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DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE 32ND ANNUAL JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Competition Rounds

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

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 njstaggers@mail.widener.edu or stop by the Moot Court offices in Polishook Hall.

WEEKLY EVENTS

1 & 2 Bookstore - Herff Jones
Class ring orders 1–6 p.m.

2 & 3 DiBona Competition 6 p.m.

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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

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

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

November Birthdays

Annette Carr	Frank Thompson
Anthony Pledger	James May
Barbara Ebner	Paula Garrison
Barbara Ayars	Russell Hakes
Debbie Dantinne	Torill Drury

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

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WIDENER LAW SCHOOL BOOKSTORE

Herff Jones

Rep will be here

Monday & Tuesday

Nov. 1 & 2

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

inside the Bookstore

Check your student mail box for Coupon !

Herffjones.com/college

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.

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

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.

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

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 Discounts Available

- Scrimmages Restaurant - 20% off food bill - present your student, faculty, staff ID when you pay. Dine in only

- 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 !

Student Bar Association Elections !!

Are you interested in serving on the Student Bar Association's Executive Board? You must be at least a 2-L. The position open is for the Extended Division Liaison. The ED Liaison is responsible for attending SBA Town Hall Meetings (1/month) and executive board meetings (at least 1/month) and may be asked to serve on a committee. The ED Liaison is the voice of the extended division and relays information to and from the SBA and the Extended Division. If you are interested in running, the forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs and on the SBA's TWEN Page under "Documents". Forms are due to Deb Berry by 4 PM on *Nov. 3rd*

. Campaigning begins on *Nov. 4th* and ends at 9 am on *Nov. 10th* . The election will begin on the SBA TWEN page at 9 AM on *Nov. 10th* and run through 5 PM on *Nov. 11th* .

The ED Liaison's first duty will be to attend the *Nov. 18*, SBA Town Hall Meeting at 5 PM in L-122

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

APALSA NETWORKING EVENT

Wednesday, *Nov. 3rd* at 6:30 p.m., at Jasmine's Restaurant on Concord Pike. This has been a regular event and students and attorneys enjoy the networking, atmosphere, and great food. For those who do not eat seafood, there are non seafood options and vegetarian options.

- See flyers around campus for more information or visit their facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Asian-Pacific-American-Law-Students-of-Widener-School-of-Law/107330092666516?created#!/pages/edit/?id=107330092666516&sk=basic

QUIZZO !!!!

Monday, *Nov. 8th* - Scrimmages $5.00 to play, registration begins at 8 PM play begins at 8:30 PM - food and beverage specials. Last Quizzo of the Semester ! Funds go to the class gift !

This Quizzo will feature new categories and questions and a speed round.

Day Division Faculty - Student Mixer

Thursday, *Nov. 11th*, 2:00 PM in the Student Lounge Food and refreshments will be provided. This is a great opportunity for 1-L students to meet with upperclassmen and faculty who teach upper level courses as well as for upperclassmen and 1-L's to network and exchange thoughts and ideas. I encourage all day division students, full and part time, and faculty to come out and mix and mingle

Military Mixer

Nov 16, 4:30 PM in Geesey - This year we have a large number of incoming students who are reservists, or other military veterans. Our Military Law Society along with the SBA wish to invite them as well as any other students who currently or previously served our great nation in the armed forces / national guard. This event is also open to anyone whose relative, partner, spouse, boyfriend / girlfriend or other loved one is serving for us in the military. I encourage everyone to attend.

Evening Division Faculty - Student Mixer

Nov. 11th, at 4:30 in the Student Lounge Students and Faculty of the evening division are invited to share refreshments and each other's good company on *Nov. 11th* at 4:30 PM in the Student Lounge. This is a great opportunity for students from all sections of the evening division to mingle with the faculty, both full time and adjunct, that teach in the evening division. It is also a great opportunity to meet other students of the evening division.

Student Bar Association Monthly Town Hall Meeting

Nov. 18th at 5:00 PM - L-122. Refreshments will be served and there will be speakers from the office of Alumni Affairs and Career Development. All students are welcome - Student Organizations must send a representative.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SOCIETY

Networking Spotlight Event
with
Volpe and Koenig

Tuesday, Nov. 9th
at 6:15 p.m., in the
Barristers' Club

All are invited to attend
hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
provided

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

Email Address:
delreg@widener.edu

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

32nd Annual G. Fred DiBona Moot Court Competition

The Executive Board of the Moot Court Honor Society invites all students, faculty, administration and staff to attend the semi-final rounds and the final round of the 32nd Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Moot Court Competition. The competition is a tribute to the late Judge G. Fred DiBona, who played a significant role in the development of our school.

This year's semi-final rounds will be held on Monday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom. The semi-final bench will include: Professor Leslie Johnson, Professor Stephen Friedman, Kristopher Kachline, Esquire and Curtis Crowther, Esquire.

The competition's final round will be held on Wednesday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. followed by an awards banquet in the Barristers' Club.

We sincerely hope you will join us at the semi-final rounds and the final round of the competition.

Congratulations to all of the 2010 Judge G. Fred DiBona advocates.

