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THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE TEAM OF
MIRANDA BLAZEK & AMIR RAMINPOUR
WINNERS OF THE HARRISBURG FINAL ROUND
OF THE HUGH PEARCE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

They will challenge the Delaware team on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE
RUBY R. VALE MOOT COURTROOM
ON THE DELAWARE CAMPUS

All administrators, faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the final round of competition and the reception to follow in the Barrister's Club.

This year's final round of competition will be presided over by the Honorable Gene E. K. Pratter. Ms. Pratter serves as a judge for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ExamSoft

Registration Spring 2009

DEADLINE – APRIL 3

You must register with the Registrar's Office by:

Signing book on counter or using the online form

on the Widener Website

If you are not sure if you have registered, check page 7 to see if your name is on the Registrar's list.

Do you need to

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an exam or need a

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

D E A D L I N E

APRIL 3, 2009

Please pick up a Dean's Action Form in the Registrar's Office.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Exit Counseling Sessions

Exit counseling sessions for May/July graduates have been scheduled for the following days and times.

Tuesday, April 7th at 12:00 in room L 203

Tuesday, April 7th at 5:00 in room L 203

Wednesday, April 8th at 10:30 in room A 172

Please choose the session that best fits your schedule and inform the Financial Aid Office which one you will attend.

Students with conflicting schedules may contact our office for other arrangements.

The Financial Aid Office is located in the Administration Student Center, Room 143 in the Administration Building. Office hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A synopsis of available financial aid is located in the Law School Bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office either in person, via email at jlallen@widener.edu or lawfinaidhb@mail.widener.edu or by telephone at 717-541-3961. Be sure to check The Digest, your student mailbox and the Financial Aid Bulletin Board on a regular basis for important notices. Read all forms carefully and keep copies of all paperwork in one place for easy access and reference.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Hey law students! Do you feel you have a story to tell? Are you longing for a creative outlet?

Then why not become a blogger for Widener Law's website? The Admissions Office is looking for talented student bloggers to write interesting and insightful posts describing the law school experience.

Visitors to the site can follow your journey through law school and watch you grow and develop into the successful lawyer you aspire to be. If this appeals to your inner Shakespeare, then email Eric Kniskern at emkniskern@widener.edu.

Please remember to use the recycling containers to recycle here on campus.

It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

1	*No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet. (inclement weather make-ups at night, if needed.*
1	*Hugh Pearce Final Round /Delaware Campus*
10	*Good Friday Holiday (no classes)*
29	*Last Day of Classes*
30	*Reading Period*

May

2-15	*Final Exams*
15-22	*Intensive Trial Advocacy Program*
17	*Commencement*

April Birthdays

Vice Dean John Gedid
Mary Catherine Scott
Megan Morris
Prof. Katherine Jones
Brenda Rebuck
Brent Johnson

See The Digest
on our website
law.widener.edu

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Bursar's Office 2009 Spring hours:

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

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The fax number for the Bursar's Office is 717-541-1965. Please have your student or photo ID available when you come to the Bursar's Office for any check transactions.

Students who wish to make online payments to their account can now stop in the Bursar's Office and use the terminal available. We will be available to assist you, if needed. There is no charge for using the direct debit from a checking or savings account as a payment method.

Starting December 1, 2008, credit card payments (MasterCard, American Express and Discover) will be charged a 2.75% convenience fee. The convenience fee is non-refundable, even if the student account payment is refunded. Authorization of a credit card payment to a student account signifies acceptance of these terms.

CAMPUS SAFETY

The Campus Safety Office is located in the lobby of the Library Building. The telephone number is 717-541-3948 or email Sgt. Jumper at lhjumper@widener.edu. We are on duty to serve you from 8:00 a.m. until midnight and on the weekends when the Library is open.

Safety is a shared responsibility

We need your assistance and encourage all of you to report anything that you may consider suspicious.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Career Development Office operates as a full-service resource center and reference library. The staff is available to help you access the office resources and counselors are available to assist you in your search for employment and to review your goals, resumes and interviewing techniques. While we encourage appointments, we have an open door policy. During the school year, our regular hours are 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Appointments are also available outside these hours to accommodate your schedule. When classes are not in session, please call the office at 541-3958 for current office hours.

