



Delaware Campus

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DEAN'S FORUM

Open to all students

Tuesday, November 15,

between 4:30 and 6:00 pm,

in the Student Lounge.

Dean Linda Ammons and Associate Dean for Student Affairs Susan Goldberg will be on hand to meet with students and discuss student issues.

Refreshments will be served.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Student Organizations
- ◆ Lunch & Learn
- ◆ Pizza with Professors
- ◆ Calendar

ARAMARK ~ Crown Court

Daily menu items on the EBBs and at the Crown Court. Stop in and check it out!

See page **13** for Menu



Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

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



SAVE THE DATE Will you be in the Washington, D.C. area over the winter break? Do you hope to work in Washington, D.C., after graduation? If so, plan on joining the Office of Alumni Relations & Development and Dean Linda L. Ammons for a networking reception in the nation's capital the evening (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) of Wednesday, January 4, 2012! More information to follow.

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.

WORKSTUDY NEEDED!

A 2nd or 3rd year law student who is Work Study eligible is needed to work in the Graduate Programs Office. Please submit a resume for the position to Karla Harris in room number 228. Thank you.

STUDENT RESEARCHER NEEDED

To assist Vice Dean Patrick Kelly on special project. Second year student with availability to start assignment this semester preferred. Research Assistant salary (\$9.00/hr) paid. Forward memo and brief resume via email to jpkelly@widener.edu

Academic Success Program
Fall Workshop Series for 1Ls
Fall 2011

Exam Preparation

It's the home stretch before exams and you want to make sure you're as prepared as you need to be. Professor Brown will help you evaluate where you are in the process and what you may still need to do. The workshop will also provide a review of essay examination techniques to help you perform to your potential the day of the exam.

Wednesday, Nov. 16:

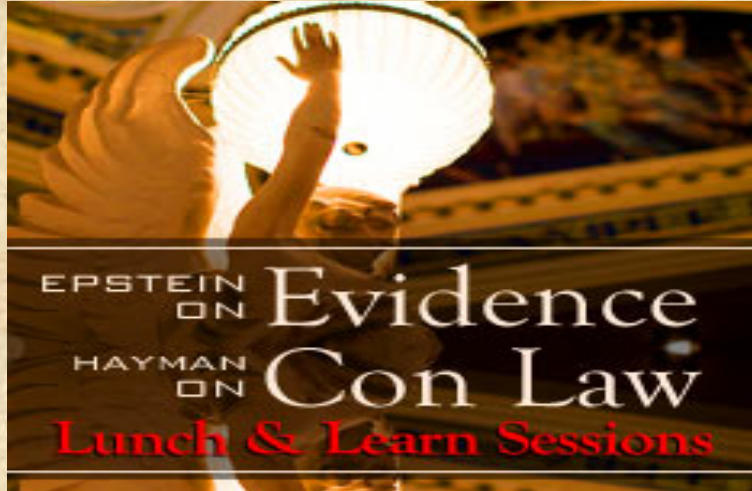
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17:

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

These workshops will be held in L118



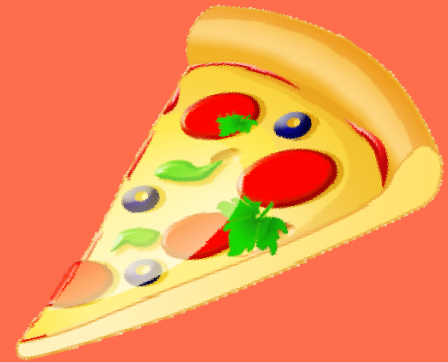
Don't Miss the Return of *Lunch & Learn*!

Next in the series will be Professor Robert **Hayman** reviewing **Constitutional Law** on Tuesday, **November 15th**.

Lunch & Learn will continue in the spring semester with Professor *Kathleen Turezyn* discussing Torts. Professor *Leslie Johnson* will also review concepts from Property and Contract law that are frequently tested on the Bar.

