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BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

302-478-0606

Hours:

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.

We have more then just books !

ARAMARK ~ Crown Court

Crown Court has moved into its new location. Crown Court is now located in the space formerly occupied by the Mailroom on the 1st floor of the Main Law building. They will offer an expanded menu and new hours to serve you.

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CAMPUS SAFETY OFFICE

To: Widener University School of Law Students

From: Kevin J. Raport, Chief of Campus Safety

Subject: Welcome to 2011 – 2012 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:

Location

Located in the lobby of the Concord Residence Hall, the Campus Safety Department provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week service and protection. The telephone number for emergency calls is **x 2200** while on campus and **302-477-2200** from an off campus phone line. The department utilizes foot, bicycle, and vehicular patrol to ensure highly visible coverage of the campus. Campus Safety also uses video surveillance to monitor the campus.

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 (www.law.widener.edu) for information on our crime statistics, services, safety and security policies, and **The Campus Alert System.**

Parking

Students must register their vehicles with the Campus Safety Department. Registration forms, parking permits, and campus maps can be found at the Campus Safety Office. Please ensure that you have a valid permit for your vehicle. *Vehicles parked illegally or without a proper permit will be ticketed.* I ask that you drive slowly through our lots as there is always pedestrian traffic throughout our campus.

Physical security of your car and personal property

Please keep your car locked at all times. Do not leave bags and personal items unattended in public places or visible in your vehicle. Please secure any valuable personal items in the trunk of your car.

Notification of Police

Please call us prior to or immediately after calling 911. Please call us if you wish to speak to the local police for any reason.

Contact information:

302-477-2200

24/7

Here to Help

We are here to help, so please do not hesitate to ask. We can assist with lock outs, escorts, car battery issues, and information. If you need our assistance for any reason please contact us. We hope all of you have a good experience at Widener and wish you the best of luck.

Delaware State Bar Association
301 North Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
(302) 658-5279

The purpose of the Roxana C. Arsht Fellowship is to encourage law students, recent law school graduates and attorneys newly admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Delaware to pursue careers in non-profit sectors in Delaware. In an effort to encourage attorneys to work in public interest positions, the Fellowship offers financial assistance for three years to each recipient selected.

Applicants must apply for the Fellowship within three years of law school graduation, and must secure a position with a non-profit organization that provides legal services that benefit the Delaware community, underrepresented groups, or indigent persons in Delaware. An applicant's annual salary may not exceed $50,000 to be eligible for the Fellowship.

For the year 2012, the Fellowship Committee will accept applications from September 1 through October 15, 2011. A decision will be announced by December 15, 2011 with one award being approved. The amount of the award will vary each year as it is based on the annual interest earned by the Fellowship Fund. Recipients will have two opportunities to pass the Delaware Bar exam, and if necessary, they must sit for the exam in consecutive years to continue their eligibility.

Applications may be found at the Delaware State Bar Association website http://www.dsba.org/pdfs/ArshtFellowshipApplication2011.pdf. Please send the completed application with your resume and supplemental statements to the Delaware State Bar Association address listed above. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Zeldin at (302) 656-4433.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Nairobi

Lausanne

Venice

Sydney

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 2012. 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 blogs from summer abroad in Nairobi, Lausanne, Sydney, and Venice.

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/nairobi/

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/switzerland/

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/venice/

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/australia

Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities so why not add this learning experience to your knowledge base. All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.

RECYCLING FACT

The world's first piece of paper was made from recycled material.

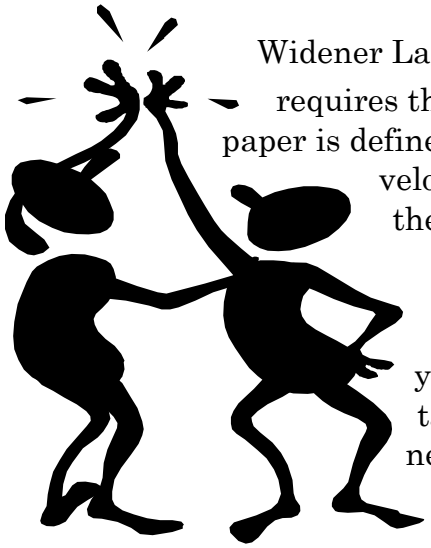
That's right! Around 200 B.C., the Chinese used old fishing nets to make the world's very first piece of paper.

Today, we use more than **70** million tons of paper per year, or about **600** pounds per person. Every day, U.S. papermakers recycle enough paper to fill a **15**-mile long train of boxcars. Thankfully, more paper is recycled than is sent to the landfills.

Source: tappi.org

Can we count on you to join Widener Law in accepting the ABA Climate Challenge and…

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 our 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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* presents:

The 27th Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished Lecture in Law

Professor Jill E. Fisch, Perry Golkin Professor of Law
University of Pennsylvania Law School

TOPIC: LEAVE IT TO DELAWARE: WHY CONGRESS SHOULD STAY OUT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Friday, September 23, 11am at Widener Law
Room: TBD

All students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race

CONGRATULATIONS!

