

## Widener Law

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## **BOOK STORE**

http://www.widenerlawbookstore.com/widelaw/main/default.asp

On Sale Now

2 Hooded Sweatshirts

for \$50.00

Selected Items.





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

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

Friday

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

302-478-0606

#### ARAMARK ~ Crown Court







Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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## PERSONAL SAFETY INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

As January is **National Stalking Awareness Month**, the Campus Safety Department is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy campus environment by offering the following useful safety tips to promote awareness.

Stalking is a dangerous crime that affects an estimated 6.6 million people each year. While it may not initially be a violent act, it has the potential to escalate over time. Stalking can be very damaging to victims and survivors. The definition of stalking is considered to be an individual that engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person or group that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

There are many misconceptions about stalking behavior. Many individuals are under the assumption that this is a gender specific crime. Research suggests that as many as 1 in 6 women will be stalked in their lifetime. While this number is significant, 1 in 13 men will also experience stalking in their lifetime. Most stalking victims are stalked by someone they know, sometimes a current or former intimate partner. The following information will provide you with behaviors to look for if you believe you are being stalked as well as actions to take if you are the victim of a stalker.

#### Characteristics of stalker behavior:

- Follows their victims and shows up at mutual locations.
- Repeatedly contacts victims via telephone, text message, e-mail, and/or social media.
- Repeated attempts to ask you out.
- Monitors phone calls, cell phone, and computer use.
- Vandalism or destruction of personal property.
- Threaten or cause physical violence to the victim and/or the victim's friends or family.
- Any actions that attempt to control, track, or intimidate their victims.

#### Actions to take if you believe you are being stalked:

- ◆ Contact Campus Safety or local law enforcement immediately (Wilmington Campus 302-477-2200 or Harrisburg Campus 717-541-3948).
- Ask for a Campus Safety escort if you ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe on campus.
- Alert a family member or friend to the situation and provide them with a picture of the stalker.
- Do not attempt to communicate with the stalker.
- ♦ If you are being followed, drive to a safe public place.
- Keep a record of each contact with the stalker. Ensure that you save voice messages, text messages, emails, photos, or any other items the stalker may have left you.
- Contact the Widener Counseling Center if you wish to talk to someone further about the incident.
- Connect with local victim advocates through the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE.

If you or someone you know is a victim of stalking, contact the Campus Safety Department immediately. Widener University takes reports of stalking very seriously and we want to ensure we get victims the assistance and support they may need. http://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center

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## **WILLS 4 HEROES**

Bucks County is scheduled for at the Trevose Fire Company located at 4900 Street Road, Trevose, Bucks County, PA 19053, and we are in need of volunteers (attorneys, law clerks, law students, paralegals, paralegal students, notaries and witnesses). Any time you can give would be very much appreciated.

Training for attorneys, law clerks, law students, paralegals and paralegal students (which is mandatory for anyone who has not previously volunteered) begins promptly at 9:00 am (free CLE credits will be provided) with appointments beginning at 11:00 am. Nota-

ries and witnesses do not need to arrive until 11:30 am. The event should run until about 4:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering just let me know. Thank you again to those of you who have already told me they would like to volunteer. I will send a more detailed email to all registered volunteers in the beginning of the week of the event regarding location, time, etc.

If you are not available for the Trevose event, please keep us in mind for future events in PA, NJ and DE (see for all upcoming events in PA), including the events listed below. If you would like to volunteer for any of these events, please contact the coordinator(s) directly.

- ◆ Saturday, January 25, 2014: Manchester Township Police Department, Manchester, Ocean County, NJ; coordinators: Joshua Cheslow ( jfcheslow@drescher-cheslow.com ) and Dom del Pino (wills4heroesde@mail.widener.edu)
- ◆ **Saturday, March 1, 2014**: Pennsylvania State Police –Troop T, King of Prussia, Montgomery County, PA; coordinator: Lisa Shearman (LShearman@HRMML.com
- ♦ **Saturday, March 8, 2014:** New Jersey First Responders, Rutgers School of Law–Camden, Camden, NJ; coordinator: Brenda Lee Eutsler (bleutsler@ake-law.com)
- Saturday, March 15, 2014: Delaware First Responders, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE; coordinators: Dom del Pino (wills4heroesde@mail.widener.edu) and Prof. Alicia Brokars Kelly (abkelly@widener.edu)
- ◆ **Saturday, March 29, 2014**: Horsham Fire Co. No. 1, Horsham, Montgomery County, PA; coordinator: Lisa Shearman (LShearman@HRMML.com)
- Saturday, April 5, 2014: Bucks County Public Safety/Emergency Services Training Center, Doylestown, Central Bucks County, PA; coordinator: Sandy Romaszewski (sromaszewski@foxrothschild.com)
- Saturday, April 12, 2014: Philadelphia First Responders, Fox Rothschild Center for Law & Society, Community College of Philadelphia-NE Campus, Philadelphia, PA; coordinator: Dan McKenna (mckennad@ballardspahr.com)
- Saturday, April 26, 2014: Community Fire Company #1, Riegelsville, Upper Bucks County, PA; coordinator: Sandy Romaszewski (sromaszewski@foxrothschild.com)

