

**PROFESSIONALISM  
DAY  
OCTOBER 27TH  
Attendance Required**

# THE DIGEST

**WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS  
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## The Second Annual Relay for Life at Widener Harrisburg raised \$17,654.80!!

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Relay for Life raffles!  
Below is the list of winners to claim their prizes.

Team Squash raffles:

- Movie basket - Jennifer Silva
- Lunch with Meadows - Allison Eberle-Lindemuth
- Free Transcripts - Valerie Davis
- Widener Blanket - Betsy Siddon
- MMMM Mondays - Karin Judge
- Poster - Keena Neagle
- Show me the Money - Colby Acri
- ExamSoft - Karin Judge
- Library Lifelines - Jennifer Silva
- Exams & Beyond - Adam Gibbons
- Financial Aid basket - Katie Pilgren
- Second Chance - Dana Suter, Dianne Goltz, William Armstrong, Kristy Kirk

Do I Look Legal raffles:

- Penn State basket - J. Delahanty
- 50/50 - Brandon Grim

Trial Ad Trivia & Games:

- Scary movie trivia - Kevin Lopez
- Witch candy corn - Colby Acri
- Ghost candy corn - Brandon Grim

Relay for Life Reserved Parking:

Amanda Perry



## REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1941

## STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1939

## HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

### Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on November 1, 2010.

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

([dakoncar@widener.edu](mailto:dakoncar@widener.edu)), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, October 27 in order for the news to be published.

## WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

**Recyclables can be  
co-mingled in the containers  
on campus.**

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE** or cut back in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can **reduce** are: energy, water and solid

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### October

- 27 **Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)**
- 31 **Happy Halloween**

#### November

- 3 **Meet Your Dauphin County Judges/HACC Campus**
- 8 **No Monday Classes meet; Wednesday class schedule followed**
- 8 **2010 MSAPA Symposium**
- 9 **Senior Picture Day**
- 11 **Senior Picture Day**
- 19 **ExamSoft Registration Deadline**
- 20 **Wills for Heroes**
- 23 **Pizza & Policy in the Pit**
- 24-26 **Thanksgiving Holiday**

#### December

- 6 **Last day of classes**

## **Modernizing Agency Practice: The 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act**

Dear Widener Students,

On November 8, the Law & Government Institute and the *Widener Law Journal* are sponsoring a symposium on the newly revised 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act (MSAPA). The model state administrative procedure acts, drafted by the Uniform Law Commission, are one of the principal influences on state administrative procedure codes. The last revision of the Model Act occurred in 1981. This symposium will explore the major revisions to the MSAPA the Uniform Law Commission adopted in July 2010.

We have assembled one of the most distinguished groups of scholars ever to participate in a symposium on this campus, all of whom personally participated in the drafting process.

- On adjudication under the 2010 MSAPA:
  - Pepperdine Law Professor Gregory Ogden, reporter for the 2010 MSAPA,
  - UCLA Professor Emeritus Michael Asimow, visiting at Stanford Law School, reporter for the last revision of the California Administrative Procedure Act.
- On rulemaking under the 2010 MSAPA:
  - Ronald Levin, Henry Hitchcock Professor of Law at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, American Bar Association liaison to the 2010 MSAPA drafting committee.
  - Ron Beal, Professor of Law at Baylor University, author of the leading treatise on Texas Administrative Law and Practice.
- On judicial remedies under the 2010 MSAPA:
  - William Andersen, Emeritus Professor of Law and the Judson Falknor Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law in St. Louis.
  - Bernard W. Bell, Professor of Law and Herbert Hanoach Scholar at Rutgers School of Law-Newark.
- Following the presentations on each topic, all speakers will participate in panel discussions and take questions from the audience.

Widener faculty will serve as moderators in our panel discussions. Moderators include Dean Linda Ammons, Distinguished Professor John Dernbach, and Associate Professor Jill Family.

**DO NOT MISS THIS SYMPOSIUM.** It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn firsthand from leading national experts about a model statute that has been the major influence in administrative procedure in all of the states. Whether you foresee practice in Pennsylvania or another state, it is probable that this act or parts of it will influence or change administrative procedure.