PRELIMINARY ROUND		ROUND OF 16	QUARTER FI-NALS	SEMI-FINALS
Michael Aceto	David Hiester	Michael Aceto	Nathalie Hackett	Adrienne Robertson
Jessica Amoroso	Kevin Hooper	Traci Cosby	Jonathan Harrar	Marc Wienkowitz
Phil Casale	Meghann Jeuell	Anthony Cottone	David Hiester	Meghann Jeuell
Traci Cosby	Christina Kontis	Samuel Elbardissi	Meghann Jeuell	Nathalie Hacket
Anthony Cottone	Tom Lagerman	Nathalie Hackett	Michael Mastrangelo	
Jason Cummings	Brian Legum	Jonathan Harrar	Jennifer Perez	
Jordan David	Suzanne Lufadeju	Gregory Heleniak	Adrienne Robertson	
Peter Draper	Michael Mastrangelo	David Hiester	Marc Wienkowitz	
Samuel Elbardissi	Jordan Mickman	Kevin Hooper		
Caleb Enerson	Kevin O'Brien	Meghann Jeuell		
Morrison Fairbairn	Jennifer Perez	Christina Kontis		
Benjamin Gifford	Adrienne Robertson	Michael Mastrangelo		
Chris Gillian-Schwartz	Adam Segal	Jennifer Perez		
Patricia Glavin	Colleen Segata	Adrienne Robertson		
Ron Golden	Chip Sheridan	Ken Wan		
Nathalie Hackett	Chris Sullock	Marc Wienkowitz		
Jonathan Harrar	Ken Wan			
Gregory Heleniak	Marc Wienkowitz			
Kathryn Hettler				

RECYCLE

RECYCLING FACT

The world's first piece of paper was made from recycled material.

That's right! Around 200 B.C., the Chinese used old fishing nets to make the world's very first piece of paper.

Today, we use more than **67** million tons of paper per year, or about **580** pounds per person. Every day, U.S. papermakers recycle enough paper to fill a **15**-mile long train of boxcars. Thankfully, more paper is recycled than is sent to the landfills.

Source: tappi.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.

What is Going Green?

Increasing your awareness and making better choices every day to help the environment is known as "***Going Green***." As the price of gas and other commodities rise, air quality levels decrease, water levels run low, and global climate change occurs, people are more aware of how their daily actions and choices affect the environment and begin to make conscious efforts to decrease their impact on our world's natural resources. Resolve to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Source: Earth911.org

Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2011

Lausanne International Law Institute

June 6 - July 9, 2011

Courses:

- Comparative Disability Law
- Comparative Bioethics
- Global Health Law
- International Human Rights (tentative)

Venice International Law Institute

June 24 - July 24, 2011

Courses:

- Global Issues in Commercial Law
- Comparative Corporate Law Law
- Comparative Civil Litigation
- International Labor & Employment Law

Sydney International Law Institute

June 12 - July 15, 2011

Courses:

TBA

Nairobi International Law Institute

June 12- July 15, 2011

Courses:

- The Law & Literature of Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
- Comparative Family Law

Stretch Your Perspective!

Study Abroad

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011*

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

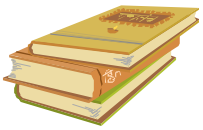
See De Law News on our website
law.widener.edu

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The ***NEXT*** issue will be published on **November 8.** Submission deadline to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building, is **NOON, Wednesday, November 3.**

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER News

November 1, 2010



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 First Floor of the Library?

The first floor of the Legal Information Center can be entered from the first floor level of the Law Building as well as from the stairwells on either side of the Library itself. There are 24 computers on the lower level of this floor and six in the adjacent Computer Assisted Legal Research (CALR) Lab. A Help Desk staffed by students is by the door. There are two copy machines that also function as printers plus a computer connected to a scanner. The CALR Lab contains two Westlaw printers and two Lexis/Nexis printers, where print jobs sent by students are printed out. Student representatives then file the printouts for students to pick up. Near the Help Desk is a door to Media Services, where Reza Amin can re-set ID card numbers when problems occur. There are bookshelves next to the ramp to the upper level of this floor that contain duplicate copies of *Atlantic Digests* and *Atlantic Reporters* plus the *American Digest*, containing case summaries from 1658 to 1896, and the *Decennial Digests* containing case summaries from 1897 to 1991. On the upper level there are study carrels along the walls and tables in the middle of the room. Microform cabinets, a microform reader/printer/scanner, sets of print indexes, treatises in call numbers L to Z (including education, literature, science, and health), and print journals in compact rolling shelving are all housed in this area.

Meet the Library Staff: Scott DeMaris

F. Scott DeMaris, Adjunct Reference Librarian, can be found at the Reference Desk every other Saturday during the fall and spring semesters. During the week Scott is a Senior Research Librarian at the law firm of Reed Smith LLP in Philadelphia. He grew up in Haddonfield and Cherry Hill, NJ, working in restaurants in Ocean City during the summers. After graduating from Western Maryland College, now McDaniel College, in Westminster, MD, he worked at Blackwell's Book Services before attending Drexel to obtain a master's degree in library science. Scott has always been interested in books and in music, specifically playing the guitar. He has played with many bands, including a month's gig on the Greek island of Ios. His first job as a reference librarian was with White and Williams LLP. He has also been an electronic services librarian with Blank Rome LLP. Scott teaches a section of Widener's Advanced Legal Research course about the real world of law firms. As a firm librarian, his services to attorneys are primarily through electronic means, so he enjoys the interaction with students and other users of our library when he is at our Reference Desk. Scott and his wife Teresa live in Voorhees, NJ, but they love to travel. He is fluent in German, she is fluent in Spanish, so they love to eat in German and Spanish restaurants. Scott continues to play and sing with various groups, specializing in the dobro resonator guitar, an instrument developed in Hungary in the 1920s.