



# THE DIGEST

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## The Widener Law & Government Institute Jurist in Residence Lecture

Honorable Thomas G. Saylor, Justice  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**Power and Prerogative:**  
Reflections on Judicial Suspension of Laws

Tuesday, March 22, 2011  
4:30 p.m., Room A180

Widener University School of Law  
Harrisburg Campus

One free CLE (substantive) credit available  
in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### March

- 22 *Pizza and Policy in the Pit*
- 22 *Jurist in Residence Presentation*
- 25 *Women's Law Caucus Event*
- 26 *Barrister's Ball*
- 29-30 *Financial Aid Exit Counseling Sessions*

#### April

- 4 *ABA Blood Drive*
- 5 *John L. Gedit Annual Lecture Series*
- 6 *Harrisburg Hugh Pearce Final Round*
- 7 *WJLER Symposium*

7 *Make-up Day; if not used, no classes meet*

- 19 *Student Commencement Meetings*
- 22 *Good Friday Holiday (no classes)*
- 26 *Pizza and Policy in the Pit*
- 26 *Student Awards Ceremony*
- 29 *Last day of classes*

#### 30-May 1

*Reading Period*

#### May

- 2 *Final Exams Begin*
- 22 *Graduation*

## **Pizza and Policy in the Pit**

**March 22, 2011**

**12:00 noon**

**Co-sponsored by the International Law Students Association, The International Law Students Association Widener Chapter and the Widener University School of Law, Office of the Dean of Students.**

**Title: "Challenges of Constitution Making in Iraq"**



**Professor Haider Ala Hamoudi, Assistant Professor of Law  
University of Pittsburgh School of Law**

Professor Hamoudi received his B.Sc. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1993 with a double major in Physics and Humanities with a Near Eastern Studies Concentration. In 1996, Professor Hamoudi received his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. After graduating, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Constance Baker Motley in the Southern District of New York and then worked as an Associate at the law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton until 2003. In 2003 and 2004, Professor Hamoudi served as a legal advisor to the Finance Committee of the Iraq Governing Council, as well as a Program Manager for a project managed by the International Human Rights Law Institute of DePaul University School of Law to improve legal education in Iraq. In 2009, Professor Hamoudi was awarded the Hessel Yntema prize, awarded by the American Society of Comparative Law for the best article produced in the American Journal of Comparative Law the previous year by an author under the age of 40.

Professor Hamoudi spent most of 2009 in Baghdad advising the Constitutional Review Committee of the Iraqi legislature, responsible for developing critical amendments to the Iraq Constitution deemed necessary for Iraqi national reconciliation, on behalf of the United States Embassy in Baghdad. He also advised on other key pieces of legislation, including a hydrocarbons law, a revenue management law, and an antitrust law. From this work, and from extensive contemporaneous research into the records and legislative history of the drafting of the Iraqi Constitution in 2005, Professor Hamoudi has been spending most of his time preparing a book on the drafting and subsequent evolution of the Iraq Constitution, to be published with the University of Chicago Press.





## **Dress for Success South Central PA ~ “Glitz and Glamour” Drive for Success**

**Do you or someone you know have extra jewelry and/or unused cosmetics to donate to someone just starting her career?**

**Well, we may have the answer!**

From **March 2-March 30 2011**, *the Women’s Law Caucus* will be conducting a **Glitz and Glamour Drive** to benefit Dress for Success South Central PA, a non-profit organization that provides interview-appropriate clothing, employment retention programs and confidence boosts to low-income women seeking employment.

Items can be dropped off at designated location in the pit at any time from **March 2-March 30 2011**. *All cosmetics should be in unopened, unused “ready to wear” condition and may be placed in a plastic bag. We prefer donations of lip gloss and mascara, as those are the items Dress for Success needs the most; however, all cosmetics will be accepted. Ziplock bags will be provided in the designated drop-off location in the pit.*

*We ask that any donated jewelry be placed inside of a plastic bag to ensure that it is not damaged in the donation drive.* We can only accept women's jewelry with **current** (i.e., purchased within the last three years) design lines. If your donation is work appropriate and if you, or the person who owned the item, would feel comfortable wearing it to an interview or to work, we'll take it!

