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DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 31ST ANNUAL JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

The 31ST Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Moot Court Competition is open to all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, and 4ED students with a G.P.A of 2.7 or above.

This competition is mandatory for all Moot Court members.

Semi-Finals:

Monday, Oct. 26

Finals:

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Reception to follow the Final Round in the Barristers' Club

If you have any questions, please contact Kristopher A. Kachline (DiBona Chairman) at 477-2024 or kakachline@mail.widener.edu, or stop by the Moot Court offices in Concord Hall.

WEEKLY EVENTS

26	Moot Court DiBona Competition Semi Final Rounds Law Building - 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
28	Moot Court DiBona Competition Final Round Law Building - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Reception following the Final Round - Barristers' Club
29	DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

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Office of Student Affairs

Course Planning, Scheduling and Pre-Registration Workshops

Questions About Planning Your Academic Career? 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students are invited to attend one of the academic planning workshops, stop by the table set up on Main Street, or stop by the Office of Student Affairs.

Workshops

10/26	Monday	5:30-6:15pm	L122
10/27	Tuesday	5:30-6:15pm	L122

If you are unable to attend one of the workshops listed above, representatives from the Office of Students Affairs and The Registrar's Office will be available to answer your questions at the times listed below.

Tables (Main Street)

10/26	Monday	11:30-1pm
10/27	Tuesday	11:30-1pm **AND** 5-6:15pm
10/28	Wednesday	11:30-1pm **AND** 5-6:15pm

PRIZES !!! PRIZES !!! PRIZES !!!

YOU COULD WIN A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE BOOKSTORE!

ATTENTION CLASSES OF 2009 and 2010

CHADWICK CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION FELLOWSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted for the two-Chadwick Constitutional Education Fellowships. This $1,750.00 fellowship was established to foster an understanding of the role of law, lawyers and the Constitution in American Society. Starting in November, Fellowship recipients will spend 3-4 hours weekly at Chester High School. Typically, this will be on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Fellowship recipients will teach the students Constitutional Law and other legal principles. From January through April the Fellowship recipients will spend 4-7 hours working on a moot court exercise with the Chester high school students. The fellowships will be awarded to the class of 2009 or 2010 students who, in the opinion of the selection committee, will be the most likely to succeed in furthering the goals of the Fellowships. Applicants should be in good academic standing and should have completed Constitutional Law, preferably by the spring 2009 semester. Experience teaching middle or high school students is a plus. The project will culminate in a performance of the trial for the Annual Delaware County Law Day Celebration in early May.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to the Office of Student Affairs no later than **November 13, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call Professor Nathaniel Nichols at 302 477-2269.

Student Organizations

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

FAITH & PRACTICE SEMINAR:

"Biblical Principles of Time-Management,"

with

Dr. Anthony Lee,

U.S. Head of Forecasting, AstraZeneca Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.*

What should our attitude be towards time? How can we better manage time?

Students may find that **The Bible** speaks to these questions and much more from the Christian Legal Society's upcoming Faith & Practice Seminar with **Dr. Anthony Lee** on **Tuesday**, **October 27th**, **6-7 p.m.** at the **Ruby Vale Moot Courtroom**. Food and refreshments to be served.

Since his teens, Dr. Anthony Lee likes optimization and future problem-solving. These interests spurred an academic pursuit that achieved a bachelor s, master s, and PH.D. (1989) in Systems Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Lee has applied and pioneered pragmatic solutions for manufacturing production, planning and scheduling, demand planning, sales forecasting, and business planning. Currently, Dr. Lee is the U.S. Head of Forecasting for AstraZeneca Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. in Wilmington, Delaware. He is also an occasional invited speaker at the International Institute of Forecasting Summit conferences.

Dr. Lee grew up in Singapore and was miraculously saved by Jesus Christ in 1980 before coming to the States. Since his conversion, and throughout his career, Dr. Lee has studied The Bible and discovered many inspiring principles pertinent to managing ones time. He deepened his understanding of these principles as his knowledge of the immense grace of God increased through his church involvement and personal devotions.

Over the last ten years, Dr. Lee further refined his approach to biblical time-management principles by applying them in his professional, personal, and family life. He has also surveyed prevalent thinking and alternate viewpoints on time-management, such as the David Allen Company's GTD (Getting Things Done) seminars and Steven Covey's book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

Dr. Lee lives with his wife, Alice, and their four children in southeastern Pennsylvania. He is a member and small group leader at Covenant Fellowship Church in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.

*Dr. Lee will be speaking on his own behalf and not on behalf of AstraZeneca.

Widener University School of Law

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

(APALSA)

~~hosts~~

The 3rd Annual Mentoring Program at Jasmine's

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Starting at 6PM

Come meet with representatives from
private firms, corporate in-house counsel and the government.

Jasmine Asian Cuisine

3618 Concord Pike

Wilmington, DE 19803

Please join us to learn more about Widener APALSA

and network with regional Asian American attorneys.

