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WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

GRADUATION ISSUE

Attention May Grads:

Please see the attached list of names that will appear in the Commencement program. Please proof your information and send any corrections to Lauren Piotti in the Registrar's Office at extension 2150 or lpiotti@widener.edu.

Reminder Daylight Savings Time took place Sunday, March 8th.

Please forward your clocks ahead one hour.

Wolcott Fellowship Program

FOR ALL 2RD, 2ED, 3ED STUDENTS

Information about the prestigious Wolcott Fellowship program offered by the Law School and the Delaware Supreme Court is on pages 2 - 3 of this issue and in your student mailbox.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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11	Intellectual Property Society - General Meeting , 5:30 p.m., L248
11	Moe Levine Trial Advocacy H. S. - Hugh B. Pearce Competition Preliminary round trials 6 and 8 p.m.
12	Moot Court H. S. - Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Preliminary rounds 6 to 9 p.m.
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Widener University

School of Law
Associate Provost and Dean

February 2009

TO: Second Year Regular Division Students
Second and Third Year Extended Division Students

FROM: Dean Linda L. Ammons

RE: Josiah Oliver Wolcott Fellowship Program

I am pleased to announce that the Wolcott Fellowship Program will continue for next year under the auspices of the School of Law and the Delaware Supreme Court. By way of an application and interview process, a total of five students will be chosen to clerk for the Justices of the Supreme Court of Delaware: Chief Justice Myron T. Steele, Justice Randy J. Holland, Justice Carolyn Berger, Justice Jack B. Jacobs and Justice Henry duPont Ridgely. Those selected are named Wolcott Fellows. This is an exceptional opportunity, unique to this Law School and, to the best of my knowledge, to any law school in the United States.

The superior students chosen will serve as judicial clerks for approximately twenty hours per week during the course of the academic year. Each Wolcott Fellow will receive academic credit and a scholarship grant. The clerkship commences shortly after Labor Day and ends the following April 30th.

Interested students should apply for a Wolcott Fellowship by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009. Applications should be submitted to me through Paula Garrison in the Dean's Office. Details of the program are outlined on the next page.

I strongly urge those who qualify to apply. The program affords those selected a unique and very worthwhile experience.

Current Wolcott Fellows will be available to answer your questions about the program on Monday, March 9, between 5:15 and 6:00 pm, in the Dean Alfred Avins Special Collections Room in the Legal Information Center. If you plan to attend this informative meeting, please e-mail Linda Triolo at lrtriolo@widener.edu (RSVP is requested for refreshments order.)

JOSIAH OLIVER WOLCOTT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria for Selection

Wolcott Fellows will be selected from among those applicants who will be in their third year of the Regular Division program or third or fourth year of the Extended Division program during the 2009-10 academic year. Applicants should rank in the top fifteen percent of their class or otherwise demonstrate strong academic credentials. Law Review experience is not a prerequisite but applicants should possess substantial experience in research and writing.

Application Procedure

Applications should be directed to Paula Garrison in the Office of the Dean not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009. Applications should include three (one original and two copies) of each of the following: (1) a cover letter, (2) a recent Law School transcript, (3) a resume, (4) a writing sample, and (5) a letter of reference from **one full-time** faculty member. A letter of reference from an employer will also be welcomed. Personal interviews will be scheduled in mid-April after an initial screening.

Duties of Wolcott Fellows

Wolcott Fellows will be assigned those duties routinely performed by law clerks as determined by the Delaware Supreme Court Justice to whom they are assigned. During the period of the clerkship, legal work may not be performed for anyone other than the member of the Supreme Court, and no other work for compensation may be undertaken without the consent of the Court. All work done and information received are confidential and must be so treated at all times.

The work schedule will be based on an average of twenty hours per week, with due regard to academic, holiday and examination schedules. The precise schedule will be set by the Court after conferring with the Fellow.

Scholarship Grant

Each Wolcott Fellow will receive academic credit (three credits per semester) and a tuition remission scholarship grant (approximately $3,000 per semester). If a Wolcott Fellow is already receiving a full-tuition merit scholarship for the 2009-10 academic year, s/he will receive a cash grant of $1,800 per semester instead of the Wolcott tuition remission. The credit and scholarship aspects of the program may be different for students enrolled in the J.D./Psy.D. joint degree program.