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. – Thurs.	8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.-Midnight

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

STUDENT ID CARDS

Do you have your ID card? You will need an ID card for the upcoming examinations. If you do not have an ID card, please contact Brian Fearnbaugh (x3963). There are ID cards in the Library for first year students that have never been picked up.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduation Packets—For students who plan to graduate this May but have not yet petitioned to graduate, please see Molly Acri in the Registrar's Office as soon as possible to fill out a graduation packet.

EMPLOYMENT FORMS

If you are a Regular Division student and have not filled out an employment form, please stop in the Registrar's Office to do so. See "Section 310. Outside Employment" of the Academic Code.

LOCKERS

Locker keys are available in the Registrar's Office. Lockers are located on the second floor of the Library Building. There is a $5.00 deposit for a locker key.

The Registrar's Office regular office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Hours may be extended if necessary during the course of the semester. The office phone number is 717-541-3904.

Please make it a habit to check Campus Cruiser and the Law School Website at law.widener.edu for important announcements.

If you do not see your name on this list and are planning to use ExamSoft, please stop by the Registrar's Office and register or use the On Line Form before April 3rd.

Adams, Alyssa
Andres, Bruce
Applegate, Kyle
Becker, Alexander
Bierzonski, Lindsey
Bonk, Christopher
Bowers, Anthony
Braun, Lisa
Brewer, Madison
Brown, Robert
Burnett, Michael
Byalik, Yury
Cassel, Allison, Cramer, Richard
Cepeda, Abraham
Cesare, Matthew
Cesare, Stephanie
Christ, Tyler
Coletrane, Frederick
Collins, Nicole
Conforme, Jorge
Cowell, Amy
Cramer, Richard
Czuchnicki, Anthony
Daley, Patrick
David, Ryan
Davidson, Brianna
Davis, Valerie
De Tombeur, Kim
Deibert, Allison
Diller, Kristin
Drumheller, David
Durr, Megan
Edger, Paul
Entwistle, Jamison
Fanelli, Nicholas
Fowlkes, William
Fram, Megan
French, Leonard
Gertner, Samara
Grabowski, Shelby
Grim, Brandon

Gulchina, Alla
Gustitus, Ashley
Guttridge, Andrea
Heindl, Jeremy
Hirsh, Michael
Hogentogler, Joel
Holaska, Joseph
Hoppenjans, James
Jackson, Matthew
Jaisinghani, Deepa
Jerrytone, Joseph
Joest, Garrett
Judge, Karin
Kaminsky, Matthew
Kort, Lauren
Kunkel, Rebecca
Kutik, Tobias
Lake, Janalina
Landis, Matthew
Langan, Alexander
Langan, Shane
Lathrop, Jessica
Lauer, Rika
Lavender, Ryan
Leonard, Matthew
Lewis, Holly
Liang, Christine
Lloyd, Sarah
Lombardo, Kelly
Malycke, Catherine
Mangieri, Gerard
Marx, Elizabeth
May, Joshua
McLaurin, Parker
McPherson, Scott
McPherson, Scott
Miller, Cameron
Mills, Robert
Morano, Michael
Morningstar, Peggy
Myers, Devon

Nguyen Grace
Nguyen, Catherine
O'Donnell, Sean
Peffley, Dean
Pierce, Brandon
Pike, Justin
Pitcavage, Stefanie
Prisco, Jennifer
Qaqish, Eid
Richardson, Ronald
Rothermel, Todd
Rubin, Steven
Ruby, Elizabeth
Salvemini, Karen
Santo, Nicole
Sass, Philip
Schimmel, Diana
Schoeneberger, Lindsay
Schultz, Francesca
Searer, Erin
Sebelin, David
Sehdev, Dipinjeet
Seltzer, Alicia
Spinozza, Kevin
Streisfeld, Matthew
Struemke, William
Suter, Dana
Thiel, Allison
Van Fossen, Pamela
Van Tull, Alena
Vergis, Ahileas
Vickner Hough, Hannah
Werner, Matthew
Whitner, Megan
Winter, Cory
Woodall, Christina
Wotus, Ryan
Wyatt, Catherine
Zei, Adam
Zimmerman, Erin

Help Wanted!

The Registrar's Office needs 8 – 10 reliable students to volunteer as Ushers at Commencement on

Sunday, May 17, 2009.

Qualifications: Must be willing to work from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and have transportation to the Forum in downtown Harrisburg. Ushers must be dressed professionally, sober and willing to deal with excited graduates and families.

