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BOOKSTORE

It's that time again sell your books during our

"Book Buy Back"
Dec. 2nd to 22nd

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

302-478-0606

Hours:

Monday & Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

REMINDER

Don't forget

your holiday gifts

at the

Bookstore,

check out items

on clearance too!

ARAMARK ~ Crown Court

Daily menu items on the EBBs and at the Crown Court. Stop in and check it out! See page 11 for Menu



Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE Will you be in the Washing-

ton, D.C. area over the winter break? Do you hope to work in Washington, D.C., after graduation? If so, plan on joining the Office of Alumni Relations & Development and Dean Linda L. Ammons for a networking reception in the nation's capital the evening (6:00-8:00 p.m.) of Wednesday, January 4, 2012! Update information,

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
2660 Woodley Rd., NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
Wilson B, Mezzanine Level

WORKSTUDY NEEDED!

A 2nd or 3rd year law student who is Work Study eligible is needed to work in the Graduate Programs Office. Please submit a resume for the position to Karla Harris in room number 228. Thank you.

STUDENT RESEARCHER NEEDED

To assist Vice Dean Patrick Kelly on special project. Second year student with availability to start assignment this semester preferred. Research Assistant salary (\$9.00/hr) paid. Forward memo and brief resume via email to ipkelly@widener.edu

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CAMPUS SAFETY

Season's Greetings,

The holiday season is one the highest crime periods of the year. The Widener University Campus Safety Department encourages you to always take the following precautions.

- 1. Always travel in groups while walking on or off-campus. The Campus Safety Department offers an escort service and most shopping malls offer that as well.
- 2. When using credit cards, make sure that only one credit slip is printed with your charge card. Also, be sure to tear up any carbons that may be used to complete the transaction.
- 3. Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen, or misused.
- 4. Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- 5. Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member. Not only is there safety in numbers, but shopping in a group will give you a chance to catch up on things and renew friendships.
- 6. If you stop for a bite to eat be aware of your wallet or handbag. Don't leave handbags or shopping bags behind you or unattended. Place them in front of you where you can see them or close to your body.
- 7. Be prepared to flee potential problems areas. If you are apprehensive about any location for any reason, leave.
- 8. Keys should not be carried in your purse. In the event of a purse snatching, the thief will have your address and the keys to your home.
- 9. Walk confidently, with your head up, and stay in well-lighted and well-traveled areas. Pay attention to people walking in front of and behind you.
- 10. Dress casually, comfortably, and avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- 11. Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. "Con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.
- 12. Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- 13. Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit, and while walking. Remember not to carry openweave bags or purses without zippers or flaps. Those items are easy marks for pickpockets.
- 14. Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- 15. Carry a minimal amount of credit cards and avoid carrying large sums of cash.
- 16. Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.

Holiday gifts should not be visible through car windows. Gifts should be placed in the trunk or covered on the floor of your vehicle.

The Campus Safety Department would like to wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season. If you have any questions regarding your security needs, please contact us.

Happy Holidays

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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in §607-609 of the Academic Code and §203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to §607 (f)(I) of the Code, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodation with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to Associate Dean of Student Affairs office or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to defer an examination will be granted <u>only</u> in extreme cases. Students should refer to the guidelines. Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office before the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral must be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.

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Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Office of Student Affairs.

Open book exams

You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

Scrap paper

Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute scrap paper to you during the examination.

Lavatory

You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not **breaks** mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

Student ID

Finally, remember to bring your <u>STUDENT ID</u> to <u>each</u> of your examinations. <u>STUDENTS MUST</u> BE POSI TIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR <u>EACH</u> EXAM.

ONLY WIDENER STUDENT ID IS ALLOWED

Students are reminded that the **Student Code of Conduct §202(I)** requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

WIDENER GLOBAL LAW EXTERNSHIP

Summer 2012 Global Externship

December 21, 2011 – Application Deadline

January 5, 2012 - Interviews - campus location to be arranged by appointment with students.

