

DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

DEBATE

U.S. Senate Candidates

Chris Coons & Christine O'Donnell

to debate

at *Widener School of Law*

on

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 8:00 a.m.

Doors open at 7:00 a.m., open to the public. It will be held in the Ruby Vale Moot Courtroom. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. This will be broadcast to classrooms 119,126 and the Student Lounge.

The debate also will be broadcast live on

1150 AM WDEL.

Help Wanted & Info

Research Assistant Constitutional Law

Must be have at least a working knowledge of Spanish and must have done well in Constitutional Law I. Please send resume and cover letter to Professor Erin Daly at edaly@widener.edu

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

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

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

Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Phonathon

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for federal work study eligible phonathon callers for afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts. First year students are welcome to apply. Flexible work schedules. Training and orientation on the CampusCall 3.4 automated telephone system is provided. Starting wage is \$9/hour. Incentives include performance based pay increases. Please contact Walter L. Derricotte at wlderricotte@widener.edu or 302-477-2754

Graduate Programs Office

Work Study Positions

Eligible work study students needed to work in the Graduate Programs Office for various office tasks. Please send resume to: Karla Harris, Graduate Programs Office or email to: kmharris@widener.edu

Outlining Workshop Redux!

If you missed the Outlining Basics workshop in September, the Academic Support Program is offering the workshop again this week. The Workshop will introduce you to types of outlines, the material you need to include, and other fundamental aspects of this critical skill.

The Outlining Workshop will be offered the following times:

Monday, Oct. 18th, 5:30 – 6:15, Room L119

Thursday, Oct. 21st, 12:00 – 1:00, Room L122**

** Please note: Because of other programming in the law school, the workshop previously scheduled for Monday, Oct. 18th from 4 – 5 pm has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21st, at noon.

WOWIE

Jacob Meyer is the recipient of this month's *WOWIE* (Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials) award sponsored by the Alumni and Development Office. Names for the *WOWIE* award will be randomly selected on a monthly basis and the winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift and their name announced in the DE Law News.

**Congratulations
Jacob !**

WEEKLY EVENTS

24 BarBri MPRE review
lecture - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
in Vale

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**The Registrar's Office
Information Line
(302) 477-2149**

**Email Address:
delreg@widener.edu**

ATTENTION CLASSES OF 2011 and 2012

CHADWICK CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Chadwick Constitutional Education Fellowship. 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 fellowship will be awarded to the class of 2011 or 2012 student 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, by the spring 2010 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 3, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call Professor Nathaniel Nichols at 302 477-2269.

Pro Bono Opportunity ADA Poll Survey Project - Delaware

Co-Sponsored by Widener's Law and Inequality Project, the Public Interest Resource Center and the Delaware ACLU-Student chapter. Through partnership with the Delaware Disabilities Law Program, and in cooperation with the Delaware Board of Elections, participants in the ADA Poll Survey Project will survey polling places during Delaware's November 2 national election, to assess compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Participants will complete a "Polling Place Accessibility Checklist" for each polling site visited; accessibility issues may be addressed on-site, or may be reported to the Board of Elections.

Training: Thursday Oct. 21 at noon, Room 248 Law Building (or via videotape).

Field Work: Nov. 2.

Pro Bono Credits: 2 hours training; 1-5 hours field work; 1 hour post-project survey.

Credits may also be used toward completion of the Spring 2011 Martin Luther King Semester of Service.

Training will be provided by attorneys from the Delaware Disabilities Law Program.

Students interested in participating should contact Jordan Mickman at jgmickman@mail.widener.edu, Dr. Sydney Howe-Barksdale at sthowe-barksdale@widener.edu or Professor Bob Hayman at, robert.hayman@verizon.net

Student Organizations

ARIZONA IMMIGRATION LAW PANEL DISCUSSION

What are the potential ramifications if this law is upheld and takes root on a federal level.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 4:30 p.m., in the Vale Courtroom

and will be teleconferenced to the Harrisburg Campus. Refreshments to be served afterward in the Student Lounge where the panelists will network and answer further questions.

The moderator will be Associate Professor Jill Family of our sister campus in Harrisburg.