Geneva

Nairobi

Venice

Sydney

Widener University School of Law
2009 Summer International Law Institutes
Earn Law Credits Overseas This Summer

Summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries. With the globalization of the world economy, an understanding of international business, trade, and jurisdiction has become essential for the modern lawyer. Why not consider adding a law-related experience to your resume' that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice.

All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.

Widener School of Law offers the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2009

Geneva International Law Institute
(6 credit maximum)
June 1 - June 26, 2009
Courses:
- International Human Rights-Part I & II (1 credit each part)
- Comparative Health Law (2 credits)
- International Trade & Investment Law (2 credits)

Venice International Law Institute
(6 credit maximum)
June 15 - July 15, 2009
Courses:
- International Sales Law (2 credits)
- European Union Law (2 credits)
- Comparative Civil Litigation (1 credit)
- International & Comparative Labor & Employment Law (1 credit)

Sydney International Law Institute
(6 credit maximum)
June 19 - July 20, 2009
Courses:
- International & Comparative Commercial Law (3 credits)
- Comparative Family Law (3 credits)
- TBA (3 credits)

Nairobi International Law Institute
(4 credit maximum)
June 15 - July 16, 2009
Courses:
- International Environmental Law & Trade (2 credits)
- Comparative Family Law (2 credits)
- Comparative Constitutional Law (2 credits)

Each one is really different and each one provides amazing opportunities not just to visit foreign countries but to live in one and to learn about different cultures and to learn something about you! Contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu or on 302-477-2248 for more information.

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2009 Graduates

Attention Graduates: Please take a moment to check your name and degree for accuracy. If you do not see your name and you are planning to participate in the May 2009 Commencement ceremony, please notify the Registrar's Office **immediately**! Likewise, please notify the Registrar's Office if your name is on this list and you are **not** participating in the May 2009 Commencement ceremony.

Alyssa Anne Adams, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Travis S. Anderson, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Michael William Andrew, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Rachelle Joanna Armbruster, B.A., University of Connecticut

Anne Daley Baloga, B.A., West Virginia University

Robert Louis Baroska III, B.A., Monmouth University

Frances E. Barto, B.A., Fordham University

Daniel James Bell-Jacobs, B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Moshe Benjamin Bell-Jacobs, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Miranda Leigh Blazek, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Trista M. Boyd, B.A., Millersville University

Robert E. Brestowski, B.S., Temple University

Amy Sue Bucher, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Fateen Jahaad Bullock, B.A., Morehouse College

Crystal Dyan Burkhart, B.S., Coastal Carolina University

Mark A. Buterbaugh, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Suzanne Marie Butler, B.A., Gannon University

Robert R. Calli, Jr., B.A., St. Lawrence University, M.A. Boston University

Stephanie Lynn Cesare, B.A., University of Scranton

Ashley A. Chille, B.A., Bloomsburg University

Andres Benjamin Chiriboga

Julie A. Clouser, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Julia Pereyra Coelho, B.C.L., Universidade Federal Do Rio De Janeiro

Andrea Marie Cohick, B.A., Bloomsburg University

Frederick Alexander Coletrane, B.A., Hampden-Sydney College

Nichole Ashley Collins, B.S., University of Wisconsin

Frederic L. Cook III, B.A., Gettysburg College

William Matthew Courtright, B.S., University of Scranton

Matthew Robert Cravitz, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Stephen M. Crevak, B.A., Saint Vincent College

James H. Curry III, B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Patrick T. Daley, B.A., Millersville University

Cristina Maria dela Rosa, B.A/B.A., University of California, Irvine

Catherine Marie Dotto, B.A., Fairfield University

Allison Jeanette Doerfler, B.A./B.A., University of North Carolina

Kimberly Ann Dudick, B.A., Cedarville University

Andrew Michael Enders, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Diana Catherine Esposito, B.A. College of William and Mary

David E. Feidt, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Daniel Brett Fix, B.A., St. Lawrence University

Lisa Clayton Gaier, B.A., Ohio University

Jacob W. Gent, B.A., Eastern Illinois University

Donald W. Gordon, B.S., Slippery Rock University

Jason George Gottesman, B.A., University of Montana

Karli Michelle Gouse, B.A./B.S., Susquehanna University

Erin Kathleen Grady, B.A./B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

John Carl Grey. Jr., B.A., Seton Hall University

Melissa Ann Grubor, B.A., West Virginia University

Alla Gulchina, B.A., Rutgers University

Lucy Elizabeth Hancock, B.A., Bucknell University

Bradford John Harris, B.A., State University of New York

Brant A. Hershey, B.S., Lebanon Valley College, M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Catherine Grace Himes, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Joel R. Hogentogler, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Anthony Michael Hoover, B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology

