



## Message from Interim co-Dean

**Erin Daly**

Congratulations on completing this school year. The dedication and professionalism of our students, faculty and staff combine to make the Widener University School of Law in Delaware an outstanding school. In my short time as Interim Dean, I have gained new insights into the many strengths of this Law School. I applaud the leadership provided by our SBA officers and the governing boards of our law journals, moot court, trial advocacy societies, and all of our student organizations. The commitment to public service exhibited by all the members of the Law School community is inspiring, and the work in our clinical programs on behalf of people and causes that would otherwise go unrepresented is an important contribution that our law school makes to the communities of which we are a part.

To those of you who are graduating, congratulations! I am looking forward to seeing you and your families at graduation. I wish you the best of luck on the bar exam and I know you will make us proud as you embark on your legal careers. The bar exam, of course, is a major hurdle, and I urge you take your preparations very seriously. Take full advantage of the bar review courses and use the resources they offer, including opportunities for practice tests. And this year, for the first time, faculty members are making themselves available to meet with you and provide additional support to ensure your success on your bar exam or exams. While I know everyone has many kinds of obligations — work, family, and other things that are important to you — try to carve out as many weeks before the exam for studying as possible. If you are working, take as much vacation time as you can, or even unpaid leaves of absence if you can arrange it, to devote your energies to studying for the bar. *You have come this far and invested so much money on your legal education already that it is worth a little more investment to maximize your chances of passing the bar on your first try.* And passing it on the first try is important for your own professional reputation and ambitions, and for your peace of mind!

For those of you returning next fall, I wish you a productive and enjoyable summer. If you will be engaged in law-related employment or internship opportunities, I hope you will return in the fall with a great appreciation of what you have learned in your classes, and what you still have to learn. Those of you studying abroad, have a wonderful time and spread the news about Widener Law in Delaware. Good luck, and come back in August with your batteries recharged and with a renewed dedication to your legal studies.

Thank you all for helping to make this year a wonderfully successful one.

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# BOOKSTORE

It's that time again sell your books during our

“**B**ook **B**uy **B**ack”

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 16<sup>th</sup>

&

Reminder for Rental Returns

Open before Commencement

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget your last minute gifts,  
souvenirs and frames.

## Summer Hours

4 day work week,  
Monday - Thursday, unless noted by  
Department. See page 3

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> til Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

School of Law will resume normal hours  
Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## CROWN COURT



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## SUMMER 2014 OFFICE HOURS

<b>Admissions</b>		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Audio Visual</b>	(M-Th)	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	(F)	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<b>Bookstore</b>	(M, T)	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	(W, Th)	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Bursar</b>		8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
<b>Business &amp; Administration</b>		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Campus Services</b>		8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Career Development</b>		8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Computer Labs</b>		<i>Hours will mirror Library (LIC)</i>
<b>Copy Center</b>		7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>DE Civil Clinic</b>		8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>DVLS</b>	(M-F)	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Dean's Office</b>		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>DE Journal of Corporate Law</b>		8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Development/Alumni</b>		8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Environmental Law Clinic</b>		8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
<b>Financial Aid</b>		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Information Technology Services</b>		8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
<b>LEI</b>		8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Legal Information Center</b>		<i>May 19 - May 23</i>
	(M-Th)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	(F)	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
		<i>Closed Memorial Day Weekend 5/24-26</i>
		<i>OPEN July 4      May 27 - July 27</i>
	(M-Th)	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
	(F)	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	(S)	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	(S)	12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
		<i>July 28 - Aug 10</i>
	(M-Th)	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
	(F)	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	(S)	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	(S)	Noon - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Office of Student Affairs</b>		9:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. (Or by appt.)
<b>PA Criminal Clinics &amp; Public Interest Resource Center</b>	(M, Th)	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	(T, W)	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Mailroom</b>		7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. <i>Express Mail 4:00 p.m. / Post Office 5:15 p.m.</i>
<b>Maintenance</b>	(M-F)	7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
<b>Registrar</b>		9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Widener Law Review</b>		8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## FINAL EXAMINATIONS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in **§607-609** of the *Academic Code* and **§203-205** of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to **§607 (f)(I) of the Code**, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodation with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to Associate Dean of Student Affairs office or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to defer an examination will be granted only in extreme cases. Students should refer to the guidelines. Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office before the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral must be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.