Complimentary sushi will be provided.

RSVP by Oct. 28 to Andrew Lo

at aslo@mail.widener.edu or 856.506.1314

Widener Journal of Law Economics and Race

The Widener Journal of Law Economics and Race (WJLER) would like to invite all 2RD and 3ED students with a GPA of 2.7 or higher to compete in a winter write-on competition.

To participate students may:

Submit a closed note

Submit an open note on a topic of their choice or,

Submit a paper previously written

Closed note packets will be available to pick up on December 23, 2009 in the WJLER office. Students will have two weeks from the date of pick up to submit their notes. All papers must be submitted by January 6, 2010. Papers must be 8-10 pages and include at least 40 footnotes.

Information on the WJLER and the winter write-on competition can be found on our website http://blogs.law.widener.edu/wjler/. Any questions may be sent to wjler@mail.widener.edu. Good Luck!

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society is proud to announce the following students have been selected as new members from the 2009 New Member Negotiation Competition:

Suzanna Anderson	Mary Lenti
Preet Bassi	Michael Mastrangelo
Ryann Buckman	Nisha Mehta
James Doyle	Alicea Milbourne
Justin Gilleg	Katie O'Connell
Andrew Graws	Schuyler Pierce
Jeremy Henner	Michelle Sanginiti
Josh Inkell	Nora Seliem
Chris Judge	Pinkal Shah
Eric Jurary	Marc Sposato
Shannon Kelly	Amy Tice
Mike Krantz	Charlie Wohlrab

The ADR Society is pleased to recognize the following students for their accomplishments in the Competition:

ROUND 3 - *1st Place Team*: Mary Lenti and Nora Seliem

ROUND 3 - *2nd Place Team*: Eric Juray and Charlie Wohlrab

Mary Lenti and *Nora Seliem* will be competing for Widener at the Regional Negotiation Competition November 14-15 at William & Mary School of Law in Williamsburg, VA.

The Executive Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the New Member Negotiation Tryouts. The competition was strong and, because of this, we strongly encourage everyone who tried out to take part in the Mediation Competition in the spring. The Competition will take place in January following the start of the spring semester and serves as a second avenue for membership.

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Submission information

The ***NEXT*** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 2.** All information should be submitted to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, *October 28,*** in order for the news to be published.

The Registrar's Office

Information Line

(302) 477-2149

Email Address:

delreg@widener.edu

On October 26-28th, **Phi Delta Phi** will be going Passionately Pink for the Cure® to raise funds for the fight against breast cancer.

It's passionate, because the need to end breast cancer is so urgent. It's pink, because that's the color we'll wear to accomplish our goal.

Participating is simple. Just wear pink and between the 26th-28th visit the Phi Delta Phi table on main-street to purchase either a bag of hershey kisses for $1 or raffle tickets ($1 for 1 or $5 for 7) for our annual 50/50 Halloween drawling and support Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, the leader of the global breast cancer movement.

If you'd like to contribute online, please use the link below. In return for your contribution, you'll get the satisfaction of helping to move us closer to a world free of breast cancer.

Thanks in advance for your help and for showing your true colors by going Passionately Pink for the Cure.

Click here to visit my personal page.

http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR/PassionatelyPink/PassionatelyPink?px=5960810&pg=personal&fr_id=1130&et=eJ2ZG9sNNZmIlMFzQTvY6g..&s_tafId=18650

Click here to view the team page for Phi Delta Phi Harrington Chapter

http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR/PassionatelyPink/PassionatelyPink?team_id=118948&pg=team&fr_id=1130&et=viQpXm1f1cspGZdpqlLGXA..&s_tafId=18650

Visit Passionately Pink for the Cure.

CAMPUS SAFETY

24 hours / 7 days

302-477-2200

Help Wanted

FLIP Teachers Wanted!

The Public Interest Resource Center is seeking teachers for the FLIP Program. The Financial Literacy Instructional Program (FLIP) teaches financial literacy to children in low income areas of Wilmington, Delaware. Classes will be held at all 3 Boys and Girls Club locations in Wilmington. The classes will be the fourth Friday of every month, starting in October! For more information about the program please contact Kristan Crane Lopez at 302.477.2264 or kmcrane@widener.edu

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

Alumni and Development Office

Seeks a work study eligible student worker for approximately 10 hours per week ($8 per hour). Duties include general clerical tasks such as filing, copying, and assistance with office mailings. Please contact Suzanne Watts at 302-477-2172 or via e-mail slwatts@widener.edu .

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.