Daniel R. Jameson, B.S., Duquesne University

Shawn P. Joyce, B.A., King's College

Allison Louise Keffer, B.A., York College of Pennsylvania

Colette Lynne Keilman, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Christine Ann Kelly-Miller, B.S.W., Shippensburg University, M.A., St. Francis University

Jennilee Michelle Kemling, B.A., Gettysburg College

Megan Anne Kerrigan, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Mary Fayez Khellah, B.S., St. John's University

Gregory A. Kogut Jr., B.A. University of Saint Thomas

Alexandra Celia Kokura, B.A., Lehigh University

David Liebhaber, B.A., University of Pennsylvania

Joseph N. Lodge, B.A. University of Arizona

Kelly Leigh Lombardo, B.S., West Chester University

Robert James MacFadyen, B.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University

Gerard Nicholas Mangieri, B.A., Wagner College

Kyle Jarrett Meyer, B.A., University of Delaware

Allison Marie Miles, B.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Amy Jennifer Miller, B.A., Moravian College

Colin Patrick Monahan, B.A., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

Gregory Moran, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Christopher Charles Morris, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Corey Mowrey, B.A., Lycoming College

Timothy Dale Norton II, B.S., George Mason University

Jason Douglas Parrish, B.A., University of Louisville

A. Ross Pearsall, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Brandon James Pierce, B.A./B.A., Bucknell University

Joshua G. Prince, B.A., McGill University

Jennifer Elizabeth Prisco, B.A., California State University

Timothy J. Pucino, B.A. York College of Pennsylvania

Amir Raminpour, B.A., George Washington University

Rolando Ramos, B.S., Kansas State University

Benjamin A. Ried, B.A., State University of New York

Kenneth C. Robinson, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

John C. Romito, B.A., Denison University

Robert Lee Root III, B.S., Youngstown State University

Roger Reed Rorabaugh, B.A., Bucknell University

Todd D. Rothermel, B.S., State University of New York

Elizabeth Beshore Ruby, B.A. University of Delaware

Karen Ann Salvemini, B.A., DeSales University

Zorah Samizay, B.A., George Mason University

Scott Richard Sanderson, B.S., Seton Hall University

Adam L. Santucci, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Micah T. Saul, B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Colin Daniel Scanlon, B.S., Fordham University

William P. Schenk, B.A., Temple University

Erin R. Searer, B.S., La Salle University

Bina Singh, B.S., University of Maryland

Amy Lynn Slobozien, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Thomas Wesley Smith, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Charles Jay Soschin, B.A., George Washington University

Scott R. Steirer, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Benjamin E. Stock, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

William K. Struemke, B.A., Colorado State University

Nicholas Urick, B.A., Allegheny College

Pamela Lynn VanFossen, B.A., Albright College

Alena Elizabeth Van Tull, B.A., State University of New York

Hannah Vickner Hough, B.A., Houghton College

Cynthia Marjorie von Schlichten, B.A., Concordia College

Julie Ann Wehnert, B.S., Ball State University

Shawn Charles Westhafer, B.S., Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Cory Scott Winter, B.A., James Madison University

Ryan M. Wotus, B.S.B.A. Duquesne University

Asad Uz Zaman, B.A., University of Maryland

Erin R. Zimmerman, B.A., Albright College

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

March 30-April 3, 2009

Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday	**Kettle Classic**	**Baja Chicken Enchilada Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Turkey & Corned Beef Wrap**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Steak Tortilla**
	Itza Pizza	**Tomato Pizza by the Slice**
Tuesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Italian Wedding Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Ranch Chicken Sub**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Bacon Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**
Wednesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Cream of Tomato Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Kraut Dog and Fries**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Sausage Bagel**
	Itza Pizza	**Pineapple & Ham Pizza by the Slice**
Thursday	**Kettle Classic**	**Chicken Noodle Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Thai Chicken Wrap**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Bacon Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**
Friday	**Kettle Classic**	**Mushroom Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Tuna Melt Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Cheese on a Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

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Montague's

The Earl of Sandwich