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## WIDENER LAW STUDENTS

WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW
2014 INTERNATIONAL
LAW INSTITUTES OPEN HOUSE
STUDY ABROAD IN

VENICE, ITALY

AND/OR

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

Join Us At Our Open House On January 30th From 4:30 to 5:45 pm In Room L126



## Widener University School of Law 2014 Summer International Law Institutes

Lausanne International Law Institute Courses: June 2 - June 30, 2014



- International Criminal Law (1 cr/2 weeks)
- Trading In & With Europe (1 cr/1 week)
- Law Practice of the World Trade Orgs.
   (1 cr/1 week)
- EU Single Market & Trade Issues (1 cr/2 weeks)
- International Investment Law (1 cr/1week)
- International Litigation & Arbitration (1 cr/1 week)

Venice International Law Institute Courses: June 16 - July 11, 2014



- Comparative Corporate Law (1 cr/2 weeks)
- Human Rights Accountability for Multinational Corps. (1 cr/2 weeks)
- European Union Law (1 cr/1 week)
- Comparative Judicial Systems (1 cr/2 weeks)
- Innovative & Intellectual Property in EU Law (1 cr/1 week)
- TBA (1 cr/1 week)

Earn Up to 6 Law Credits By Studying Abroad This Summer

## Recycling News

## **Benefits of Glass Recycling**

• A glass bottle can take up to 1,000,000 years to breakdown.

A recycled glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as little as 30 days and can be recycled over and over again without losing its purity.

• Because glass is made from naturally-occurring materials like sand, it has a low rate of chemical interaction with the contents of the container, which makes it a safe material to be reused.

• Recycled glass can be used in numerous other areas, such as creating sports turf, manufacturing kitchen tiles and providing sand to depleted beaches.

Source: Earth911.org

## A Little Green



Water is the most common substance found on earth and is vital to the survival of everything on the planet.

### By the Numbers...

- ◆ The average home uses 100,000 gallons of water per year.
- Each person uses over 100 gallons of water per day.
- ♦ We use 2 -7 gallons of water with each flush.
- ullet A 5-minute shower uses 15-25 gallons of water.
- ♦ Hand washing dishes uses 9-20 gallons/dishwasher only uses 9-12 gallons.



## Development and Alumni Engagement Office Research Assistant Position

The Development and Alumni Engagement Office is looking for a student to work as a research assistant. Duties include the research of lost alumni and the updating of all alumni contact information in the database. The position provides a great opportunity to engage and network with judges, attorneys, and other Widener Law alumni professionals. Position is available immediately. Interested students should contact Nancy Ravert Ward at nmravertward@widener.edu.

## Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc.

#### **Students Needed**

To Assist with Legal Help Link for Fall semester

Duties include: Research,
Intake and Clerical
Paid and Volunteer Positions
Available

Contact Jacquelyn Chacona at
302-478-8680 X 212



#### Classes In Mindfulness Meditation

Learning mindfulness meditation can offer many benefits for students. It can help train the mind to improve concentration, it can help reduce stress, and it can help deepen our understanding of our minds and ourselves. I am looking to have a weekly sitting/class (not for credit) at a time that would be mutually convenient for those interested. If you think this is something you may like to do, email me (Associate Dean Andrew Strauss) at: andrew-strauss@comcast.net, and we will take it from there.

# Looking to earn some extra money?

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The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is in need of student workers to make solicitation calls for the Widener Law Fund.

The ideal candidates will be able to work approximately 8-10 hours a week, be available through the end of June, and be work study eligible.

Work hours can be scheduled around your class/study time.