The *Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race* offers a warm welcome to its newest Staff Members:

Asmahan Akam

Shauna Lee

Jordan Mickman

ATTENTION 1LS!

The *Journal* wishes you the best of luck as you begin your legal education here at Widener. Feel free to stop by our office in Polishook for advice on making the most of your 1L year! If you have questions about our journal, please do not hesitate to contact members of our Board!

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MOE LEVINE TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society is pleased to announce the 2011-2012 Executive Board.

PRESIDENT

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NEW MEMBER CHAIRPERSON

Leah Triola

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Please join us in congratulating these students for their achievement as they lead Moe Levine through a productive and successful year.

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The Moot Court Honor Society is pleased to announce the 2011-2012 Executive Board.

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Caleb Enerson

These individuals have demonstrated a dedication to pursuing appellate advocacy and law school service while establishing themselves as leaders in the Widener community. Please join us in congratulating these students for their achievement as they lead Moot Court through a productive and successful year.

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY
NEW MEMBER TRYOUT COMPETITION

The Moot Court Honor Society 2011 new member tryouts are open to all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, and 4ED students with a cumulative G.P.A of 2.7 or greater (except those students who have been precluded from Moot Court competitions in the past).

Students wishing to tryout must sign up on either Wednesday, August 31, or

Thursday, September 1, between 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Moot Court table on

Main Street. At that time you will receive an information packet and your anonymous number. **Please note that competition sign up obligates you to compete.** The competition problem will be posted on the Moot Court web site on Friday, September 2, at 10:00 a.m. Students are responsible for downloading the problem.

Competition briefs are due on Monday, September 12, and are to be returned to the Moot Court offices in Polishook between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Oral arguments are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, September 14, – 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 15, – 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16, – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact Information

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Submission information

The ***NEXT*** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **September 5.** All information should be submitted to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, August 31,** in order for the news to be published.

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010*

September

1 SBA - Welcome picnic - Rugby field, 3:30 p.m.

5 Labor Day holiday (no classes)

26 No Monday classes meet, Wednesday schedule followed

October

11 In-Service Day (no classes)

26 DE and HBG Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November

23-27 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

5 Last day of classes

6-7 Reading Period

8-21 Final Examinations

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012*

January

2-6	Spring Intensive Courses Week
9	Classes begin
9-13	Add/Drop Period
16	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
26	No Thursday classes, Friday class schedule followed

February

3	Faculty Workshop (no classes)
14	In-Service Day (no classes)

March

5-10	Spring Break (no classes)
28	Make-up Day; if not used by Registrar, no classes

April

6	Good Friday holiday (no classes)
27	Last day of classes
28-29	Reading Period
30	Final Examinations - Begin

May

19	Commencement - Delaware
20	Commencement - Harrisburg
17-24	DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)
18-25	HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)
28	Memorial Day
29	Classes begin
29-30	Add/Drop

July

16	Last day of classes
17	Reading Period
18-25	Final Examinations

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER News

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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**

Labor Day Weekend Hours

Friday, Sept. 2	**8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**
Saturday, Sept. 3	**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
Sunday, Sept.4	**12 p.m. - 8 p.m.**
Monday, Sept. 5	**12 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Off-Campus Access to Subscription Databases

Databases listed on the Law Library's homepage can be accessed at home or wherever you use your laptop computer. Just click on the database name, such as ProQuest or HeinOnline, and you will be prompted to enter your name and the barcode number from the back of your Widener ID card. This is the tiny 14-digit number located in the center of the card directly above the actual barcode lines.

Eating in the Library

"Food is permitted in the Legal Information Center. Please be mindful of your fellow patrons, however, and avoid bringing in items with strong odors."

From the Widener LIC Patron Code of Conduct

Labor Day Holiday Act Signed in 1894

"An Act Making Labor Day a Legal Holiday," 28 Stat. 96, was approved by President Grover Cleveland on June 28, 1894, almost 12 years after the first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882.

The Central Labor Union of New York planned the first Labor Day to honor laborers with a parade and a festival. During the next few years some city governments declared a holiday for workers. Oregon was the first state to pass a statewide Labor Day holiday law, on February 21, 1887. One of the reasons for choosing the first Monday in September as the date for Labor Day was that it gave workers a day off between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. Prominent union officials, business leaders, educators, and government representatives began to use the holiday for speeches about the U. S. economy and to promote the reputation of American workers and products. Eventually Labor Day has become not only a reason for parades and picnics, but also for sales of back-to-school items and a last weekend to enjoy summer vacation spots.

Have You Lost Something?

Lost items such as clothing, books, glasses, or umbrellas that are left in the library are kept behind the Circulation Desk.

When valuable items such as wallets, keys, cell phones, or electronic devices are found, they are given to a security officer and are kept at Campus Safety in Concord Hall. Stop by or call Circulation at 302-477-2244 or Campus Safely at 302-477-2200 if you have lost something in the library.