Don't miss the fall sessions:

Hayman on Con Law – Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 12:15 p.m. – Vale



**The topic is a preview of the 2011-2012
Supreme Court Term**

Monday, Nov. 14th ~ Noon ~ Student Lounge

Professor David Hodas [and possibly others from our environmental law faculty] will speak about environmental regulations.



WIDENER GLOBAL LAW EXTERNSHIP

Summer 2012 Global Externship Information Session and Other Important Dates

- **December 21, 2011** – Application Deadline

January 5, 2012 - Interviews - campus location to be arranged by appointment with students.

In a Global Law Externship, a student is placed in the office of an international governmental or non-governmental organization or an office of the US government that is engaged in international activities. The student works in the office of the sponsor on legal issues and provides the sponsor with the results of their legal research and analysis. A faculty advisor coordinates with the sponsor organization on the development of the subject of study and terms of reference. The faculty member also serves as the supervising practicing attorney in conjunction with one supervisor from the sponsor organization.

Students are competitively selected in an application and interview process by faculty and the sponsor organization. Placements are in both the US and in foreign locations. As all placements are in locations other than Wilmington, DE and can include Washington, DC, New York City, Geneva, Switzerland and other locations to be announced. These externships are for the summer only. Special arrangements can be made for a semester or more in an externship. The Global Externship is an excellent opportunity to learn about the world of international legal institutions and issues, and thus broaden career horizons while earning credit toward graduation. Externships expose students to the day-to-day side of global legal matters and prepares students for a professional career in the international arena by this professional experience working on actual global public and private international legal issues.

Requirements for JD Candidates:

- Completion of all 1st year courses with GPA of 2.7 or better;
- Completion of LAW 702 Professional Responsibility with a "C" or better;
- Students must also take 6011X Global Health Law, Policy & Practice which runs during the Spring 2012 semester on January 3rd and 4th, 2012.

For any Europe based externship, students must take at least two credits in [Lausanne](#).

Performance:

- Acceptance by Sponsor
- 130 hours per semester supervised work
- Orientation, online class discussions, course meetings, and a 30-page paper

Contact Info: Prof. Michele Forzley, Program Advisor Email: mdforzley@widener.edu
Phone: Campus office (302) 477-2704, Main Office direct # (301) 566-0680.

The Food and Drug Law Association

The Food and Drug Law Association (FDLA) has placed a Giving Tree on Main Street of the Main Law building to collect gifts for underprivileged families this holiday season. FDLA teamed up with Brandywine Counseling and Community Services (BCCS) to brighten the holidays for local families who could use a little holiday magic. 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.



FDLA ~ Giving Tree

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 by December 18th back at FDLA's table on Main Street. Please use the tape on the table to attach the tag you choose back on the item you are donating. If you lost your tag there is scrap paper available at FDLA's Giving Tree table. 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 16th but would still like to donate, contact Sara Alsaleh at alsaleh125@gmail.com to set up an alternate collection time.

This is a great opportunity to make a little holiday magic and spread some cheer this season. Please join us in helping others to enjoy this special time. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The final round of the 33rd Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Competition was held on Thursday, November 3. The bench consisted of the Honorable Joseph. T. Walsh, the Honorable Alan N. Cooper, Commissioner Lynne M. Parker and Commissioner Jennifer Mayo of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. The winner of the final round was Ryan Cox and the finalist was Lynn Talley. The semi-finalists for the competition were Robert J. Crawley and Traci Cosby. The Society would like to extend a special acknowledgment and thank you to Michael Aceto. Mr. Aceto is a member of the Moot Court Honor Society Executive Board and this year's competition chairperson. As chairperson, Mr. Aceto 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 Leslie A. Johnson and all the advocates for their participation in the 2011 competition.