Contact:
Suzanne Watts,
302-477-2172
slwatts@widener.edu

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Posted: January 10, 2014

Face to Face Legal Center is a free legal clinic located in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. There are openings for two students on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 1:00 to conduct client intakes under the supervision of the Legal Center Director. Practice areas include disability, public benefits, housing, consumer, and identification, although intake is conducted on all issues so that referrals can be made to the appropriate legal services provider. Students will also have the opportunity to handle cases.

Interested applicants should send an email to Niki Ludt, Legal Center Director:

vludt@facetofacegermantown.org

# Crown Court Week of Jan.27

Monday, Jan. 27th

#### Soup

Garden Vegetable Seafood Chowder

Deli\*

Chicken Ranch Salsa Melt

Salad\*

Antipasto

<u>Pizza\*</u>

Veggie Lover

\*Weekly Special









#### Soup

Chili Chicken Noodle



Tuesday, Jan. 28th

Soup

Chicken Florentine

Tomato Tortellini

Thursday, Jan. 30th

Soup

Beef Barley Corn Chowder



Friday, Jan. 31st

<u>Soup</u>

Italian Wedding

#### **Delaware Campus**

**January** 

See De Law News on our website law.widener.edu Two great campuses. Countless paths to success.

## DE LAW NEWS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The NEXT issue of The Digest will be published on February 3. All information should be submitted to Christy Farley (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by NOON, Tuesday, Jan. 28, in order for the news to be published.

#### MASTER CALENDAR \* ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

oundary .		May	
29	Phi Alpha Delta - Panel - Summer Vacation - 5:00 p.m., Room TBA	2-15	Final Examinations - Begin
February		17	Commencement - Delaware
11	In-Service Day (no classes)	18	Commencement - Harrisburg
March		16-23	DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)
3-7	Spring Break (no classes)	17-24	HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)
13-16	Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Competition	1 /-24	HBG I. I .A.P. (tentative)
19	Faculty Workshop (no classes)	26	Memorial Day
April		27	Classes begin
18	Good Friday (no classes)	27-28	Add/Drop
24	No Thursday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed	July	
28	Last day of classes	14	Last day of classes
29-May	y 1 Reading Period	15	Reading Period
		16-23	Final Examinations



## Legal Information Center

\*Monday -Thursday 8 am - midnight Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 9 pm Friday 8 am - 11 pm Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 5 pm \*Saturday 8 am - 10 pm Reference Desk Hours: 9 am - 5 pm \*Sunday 10 am - Midnight

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http://law.widener.edu/lawlibrary.aspx

"Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?"

— L.M. Montgomery (http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/fresh-start)

#### **A New Start**

I'll be honest, I don't always look at January with very much enthusiasm. It's the middle of winter, it's cold & this whole winter has been particularly cold & snowy to boot.

However, I'm changing my tune a little bit. It may be the middle of winter but January is also the start of a new year. It's a chance to make a fresh start of things, to let go of what happened or to look forward to more good things happening. Either way, it's a fresh start and one I think we should all take advantage of.

- 1. It's a new year so you should take time for your-self. No hobbies, find one. Go to the gym (something I desperately need to get back into), read a book (a short one), spend time with family and friends.
- 2. Re-focus on your studies. While you should make time for yourself you also need to concentrate on your studies. Do you leave things to last minute? Try to plan your studies so you can plan your day.

I attended an event hosted by LALSA on Friday, 1/17/14. Richard Negrin Esq., Philadelphia Managing Director and Deputy Mayor for Administration and Coordination came to speak. He was truly an inspiration. I took many, many things from his talk and one of them was embracing change and the power

of being positive. I don't always embrace change (fear of the unknown, etc.) but I consider myself a pretty positive person. But Rich Negrin takes it to a whole new level.

There are two things (ok there are about a million things) that he said that I would like to impart but I'll limit it to these two things.

First, on embracing change: he said he likes to reinvent himself every 4 or five years. Imagine that! I think most of us (me at least) would be pretty content to keep things going along as they are, as long as things aren't too bad. But here's this highly successful man who willingly takes on new challenges and reinvents himself. Being an agent of change revitalizes him. You have to admire that, I know I do.

Second, on being positive: Rich Negrin doesn't look at the glass as either half-full or half-empty. He looks at is as half water - good. He needs water to live. And half full of air - which is also good because he needs the air to breath. I had never looked at things this way before. And it's sometimes that change of perspective that makes all the difference. I am so grateful that I was able to attend the event, listening to Rich Negrin had a big impact on me and he showed me how to look at things from a different point of view.