



# The Digest

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

### FINAL EXAMS



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 Sections 607-609 of the Academic Code and Sections 203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to Section 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 accommodations, 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 Office of the Dean of Students 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. **Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.**

**Anonymous Numbers.** Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Dean of Students

**Lavatory Breaks.** You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

**Open Book Exams.** You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

**Scrap Paper.** Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute scrap paper to you during the examination.

**Student ID.** Finally, remember to bring your Student ID to each of your examinations. **STUDENTS MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR EACH EXAM.**

**Students are reminded that the Student Code of Conduct Section 202(1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.**

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS



### PUBLIC INTEREST PUBLIC SERVICE JOB FAIR



Public Interest Public Service Job Fair registration from December 3, 2012, thru January 3, 2013, at midnight. The Job Fair will be held in Philadelphia on February 1, 2013. Information on how to register will follow at a later date though your Widener email address.

### PRO-BONO PAPERWORK

**REIMINDER!!!** If you volunteered during the fall semester your pro-bono paperwork is due to the CDO ASAP! Call Kelly Arnold 717-541-3958 with any questions.

### 1L CAREER DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

Now is the time to sign up for your 1L Career Development meeting. Call the CDO at 717-541-3958 to set it up.

**\*\*Mock Interviews available upon request with Karen Durkin.\*\***

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

##### *December*

- 4 *Last Day of Classes*  
 5-7 *Reading Period*  
 8-21 *Final Examinations*  
 22-January 1  
*Christmas Break*

##### *January*

- 9 *Classes Begin*  
 9-15 *Add/Drop*  
 21 *Martin Luther King Day (no classes)*

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## OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

On Monday, December 17, 2012, Widener Law School faculty and students will volunteer to assist Dauphin County Department of Human Services at a local event to give away toys, food, and gifts to families in need. Volunteers will register families for the evening, distribute presents and serve dinner to the families in attendance. The theme this year is “A Celebration of Our Children.” Last year, the event hosted over 1,200 Dauphin County residents of all ages for a special multi-cultural, non-denominational holiday celebration. Volunteers will begin registering families at 4:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Volunteers will also sit at the Widener Law School resource table in the exhibit space to provide brochures, pamphlets, and other literature explaining low cost and *pro bono* legal services. The 2-hour event is an ideal occasion to demonstrate your commitment to civic engagement this holiday season. Please contact Professor Williams ([sjwilliams@widener.edu](mailto:sjwilliams@widener.edu)) on or before Thursday, December 6, 2012, if you would like to volunteer in the spirit of holiday giving. Thank you.



# Bookstore Briefs

*Holiday Shopping just got easier!*

**Store merchandise now  
available online!**

**Visit** our new website at [www.neebo.com/  
widenerlawpa](http://www.neebo.com/widenerlawpa)

**Select** apparel and gift items for family and friends.  
At checkout, select **Standard Shipping** and it ships  
**FREE!**

**Give web address** along with your personal wish list  
to the **Santa's** in your life.

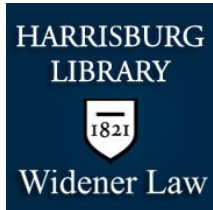
**Sit back** (after finals of course!) and wait for those  
packages to show up under your tree!

**How easy is that!!!**

Of course you are always welcome to **shop in our store.**

We love to see you!

*Happy Holidays from your  
Bookstore Staff!*



## FROM THE LIBRARY

Exam hours and crunch time are inevitable now, and the time for all-night study sessions is fast approaching (if not already here). The law library would like to remind you to also take a break during this time, maybe “reward” yourself for your good study habits. One way to relax a bit is to watch a movie. A legal movie should allow you to relax a little while still “stay in the zone.”

The ABA Journal has posted their list of 25 Greatest Legal Movies at:

[http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/the\\_25\\_greatest\\_legal\\_movies/](http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/the_25_greatest_legal_movies/)

All of these can be borrowed through NetFlix, though not in streaming-format.

The law library also has a limited collection of legal movies available for check-out in the Library Lounge, with titles including: Twelve Angry Men, My Cousin Vinny, and Erin Brockovich. While My Cousin Vinny and Erin Brockovich may be familiar titles to many, the classic Twelve Angry Men, starring Henry Fonda is a fascinating movie about the volatile jury deliberations in what appears initially as an open-and-shut death penalty case.

**Extended library hours where the library will be open from 8:00 AM – 2:00 AM begin on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

As always, if you have questions call the Information Desk at 717-541-3933 or click on the “Ask a Librarian” widget found on the Law Library’s homepage at:

<http://law.widener.edu/LawLibrary.aspx>





## *Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race*

### **Winter Admissions Process**

*Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race* (WJLER) is Widener's only online bi-campus law review journal. All publications can be located at [wjler.org](http://wjler.org).

Our Winter Writing Competition is available to all Delaware and Harrisburg students who have completed 30 credits, and have obtained a minimum 2.7 GPA, by the end of the Fall 2012 semester.

Instructions and Competition Packets will be available on TWEN after the last day of finals. Please sign up for the *Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race* under the National TWEN Courses, using the password 19WJLER54.

**The Open Writing Competition:** Participants may submit any scholarly or professional legal writing work to participate in this competition. The paper must have been written on a legal topic or with a legal theme, but does not have to focus on a topic related to economics or race. Participants may use a paper previously submitted for a Widener Law class, so long as it meets all requirements described in the competition instructions available through TWEN. Timely submissions must include the assigned bluebook problems and must be submitted to Megan Hunsicker at [mabeam@mail.widener.edu](mailto:mabeam@mail.widener.edu) by 5pm on the final day of the competition.

You are encouraged to visit [WJLER.org](http://WJLER.org).  
Like us on Facebook & follow @WJLER on Twitter for more information.  
Good luck!

\*All submissions must conform to the competition guidelines and deadlines and must follow all Widener Law plagiarism and Honor Code guidelines.



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Holiday Break is the perfect time to think about *What You Are Doing Next Summer.*

Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad in Lausanne, Venice, and Nairobi during the summer of 2013. Students may travel to Europe or Africa 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 at [artrapuzzano@widener.edu](mailto:artrapuzzano@widener.edu). You can also check out our website at [law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu) or visit our Facebook Page-Widener Law Study Abroad.



# **SIDEBAR CAFÉ**

**December 3-7, 2012**

*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**

**Lumber Jack Vegetable Soup**

**Pork BBQ Sandwich**

**Egg & Ham Sandwich**

**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**

**Tuesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Beef Barley Soup**

**Milano Grill Sandwich**

**Egg Sandwich on a Bagel**

**Tri-Pepper Garlic Pizza by the Slice**

**Wednesday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Tomato Basil Soup**

**Horseradish Roast Beef Sandwich**

**Egg & Sausage Bagel**

**Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice**

**Thursday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Chili Soup**

**Grilled Monte Carlo Sandwich**

**Ham & Egg Sandwich**

**Zucchini Pizza by the Slice**

**Friday**

**Kettle Classic**

**Montaque's Deli**

**Café Feature**

**Itza Pizza**

**Cream of Chicken Soup**

**Cheddar Cheese & Bacon Sandwich**

**Egg & Cheese on a Muffin**

**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

**Look for our upcoming specials for finals. Come join us and study in the Café. There is plenty of room to bring your computer or you may want to enjoy our big windows to look outside for a few moments to relax.**

