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WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

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Attention May Grads:

Please see the attached (page 17) 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 lpotti@widener.edu.

More Commencement information on page 4.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- 16 International Law Society and SBA Fundraiser - 5:00 p.m., Barristers' Club
- 17 St. Partirek's Day Party Barristers' Club 8 p.m.
- 18 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy H. S. Hugh B. Pearce Competition semi final round trials 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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St. Patrick's Day Party

Sponsored by the *Brehon Society*

Tuesday, March 17th

Barristers' Club 8 p.m.

Immediately After PILA Auction

Refreshments Provided

Come blow off some steam with us!

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.

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.

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

2009 Commencement ~ Information

GRADUATION WORKERS NEEDED

Your help is needed!! If you would like to work at the Law School Commencement on Saturday, May 16, please contact Denise Manelski at (302) 477-2045 or stop by her office located in Polishook Hall, Legal Education Institute. This is a great opportunity to make some extra money! **By working at this event, you will also receive two reserved seating tickets for your own graduation.** It is a day filled with fun and celebration!

COMMENCEMENT SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING AND SEATING

Special needs parking and seating at Commencement is available for individuals using wheelchairs or those with conditions that prohibit them from walking to their seats. Request forms to obtain tickets to the special needs parking and seating areas are available at the Registrar's Office. **Completed forms must be returned by Friday, May 1.** Passes to gain access to these areas will be available for pick-up at the Registrar's Office the week of May 4. With each request, one additional person will be permitted to accompany the special needs individual and will be seated in this designated area. Stop by or call the Registrar's Office at (302) 477-2170 with questions.

CLERGY MEMBER NEEDED

We are looking for a member of the clergy who is a student, family member, or friend who is willing to deliver an ecumenical invocation and benediction at this year's Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 16. Please contact Suzanne Watts at 477-2170 if you or someone you know may be interested.

SINGER NEEDED

If you have the ability and the desire to sing the National Anthem at this year's 2009 Commencement ceremony, then we are looking for you! Preference is given to a member of the graduating class but anyone interested is encouraged to try out. Please contact Doris Moody at 477-2710 to schedule your audition.

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.**



Geneva



Nairobi



Venice



Sydney

**Widener University School of Law
2009 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.

All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.

Widener School of Law offers the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2009

**Geneva International Law Institute
(6 credit maximum)
June 1 - June 26, 2009**

Courses:

- International Human Rights-Part I & II (1 credit each part)
- Comparative Health Law (2 credits)
- International Trade & Investment Law (2 credits)

**Sydney International Law Institute
(6 credit maximum)
June 19 - July 20, 2009**

Courses:

- International & Comparative Commercial Law (3 credits)
- Comparative Family Law (3 credits)
- TBA (3 credits)

**Venice International Law Institute
(6 credit maximum)
June 15 - July 15, 2009**

Courses:

- International Sales Law (2 credits)
- European Union Law (2 credits)
- Comparative Civil Litigation (1 credit)
- International & Comparative Labor & Employment Law (1 credit)

**Nairobi International Law Institute
(4 credit maximum)
June 15 - July 16, 2009**

Courses:

- International Environmental Law & Trade (2 credits)
- Comparative Family Law (2 credits)
- Comparative Constitutional Law (2 credits)

Each one is really different and each one provides amazing opportunities not just to visit foreign countries but to live in one and to learn about different cultures and to learn something about you! Contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu or on 302-477-2248 for more information.

TO ALL STUDENTS

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Later this month you will receive an email from the Dean asking for your participation in an online survey conducted by the Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE). Every year law schools around the country use the results of the LSSSE Survey as a way to analyze the education their students are receiving.

The survey is anonymous and takes only a few minutes to complete. The results are provided to the Law School in the aggregate and are used to evaluate all aspects of the educational services provided at Widener.

Please assist us! If you have any questions about LSSSE, you can visit their website at www.lssse.iub.edu or talk to Dean Susan Goldberg in the Office of Student Affairs, 302-477-2173 or slgoldberg@widener.edu.

One of the benefits of recycling is cutting energy consumption. Here are a few ways you can help.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR YOUR CAR

Drive sensibly. Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gasoline, it can lower your highway gas mileage 33% and city mileage 5%.

Consider buying a highly fuel-efficient vehicle. A fuel-efficient vehicle, a hybrid vehicle, or an alternative fuel vehicle could save you a lot at the gas pump and help the environment.

Combine errands into one trip. Several short trips, each one taken from a cold start, can use **twice** as much fuel as one trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm.

Get regular engine tune-ups. Replacing clogged air filters can improve gas mileage by as much as 10% and protect your engine.

Keep tires properly inflated and aligned to improve your gasoline mileage by around 3%.

Use the grade of motor oil recommended by your car's manufacturer. Using different motor oil can lower your gasoline mileage by 2%.

Reduce drag by placing items inside the car or trunk rather than on roof racks. A loaded roof rack can decrease your fuel economy by 5%.

Clear out your car; extra weight decreases gas mileage.

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Student Organizations

THE DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS VOLUME 35 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Volume 34 Administrative Board of The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law is pleased to announce the following selection of the Volume 35 Administrative Board:

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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.

National Healthcare Decisions Day

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Join Americans across Delaware and across the country in making future healthcare decisions known to family, friends and healthcare providers. Share your wishes and complete your advance directive, because your decisions matter.

Learn more about advance care planning in Delaware at www.delawaredecisions.org. Learn more about National Healthcare Decisions Day and get free information at www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org.