Selection Committee

The selection committee is comprised of Delaware Supreme Court Justice Randy J. Holland and Dean Linda L. Ammons.

Interviews

Finalists will be contacted by phone by the Dean's Office to schedule their interview with Justice Holland and Dean Ammons. The interviews will be held in mid-April (exact date to be determined) in the Deans' Conference Room on the 4th floor of the Law Building. The Wolcott Fellows will be selected from this group.

cc: 2008-09 Wolcott Fellows and the Full-Time Faculty

Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey

Bernadine Johnson-Marshall and Martha Bell Williams Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to law students selected by the Scholarship Committee who are either: (1) enrolled at an accredited law school in New Jersey or (2) New Jersey permanent residents enrolled at an accredited law school outside of New Jersey based on the demonstration of community service/civic involvement, personal financial need, academic achievement, a brief writing sample and essay.

Applications can be obtained by visiting the Financial Aid Office or contacting them at (302) 477-2272.

Extended deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 9, 2009

2009 SUMMER TERM INTENSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

(3 credits) (7 days)

Dates of program

May 14-15 continue thru 17-21

(no class on the 16th)

Please register for this program at the Registrar's Office.

Pre-requisite is Evidence.
Students must have either completed or registered for Evidence in the Spring 2009 semester.

Student Organizations

SPRING 2009 SUPERIOR AUTHORSHIP COMPETITION

The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law, the school's preeminent law review, accepts scholarly articles from students for its Superior Authorship Competition. This competition provides an alternative means of gaining membership to this law review for those students not yet affiliated with a scholarly journal on campus. Aside from the corporate nature of this law review, membership provides those of all interests with an opportunity to perfect their writing, organizational, bluebook, and editing skills. Law review membership and the skills it provides are also highly regarded by employers.

There are, however, certain requirements that need to be fulfilled in order to be eligible for the competition. In short, you must:

1. be a 2RD or 3ED student;
2. have earned a 2.7 GPA or higher as of the end of the spring 2009 semester; and
3. topics must be approved by the Editor-in-Chief by Wednesday, April 29, 2009, by 4:00 p.m.
4. submissions are due in the Law Review's Office by Thursday, June 11, 2009, by 4:00 p.m.

Other requirements do apply, such as topic approval and paper style. For a full list of requirements and further information regarding this competition, please direct inquiries to the office of the Editor-in-Chief, Kevin M. Gallagher, Polishook Hall, Room P503, phone 477-2106, email kmgallagher@mail.widener.edu.

The Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society

Invites all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, and 4ED students with a GPA of 2.70 or above to try out for Moe Levine during our 20th Annual Hugh B. Pearce Competition between Widener's Delaware and Harrisburg campuses.

Competitors who reach Delaware's final round will be offered Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society membership!

This competition is mandatory for all current Trial Advocacy Honor Society Members.

- You will need a partner for this competition! Partners will be assigned to those competitors who do not have one.
- By signing up, you are obligated to compete
- Competition dates are as follows:
  - **March 9th – 11th** = Preliminary rounds
  - **March 18th** = Delaware's semi-final round
  - **March 25th** = Delaware's final round
  - **Wednesday, April 1st** = The final Hugh B. Pearce competition round, between Delaware's winner and Harrisburg's winner, will be held on Delaware's campus. All are invited to attend!

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SOCIETY

General Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 p.m., L248

Free food and refreshments

Moot Court Honor Society

Twenty-First Annual

Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Competition

The Moot Court Honor Society is pleased to announce the following schools will participate in the Twenty-First Annual Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Competition to be held March 12-15, 2009.

The Society invites you to attend the Distinguished Scholar Lecture on Friday, March 13 at 4 p.m. and the final round of the competition on Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. Both events will take place in the Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom.

The 2009 Distinguished Scholar is The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan. Judge Kaplan represents the Southern District of New York serving in the U.S. District Court. Judge Kaplan will also sit on the final bench of the Competition along with Justice Carolyn Berger, Justice Jack B. Jacobs, retired Justice Joseph T. Walsh of the Delaware Supreme Court, and Vice Chancellor Donald F. Parsons of the Delaware Court of Chancery.

The Society would like to thank Prof. Lawrence Hamermesh for procuring Judge Kaplan as this year's lecturer and for securing such a distinguished final round bench .

