written advocacy skills at the appellate level. All 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED & 4ED students are eligible to compete. **PLEASE NOTE: There is no GPA requirement to compete.** Finalists in the competition are eligible for membership in the Moot Court Honor Society and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or greater at the time membership is offered. All competitors are required to compete in teams of two individuals and a written brief is required. Everyone will compete in one of the three preliminary rounds on Tuesday, February 1, Wednesday, February 2 or Thursday, February 3, 2011. Only those participants that advance will compete in the subsequent round.

****SIGN UP OBLIGATES YOU TO COMPETE****

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Chase, Delaware/Harrisburg Chairperson at (917) 224-2394 or jwchase@mail.widener.edu.

STUDY ABROAD - 2011

WIDENER HAS SUMMER LAW
INSTITUTES IN SYDNEY, NAIROBI,
LAUSANNE, AND VENICE



June 12 – July 15, 2011

Nairobi Summer Program



June 24 – July 24, 2011

Venice Summer Program



June 12 – July 15, 2011

Sydney Summer Program



June 5 – July 2, 2011

Lausanne Summer Program

LET YOUR ADVENTUROUS
SPIRIT WORK FOR YOU AND
EARN UP TO 6 CREDITS IN FOUR
WEEKS WHILE VISITING
EXCITING PLACES.

FOR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

law.widener.edu/summer

Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at
artrapuzzano@widener.edu

STEP UP AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Widener Law is 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. Please do your part to ensure the school continues to meet the Climate Challenge by placing all of your mixed office paper in the recycling containers and not the trash basket.



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 in the recycling container.

Help us continue to meet the ABA-EPA Climate Challenge



Resolve to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The New Year is traditionally a time when change is praised and encouraged. Now is a great time to start the New Year off with a plan. Maybe you want to break that plastic bag habit, get that commute to be a group affair, or increase your recycling efforts. Begin planning your changes for 2011 today.

Ready, set, go green!



January

- 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 classes
30-May 1 Reading Period

May

- 2-17 Final Examinations
18-25 Delaware I.T.A.P.
21 Commencement – Delaware
24-June 23 Trial Admissions Program
30 Memorial Day
31 Classes begin
31-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 classes
20 Reading Period
21-28 Final Examinations



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

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The *Next* issue will be published on
January 24 Submission deadline to
Christy Farley
(delawnews@mail.widener.edu),
4th Floor Law Building, is **NOON**,
Wednesday, January 19.



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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
January 17 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**The Digest: a Traditional
Case-Finding Tool**

The concept of a subject-based system of finding precedential cases was used as far back as 1488 in England. A United States Digest was first published in 1848, and in 1887 the West Publishing Co. began its ingenious system of monthly pamphlets of case summaries classified in a topical format subdivided by key numbers. When only print case reporters and digests are available to you, rather than electronic searching tools such as Westlaw and Lexis, relevant cases may still be found by deciding which of over 400 topics to look into, and which key numbers deal with the same issues you are researching. Look in a West regional digest (Atlantic, Pacific, etc.) if one exists, or a West state digest, if one exists, to find mandatory precedents for your jurisdiction, or use the same topic and key number to find persuasive authority in another state jurisdiction. Follow the same procedure to find federal cases at all three levels of the federal court system. Frequently practicing this type of research in print digests makes it progressively easier.

**Meet the Library Staff:
Howard Golde**

Howard Golde, Serials Assistant in the Legal Information Center, was born and raised in the Philadelphia area and completed a bachelor's degree in business administration at Temple University. He was one of the pioneer students at Delaware Law School in its first year of existence before serving two years in the



VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program in law-related centers in Washington, DC, and Toledo, OH. He was a member of the third graduating class (1977) of what was to become Widener Law School. After passing the PA bar exam, Howard represented a variety of clients in the Philadelphia area, dealing in negligence, toxic torts, and criminal defense, and worked for a year with Legal Aid in Warren, in the northwestern corner of PA. Howard spent 29 years doing legal and paralegal work before joining the Widener library staff in 2006. He receives issues of law journals and makes them accessible to users on our shelves. He has been assigned special projects involving shifting of case reporters and recycling of back issues of law journals. He also assists Media Services by checking classroom audiovisual equipment, compiling inventory lists, and transferring tape content to DVDs. Howard lives in Delaware, is a Packers fan, and spends his free time reading, watching PBS documentaries, and listening to music (classical, jazz, and classic rock).