In a Global Law Externship, a student is placed in the office of an international governmental or non-governmental organization or an office of the US government that is engaged in international activities. The student works in the office of the sponsor on legal issues and provides the sponsor with the results of their legal research and analysis. A faculty advisor coordinates with the sponsor organization on the development of the subject of study and terms of reference. The faculty member also serves as the supervising practicing attorney in conjunction with one supervisor from the sponsor organization.

Students are competitively selected in an application and interview process by faculty and the sponsor organization. Placements are in both the US and in foreign locations. As all placements are in locations other than Wilmington, DE and can include Washington, DC, New York City, Geneva, Switzerland and other locations to be announced. These externships are for the summer only. Special arrangements can be made for a semester or more in an externship. The Global Externship is an excellent opportunity to learn about the world of international legal institutions and issues, and thus broaden career horizons while earning credit toward graduation. Externships expose students to the day-to-day side of global legal matters and prepares students for a professional career in the international arena by this professional experience working on actual global public and private international legal issues.

Requirements for JD Candidates:

- Completion of all 1st year courses with GPA of 2.7 or better;
- Completion of LAW 702 Professional Responsibility with a "C" or better;
- Students must also take 6011X Global Health Law, Policy & Practice which runs during the Spring 2012 semester on January 3rd and 4th, 2012.

For any Europe based externship, students must take at least two credits in Lausanne.

Performance:

- Acceptance by Sponsor
- 130 hours per semester supervised work
- Orientation, online class discussions, course meetings, and a 30-page paper

Contact Info: Prof. Michele Forzley, Program Advisor Email: mdforzley@widener.edu Phone: Campus office (302) 477-2704, Main Office direct # (301) 566-0680.

BLSA presents

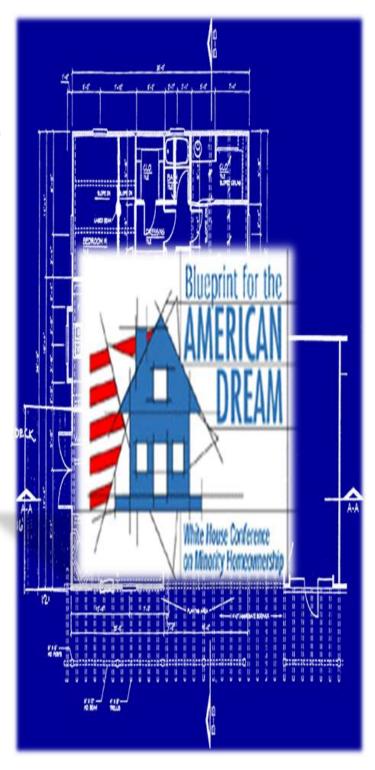
Issues in Black Law Speaker Series:
MINORITY HOME OWNERSHIP

Join Us in Recognizing Housing Rights Advocates

Roslyn Morris, Esq. and Lisa Salley

Monday, November 28, 2011
5 p.m.
Main Street Student Lounge

Refreshments Will Be Served



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY

The week of Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd, The Environmental Law Society will be collecting gently used coats to donate to "*Feel the Warmth*" in Philadelphia, A non-profit that helps give winter coats to those in need. If you have any coats to donate, we will be putting boxes in the Law Building and in Polishook, and will be tabling on Main Street.

Help us to help those in need this season!!



Feelthewarmth.org

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The Food and Drug Law Association

The Food and Drug Law Association (FDLA) has placed a Giving Tree on Main Street of the Main Law building to collect gifts for underprivileged families this holiday season. FDLA teamed up with Brandywine Counseling and Community Services (BCCS) to brighten the holidays for local families who could use a little holiday magic. Each tag on the tree has the sex and age of a child. We are asking for help in providing toys to local children this year that would otherwise have none this holiday season.



FDLA ~ Giving Tree

Please take a tag or two from the tree and purchase a toy, or a similar gift, for the age that you selected.