The Widener Law Review

cordially invites you to attend the

Symposium: The Child Witness

on

Friday, April 3rd

Widener University School of Law

Ruby Vale Courtroom

Registration & Continental Breakfast - 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Symposium begins at 8:45 a.m.

ADMISSION IS FREE FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

(Pre-registration is suggested, but you may register at the door.)

To pre-register please contact:

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Widener Law Review

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or

Download a Brochure/Registration Form

For more information on the Symposium please visit our website at:

widenerlawreview.org/symposia/2009-symposium/

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

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.
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Prof. Leonard N. Sosnov	Jonathan Chatham, Esq.	Iлона 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 evanmiller@yahoo.com.

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

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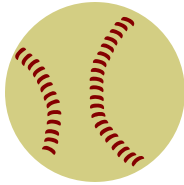
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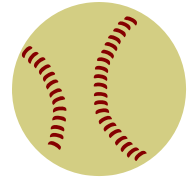
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WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS "Softball Tournament"



All are welcome - Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni

Saturday, March 28

Times to be announced (tentatively 10-4 p.m.)

Location: JCC Softball Field

Come out for a day of Softball, Food, and Fun!!

Every Team guaranteed at least two games.

Team Captains required to umpire as needed for other games.

Teams who register together will have a fee of \$50
and can register between 10-12 players.

Individuals will have a fee of \$5 and will be placed on
teams before the Tournament.

Forms will be available at the Table or by email and due by March 18,
to mailbox #1053 with fee to be registered to play in tournament.

Any Questions come by the Table or email hbrand@mail.widener.edu

A percentage of the proceeds will go to benefit *Domestic Violence Victims*.

If you still have cell phone or chargers they can also be
dropped off on March 11 at the Table.



OLYMPICS

**COME JOIN US ON MARCH 22ND, 23RD & 24TH FOR
GAMES, FOOD AND FUN!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

**SUNDAY FUNDAY
WITH QUIZZO
- SCRIMMAGES**

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD

**DIZZY BAT
- RUGBY FIELD
PIE EATING CONTEST
- 6:30 IN BARRISTERS'**

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

**DIZZY BAT FINAL
GUITAR HERO
- IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE**

All games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the Pie Eating Contest
for anyone who wishes to watch.

Teams of 4 must register no later than March 20th

Teams may be made up of any combination of students, faculty and/or staff.

Cost is \$20 per team, or \$5 per person.

All proceeds to benefit the Special Olympics.

For more information please contact Caitlin Quinn at c.quinn627@gmail.com



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 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!

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

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link

This semester

Apply now.

Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq.

478-8680 ext. 212

MAY 2009 GRADUATES

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

The **Student Bar Association** is offering Certificates of Appreciation to all May Juris Doctor graduates.

The price of each Certificate of Appreciation is \$5.00. They are a wonderful way to express your thanks to your wife, husband, significant other and family members or friends for the support they have given to you in law school. **The quality is outstanding!** Sample certificates are on display in the Office of Student Affairs.

To order, please TYPE or PRINT clearly on the order form below: the name(s) of the person(s) receiving the certificate, your name, mailbox number, and telephone number.

Cash or checks **ONLY** are accepted. **Checks should be made payable to the Student Bar Association** and placed in the campus mail or given to Debra Berry, Office of Student Affairs. To ensure arrival of Certificates of Appreciation by graduation, the deadline for orders will be **April 10, 2009. No orders will be accepted after this date.**

You will be contacted by email when they are available for pick up in the Office of Student Affairs.



Certificates of Appreciation Order Form

Name(s) to appear on certificates: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Graduate's Name: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email Address _____

Address: _____

Mailbox Number: _____

I have ordered _____ Certificates of Appreciation @ \$5.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Order before April 10, 2009

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

MARCH

- 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)
- 13-18 Diversity Week
- 16 Student Bar Assoc. - Diversity week guest Speaker 4:30 p.m., Barristers' Club
- 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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The NEXT issue of *The Digest* will be published on **March 23**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, March 18th**, in order for the news to be published.

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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.

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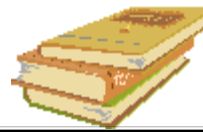
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Spring Holiday

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: Myra Bradwell, Esq.

Myra Colby Bradwell was born in 1831 in Vermont. She grew up in Illinois and became a teacher. She married a teacher, James Bradwell, who studied law, passed the Illinois bar, became a judge, and was elected to the state legislature in 1873. Myra also studied law and passed the Illinois bar exam on August 2, 1869. The Illinois Supreme Court and later the U. S. Supreme Court denied her a license to practice law because she was married and because women were unfit for "many of the occupations of civil life." *Bradwell v. Illinois*, 83 U.S. 130, 141 (1872). Myra established the highly successful *Chicago Legal News* in 1868 and for 25 years used her editorials to advocate reforms that benefitted women and children. Changes in state law eventually enabled her to become a member of the bar in 1890. Myra died in 1894.

Study Room Alert

Eight new study rooms have been constructed on the third floor of the library. They will soon be available for students to use in place of the rooms on the second floor. The entire wing occupied until now by study rooms, the CALR Lab, the lounge area, restrooms, and library offices will no longer be part of the library after the end of March. All of the law school's clinics will be located in that area as soon as

renovations are complete. The Veterans Clinic is temporarily located in T502, and the Environmental Clinic is temporarily in Polishook 301.



Library offices will be in the 200 wing behind the Study Aids Room. The CALR Lab will be on the first floor of the library. Sets of duplicate reporters will be removed from the first floor so that books with call numbers beginning with L through Z can be moved downstairs from the area they currently occupy near the state section. A new Archives Room and office will be constructed where L through Z was located so that the library's older materials can be better cared for and more accessible.