Dress for Success South Central PA understands that if a woman doesn't have a job, she can't afford career-oriented clothes, accessories, and cosmetics. But without having a professional appearance, she can't get the job, a catch 22! By donating interview-appropriate cosmetics and jewelry to Dress for Success South Central PA you will be helping someone less fortunate get on the road to success. If you would like more on information on Dress for Success South Central PA, please see their Web site at [www.dressforsuccess.org/southcentralpa](http://www.dressforsuccess.org/southcentralpa) . If you have any questions, please contact Gina Lauffer, Women’s Law Caucus Volunteer Chair, at [gllauffer@mail.widener.edu](mailto:gllauffer@mail.widener.edu).



## ABA Hosts Blood Drive At Widener Law "American Red Cross Blood Drive"

When: Monday, April 4, 2011

Where: Red Cross bus in Widener's parking lot

Time: 11:30am - 5pm



### Some facts about Blood Donations:

- *The #1 reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others"*
- *Two most common reasons cited by people who don't give blood are: "Never thought about it" and "I don't like needles"*
- *The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time you arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour.*
- *Statistics show that 25 percent or more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime.*
- *Whole blood donors can donate as frequently as every 56 days. A benefit from donating this often is that you receive a mini-physical once every two months.*
- *Each whole blood donation can help as many as three people. One unit is divided into three parts: red blood cells, platelets, and plasma.*

To sign up, email Governor Paul D. Edger at [3rdcircuitgovernor@gmail.com](mailto:3rdcircuitgovernor@gmail.com), or sign up in the pit.

# \$ FINANCIAL AID OFFICE \$

## Attention 2011 Spring & Summer Widener Law Graduates

If you have financial aid in the form of a *Federal Direct Stafford Loan, Federal GradPLUS Loan, Federal Perkins Loan or Tuition Deferred Loan*, you need to choose one of the following **mandatory** exit counseling sessions to attend:

<b>Tuesday, March 29th</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Room A180</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 29th</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Room A180</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 30th</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Room A180</b>

Contact the Financial Aid Office to indicate which session you plan to attend. You may email Melissa Hall at [mlhall1@widener.edu](mailto:mlhall1@widener.edu), call 717-541-3961 or stop by our office.

Failure to attend a session could result in a hold being placed on your records.

# REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2011

**GRADUATES.** Please check the following pages to make sure that your name and universities attended and degrees attained are the way you would like to have them published in the Commencement Program.

**Ushers.** The Registrar's Office needs 8-10 reliable students to volunteer as ushers at commencement on May 22. **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.

**Graduation Meetings.** Graduation meetings will be held on April 19, 2011, at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. in room A180. Caps, gowns and a packet containing invitations, announcements and tickets will be handed out at these meetings.

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](http://law.widener.edu) for important announcements.



### 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 **March 28, 2011**. All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*. ([dakoncar@widener.edu](mailto:dakoncar@widener.edu)), Administration Building, by **NOON, Tuesday, March 22nd** in order for the news to be published.

## Widener University School of Law

### 2011 Graduates

Ashley Anne Adams, B.A., Temple University

Ashley Marie Adams, B.S. / B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Michael J. Albanese, B.A., University of Connecticut

Joshua Davis Allison, B.A., University of Missouri, St. Louis

Bruce Andres, B.A., University of Maryland, College Park

Elizabeth Ann Anzalone, B.S., Pennsylvania College of Technology (2)

Matthew Bingham Banks, B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Adam Joshua Barr, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Eric J. Bialas, B.A., Albright College

Zane F. Bilger, B.A., Susquehanna University

Stephen M. Billy, B.A., Rutgers University

James D. Blythe, B.A., Gannon University(2)

Anthony R. Bowers, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University(2)

Robert Axel Brown II, B.A., Rutgers University (1)

Mary Elizabeth Burton, B.S., Towson University

Andrew Everett Callahan, B.A., Saint Joseph's University

Ryan K. Carnes, B.A., Hillsdale College

Colleen Bridget Cavanaugh, B.A., LaSalle University(2)

