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Widener Law Team Wins Best Brief Award and Advances to Semifinals at August A. Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition

On Friday, March 30, 2012, Widener's two-person team of Tricia Lontz and Ryan Molitoris won the Best Petitioner's Brief Award and advanced to the semifinal round ("the Final Four") of the 25th Annual August A. Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition held in Cincinnati, Ohio. There were a total of twenty-two teams competing from nationally ranked law schools.

They argued in three preliminary rounds before advancing to the quarter-finals and defeating a team from the University of New Hampshire School of Law. Tricia and Ryan were defeated in the semifinals by the Faulkner University Jones School of Law team that eventually won the competition.

Discussing the team's success, Tricia said, "You can learn many things from classroom lectures, but important lessons are also learned from extracurricular experiences. I truly learned the value of what hard work and a dedicated team can do in as few as three weeks. It was encouraging to see the hard work pay off as we advanced to the semifinal round of the Rendigs National Moot Court Competition in Cincinnati, Ohio."

Ryan added, ""What a gratifying experience. The entire preparation process, culminating in a two day, intense competition among zealous advocates from law schools nationwide was both an incredible and rewarding adventure. I am grateful for having experienced such an opportunity, for the support of Widener Law School, and its altruistic faculty members who helped prepare us for the competition, and of course, for our two coaches, Professor Hemingway and Professor Robinette, who played an integral role in our success at the competition."

The Widener Law Community congratulates Tricia and Ryan on their wonderful accomplishments.

The *Widener Law Journal* Summer Writing Competition Information Session

Monday, April 16, 2012

5:00 P.M.

Room L203

We hope to see you there!

Attendance at this meeting is highly encouraged for those interested in participating in the Summer Writing Competition.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

14	30 Days Party
16	WLJ Information Session
17	Commencement Meetings
26	Last day of classes
26	Student Awards Ceremony
27 -28	Reading Period
30	Final Exams Begin

May

14	Last Day of Final Exams
20	Commencement
28	Memorial Day
29	Summer Classes Begin

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FROM THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

Monday –Thursday	8:00 am – Midnight
Friday	8:00 am – 11:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am – Midnight

LIBRARY EXAM HOURS

Monday, April 23 – Sunday, May 13	8:00 am – 2:00 am
Monday, May 14	8:00 am – 10:00 pm

"ATTENTION"

ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS

Please visit the Bursar's Office during office hours to confirm your student account's financial obligations have been satisfied before 3:00 p.m. on May 7, 2012.

Spring 2012 Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Student Account Representative: Sharon Murphy - 717-541-3957

HARRISBURG COMMENCEMENT 2012

OFFICIAL WEBSITE IS NOW ACTIVE

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/grads2012/commencement-harrisburg-may-20-2012/

WRITERS OPTING OUT OF EXAMSOFT DEADLINE

MID-TERM – February 24, 2012

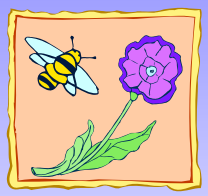
FINAL EXAM – April 13, 2012

To opt out of ExamSoft you must fill out an "Opt Out Form."

Form can be found on Registrar's Bulletin Board, online, or in the Registrar's Office.

For your convenience, you may put form in the "Administrative Student Center Mailbox" around the corner from the elevator.

April Birthdays



Professor Gedid

Mary Catherine Scott

Professor Dimino

Kara Wealand

Megan Morris

Professor Jones

Brenda Rebuck

Carol Behl

Natalie Einsig

Melissa Hoch

Brent Johnson

Widener University School of Law
2012 Summer International Law Institutes
Earn Law Credits Overseas This Summer

Summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries. With the globalization of the world economy, an understanding of international business, trade, and jurisdiction has become essential for the modern lawyer. Why not consider adding a law-related experience to your resume that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice.

Lausanne International Law Institute
June 1 - June 29, 2012

Session I (June 1–June 15) (1 Credit each)
- Comparative & International Health Law
- Trading In and With Europe
- Global Issuses in Commercial Law

Session II (June 18—June 29) (1 Credit each)
- Global Issuses in Commercial Law (CISG)
- Intro to International Investment Law
- International IP Law & Policy

Venice International Law Institute
June 18 - July 13, 2012

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Session I (June 18–June 30) (1 Credit each)
- Comparative Corporate Law
- Global Issues in Family Law: Comp. Perspectives
- Comparative Constitutional Law

Session II (July 2–July 13) (1 Credit each)
- Global Issues in Family Law: Int'l Peerspectives
- European Union Law
- Comparative Political Rights & Electoral Systems

Nairobi International Law Institute
June 11 - July 10, 2012

- Comparative Corporate Law (2 Credits)
- International Trade & the Environment (2 credits)
- Comparative Constitutional Law I (1 credit/1 week)
- Comparative Constitutional Law II (1 credit/1 week)

Sidebar Café

April 9—13, 2012

Monday	**Kettle Classic**	**Chili Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Grilled Chicken Salsa Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Ham Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**
Tuesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Cheddar Cheese Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Santa Fe Fajita**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Sausage Bagel**
	Itza Pizza	**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**
Wednesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Chicken Noodle Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Turkey in the Rye**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Veggie Burger Wrap**
	Itza Pizza	**Ham & Pineapple Pizza by the Slice**
Thursday	**Kettle Classic**	**Chicken Tortilla Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Grilled Ham & Pineapple Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg, Bacon Cheese Wrap**
	Itza Pizza	**Zucchini Pizza by the Slice**
Friday	**Kettle Classic**	**Thai Style Fire 'n Rice Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Chicken Caesar Club**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Cheese Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

Breakfast from 10 to 11 AM
Lunch 11 AM to 2:30 PM