The Society extends a special thank you to Prof. Paul L Regan for authoring this year's outstanding Competition problem.

American University Washington College of Law
Brooklyn Law School
Capital University Law School
Emory University School of Law
Florida State University College of Law
Franklin Pierce Law Center
Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Marquette University Law School
Mississippi College School of Law
Ohio State University - Michael E. Moritz College of Law
Quinnipiac University School of Law
Santa Clara University School of Law
Seton Hall University School of Law
Southwestern Law School
Tulane University Law School
University of Detroit Mercy Law School
University of Miami School of Law
University of Oregon School of Law
University of Wisconsin Law School
Wake Forest University School of Law
Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University
Washburn University School of Law
Western State University College of Law
William Mitchell College of Law

Please contact Doris Zinck, Moot Court Honor Society secretary at extension 2144 with any questions.

MOOT COURT INTERSCHOLASTIC NEWS

Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition

The Moot Court Honor Society is proud to announce Widener Law students and Moot Court Honor Society members Sylvia Siegel, Adrienne Robertson, and Angelina Freind won the New York regional portion of the The Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition, advancing to the Nationals, which will be held in Washington, DC on Saturday, March 21st, 2009. Team coach, Prof. Leslie Johnson, traveled with the team to New York and was on hand to celebrate the victory.

In addition to placing first among the East Regional teams at the competition - which was held at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on Saturday, February 7th - the team also won awards for Best Brief and Best Oral Advocates.

Prof. Johnson will continue to coach and help prepare the team in advance of the National round.

Established in 1990 in honor of Saul Lefkowitz, Chairman of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, The Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition is the only competition in the United States with a focus on trademark and unfair competition law.

National Animal Law Competition

The Society would also like to congratulation members Alicia Fastman and David Wenger for their excellent representation of Widener Law while participating in the Animal Law Competition held February 6th to 8th, 2009 at Harvard Law School. The team was coached by Assistant Dean Verne Smith and Assistant Dean Serena Williams. Assistant Dean Williams traveled with the team to Cambridge to lend her knowledge and support.

National Tax Moot Court Competition

Another round of congratulations is extended to Society members Lawrence Wind and Charles Tate. Larry and Charles, along with team coach, Prof. Nicholas Mirkay, traveled to Tampa to compete in the National Tax Competition held February 5th to 8th.

Please join the Moot Court Honor Society in extending congratulations to all team members and coaches for their excellent performances. Participation in an interscholastic competition is a wonderful experience and a valuable way to gain brief writing and oral argument skills.

Over the next few weeks, the Moot Court Honor Society will have three additional teams competing in interscholastic competitions.

Herbert J. Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

Team members - Jonathan McDonald and Robert Bailey
Coach - Prof. Stephen Henderson
Dates - March 28, 2009
Location - University at Buffalo School of Law

Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition

Team Members - Damien Tancredi and William Brennan
Coach - Prof. Lawrence Hamermesh
Dates - April 3rd to 5th, 2009
Location - Fordham University School of Law

John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition

Team Members - Kristopher Kachline, Michael A. Pattanite, Jr. and James Walsh
Coach - Prof. Leonard Sosnov
Dates - March 27th to 29th, 2009
Location - Seton Hall University Law School

MOOT COURT NEWS

Winner's cup goes to Harrisburg team in the 2009 Delaware/ Harrisburg Moot Court Competition

The Widener University School of Law Harrisburg campus Moot Court team of Jorge L. Conforme and Nicole M. Santo bested Michael A. Cianci and Matthew A. DeNucci, IV from the Delaware campus in the finals of the Nineteenth Annual Delaware/Harrisburg Moot Court Competition. The final round of competition was held February 26 in the Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom.

The final round bench, made up of The Honorable Richard S. Gebelein, Raymond Ripple, Esq., and Steven P. Barsamian, Esq. heard the arguments and selected the winning team.

This year's problem, authored by Delaware student William M. Brennan, Moot Court Executive Board member and chairperson of the Delaware/Harrisburg Competition, involved two issues. The first focuses on standing and if an illegal immigrant and business owner who employed illegal immigrants may challenge a local ordinance that specifically targets their illegal behavior. The second centers on the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment and if this local ordinance provides sufficient notice and opportunity to be heard for both the business owner and illegal immigrant. The Society would like to congratulate Mr. Brennan on writing an excellent and challenging problem.