Abraham J. Cepeda, B.A., East Stroudsburg University

Matthew R. Cesare, B.S., University of Scranton (1)

Rachel A. Clark, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Elizabeth Hayes Cooper, B.A., James Madison University

Anthony Andrew Czuchnicki, B.S./B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute(2)

Lauren F. D'Albero, B.B.A., Pace University(2)

Page Darney, B.A., Sweet Briar College

Thomas M. Davis, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Valerie Anne Davis, B.S., University of Houston

Patrick Alexander Deibler, B.A., Franklin and Marshall

Karen L. DeMarco, B.A., Hofstra University(2)

Daniel DiMaria, B.A., Wilkes University

Kevin Joseph Duffy II, B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Allison Marie Eberle-Lindemuth, B.A., Muhlenberg College(3)

Paul Dominic Edger, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Gregory D. Emond, B.A., Rutgers University

Brittany Lea Erney, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Paul Joseph Fanelli, B.A., Shippensburg University

Peri Flugler, B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh (1)(3)

Richard C. Frank, B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Leonard John French Jr., B.S., DeSales University

M.S., University of Phoenix

Camille Fundora, B.A., Barnard College

Harold C. Gabler IV, B.A., Shippensburg University(2)

Claire Lee Gargiulo, B.A., Towson University

Christopher R. Glotfelter, B.A., Rider University

Jeffrey Scott Gold, B.A., University of Rhode Island(2)

Brandon Windfield Grim, B.A., Juniata College

Ashley Lynn Gustitus, B.A., Susquehanna University(3)

Jesse Burke Hallinan, B.A., University of Scranton

Jeremy J. Heindl, B.S., University of Phoenix

Michael L. Hirsh, B.A., Saint Mary's College of Maryland

Joseph S. Holaska, B.A., DeSales University(3)

James Alan Hoppenjans, B.A., University of Toledo(3)



Shelby Grabowski Hostetter, B.A., Lafayette College(2)

Curtis James Irwin, B.A., University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown(2)

Joseph Jerrytone, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Scott Michael Jocken, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University(2)

Jonathan Wayne Johnson, B.S., Alvernia College

M.B.A., Alvernia College

Karin Lea Judge, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Shannel R. Kapoor, B.A., State University of New York at Stonybrook

Meredith Jeanne Kenyon, B.A/B.A., Gettysburg College

Kristy Lee Kirk, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University(3)

Robert Samuel Gustave Kline, B.A., The Evergreen State College

Stephen J. Kramer, B.A., Millersville University

Tobias Michael Kutik, B.S., **John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York**

Kirsten A. Kutler, B.S., Central Pennsylvania College(4)

Janalina Adrienne Lake-Santomero, B.S. / B.A., Rutgers University, Newark

Corey M. Lamoureux, B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Shane Joseph Langan, B.S.B.A, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Jessica Heveran Lathrop, B.A., Fitchburg State College

Erika C. Lauer, B.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Matthew J. Leonard, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Abbey Katherine Lewis, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Sarah Rose Lloyd, B.A., University of Scranton

Kevin M. Lopez, B.S.B.A, University of Pittsburgh

Catherine J. Malycke, B.A., Smith College

Amy Catherine Marra, B.S., University of Scranton

Jared Joseph Mazzei, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Shannon M. McFarland, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Parker Vance McLaurin, B.A., University of Cincinnati

M.P.A., Northern Kentucky University

Jonathan R. McVey, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Ryan P. Mellinger, B.S. Millersville University

Brian Keith Mervine, B.A., University of Pittsburgh(2)

Stacy M. Miller, B.S., Keystone College

Amber M. Moll, B.S., Elizabethtown College(2)

Devon M. Myers, B.A., University of Pittsburgh(3)

Catherine C. Nguyen, B.A., Lehigh University

Jasmine Nouri, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Justine Louise Pate, B.A., SUNY Albany

Justin A. Patterson, B.S., Shippensburg University

Amanda Leigh Perry, B.A. , Villanova University

Justin James Pike, B.A., Le Moyne College

Katie Ann Pilgren, B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania(2)