All gifts should be donated unwrapped by December 18th back at FDLA's table on Main Street. Please use the tape on the table to attach the tag you choose back on the item you are donating. If you lost your tag there is scrap paper available at FDLA's Giving Tree table. FDLA will deliver the gifts to BCCS in time for the holiday season after all donations have been collected.

If you can not return your donation on December 16th but would still like to donate, contact Sara Alsaleh at alsaleh125@gmail.com to set up an alternate collection time.

This is a great opportunity to make a little holiday magic and spread some cheer this season. Please join us in helping others to enjoy this special time. Thank you in advance for your kindness! Page 9 DE Law News

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2012 Summer International Law Institutes

The World is waiting!! Your Options are Many!!



Lausanne

June 1-June 29, 2012

Students will enjoy the history and culture of Switzerland with a chance to meet students, faculty, and international civil servants from a variety of different cultures. This program offers international law classes, tours of various organizations such as World Health Organization. One credit courses in International IP Law and Policy, Contracts/International Sale of Goods, Comparative & International Health Law, International Investment,, International Organizations, Trading In and With Europe.



Venice

June 18-July 16, 2012

Students will immerse themselves in Venetian culture while studying international law topics. The program visits Venetian Courts. The new location at Venice International University will give students the chance to meet other students and faculty from different locales. One credit courses focusing on Comparative Corporate Governance I & II, Comparative Constitutional Law & Politics, European Union Law, Human Rights Accountability/Multinational Corporations, Comparative Administrative Law.



Nairobi

June 11-July 16, 2012

Students can explore the cultural diversity of Kenya. This unique program immerses students in international legal problems while exposing them to wide differences in culture and perspective. There will be tours of the United Nations Environment Programme and Kenyan Law courts. 2 credit courses in Comparative Corporate Law, International Environmental Law, and International Trade Law.

For information visit our website: law.widener.edu/go/summer

Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu

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RECYCLING



Did you know...

the first metal recycled in America occurred on July 9, 1776 when patriots in New York City melted down a statue of King George III and made it into bullets? About 42,000 bullets or musket balls were made. This act

demonstrated we were ready for change. Now, changing our habits is the key—think about ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle when you shop, work, and play.

A Little "GREEN"

Household waste increases by more than 25% between Thanksgiving and the New Year.

Remember: It's not what you buy that makes you greener but what you **don't**.

Source: Earth911.org.





The Salvation Army Stocking Program

As the economy continues to cause strife for thousands of families in New Castle County alone, the Salvation Army anticipates seeing more families come to them seeking assistance. But they need our help also. I would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the 2011 Holiday Stocking Program.

Through the generosity of many volunteers last year 4,000 stockings were filled with toys and other items to be distributed to families so that their children from infant through 12 years old would have a filled stocking on Christmas morning. We try to have enough for boys and girls of each age group: birth to 1 year old, 2-3 years old, 4-7 years old, 8-10 years old and 11-12 years old.

If you are interested in participating please contact Diane Donaldson in the Moot Court/Moe Levine Office at 477-2144 or dldonaldson@widener.edu with the number of stockings that you or your organization would like to fill by Tuesday, November 2, 2011. The empty stockings will be delivered on Friday, November 4, 2011. The filled stockings will be collected on Friday, December 2, 2011 and returned to the "Toy Shop".

If you would like suggested stocking stuffer items, please email me and I will send you a list for the different age groups. Thank you for any help you can give to brighten the holidays for the children and their families.



Crown Court - Week of Nov 28th

Monday, November 28th

Deli

Chicken salad w/ tomato salsa, roasted corn and black beans wrap

Salad

Lemon pepper chicken with eggs, bacon, tomatoes

Soup Vegetable Pasta Chicken noodle

Hot special
Beef cheese steaks



Thursday, December 1st

<u>Deli</u> BBQ Turkey on Ciabatta

Flat bread station
Chicken Parm

<u>Soup</u> Chicken Noodle Maryland Crab



Wednesday, November 30th

Deli

Spinach, Portabella, Red Pepper Melt on Flatbread

Salad

Poached Pear Spinach Candied Walnuts, Cranberries Blue Cheese Crumbles

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Seafood Stew

Cream of Chicken

<u>Hot special</u>

Hot Cuban Sandwich on Ciabatta



Tuesday, November 29th

Deli

Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Flat bread station
Carnitas (Pulled Pork with
Salsa Verde and Feta)

