

THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS

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20th ANNUAL HUGH B. PEARCE
TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 7 *Financial Aid Exit Counseling*
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- 10 *Good Friday Holiday (no classes)*
- 28 *Student Awards Ceremony/Reception*
- 29 *Last Day of Classes*
- 30 *Reading Period*

May

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

See The Digest
on our website
law.widener.edu

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.



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

April Birthdays

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



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.

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.

Registrar's Office Information Line

(717) 541-1941

Registrar's Office Email Address

regoffhb@mail.widener.edu

Student Information Line/717-541-1939

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.



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

April 6-10, 2009

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

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

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED

Monday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Cream of Potato Soup

Boursin Cheese & Ham Sandwich

Egg, Bacon & Cheese Bagel

Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Ground Beef & Noodle Soup

Chicken Nuggets & Fries

Egg & Cheese Bagel

Cheese Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Beef Fajita Soup

Cheese Steak Sandwich

Egg & Sausage Bagel

Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Thursday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Chicken Corn Soup

The Petite All American

Egg & Ham Bagel

Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Friday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

CLOSED



Montaque's
The Earl of Sandwich