Panelists:

Matthew I. Hirsch, Esquire

<http://law.widener.edu/Academics/Faculty/ProfilesDeAdj/HirschMatthewI.aspx>

Steven P. Barsamian, Esquire

<http://www.barsamianlaw.com/Overview.shtml>

Theodore J Murphy, Esquire

<http://www.murphy-law-firm.com/about-murphy-law-firm.html>

Associate Professor Stephen E. Henderson

<http://law.widener.edu/Academics/Faculty/ProfilesDe/HendersonStephenE.aspx>

United States Court of Federal Claims

The United States Court of Federal Claims will hear Oral Arguments in the matter of *Michael Urban v. United States*.

The *Honorable Loren A. Smith, Senior Judge and former Widener Professor*, will preside over the case, brought by Urban, a Widener Law Student and Veterans clinic Client who is represented by *Taishoff Professor of Law Thomas J. Reed, Esq.*

Look for more information to follow about this event as well as a panel of the Court's law clerks about federal clerkships.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

ATTENTION STUDENTS !!

Don't forget to check out the Widener Delaware SBA WEB PAGE for events, hot topics, news, links, and polls on issues facing our campus !! (<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/sbadelaware/>)

Study Aids / Materials for Students

Please be advised that the Office of Student Affairs has several study guides / aids available for students to borrow - See Debra Berry for details

The Library also has study aids / guides and commercial outlines for students - check at the reference desk

Evening Students !!

The following offices have extended hours: (To speak with a particular individual during these extended hours, please e-mail or call that person in advance to be sure they will be there as the staff rotates the extended office hours.)

Office of Student Affairs: Mondays and Thursdays until 6:30 p.m.

Registrar: Wednesdays and Thursdays until 6:30 p.m.

Bursar: Mondays and Thursdays until 6:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: Thursdays until 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS FACULTY AND STAFF

For upcoming events please remember to also check the SBA TWEN Page, the SBA WEBSITE (<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/sbadelaware/>) and the SBA Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112912748769167#!/Widener.Law.De.SBA>)

SOUNDING BOARD -- Sound Off !!

Each week the Student Bar Association will have Board Members, Student Representatives, or Student Organization Leaders posted in Crown Court and the Student Lounge to hear from students. You can use this as an opportunity to hear about upcoming events, offer an opinion on an issue facing the school, students or student organizations, suggest events / speakers / programs, meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and vent about things that are on your mind. Each week the day/time and representative will be posted in the *DE Law News*, on the blue screens, and on the SBA Web page and Facebook.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

October 24 - 9:00 a.m. PRE FREE REVIEW - VALE (The MPRE is fast approaching, get the materials you need NOW !)

November 18 - 5:00 p.m., L-122

look for announcement as to guest speakers in future issues

Student Discounts Available

- Scrimmages Restaurant - 20% off food bill - present your student, faculty, staff ID when you pay.
- Firestone Auto - 10% discount with your Widener ID

* Look for more discounts soon as we continue to try and find stores, restaurants and other vendors that offer discounts to students !



ANNUAL SBA HALLOWEEN PARTY

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20TH

BARRISTERS' CLUB 8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

Tickets will be sold on
main street

\$5.00 in advance

\$8.00 at the door

food, refreshments, fun,
prizes !!



THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 32ND ANNUAL JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

The 32nd 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.

Students who sign up are required to download the packet and present a ten-minute oral argument during preliminary rounds.

Please note that packet pick up obligates you to compete.

Competitors that advance to the semi-final round will be offered membership in the Moot Court Honor Society.

Competition Rounds

all rounds will be held on the Delaware Campus of Widener Law School starting at 6:00 p.m.

Preliminary Round:
Wednesday, Oct. 20

Thursday, Oct. 21

Round of 16:
Tuesday, Oct. 26

Quarter Finals:
Thursday, Oct. 28

Semi-Finals:
Tuesday, Nov. 2

Finals:
Wednesday, Nov. 3

Reception to follow the Final Round in the Barristers' Club

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Staggers (Dibona Chairman) at 477-2799 or njstagers@mail.widener.edu or stop by the Moot Court offices in Polishook Hall.

RECYCLE

Did you ever wonder about the significance of the recycling symbol?



You can find the chasing arrow symbol on many of your favorite products asking you to recycle. But the symbol itself involves much, much more than just dropping off your products in a bin.

Collection

No matter what the product, the first step in recycling is to collect and sort.

Reprocessing

Reprocessing can involve creating the same product (a new aluminum can from an old aluminum can) or a completely different product (a park bench from recycled plastic milk jugs).