**Anonymous numbers** Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Office of Student Affairs.

**Open book** You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt **exams** as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

**Scrap paper** Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute scrap paper to you during the examination.

**Lavatory breaks** You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

**Student ID** Finally, remember to bring your **STUDENT ID** to **each** of your examinations.

**STUDENTS MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR EACH EXAM.**

### **ONLY WIDENER STUDENT ID IS ALLOWED**

Students are reminded that the **Student Code of Conduct §202(I)** requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

## NEWS FROM CAMPUS SERVICES

### Quiet Hours:

Mandatory quiet hours are in effect in the dormitories and apartments on campus starting Monday, April 28th through the end of the semester. Quiet hours will be in effect 24 hours a day until final exams are over. Any problems during this time should be reported to Campus Safety. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

### Reminder for Apartment Residents:

Apartment deposits are due by Friday, May 9th. Payments by check should be made to the Campus Services Office. Payments by credit card should be paid at the Bursar's office. No apartments will be held after May 9th without a deposit. Apartment leases for the 2014/15 academic year must be signed no later than Friday, May 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burrell at [cburrell@mail.widener.edu](mailto:cburrell@mail.widener.edu) or stop by the Campus Services office.

### Dormitory Closing:

The dormitories will be closing at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 14th. All residents will need to vacate their dormitory room and return their key to the Campus Services office before they leave campus. You will need approval from the Campus Services office to remain in your dorm room beyond this date. Graduating residents have until Sunday, May 18th to vacate their room. **If you have signed up for I.T.A.P., bar review housing or summer housing, you are exempt from this deadline.** Any questions or concerns should be directed to Campus Services at [de-campusservices@mail.widener.edu](mailto:de-campusservices@mail.widener.edu).

### Attention All Graduates:

If you are graduating, or if you will not be returning to campus for the fall 2014 semester, please remember to close your student mailbox and return the mailbox key. Please stop by the mailroom during their scheduled hours to fill out the form for forwarding your mail and return your key. After hours, just put your key in an envelope, along with your forwarding address, and drop it through the mail slot in the window.

**If you are using one of the lockers on campus, and will not be returning in the fall, please remove your lock and empty the contents.**

**Please remember to turn in your mailbox and empty your locker before you leave campus for the final time. Thank you!**

## CAMPUS SERVICES

### Summer Housing on Campus

Dormitory rooms are available for summer housing for students taking a bar prep course or summer classes. Rooms are available from May 27, 2014 through the end of July. The total cost for a dormitory room for the summer is \$ 1,276.00.

If you would like to sign up for summer housing, or have any questions, please contact the Campus Services office at 302-477-2029 or [decampuservices@mail.widener.edu](mailto:decampuservices@mail.widener.edu).

# GRADUATION



<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/grads2014/commencement-delaware-may-17-2014/>

## GRADUATION WORKERS NEEDED

Your help is needed!! If you would like to work at the Law School Commencement on Saturday, May 17, 2014, please contact Denise Manelski at (302) 477-2045 or stop by her office located in Polishook Hall, Legal Education Institute. **This is a great opportunity to receive two reserved seating tickets for your own graduation.** It is a day filled with fun and celebration!

## SINGER NEEDED

If you have the ability and the desire to sing the National Anthem at this year's 2014 Commencement ceremony, then we are looking for you! Preference is given to a member of the graduating class but anyone interested is encouraged to try out. Please contact Pattie Donoghue at 302-477-2710 to schedule your audition.

## Do you have a Relative who is a Widener University School of Law Graduate?

Any member of the graduating class who is related to an alumnus of Widener University School of Law may invite the alumnus to participate in the 2014 Commencement Ceremony. Please contact Pattie Donoghue at 302-477-2710 with the following information: your name and telephone number; alumnus' name, address, and telephone number; and your relationship.