The Delaware/Harrisburg Competition is held annually by the Law School's Moot Court Honor Society. Separate competitions are held simultaneously during the semester on each campus and the campus finalists meet to determine the competition winner. Participation in the competition is mandatory for all Moot Court members and is open to all second- and third-year day students and second- third- and fourth-year evening students who meet required GPA requirements.

The Moot Court Honor Society would like to thank William M. Brennan, Delaware Chairperson and David Yale Liebhaber, Harrisburg Chairperson for their time and dedication to making this year's competition a success and the Society extends congratulations to all the advocates who competed in the competition.

Wade Adams	Jorge Conforme	Keith M. Horner	Abraham N. Milgraum	Jessica Ann Schuler
Travis Anderson	Matthew DeNucci	Jenny J. Hou	Kathryn Mills	Fawn Smith
Alicia Blankenship	Daniel J. Devlin	Krystle Jackson	Agatha Christina Mingos	Meghan Eileen Spano
James Blythe	Jennifer Lynn Dryer	Nicholas Jajko	Gregory Moran	Amos Tang
Jessica Lee Boyer	Megan Fram	Christofer Johnson	Shuaiyb Newton	Ashley Tito
Heather C. Brand	Michelle Gerhardt	Lauren Kort	Lauren M. O'Connell	Nicholas M. Tyler
James Buck	Edward J. Gilson III	Erik K. Krause	Emily Provencher	Ryan Webber
Yury Byalik	Jennifer Glackin	Suzanne O. Lufadeju	Laura A. Rieben	Jennifer Weiler
John Carvelli	Erin Grady	Jennifer Malitsch	Alberto Rivera	Ashley L. Wilson
Michael A. Cianci	Elissa A. Greenberg	Regina M. Matozzo	Steven Rubin	Ann Yarzabek
Kateri E. Conahey	Valerie J. Heppel	Maia Rene Mengel	Nicole Santo	Vazken A.E. Zerounian

The Society would like to extend a special thank you to Prof. Jules Epstein, Prof. Leslie Johnson, and Prof. Leonard Sosnov for serving as the Delaware campus final round judges and to all the judges who gave so graciously of their time and talents which contributed to the success of the competition.

Hon. Bradford Charles	Diana P. Abboud, Esq.	Patrick A. Collins, Esq.	Renae Kluk-Kiehl, Esq.	Raymond Ripple, Esq.
Hon. Richard S. Gebelein	Steven P. Barsamian, Esq.	Kara A. Donoghue, Esq.	Christopher Lee, Esq.	Sean Riley, Esq.
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Prof. Christopher Robinette	Santino Ceccotti, Esq.	Bret Keisling, Esq.	George Rassias, Esq.	Marc A. Werlinsky, Esq.
Prof. Leonard N. Sosnov	Jonathan Chatham, Esq.	Ilona Kirshon, Esq.	Seth J. Reidenberg, Esq.	Christy L. Williamson, Esq.
				Natalie Woloshin, Esq.

WIDENER LAW REVIEW'S 2009 SUPERIOR AUTHORSHIP COMPETITION

Membership on a university's general law review is highly prized by legal employers, and is considered the preeminent achievement a law student can attain.

The *Widener Law Review*, the only official general law review of Widener University School of Law-Wilmington, will be hosting its annual Superior Authorship Competition this Spring. The *Law Review* routinely publishes on a broad scope of topics, ranging from constitutional law, corporate law, criminal law, and health law, among many others.

The Superior Authorship Competition is open to all students completing their second semester of 2RD or 3ED in the Spring of 2009. Eligible candidates that wish to be considered for membership on the *Widener Law Review* must select a topic and have it approved by Evan Miller, Internal Managing Editor, by Wednesday, April 15. The topic must be original (seminar and/or symposium topics will be accepted but still need to be submitted for approval) and each candidate must do his or her own research. The paper will be due at the end of June and must be at least thirty (30) full pages. Submitting a topic for approval DOES NOT obligate you to complete and hand in a paper. Those students that meet the ***April 15 deadline*** will receive further instructions upon approval of their topic.