Preliminary Round Advocates

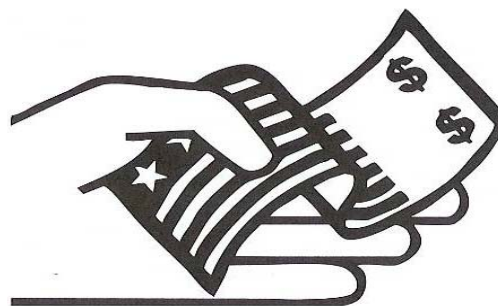
Gillian Andrews	Gregory Heleniak
Laura Andrews	Kelly Hicks
Jessica Amoroso	Rachael Kemmey*
Elizabeth August	Alison Livezy*
Brendan Brett	Brian Legum
Phil Casale	Jim Lewis
Anthony Cottone*	Michelle Liebner
Jason Cummings	Kiran Mahal
Sean Develin*	Kate McElmoyl
Danielle DiPillo	Peter McGivney
Samuel Elbardissi	Allison Mielke
Alison Fleming	Kevin O'Brien
Peter Galick	Ashley Palaia
Patrick Gallo	Jennifer Perez*
Chris Goldschmidt*	Adam Segal
Chris Heleniak	Chip Sheridan
	Jon White*

*Denotes Round of 16 Finalist

Quarter Finalists

Geena George
Brian McCarthy
Aaron Nelson
Marc Wienkoscicz

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STUDY ABROAD—SUMMER 2012

Interested in earning credits abroad this



summer? Want to study International Law topics and then go on safari? Or how about studying near the city known as the international center for peace and diplomacy or arrive at class on a vaporetto? Check out Widener's Summer Law Institutes. You can earn up to 6 credits while visiting exciting places. Widener has summer law institutes in Nairobi, Lausanne, and Venice. Take a tour of our programs at law.widener.edu or call the Coordinator of International Programs at (302) 477-2248.

RECYCLING

DID YOU KNOW?...



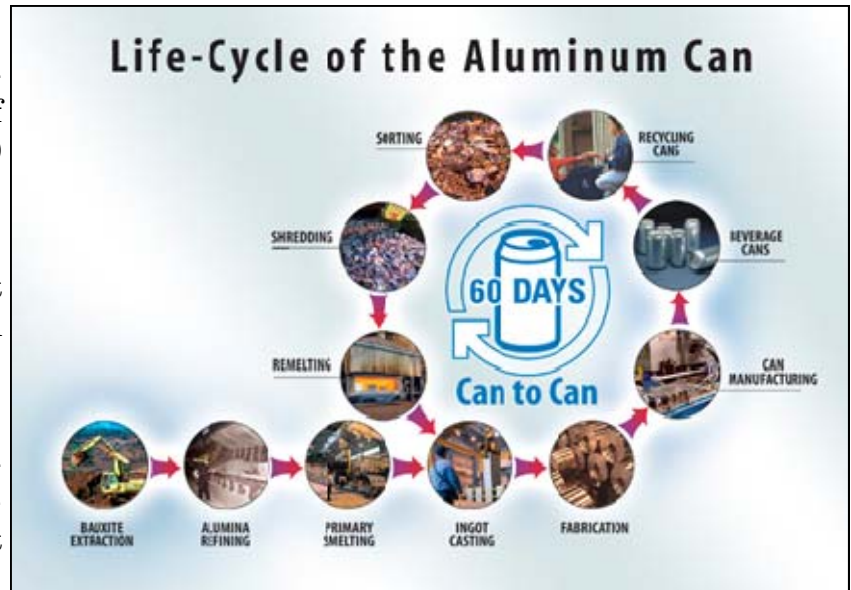
A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as **60** days.



There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum “can” can be recycled.



In the US over **120,000** aluminum cans are recycled every minute. That adds up to almost **65,000,000,000** every year.



Source: www.cancentral.com

A LITTLE “GREEN”

A paper cup or a plastic cup?

Should you choose paper cups over plastic cups since the paper cups are made from natural wood products and will degrade?

"The paper cup consumes 12 times as much steam, 36 times as much electricity, and twice as much cooling water as the plastic cup." And because the paper cup uses more raw materials and energy, it also costs 2.5 times more than the plastic cup.

But the paper cup will degrade, right?

Probably not. Modern landfills are designed to inhibit degradation so that toxic wastes do not seep into the surrounding soil and groundwater. The paper cup will still be a paper cup 20 years from now.

So what should we do? Try a reusable cup or mug. Not quite as convenient but definitely more environmentally friendly.

