



THE DIGEST

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The Widener Law & Government Institute

Patrick J. Murphy Lecture

Thursday, November 10, 2011

12:00—1:00 p.m.

Room A180



A reception will follow the lecture.

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN SEALING



Now is the time for a safety reminder about speeding in our parking lot and adjacent streets. Please be aware that the 15 mph speed limit is imposed for the safety of your fellow students. Despite the new sidewalk, which was constructed with student safety in mind, students still must cross over into the lot to get to their cars, and both pedestrians and drivers can be thinking about other things, such as today's class assignment. If you do have an accident it might well be someone who is sitting next to you in Evidence. And having just been to the body shop, I can attest that the most minor fender bender will see you writing a \$500 check for your insurance deductible. So please, let's all **slow down**; and once again remember that the people you are putting at risk are your fellow classmates. Also, feel free to report any violators to me or our Safety Officers. Thank you.



**ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 8TH**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 8 **Election Day**
- 8 **Environmental Law Clinic Speaker Series**
- 8 & 10 **Davor Photography**
- 10 **Patrick Murphy Lecture**
- 10 **Academic Support Workshop**
- 15 **Current Trends in Employment CDO Workshop**
- 17 **Pizza & Policy in the Pit**
- 19 **Wills for Heroes**
- 23-27 **Thanksgiving Holiday**

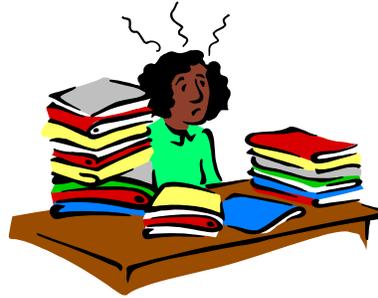
December

- 5 **Last day of classes**
- 6-7 **Reading Period**
- 8-21 **Final Exams**

January

- 9 **Classes Begin**
- 16 **Martin Luther King Day (no classes)**

Academic Support Workshop



STRESSED ABOUT

OUTLINES?

THE OFFICE MEMO?

EXAMS?

Professor D. Raeker-Jordan will discuss real and perceived sources of law school stress and suggest strategies for managing your stress.

Thursday, November 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Room L202

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER



Remember, Your “Library Voice” Is Appreciated!

To provide a respectful environment that is free of disruptive behavior, the Library is primarily a place for quiet study. Lengthy conversations, cell phone conversations, and group gatherings should occur in the library lobby or group study rooms.



On behalf of the American Red Cross, the Student Bar Association would like to thank all who participated in the Halloween Blood Drive.

Twenty-two productive units were collected which amounts to approximately sixty-six lives saved.

**Thank you for giving to those in need.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

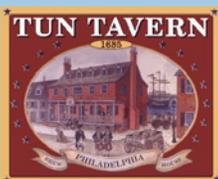
November/December's "Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials" and the future alumni spotlight is STEPHEN STARR

Stephen Starr, a second-year law student, is a graduate of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was here that he earned his degree in business management. He furthered his education during post-undergraduate studies at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, where he earned a degree in business administration with an emphasis in government contracting.



This month's future alumni spotlight was inspired to attend law school because of the satisfaction receives after helping others. "The bigger the person's problem, the more I feel I was able to help. Since legal issues are often a person's most significant problem, I feel I can be of the most help by helping those with legal problems," he stated.

Stephen was drawn to Widener Law in particular because of "the reputation of the professors to go out of their way to assist the students both in and out of the classroom." He enjoys the challenges of law school and the opportunities it provides to meet new people and make new friends. This month's WOWIE plans to graduate in May 2013 and hopes to practice Constitutional Law post-graduation.



Mr. Starr hails from Philadelphia. He shared an interesting fact about his hometown, noting that the United States Marine Corps was founded in a bar called Tun Tavern in Philadelphia on November 10, 1775.

The WOWIE award is given to a current student who is selected at random on a monthly basis. Each winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development.

Operation Christmas Child

A Project of Samaritan's Purse

What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and Christian literature. This program provides an opportunity for individuals of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project that reaches out to suffering children while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas.

Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Additional information and labels are available online at www.samaritanspurse.org Shipping and other charges are \$7/box.

Q. What should I put in my shoe box?

Suggestions: (Toys) small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes; (School supplies) pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, writing pad, solar calculators; (Hygiene items) toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth; (Other) hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small picture books

Q. Is there anything I should not include?

A. Yes, do not include used items, war-related items, chocolate or perishable food items, liquids (shampoo, lotion, bubbles), medicines, breakable items (mirrors, snow globes)

Q. Do I have to use a shoe box?

A. No, you may also use a similarly sized plastic storage container with a removable lid. Place a rubber band around your box and lid. Tape a label and envelope containing \$7 to the top.

Q. Can I wrap my shoe box?

A. Yes, but please remember to wrap the lid separately.

Q. Where should I take my finished shoe box?

A. The drop-off location and contact on campus is Sandy Graeff-slgraeff@widener.edu; 541-3965 or stop by her office on the first floor of the Student Center.

Q. What is the deadline for getting my shoe box to Sandy?

A. Please have your shoe box to Sandy no later than Monday, November 14.

Widener University School of Law Alumni Reception



Kick off the New Year with Widener Law: You and your guest are cordially invited to join the Office of Alumni Relations and Development and law school faculty for a special reception in Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Complimentary

Washington Marriott Wardman Park

~Wilson B, Mezzanine Level~

2660 Woodley Road, NW

Washington, D.C. 20008

RSVP by December 28

lawalumni_rsvp@mail.widener.edu, 717-541-3983, or <http://alumni.widener.edu/eventreg>



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

What Are You Doing Next Summer?...

Interested in earning credits abroad this summer? Want to study International Law topics and then go on safari? Or how about studying near the city known as the international center for peace and diplomacy or arrive at class on a vaporetto? Check out Widener's Summer Law Institutes. You can earn up to 6 credits while visiting exciting places. Widener has summer law institutes in Nairobi, Lausanne, and Venice. Take a tour of our programs at law.widener.edu or call the Coordinator of International Programs at 302-477-2248.

Armistice Day Becomes Veterans Day



World War I officially ended on June 28, 1919, with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. The actual fighting between the Allies and Germany, however, had ended seven months earlier with the armistice which went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Armistice Day, as November 11 became known, officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Read more: [Veterans Day — Infoplease.com http://www.infoplease.com/spot/veteransday1.html#ixzz1clWyOePA](http://www.infoplease.com/spot/veteransday1.html#ixzz1clWyOePA)

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

~Hannah Moore

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Associate Dean Barros

Professor Jim Diehm

Professor Juliet Moringiello

Sondra Petrasic

Professor Dionne Anthon



HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 14, 2011.**

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by **NOON, Wednesday, November 9, 2011**, in order for the news to be published.

RECYCLING NEWS



The Law School is now recycling batteries. A bin is located in the Library at the Information Desk.

REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

November 7-11, 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

Chili Soup

Turkey, Bacon, Ranch Wrap

Egg & Cheese on a Muffin

Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Split Pea Soup

Hero Sub

Egg, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

Ham & Pineapple Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Italian Wedding Soup

Roast Beef Caesar Wrap

Egg & Sausage Bagel

Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Thursday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Lumberjack Vegetable Soup

Italian Sausage Sandwich

Egg & Bacon Muffin Sandwich

Vegetable Pizza by the Slice

Friday

Kettle Classic

Montaque's Deli

Café Feature

Itza Pizza

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Chicken Melt Sandwich

Egg & Ham Muffin

Cheese Pizza by the Slice