Soup
Shrimp and Spinach
Chili



Friday, December 2nd

<u>Deli</u> Tuna Nicoise on a Wrap

<u>Soup</u>

Lentil

Chicken Corn Chowder

Delaware Campus

See De Law News on our website law.widener.edu Two great campuses. Countless paths to success.

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The LAST issue of The Digest will be published on **December 5.** All information should be submitted Christy Farley to (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by NOON, Wednesday, November 30, in order for the news to be published.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

November

December

6-7 Reading Period

8-21 **Final Examinations**

January

3-6 Spring Intensive Courses Week

9 Classes begin

9-13 Add/Drop Period

16 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

26 No Thursday classes, Friday class schedule followed

December Birthdays

Robert Jones Maggie Adams

Debra Berry Roberta Nava Nathaniel Nichols Ann Britton

Thomas O' Mara Chris Budgick

Chris Burrell Judy Ritter

Ann Conaway Berma Scott

Christy Farley **Andy Strauss**

Stephen Friedman Norman Suchomajcz Yvette Gorham **Beverly Wieland**

Vanessa Gosa Serena Williams

Marge Gubitosa

If your birthday is in December and your name does not appear on this list, please contact Christy Farley

at ext. 2206. Thank you!

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

February

- 3 Faculty Workshop (no classes)
- 14 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

- 5-10 Spring Break (no classes)
- Make-up Day; if not used by Registrar, no classes

April

- 6 Good Friday holiday (no classes)
- 27 Last day of classes
- 28-29 Reading Period
- 30 Final Examinations Begin

May

- 19 Commencement Delaware
- 20 Commencement Harrisburg
- 17-24 DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)
- 18-25 HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)
- 28 Memorial Day
- 29 Classes begin
- 29-30 Add/Drop

July

- 16 Last day of classes
- 17 Reading Period
- 18-25 Final Examinations



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Regular Library Hours

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

Fall Exam Hours

December 5 - December 20 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. every day December 21 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Winter Break

December 22 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closed December 23 - January 2
January 3 - 5 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
January 6 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
January 7 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January 8 Noon - 10:00 p.m.

Regular Hours Begin Monday, January 9

Please do not leave any valuable items unattended

The holiday season is always a time when thieves take advantage of items such as wallets,



purses, laptops, phones, etc. being left in full view on tables, chairs, and in cars. Be aware of your surroundings, and keep your belongings in your possession so they will not be stolen. If you see

any suspicious activity on campus, please report it to Campus Safety at 302-477-2200.

CALI (Computer Assisted Legal Instruction)

CALI is a nonprofit organization that publishes law school faculty authored lessons on a variety of legal subjects. The CALI lessons are a valuable resource that can be used to review or reinforce material covered in class. The lessons are interactive tutorials. They can also challenge your understanding of topics ranging from professional responsibility to torts or environmental law, provide practice in drafting contracts and allow you to explore the intricacies of administrative law. Students and staff at CALI member schools can access over 800 lessons at www.cali.org. There is also a CALI CD. Use Widener's CALI authorization code to make your own CALI username and password. Pick up a CALI Lessons business card or a CALI CD at the Reference desk.

Group Study Rooms on the Third Floor

There are eight group study rooms on the third floor. The rooms are first come, first served. Groups always take precedence over single users of these rooms. Individuals studying alone will be asked to move if a group needs the room. One room can be reserved by groups for a four-hour period. The sign-up sheet is at the Circulation Desk. This floor is usually a quiet area for study, with a variety of seating arrangements, but the Marshall Dennehey Room is sometimes used for classes that can be noisy.

<u>RE-SHELVE</u> the books you use so others can locate them.