Source: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) and



The Salvation Army Stocking Program

As the economy continues to cause strife for thousands of families in New Castle County alone, the Salvation Army anticipates seeing more families come to them seeking assistance. But they need our help also. I would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the 2011 Holiday Stocking Program.

Through the generosity of many volunteers last year 4,000 stockings were filled with toys and other items to be distributed to families so that their children from infant through 12 years old would have a filled stocking on Christmas morning. We try to have enough for boys and girls of each age group: birth to 1 year old, 2-3 years old, 4-7 years old, 8-10 years old and 11-12 years old.

If you are interested in participating please contact Diane Donaldson in the Moot Court/Moe Levine Office at 477-2144 or dldonaldson@widener.edu with the number of stockings that you or your organization would like to fill by Tuesday, November 2, 2011. The empty stockings will be delivered on Friday, November 4, 2011. The filled stockings will be collected on Friday, December 2, 2011 and returned to the "Toy Shop".

If you would like suggested stocking stuffer items, please email me and I will send you a list for the different age groups. Thank you for any help you can give to brighten the holidays for the children and their families.



Crown Court - Week of Nov 14th

Monday, November 14th

Deli

Turkey avocado ranch on ciabatta

Salad

Beet

Soup

Cream of mushroom
Italian wedding

Hot special

BBQ Chicken nachos



Tuesday, November 15th

Deli

Chicken Caesar wrap

Flat bread station

Buffalo Chicken

Soup

Chipotle chicken corn chowder
German barley

Wednesday, November 16th

Deli

Honey ham, with apples and cranberries on a wrap

Soup

Butternut Squash
Chicken and wild rice

Hot special

Thanksgiving day Lunch



Thursday, November 17th

Deli

Turkey, cranberry cream cheese, pickled red onions on ciabatta

Flat bread station

Veggie and feta

Soup

Cuban black bean
Tomato and seafood stew



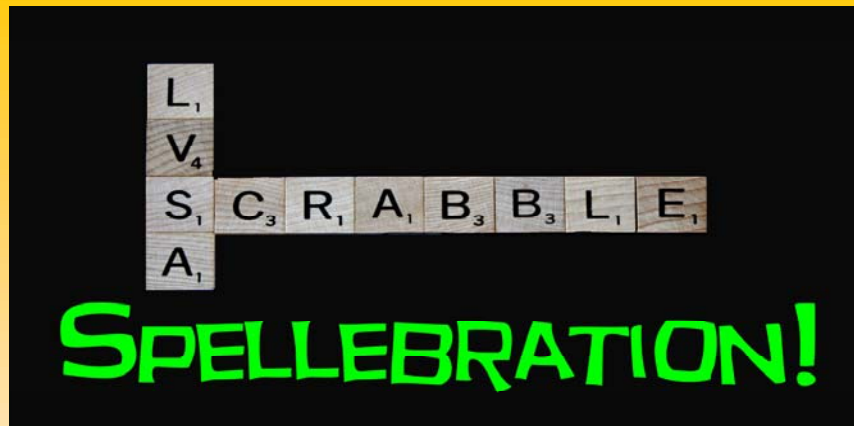
Friday, November 18th

Deli

Ham and Swiss on baguette

Soup

Chili
Minestrone



SCRABBLE® Spellebration 2011 a Success

*First-place winners, **the Beantown Scrabblers**, Paul Albergo, Dave Mastro & John Stoddart, celebrate with trophies and Spellebration Wine.*



A rare October snowstorm did not deter LVSA supporters and SCRABBLE® Spellebration fans from coming out to play SCRABBLE® and raise money for literacy programs on October 29. Sixteen teams competed at the annual fundraiser held at the Widener University Law School in Wilmington. More than \$8,000 was raised.

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on our website
law.widener.edu

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 21**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, November 16**, in order for the news to be published.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 20011/2012

November

- 14 Pizza & Professors - Noon - Student Lounge
- 15 Dean's Forum - 4:30 p.m., Student lounge
- 23-27 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

- 5 Last day of classes
- 6-7 Reading Period
- 8-21 Final Examinations

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

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

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