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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 Alumni & Development Office staff, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>April</i>		<i>May</i>	
26	<i>Pizza & Policy in the Pit</i>	2	<i>Final Exams Begin</i>
26	<i>Student Awards Ceremony</i>	22	<i>Graduation</i>
29	<i>Last day of classes</i>	30	<i>Memorial Day</i>
30-May 1	<i>Reading Period</i>	31	<i>Classes Begin</i>
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		<i>June 2 Add/Drop</i>	
		<i>June</i>	
		21	<i>No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed</i>

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 the Dean of Students 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.

Law Library Hours and Suggested Resources

As the semester begins to wind down and final examinations approach, the library's schedule will be changing.

During the examination period, the library will be open extended hours.

For the examination period, the library's hours will be:

Monday, April 25 – Tuesday, May 17: 8:00 am – 2:00 am

Wednesday, May 18: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

For the intersession before summer classes begin, the library's hours will be:

Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 21: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 22: Library Closed

Monday, May 23 – Friday, May 27: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 28 – Monday, May 30: Library Closed



To help you prepare for your finals, the library has collected a number of study aide resources that may be useful to you. A popular set used by many students is the *Examples & Explanations Series*. This set combines text to explain legal doctrines with exercises to give practice in applying the concepts. To view a list of available titles, do a key word search in the library catalog for “examples and explanations.” The library staff would remind you these study materials have shortened check-out times to ensure many students will have the opportunity to use them.

[Important Announcement Regarding Financial Aid Refunds Beginning Summer 2011](#)

Widener University is pleased to offer tuition account refunds by direct deposit to our students. Beginning with summer 2011, students who do not choose direct deposit will have their refund checks mailed to the address on record at the University, there will be no pick up of refund checks in person at any campus office.

Direct deposit will allow students to receive semester tuition account refunds more quickly. Students will have the added convenience of email notification when funds are transferred out of the University and direct deposit allows for immediate access to funds (according to each bank's policy). This service is now Widener University's preferred method of delivery. Contact Enrollment Services at 610-499-4161 or your campus Bursar Office if you have questions.

To sign up for direct deposit please follow these important steps:

Log on to Campus Cruiser. Click the Web Advisor tab. Click on Banking Information located under the Financial Profile section on the left side of the page. Carefully fill out the necessary banking information. Check with your bank for the correct bank routing number and make sure that you input your correct account number.

Please be aware of the following:

1. Any incorrect banking information provided to Widener University will cause a delay in the deposit of your refund.
2. Your electronic refund will be available in the same timeframe that it would be available as a paper check.
3. Any changes made to registration after funds have been deposited may cause a balance owed to Widener University and it is the student's responsibility to reconcile it with their campus' Bursar's Office. Failure to do so may result in a late fee and/or a hold on your student record. A Bursar's Office hold prevents a student from viewing their grades, registering for classes or receiving a transcript until the balance has been paid.
4. Accepting these funds while no longer enrolled, constitutes fraud and the amount deposited will be due back to the university.
5. If you withdraw from Widener University, a balance may be owed that is the student's responsibility to reconcile with the Bursar's Office.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2011

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.

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.

CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Administrative/Constitutional Law

Daniel DiMaria

James Alan Hoppenjans

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EMPLOYMENT FORMS

If you are a Regular Division Student and have not filled out an Employment Form for Spring 2011, please stop in the Registrar's Office and do so as soon as possible.

See Section 310. Outside Employment of the Academic Code in the Student Handbook

REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1939

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2011 Summer International Law Institutes

The World is waiting!! Your Options are Many!!

Application Deadline extended to May 1st!



Lausanne

June 5-July 2, 2011

Students will enjoy the history and culture of Switzerland with a chance to meet students, faculty, and international civil servants from a variety of different cultures. This program offers international law classes, tours of various organizations such as World Health Organization. 1 credit courses in Comparative Bioethics, Comparative & International Health Law, International Investment, Comparative Disability Law, International Organizations, Trading In and With Europe Tuition: \$915/credit



Venice

June 24-July 24, 2011

Students will immerse themselves in Venetian culture while studying international law topics. The program visits Venetian Courts. The new location at Venice International University will give students the chance to meet other students and faculty from different locales. 1 credit courses focusing on Comparative Civil Litigation, Comparative Corporate Law, European Union Law, Global Issues in Commercial Law I & II, International & Comparative Labor & Employment Law. Tuition: \$915/credit



Sydney

June 20-July 22, 2011

Australia is a fascinating and diverse nation. Picture snorkeling or scuba diving around the Great Barrier reef, hiking in the Outback or walking the beaches with kangaroos. Students will visit the "High Court" in Canberra and observe the Prime Minister being "grilled" by Parliament. This program exposes students to Australian legal perspectives. 3 credit courses focusing on Comparative Corporate Law and Australian Legal Perspectives. Tuition: \$915/credit



Nairobi

June 12-July 15, 2011

Students can explore the cultural diversity of Kenya. This unique program immerses students in international legal problems while exposing them to wide differences in culture and perspective. There will be tours of the United Nations Environment Programme and Kenyan Law courts. 2 credit courses in Comparative Family Law, Law & Literature of Colonialism & Post-Colonialism, Comparative Constitutional Law and International Environmental Law. Tuition: \$915/credit

For information visit our website: law.widener.edu/go/summer

Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

April 25-29, 2011

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
Montaque's Deli
Café Feature
Itza Pizza**

**Cheddar Cheese Soup
Grilled Monte Carlo Sandwich
Egg & Bacon on a Muffin
Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**

Tuesday

**Kettle Classic
Montaque's Deli
Café Feature
Itza Pizza**

**French Onion Soup
Grilled Chicken & Salami Wrap
Egg & Sausage Bagel
Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**

Wednesday

**Kettle Classic
Montaque's Deli
Café Feature
Itza Pizza**

**Bacon & Potato Soup
Horseradish Roast Beef Sandwich
Egg & Veggie Burger Wrap
Ham & Pineapple Pizza**

Thursday

**Kettle Classic
Montaque's Deli
Café Feature
Itza Pizza**

**Chili Soup
Grilled Reuben Sandwich
Egg, Bacon & Cheese Wrap
Zucchini Pizza by the Slice**

Friday

**Kettle Classic
Montaque's Deli
Café Feature
Itza Pizza**

**Chicken Rice Soup
Breaded Haddock Sandwich
Egg & Ham on an English Muffin
Cheese Pizza by the Slice**