## Commencement Special Needs Parking and Seating

Special needs parking and seating at Commencement is available for individuals using wheelchairs or those with conditions that prohibit them from walking to their seats. Request forms to obtain tickets for the special needs parking and seating areas are available at the Registrar's Office. Completed forms must be returned by **Friday, May 9, 2014**. With each request, one additional person will be permitted to accompany the special needs individual and will be seated in the designated area. Please feel free to call or stop by the Registrar's Office with any questions. (302-477-2170)

**MINORITY SUPPLEMENTAL BAR REVIEW**  
**SPONSORED BY**  
**THE MULTICULTURAL JUDGES AND LAWYERS SECTION**  
**OF THE DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of the Minority Supplemental Bar Review Program is to increase the diversity of the Delaware bar and to enhance the success of minority applicants. It is designed to provide technical assistance and support to any law school graduate who is duly registered to take the Delaware Bar Examination, and who has taken or will be enrolling in a commercial substantive bar review course. The Program does not compete with commercial bar review courses. It focuses upon the identification and teaching of the bar examination essay test-taking skills. This includes mental preparation skills to enhance bar examination performance. The Program is carried out through a series of lectures, discussion groups, one-on-one interactions, coaching, intensive practice essay exams and critiques, and review of questions and answers to previous Delaware bar exams. Members of the Delaware Bar volunteer to serve as teachers, mentors and coaches. The Program focuses on time and stress management, analytic skills, writing style for the bar examination and answer structure. Student attendance and participation at each session is expected.

**INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**PROGRAM DATES:** May 22, 2014 to July 12, 2014

**LOCATION:** Widener University School of Law, 4601 Concord Pike, Wilm, Delaware, Room L126.  
Class starts promptly at **6:00 p.m.** every **Thursday**.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will open on April 21, 2014 and close on April 28, 2014. Mail Registration Forms to:

Delaware Minority Supplemental Bar Review Program  
c/o Delaware State Bar Association  
405 N King St, Wilmington,  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Fax: (302) 658-5212

**As space is limited, you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible after registration opens on April 21, 2014.**

**COST:** \$125 (non-refundable) Make check or money order payable to the "Delaware State Bar Association" or "DSBA."

Registration forms can be found in the Office of Student Affairs and on the Widener Bar webpage.

**Please direct all questions regarding the program to: Danielle Blount, Esq. [dsblount@yahoo.com](mailto:dsblount@yahoo.com)**



# *Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race*

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

### **What is the Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race?**

The Widener Journal of Law, Economics and Race (“WJLER”) is Widener’s newest and only bi-campus journal, with student staff members, editorial board members, and faculty advisors on both of its law school campuses. The WJLER is an online journal designed to provide a forum for in-depth analysis and academic discourse on issues involving the intersection of the law, race, and economics. Through its publications, the WJLER hopes to create a resource from which policymakers can develop new ideas that can better address legal and economic problems that impact our society.

### **Who Is Eligible?**

Students who have: 1) completed 30 credit hours; and 2) attained a GPA of 2.7 or above.

### **How Do You Join?**

The WJLER offers two alternative competitions for students to gain admission:

- 1) **Summer Write-On Competition** – Students complete and submit an assignment based on a provided packet of materials (no additional research is permitted) for consideration and complete a set of bluebook problems. The packet is **available for download through TWEN Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup> and is due three weeks after download, with all competition packets due by June 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2) **Superior Authorship Competition** – Students **submit a scholarly article by June 27, 2014** (which could include a paper written for a seminar course on any legal issue) for consideration and complete a set of bluebook problems.

If you are interested in membership or have any questions, please contact Aaron Kostyk at [ae-kostyk@mail.widener.edu](mailto:ae-kostyk@mail.widener.edu) or visit **[WJLER.org](http://WJLER.org)** for more information.



**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?**

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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](mailto:slwatts@widener.edu)

# Crown Court

## Monday, May 5th

### Soup

Beef Barley

### Deli \*

Premade

### Salad \*

Grilled Chicken & Premade

### Pizza

\*Weekly Special

## Tuesday, May 6th

### Soup

Tomato

## Wednesday, May 7th

### Soup

Potato Chowder

## Thursday, May 8th

### Soup

Vegetable Pasta

## Friday, May 9th

### Soup

Broccoli & Cheddar



## Monday, May 12th

### Soup

Chicken tortilla

### Deli \*

Premades

### Salad \*

Grilled chicken & Garden

### Pizza

\*Weekly Special

## Tuesday, May 13th

### Soup

Chicken & Rice

## Wednesday, May 14th

### Soup

Beef Vegetable

## Thursday, May 15th

### Soup

Maryland Crab

## Friday, May 16th

### Soup

Chef's Choice

## Week of May 19th

### Menu

Chef's Choice

Assorted Menu

# Crown Court Hours during exams

Monday, May 5th 11-5  
Tuesday, May 6th 9-2  
Wednesday, May 7th 11-5  
Thursday, May 8th 9-5  
Friday, May 9th 9-2  
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