Note that those who fall into either of the following categories are INELIGIBLE to participate in the Superior Authorship Competition:

1.Candidates who are not completing their second semester of 2RD or 3ED in the Spring of 2009, OR

2.Candidates whose cumulative GPA is below a 2.7 after the Spring semester of 2009.

Please direct all eligibility questions to Evan Miller, Internal Managing Editor of the *Widener Law Review*, at evantmiller@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS
to the
2009-2010 Board of the Widener Law Review!

Editor-in-Chief: *Dawn Kurtz Crompton*

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External Managing Editor: *Caroline Jones*

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Leslie Johnson
Patrick Johnston
Ned Luce
Officer Paul Lewis
Leonard Sosnov
Doris Zinck

If your birthday is in March and your name does not appear on this list, please contact Christy Farley at ext. 2206. Thank you!

Help Wanted

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

Phonathon

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for student phonathon callers for afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts. First year students are welcome to apply. Schedule is flexible. Training is provided. Starting wage is $9/hour. Incentives include performance-based pay incentives. Please contact Walter L. Derricotte at wlderricotte@widener.edu or 302-477-2754.

THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC

Interpreter

DCC is seeking anyone who can speak a foreign language (especially Spanish) to act as an interpreter for our foreign speaking clients seeking legal assistance through the clinic. Please contact Pat Gallen, Secretary to the Delaware Civil Clinic at (302) 477-2061.

Any volunteers may count their hours towards Pro Bono Distinction

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Apply now.
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MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

MARCH

9	Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Hugh B. Pearce Competition preliminary round trials 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
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15	Moot Court Honor Society Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Final round 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
16	International Law Society and SBA - Fundraiser - 5:00 p.m., Barristers' Club
18	Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Hugh B. Pearce Competition semi final round trials 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.-Delaware Campus
25	Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Hugh B. Pearce Competition Delaware campus final round trial 6 p.m.-Delaware Campus
27	Hands on Technology Techniques in the Courtroom-a Primer from Opening to Closing (CLE for attorneys; students welcome free of charge)

APRIL

1	Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Hugh B. Pearce Competition DE/HBG final round trial 5 p.m.-Delaware Campus
3	The Child Witness presented by the Widener Law Review (brochure online)
8	Delaware Supreme Court Hearing Oral Arguments -Vale Courtroom
10	Good Friday holiday (no classes)
17	Sports and Entertainment Law CLE Symposium
24	Legal-Medical Partnerships
29	Last day of classes
30	Reading Period - begins

MAY

1	Reading Period
2-15	Final Examinations
14-15	Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (3 credits) (7 days)
16	Commencement - Delaware
17-21	Intensive Trial Advocacy Program
25	Memorial Day
26	Classes begin

JULY

13	Last day of classes
14	Reading Period
15-22	Final Examinations

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law.widener.edu

DE LAW NEWS
Submission information

The ***NEXT*** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **March 16.** All information should be submitted to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, March 11th**, in order for the news to be published.

ATTENTION GRADS!

Please see the 2009 Commencement Program list below. Review your name and previous degrees for accuracy. The way your name appears in the program is also how it will appear on your diploma. If you spot an error, wish to make a change, or do not see your name on this list and plan on graduating in May, please contact Lauren Piotti in the Registrar's Office at 302-477-2150 or lpiotti@widener.edu.

MAY 2009 COMMENCEMENT

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MBA, Pennsylvania State University
Sharon Roberts-Hawthorne*
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MJ, Widener University School of Law

MASTER OF LAWS

Corporate
Jhadira Teresa Sanchez Felizzola
LL.M., Universidad I.N.C.C.A. de Colombia

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE

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Gail S. Austin
B.A., Temple University
Keah Nicole Buck
BSN, Widener University
Frances DeLoise Council-Johnson
B.S., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Jacquelyn Y. Dash
BSN, Neumann College
Belen Sotto-DeLeon
B.S., Manila Central University
Michele E. Dennis
B.S., Immaculata University
Dustin L. Gettel
B.S., Neumann College
Susan Gleason
BSN, Wilmington University
Yvonne Pricolo Godin
BSN, Widener University
Lindsay Johnson Levine
B.S., York College
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B.A., M.Ed., M.S., Cheyney University
Tracy L. Panella
B.S., Kutztown University
Sherry Lynn Pryor
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BSN, Widener University
Monica S. Walker
BSN, Widener University
Victorine Salina Watson
B.A., West Chester University

