

# THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS

## A MESSAGE TO ALL STUDENTS FROM DEAN LINDA AMMONS

As you may know, this Wednesday is Administrative Professionals Day, and this is the week on the Law School calendar when we traditionally recognize the outstanding contributions of members of the staff. I trust you agree with me that the faculty, students, and senior administrators here are extremely fortunate to have the pleasure of working with so many wonderful and truly dedicated people. The people in the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, the faculty secretaries, clinic secretaries, administrative secretaries, student organizations secretaries, the Career Development staff, the Library staff, the Campus Services and maintenance staff, the Admissions staff, the food services staff, the Campus Safety officers, the Bursar's Office staff and the ITS staff make all of our lives easier. Their extra efforts and kindness to all of us are what really make this Law School work. Like the rest of us, they are here to help you succeed, and they take great pride in your accomplishments and those of our graduates. I hope that you will take a moment before the year is out to say thank you to any staff member who has gone that extra mile to help you or whose friendly smile has made your day a little bit better.

### W. O. W. I. E.

**Jessica Lathrop, 1L, is Widener-Harrisburg's first WOWIE. A "Winner of Widener Indispensable Essentials" (WOWIE) will be selected at random on a monthly basis beginning next year.**

**Congratulations, Jessica!!**

**The WOWIE will be named in the Digest and posted on the Alumni and Development bulletin board in the Pit. Each winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development.**

# *The Widener Law Journal*

*invites you to attend an*

## *Information Session for the 2009 Summer Write-On Competition*

*We will be discussing rules and procedures for the 2009 Competition. If you are interested in becoming a member, attendance at this meeting is an absolute necessity!*

*Tuesday, April 21*

*6:30 p.m. :: Room L-202*



*If you cannot attend for any reason, please contact Elizabeth Marx, Incoming Executive Managing Editor (2009-2010) at [ermarx@mail.widener.edu](mailto:ermarx@mail.widener.edu).*

# Student Organizations

## MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

### NEWS

The Moot Court Honor Society is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Executive Board.

President: Shawn-Ryan White

Vice President External Competitions: Jillian Ayoub

Vice President Internal Competition: Fawn Smith

Vice President Internal Membership: Krystle Jackson

Vice President Academic Development: Bianca Smith

## TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY

### NEWS

The Trial Advocacy Honor Society is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Executive Board.

President: Grant Cannon

External Vice President: Alberto Rivera

Internal Vice President: Katelyn Cutinello

Secretary: James Buck

Treasurer: Jonathan Villa



## **WIDENER JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND RACE**

The Widener Journal of Law, Economics and Race (WJLER) is Widener's newest law journal and the first to be published jointly by both the Delaware and Harrisburg campuses. This journal is designed to provide a forum for in-depth analysis and a critically and socially relevant course on the intersection of the law, race and economics in America. The goal is to provide a space for scholars, practitioners and students to expand the exploration of the issues of race and economics and to create a resource from which policy makers can draw new ideas to address legal and economic problems in our society. WJLER content will come from symposia (sponsored and webcast by WJLER); student-authored works; distinguished Widener graduates; and other professors, judges and legal practitioners. The Journal will have an editorial board as well as an advisory board which will include Widener alumnae and other legal scholars from the community. See what we have been up to online at [www.wjler.org](http://www.wjler.org).

Further information about our upcoming biennial write-on competition and a general information session for interested students will be announced shortly.

### Co-Editors:

Sean Meluney, Delaware

Jody Roselle, Delaware

Francesca Schultz, Harrisburg

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### *April*

- 28** *Student Awards Ceremony/Reception*
- 29** *Last Day of Classes*
- 30-5/1** *Reading Period*

#### *May*

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

**LEGAL  
INFORMATION  
CENTER**

**EXAM HOURS**

April 27-May 13 8:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. daily

**BETWEEN SESSION HOURS**

**May 14-May 26**

May 14-15 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

May 16 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

May 17 Closed

May 18-22 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

May 23 9:00 a.m.-8:00p.m.

May 24-25 Closed

**BEGIN SUMMER SESSION HOURS**

May 26, 2009

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday Noon-8:00 p.m.

CLOSED, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

**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

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.



**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](mailto: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.

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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](mailto:jlallen@widener.edu) or [lawfinaidhb@mail.widener.edu](mailto: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.

# 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)(1) 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.

## Exam Reminders

**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 the Dean of Students.

**Open book exams.** You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt 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 one scrap paper book 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.

Students are reminded that the Student Code of Conduct §202(1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

# ENRICH YOUR LIFE – STUDY ABROAD



**Sydney Summer  
Law Institute**

**Stretch your perspective by adding a law-related experience that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in the increasingly global world of law practice.**



**Lausanne Summer  
Law Institute**

**Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities. Each program is really different and each provides amazing opportunities to live in and learn about different cultures.**

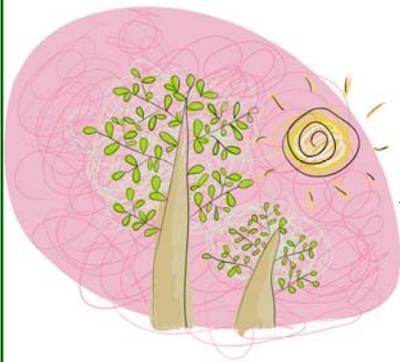


**Nairobi Summer  
Law Institute**



**Venice Summer Law  
Institute**

**Travel and Housing Costs are the lowest in years. To explore your options contact the International Programs Coordinator at 302-477-2248 or at [artrapuzzano@widener.edu](mailto:artrapuzzano@widener.edu)**



## **SIDEBAR CAFÉ**

**April 20-24, 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**

**Italian Wedding Soup**

**Chicken Melt Sandwich**

**Egg & Sausage on a Muffin**

**Bacon Ranch Pizza by the Slice**

### **Tuesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Baja Chicken Enchilada Soup**

**Roast Beef Caesar Wrap**

**Egg & Bacon on a Bagel**

**Cheese Burger Pizza by the Slice**

### **Wednesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Vegetable Beef Soup**

**Grilled Ham & Swiss Cheese**

**Egg & Sausage Bagel**

**Seven Heaven Pizza by the Slice**

### **Thursday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Chicken Poblano Soup**

**Meatball Sub**

**Egg & Cheese on a Muffin**

**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**

### **Friday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Cream of Broccoli Soup**

**Tuna Melt Sandwich**

**Egg, Ham & Cheese on a Muffin**

**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**



**Montaque's**  
The Earl of Sandwich