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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Certificate of Appreciation
- ◆ Help Wanted
- ◆ Wills For Heroes
- ◆ Campus Safety
- ◆ Bookstore - Class Rings

Classes In Mindfulness Meditation

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m., Shipley Hall 109

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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.

ARAMARK ~ Crown Court



Hours

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, e-mails, 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>

New Scholarship Opportunity for 2013-2014

The George K. Miller Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the George K. Miller Scholarship. This scholarship is being made possible through a generous donation from adjunct professor and 1981 Widener Law graduate George K. Miller, Jr., Esquire.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a JD student who has overcome a personal or academic challenge and persevered in their studies while attending Widener Law (as witnessed and attested to by at least one Widener Law professor.) Applicants must be a Regular or Extended Division student in their second year at the Delaware campus and a current New Jersey State resident who lived in NJ for at least one year prior to attending Widener Law. Applicants must also be in good academic standing (cumulative grade point average of 2.0+) but not eligible for a merit based scholarship from Widener Law.

Application can be found at <http://law.widener.edu/scholarshipsDE>

Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2014 at 5:00 pm



WILLS FOR HEROES

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **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)



WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2014 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS



Lausanne, Switzerland

Lausanne

June 2 - June 27, 2014

- International Criminal Law
- Trading In & With Europe
- Law Practice of the World Trade Organization
- EU Single Market & Trade Issues
- International Investment Law
- International Litigation & Arbitration



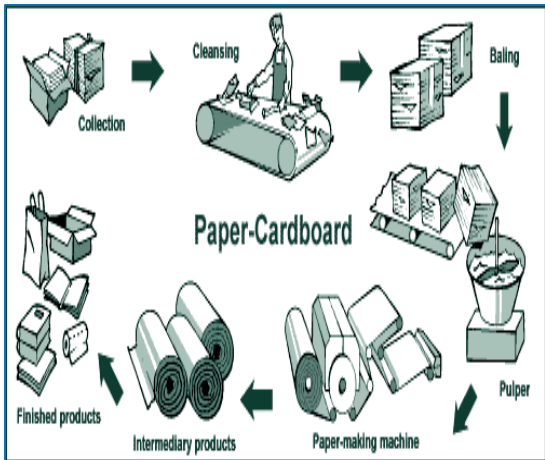
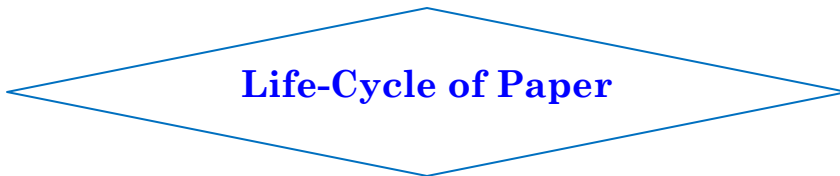
Venice, Italy

Venice

June 16 - July 11, 2014

- Comparative Corporate Law
- Human Rights & Multinational Corporations I
- Human Rights & Multinational Corporations II
- European Union Law
- Comparative Civil Litigation
- Innovation & Intellectual Property in EU Law

RECYCLING



Today, more than **50%** of the paper used in the U.S. each year is recovered for recycling.

The average American uses **650 lbs.** of paper/year. **100 million tons** of wood could be saved each year if all that paper was actually recycled!



A LITTLE GREEN

Our lifestyle consumes so much energy and resources and produces so much waste we are using up our nonrenewable resources. Changing your habits is the key — think about ways you can **reduce** your waste when you shop, work and play.

Remember: It's not what you buy that makes you greener but what you **don't**.





**Help
Wanted**

**Delaware Volunteer
Legal Services, Inc.**

Law Clerks Needed

To Assist with Legal Help Link for

Duties include: Research,
Intake and Clerical

Paid and Volunteer Positions
Available

Must be work study eligible

Contact Jacquelyn Chacona at
302-478-8680 X 212

Looking to earn some extra money?

\$ \$ \$ \$

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



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Crown Court Week of Feb. 10

Monday, Feb. 10th

Soup

Minestrone
Chicken and Dumplings

Deli *

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Salad *

Chef Salad

Pizza *

Pepperoni

* Weekly Special



Tuesday, Feb. 11th



Wednesday, Feb. 12th

Soup

Broccoli and Cheddar
Chicken Corn Chowder



Thursday, Feb. 13th

Soup

New England Clam
Chowder
Tomato Basil



Friday, Feb. 14th

Soup

Chicken & Rice



HERFF JONES

Herff Jones takes pride in creating college graduation rings for students and graduates of Widener University School of Law. Reward yourself with a symbol of excellence by selecting the Widener University School of Law ring which suits your style, experience and achievement.

Monday, February 17th
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
at
Widener Law Bookstore



Delaware Campus

Two great campuses. Countless paths to success.

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

DE LAW NEWS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The **NEXT** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **February 17**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Tuesday, Feb. 11**, in order for the news to be published.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

February

11 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

3-7 Spring Break (no classes)

13-16 Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Competition

19 Faculty Workshop (no classes)

April

18 Good Friday (no classes)

24 No Thursday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed

28 Last day of classes

29-May 1 Reading Period

May

2-15 Final Examinations - Begin

17 Commencement - Delaware

18 Commencement - Harrisburg

16-23 DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)

17-24 HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)

26 Memorial Day

27 Classes begin

27-28 Add/Drop

July

14 Last day of classes

15 Reading Period

16-23 Final Examinations