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link This semester ! Apply now.
Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq.
478-8680 ext. 212

2010 FEBRUARY BAR INFORMATION

	Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, & Exam Dates	***Address for Applications***	***Date When Feb. '10 Applications Are Available***	***Application Deadlines & Fees for February'10*** *(p=postmarked; r= receipt*
DE	**courts.state.de.us/bbe/** 302-577-7038 NONE	DE Board of Bar Examiners Carvel State Office Bldg. 820 N. French Street, 11th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801-3545	N/A	N/A
MD	**www.mdcourts.gov** 410-260-3640 February 23-24, 2010	MD Board of Law Examiners 2011 - F Commerce Park Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	Now by download from web site or by written request	*Application filing dates:* ~~Sept.15, 2009 (r) - $250~~ Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - $275 *Original Petition filing date:* Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - $250
NJ	**www.njbarexams.org** 609-984-7785 February 24-25, 2010	NJ Board of Bar Examiners P.O. Box 973 Trenton, NJ 08625-0973	Now by download from web site or by written request	Nov. 2, 2009 (p) - $475 Nov. 12, 2009 (p) - $525 Nov. 23, 2009 (p) - $575 Dec. 4, 2009 (p) - $625 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - $675
NY	**www.nybarexam.org** 518-452-8700 (info tape) February 23-24, 2010	State Board of Law Examiners Corporate Plaza - Building 3 254 Washington Ave., Ext. Albany, New York 12203-5195	Now by download from web site or by written request	Must be postmarked between Nov.1 and Nov. 30, $250
PA	**www.pabarexam.org** 717-795-7270 February 23-24, 2010	PA Board of Law Examiners 601Commonwealth Avenue Suite 3600 Harrisburg, PA 17106-2535	Now by download from web site or by written request	Oct. 30, 2009 (p) - $500 Nov. 15, 2009 (p) - $650 Nov. 30, 2009 (p) - $950 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - $1350

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

October

26	Moot Court DiBona Competition Semi Final Rounds - Law Building - 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
28	Moot Court DiBona Competition Final Round - Law Building - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Reception following the Final Round - Barristers' Club
29	DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes on Delaware campus)

November

6	Make-up day; if not used, no classes meet
17	Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series - Professor Terrence Marlowe will speak. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
25-28	Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

4	Last day of classes
5-6	Reading Period
7-21	Final Examinations

January

4-5	Global Health Law class
6-7	Legal Technology class
11	Classes begin
11-15	Add/Drop Period
18	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

February

16	In-Service Day (no classes)

See De Law News on our website

law.widener.edu

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010*

March

1-6	Spring Break (no classes)
18	Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Competition - Preliminary Rounds - Law Building - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
19	Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Preliminary Rounds - Law Building - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
19	Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Distinguished Scholar Presentation - Vale Moot Courtroom - 4 p.m.
20	Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Quarter Final Rounds - Law Building - 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
20	Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Semi Final Rounds - Law Building - 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
21	Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition - Final Round - Vale Moot Courtroom - 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
24	No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet

April

2	Good Friday holiday (no classes)
28	Last day of classes
29-30	Reading Period

May

1-14	Final Examinations
15	Commencement - Delaware
16-22	I.T.A.P. - Delaware Campus
31	Memorial Day

June

1	Classes begin
1-2	Add/Drop

July

19	Last day of classes
20	Reading Period
21-27	Final Examinations

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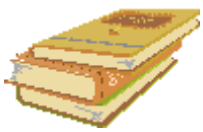
LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER News

October 26, 2009



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**

Advice for New Lawyers from a Judge

In an article in the *National Law Journal*, Douglas S. Lavine, a judge on the Appellate Court of Connecticut, gives advice to young lawyers appearing in court. Most of his advice is basic and self-evident, but Judge Lavine has observed that not knowing how to act in court can put a new attorney at a real disadvantage. This is the seventh in a series that will share Judge Lavine's 20 points of good courtroom behavior.

7. **Avoid ad hominem attacks.**

The popular culture sometimes makes it appear that successful lawyers are masters in the art of verbal character assassination. Aggressive argumentation and questioning of witnesses is fair game; name-calling masquerading as advocacy is not. It is never appropriate to engage in ad hominem attacks in court.

[ad hominem: attacking an opponent's character rather than the opponent's assertions]

Prepare for Exams by Watching Movies

Sonia J. Buck, the author of ***Movie Therapy for Law Students***, has chosen 37 films dealing with legal issues ranging from civil procedure to torts from which students can learn valuable insights for use when taking exams. She provides references to cases, rules, and statutes to help students think about the legal questions in the films. The movies range, in chronological order, from *Young Mr. Lincoln* (1939) to *Flash of Genius* (2008). Exam tips are also part of each description of the films.

The book is part of the library's New Books collection and can be found on the New Bookshelf near the Reference Desk. DVDs of 35 of the movies analyzed in the book are also kept on the New Bookshelf and may be checked out for 3 days. Just take the DVD case from the shelf to the Circulation Desk to get the actual disk. DVDs may also be watched in the AV Room on the third floor of the library. Bring your own earphones or borrow a pair from the Circulation Desk. Some new DVDs in our collection are: *LiarLiar, Find Me Guilty, North Country, Reversible Errors, Michael Clayton, Wall Street, and Fracture.*