We highly recommend this enlightening symposium and hope that you will attend. For a schedule of the day's activities, please click on the link. <http://law.widener.edu/~media/Files/cle/2010MSAPAbrochure.ashx>

John L. Gedid, Professor  
Pennsylvania Commissioner to the Uniform Law Commission  
Member MSAPA Drafting Committee

# Student Organizations

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY  
ANNOUNCES THE NEW MEMBERS  
FOR 2010/2011

Ian Baxter  
Andrew Brockway  
Jennifer Brown-Sweeney  
Peri Flugger  
Adam Gibbons  
Laura Kurtz  
Alex Marcinko  
Matt McDonnell

The Student Bar Association  
Congratulates the Newly Elected  
Class Representatives

**1RD**

Jared Maiero

Ami Patel

Roma Patel

Danielle Strojnik

**1ED**

Audrey Bloemendaal

Jacquelyn Harris

**2RD**

Peter Aziz

Andrew Brockway

**2ED**

Kari Panza

Tricia Lontz

**3RD**

Valerie Sylves

Karin Judge

Sam Snyder

**3ED**

Rebecca Kunkle

Alex Langan

**4ED**

Valerie Davis



# **EXAMSOFT**

# **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**FINAL EXAMS – NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

## **ALL USERS MUST:**

- 1) **Register with the Registrar's Office by:**
  - **Signing the ExamSoft book in the Registrar's Office**

**OR**

  - **Filling out the online form listing your courses**
- 2) **Pay the Business Office \$60.00 which covers Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.**

## MEET YOUR DAUPHIN COUNTY JUDGES

On Wednesday, November 3, the Dauphin County Bar Association, in cooperation with the Conference of State Trial Judges and The Honorable Jeannine Turgeon, will present the Ninth Annual Meet Your Judges program. The program will run from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center, Harrisburg Area Community College.

Judges from the Court of Common Pleas, District Magistrate and Appellate courts will explain their roles and responsibilities in the judicial system. This free event offers citizens the perfect opportunity to learn more about the judicial branch of government and connect with judges at the local level.

WGAL News 8 Anchor Janelle Stelson will serve as the moderator for the program. Following brief remarks from the judges, time is allotted for audience questions regarding any area of law.

Participating judges include Commonwealth Court Judges Mary Hannah Leavitt and Kevin Brobson and Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas Judges President Todd Hoover, Bruce F. Bratton, Jeannine Turgeon, Deborah Curcillo and Andrew Dowling. Magisterial District Judges Joseph S. Lindsey and David Judy will also present.

Since its inception in 1994, Meet Your Judges is held every two years as a means to connect with the community and address contemporary issues and concerns in the judicial system.

For additional information contact Dean Sealing.

*"Minds are like parachutes—  
they only function when open."*

*~ Thomas Dewar*



Nairobi



Lausanne



Venice



Sydney

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

### What Are You Doing Next Summer?

Think about traveling abroad to Nairobi, Lausanne, Venice, or Sydney. Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad during the summer of 2011. Students may travel to Lausanne, Sydney, Nairobi or Venice and earn credits while enjoying an enriching academic experience and the history and culture of a foreign country. For additional information, please contact the Coordinator of International Programs at Ext. 2248 or check out our blogs from summer abroad in Nairobi, Lausanne and Venice.

<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/nairobi/>

<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/switzerland/>

<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/venice/>

Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities so why not add this learning experience to your knowledge base. All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.



## **SIDEBAR CAFÉ**

**October 25—October 29, 2010**

*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**

**Roasted Corn Soup**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Western Club Sandwich**

**Café Feature**

**Egg & Bacon on a Muffin**

**Itza Pizza**

**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**

**Tuesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Butternut Squash Soup**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Chicken Nuggets & French Fries**

**Café Feature**

**Egg & Sausage Bagel**

**Itza Pizza**

**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**

**Wednesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**CLOSED**

**Montaque's Deli**

**PROFESSIONALISM DAY**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Thursday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Chicken Tequila Soup**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Meatball Sub**

**Café Feature**

**Egg, Bacon & Cheese Wrap**

**Itza Pizza**

**Zucchini Pizza by the Slice**

**Friday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Cream of Mushroom Soup**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Cheddar BBQ Burger**

**Café Feature**

**Egg & Ham on an English Muffin**

**Itza Pizza**

**Ham & Pineapple Pizza by the Slice**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**