JURIS DOCTOR/DOCTORATE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Rachel Lauren Whitehead
B.S., Florida State University
M.A., Widener University

JURIS DOCTOR

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B.A., University of Delaware
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B.S., Northeastern University
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Jonathan Matthew Blake
B.A., Elizabethtown College
Toni Marie Blough
B.A., Rowan University
Brandon Walter Boberick
B.A., Temple University
Christopher Ryan Boggs
B.A., Widener University
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B.S., Drexel University
Timothy Brady
B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
William Matthew Brennan
B.A., Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Bryan Michael Buffanlino
B.A., University of Maryland
Danielle Marie Bunting *
B.A., Pennsylvania State University
Daniel A. Burton
B.S., B.A., Duquesne University
Lauralynn Helen Caimi
B.A., Arcadia University
Anthony J. Capone
B.A., Washington College
Lina Maria Carreras
B.A., Pennsylvania State University
John Joseph Carvelli II
B.S., East Stroudsburg University
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B.A., University of Delaware
Robert Joseph Cervone
B.S., Temple University
Alain Cesar
B.A., Hunter College
Casey Chamra
B.S., Rutgers University
Theodore Young Choi
B.S., Drexel University
Michael Anthony Cianci
B.S., B.A., West Chester University
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B.A., University of Pittsburgh
Jessica Leda Connor
B.A., St. Joseph's University
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B.S., Cornell University
Christopher C. Cooper
B.A., DeSales University
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B.A., Duke University
MBA, Tulane University
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B.A., Rutgers University
Clinton E. Creasy
B.A., New York University
Lauren B. Cristiano
B.A., Wheaton College
Scott Quayle Davis
B.A., University of Delaware
Thomas William Deklava*
B.S., Clarkson College of Technology
Ph.D., University of British Columbia
James Anthony Dellmyer
B.A., St. Joseph's University
Matthew A. DeNucci, IV
B.S., M.S., Neumann College
Danielle DeRosa*
B.S., Widener University
Nicole J. DeSouza
B.A., Pennsylvania State University
Robin Regina Powals Deveney
B.S., University of Pennsylvania
Daniel J. Devlin
B.A., Ursinus College
Kyle Benjamin Dickmann
B.A., Vassar College
Meghan Frances Doll
B.A., LaSalle University
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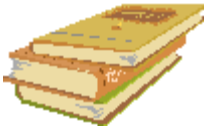

Regular Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	**8 a.m. - Midnight**
Friday	**8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**
Saturday	**8 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
Sunday	**10 a.m. - Midnight**

Spring Holiday

Thursday, April 9	**8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**
Friday, April 10	**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
Saturday, April 11	**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
Sunday, April 12	**Noon - 11 p.m.**

Women's History Month: Belle Mansfield, Esq.

Arabella Aurelia Babb was born in southeastern Iowa in 1846. She attended Iowa Wesleyan University in Mt. Pleasant, a progressive community. "Belle" studied a classical course in college, graduating in 1866. She married Professor John Mansfield, then studied law, along with her brother, Washington Irving Babb, in a local attorney's office. On June 2, 1869, Belle Mansfield and her brother both passed the exam given by the Henry County District Court. On June 15 she was admitted into the Iowa State Bar, the first woman ever to be granted a license to practice law. She never practiced, but she had a distinguished career as a college professor and administrator. She remained active in the pursuit of voting rights for women until her death in 1911.

Study Rooms Are Being Relocated to the Third Floor

Construction of nine study rooms of varying sizes began during the week of Spring Break. These rooms on the third floor will be available in mid-March for students to use. After that the former study rooms will be unavailable. At the end of March the library staff members whose offices are in the wing behind the study rooms will be moved to another wing of the building. All of the law school clinics will be moving into the vacated and remodeled offices, book storage rooms, CALR Lab, and study rooms. That entire area will no longer be part of the library. Library services will be maintained in as normal a manner as possible during the move and construction that will continue into April and May. There will also be some construction on the first floor. The library regrets that these disruptive activities have to occur at this time of year. The Reference Desk will have a supply of earplugs for students to help them cope with the noise.