Stefanie Marie Pitcavage, B.S., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania(4)

Allison Reynolds, B.A., University of Pittsburgh (1)

Lawrence Russell Rife IV, B.A., Shippensburg University

Derek Jay Ross, B.B.A., The George Washington University

Andrew J. Sacco, B.A., Duquesne University

Judith Saintvil, B.A., **John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York**

**M.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York**

Nathan Edward Saxton, B.A., Millersville University

Kara P. Scarboro, B.A., American University(3)

Brandon R. Schemery, B.A., Ursinus College

David M. Sebelin, B.A., Wilkes University(2)

Matthew Robert Seeley, B.A., DeSales University (1)

Kristen Joanne Sidari, B.S., Loyola College in Maryland

Elisabeth Lee Siddon, B.A., Eastern University (1)

Jennifer Marie Silva, B.A., Seton Hall University

Alexis K. Lehman Sipe, B.S., Central Pennsylvania College

Michael A. Sklarosky, B.A., Syracuse University

Steven Tyler Smith, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Samuel David Snyder, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Kyle Jason Spicher, B.A., Millersville University

Raymond E. Stout III, B.A., Wayne State University

Valerie Nicole Sylves, B.A., Westminster College

Taisha K. Tolliver, B.A., Rowan University

Danielle Elizabeth Vayda, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Martin Lewis Wade, B.S., Bucknell University (1)(2)

Hannah L. White, B.A., Lycoming College

Mark R. Wieder, B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Joshua James Wilkinson, B.A., Union University

Edward Harold Wilson III, B.A., University of Delaware

Nichole Catherine Wilson, B.S.B.A., Drexel University

Ulysses S. Wilson IV, B.A., Messiah College(3)

M.S., Shippensburg University

Catherine E. Wyatt, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Devyn Elizabeth Zachary, B.S., University of Delaware

Caleb James Zimmerman, B.S.B.A., Lebanon Valley College(3)

Megan M. Zimmerman, B.A., Lebanon Valley College(2)



## **FINAL EXAM – April 8, 2011**

**Register with the Registrar's Office by:**

**1. Signing book on the counter**

**or**

**2. Completing the on line form**

**Note: Even if you have downloaded ExamSoft in the Fall, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE for the Spring Semester.**





**DO YOU NEED TO DEFER AN EXAM  
OR NEED A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION?  
DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011**

Stop in the Registrar's Office for a  
Dean's Action Request Form

# **SIDEBAR CAFÉ**

**March 21—March 25, 2011**

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

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



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Kettle Classic</b> <b>Montaque's Deli</b> <b>Café Feature</b> <b>Itza Pizza</b>	<b>Cream of Mushroom Soup</b> <b>Grilled Sausage Sandwich</b> <b>Egg &amp; Ham on a Muffin</b> <b>Broccoli Pizza by the Slice</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Kettle Classic</b> <b>Montaque's Deli</b> <b>Café Feature</b> <b>Itza Pizza</b>	<b>Cheddar Cheese Soup</b> <b>Grilled Ham &amp; Swiss Cheese</b> <b>Egg &amp; Bacon on a Muffin</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Kettle Classic</b> <b>Montaque's Deli</b> <b>Café Feature</b> <b>Itza Pizza</b>	<b>Split Pea &amp; Ham Soup</b> <b>Swiss, Mushroom &amp; Bacon Sandwich</b> <b>Egg &amp; Cheese on a Roll</b> <b>Zucchini &amp; Mushroom Pizza by the Slice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Kettle Classic</b> <b>Montaque's Deli</b> <b>Café Feature</b> <b>Itza Pizza</b>	<b>Chicken Noodle Soup</b> <b>Turkey Cheddar Wrap</b> <b>Egg &amp; Bacon a Muffin</b> <b>Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Kettle Classic</b> <b>Montaque's Deli</b> <b>Café Feature</b> <b>Itza Pizza</b>	<b>Cream of Tomato Soup</b> <b>Egg Salad Sandwich</b> <b>Egg &amp; Cheese on a Muffin</b> <b>Cheese Pizza by the Slice</b>