Buying Recycled

In recycling circles this is referred to as “*closing the loop.*” Without this step, the recycling symbol is *incomplete*. Finding products made with recycled content is easier than you think. Companies are usually proud to show off that products and packaging are recycled.

The recycling symbol is a loop because recycling is an infinite process. We just need to make sure there is participation on all three arrows.

Source: [Earth 911.org](http://Earth911.org)



Please remember to use the Widener Law recycling containers to recycle here on campus. The program is single-stream so recyclables can be placed in the same container. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.



Nairobi



Lausanne



Venice



Sydney

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

What Are You Doing Next Summer?...

Think about traveling abroad to Nairobi, Lausanne, Venice, or Sydney. Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad during the summer of 2011. Students may travel to Lausanne, Sydney, Nairobi or Venice 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 check out our blogs from summer abroad in Nairobi, Lausanne and Venice.

<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/nairobi/>

<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/switzerland/>

<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/venice/>

Some of you are already captivated by one of these fascinating cities so why not add this learning experience to your knowledge base. All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

October

- 24 BarBri MPRE review lecture - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Vale
- 27 DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November

- 8 No Monday classes meet; Wednesday class schedule followed
- 12 Delaware Tax Institute
- 24-28 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

- 6 Last day of classes
- 7-8 Reading Period
- 9-22 Final Examinations

January

- 3-8 Intensive Spring courses week
- 11 Classes begin
- 11-18 Add/Drop Period
- 17 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
- 18 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed

February

- 16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

- 7-12 Spring Break (no classes)

April

- 7 Make-up Day; if not used, no classes meet
- 22 Good Friday holiday (no classes)
- 29 Last day of classes
- 30-May 1 Reading Period

May

- 2-17 Final Examinations
- 18-25 Delaware I.T.A.P.
- 21 Commencement — Delaware
- 24-June 23 Trial Admissions Program
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31 Classes begin
- 31-June 2 Add/Drop

June

- 21 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed
- 28 & 30 Trial Admissions Program Examinations

July

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday; no classes
- 19 Last day of classes
- 20 Reading Period
- 21-28 Final Examinations

See De Law News
on our website
law.widener.edu

**DE LAW NEWS
Submission
information**

The **NEXT** issue will be published on **October 25**. Submission deadline to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building, is **NOON, Wednesday, October 20**.



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

**What's on the Third Floor
of the Library?**

The third floor of the Legal Information Center is the smallest and quietest floor. Here are things that can be found there:

Books classified in Library of Congress call numbers A through KE, including philosophy, history, economics, sociology, political science, and international law.

The Historical Collection of case reporters and digests, including the early series of the National Reporter System, some in fragile condition.

The Marshall Dennehey Room, or MD Room, used for seminar classes, meetings, and occasional social gatherings.

Eight group study rooms of various sizes, from a two-person room to a conference room for 10 or 12. Room #8 may be reserved by signing up at the Circulation Desk and retrieving the key. Groups of students always take precedence over individuals for use of these rooms.

The Video Room, containing DVDs and VHS tapes on legal topics, plus a small TV for viewing. Headphones are available from the Circulation Desk. A computer in this room has a scanner attached.

Restrooms, tables and carrels near the windows, and groupings of sofas and chairs.

Dictionaries, a paper cutter, and a copy machine that does not use allocation accounts.

**Meet the Library Staff:
Janet Lindenmuth**

Janet Lindenmuth, Reference/Electronic Services Librarian, grew up in nearby Ridley Park, PA, then attended the U. of Delaware. Her interest in travel and the theater was developed during a semester spent studying in London. While working at the Villanova U. Library, she decided to attend Drexel U. to obtain



a master's degree in library science. She began her work at Widener as a cataloger but soon found that she enjoyed working at the Reference Desk. Since 1997, Janet has been solving both technological problems and research puzzles in her position that combines reference knowledge with electronic skill. She likes to find answers to difficult questions posed by faculty and students. Janet lives in the city of Wilmington with her cat Zoe, but she travels with friends as often as possible. She also attends theater productions, reads a lot, and likes finding interesting information while doing online genealogical research.



Lost Something?

Check at the Circulation Desk for items such as notebooks, glasses, coffee mugs, umbrellas, and jackets you may have left in the Library.