Monday, May 12th 9-2  
Tuesday, May 13th 11-5  
Wednesday, May 14th 9-2  
Thursday, May 15th 11-2  
Friday, May 16th 11-1  
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

Monday, May 19th 11-1  
Tuesday, May 20th 11-1  
Wednesday, May 21st 11-1  
Thursday, May 22nd 11-1  
Friday, May 23rd 11-1

*Have a great summer...  
See you in August !*

# SPRING & SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

## JUNE

<b>Janet Lindenmuth</b>	<b>Mary Alice Peeling</b>
<b>Amy Loeffler</b>	<b>Laura Ray</b>
<b>Jennifer Morrell</b>	<b>Paul Regan</b>
<b>Geoff Moulton</b>	<b>John Wladis</b>
<b>Bruce Murray</b>	<b>Katrina Womack</b>

## JULY

<b>Linda Ammons</b>	<b>Kristin Romero</b>
<b>Rachel Cimino</b>	<b>Lynn Sarro</b>
<b>Sydney Howe-Barksdale</b>	<b>James Spence</b>
<b>Kristin Johansen</b>	<b>Susan Utz</b>
<b>J. Patrick Kelly</b>	<b>Nancy Ward</b>
<b>Nancy Lewis</b>	<b>Romaine Whitaker-Smoak</b>
<b>Judy McLaughlin</b>	

## AUGUST

**Reza Amin**  
**Patti Burns**  
**Cathie Conaway**  
**Jean Eggen**  
**Carol Perrupato**  
**Kelly Pierce**  
**Kevin Raport**

If your birthday is in June, July or August and your name does not appear on this list, please contact Christy Farley at ext. 2206. Thank you!

See De Law News  
on our website  
[law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu)

## DE LAW NEWS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The **Next** issue will be published on **Aug 11**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** ([delawnews@mail.widener.edu](mailto:delawnews@mail.widener.edu)), 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Law Building by **NOON, Tuesday, July. 29**, in order for the news to be published.

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

#### 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

*Congratulations to the  
2014 graduates!  
Best wishes for the future.*



# 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  
 Reference Desk Hours: 1pm - 6 pm

May 5, 2014

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

## Diligence is the mother of good luck. -Benjamin Franklin

(Source: <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/b/benjaminfr125394.html>)

### Summer Access to Westlaw & Lexis

#### Westlaw

##### 1L's & 2L's:

Westlaw passwords will automatically remain active over the summer for a limited number of hours of research each month. Students can get full access over the summer if they have a valid educational need under one of the following provisions:

- Summer School
- School-Related Research Assignment
- Moot Court Research
- Law Review or Journal Research
- Working as a Professor's Research Assistant
- Non-Profit Externship (receiving academic credit AND unpaid)
- Unpaid Internship/Externship (receiving academic credit AND unpaid)

If one of the above describes your summer activities, please apply to extend your full access at Westlaw's Password Extension page. If you take no action, your account will remain active but limited in the number of hours for June and July. Live Chat on WestlawNext will remain active throughout the summer

**Graduates:** Access to job-related resources for 18 months after graduation (no action required for this service).

Graduating students may extend their passwords for access to WestlawNext and Westlaw Classic through November for bar exam preparation, clerkship research, etc.

Log onto [lawschool.westlaw.com](http://lawschool.westlaw.com) for more information

#### Lexis

**1L's & 2L's:** will have unlimited access to Lexis Advance over the summer.

**Graduates:** can register for a Graduate Program ID that will extend their access beyond graduation.

### Reminders

- Please be considerate while in the library; students will be/are studying for exams. Understandably this is a very stressful time and quiet is expected and needed.
- Please also be considerate with regard to any food you may bring in. Please refrain from bringing in anything with a strong odor as this may be a distraction to those studying. Also, please clean up after yourselves.

