



Delaware Campus

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A MESSAGE TO ALL STUDENTS FROM DEAN LINDA AMMONS

As you may know, this Wednesday is Administrative Professionals Day, and this is the week on the Law School calendar when we traditionally recognize the outstanding contributions of members of the staff. I trust you agree with me that the faculty, students, and senior administrators here are extremely fortunate to have the pleasure of working with so many wonderful and truly dedicated people. The people in the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, the faculty secretaries, clinic secretaries, administrative secretaries, student organizations secretaries, the Career Development staff, the Library staff, the Campus Services and maintenance staff, the Admissions staff, the food services staff, the Campus Safety officers, the Alumni & Development Office staff, the Bursar's Office staff and the ITS staff make all of our lives easier. Their extra efforts and kindness to all of us are what really make this Law School work. Like the rest of us, they are here to help you succeed, and they take great pride in your accomplishments and those of our graduates. I hope that you will take a moment before the year is out to say "thank you" to any staff member who has gone that extra mile to help you or whose friendly smile has made your day a little bit better.

CROWN COURT

Daily menu items on the EBBs and at the Crown Court. Stop in and check it out! See page **13** for Menu



Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BOOKSTORE

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.



Widener Law

Commencement 2012

Information site

[http://blogs.law.widener.edu/
grads2012/](http://blogs.law.widener.edu/grads2012/)

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.

International Law

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dean Strauss is looking for an international law research assistant. Interested students should send an email with resume to: andrew-strauss@comcast.net

DELAWARE BAR REVIEW STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Four reliable individuals (3 day and 1 evening) are needed to assist in the administration of the 2012 Widener Delaware Bar Review course sessions. The student assistants will receive a discounted tuition fee. To apply, please send a letter requesting consideration for the position along with a copy of your resume to the Bar Programs Office in Room 250 or call 477-2087 for more information.



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ATTENTION MAY GRADUATES

Please review your name and previous degrees for accuracy in the 2012 Commencement Program list. The way your name appears in the program is also how it will appear on your diploma. If your name or information needs to be corrected, please contact Lauren Piotti in the Registrar's Office at 302-477-2150 or lpiotti@widener.edu

GRADUATION WORKERS NEEDED

Your help is needed!! If you would like to work at the Law School Commencement on Saturday, May 19, 2012, 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!

Do you have a Relative who is a Widener University School of Law Graduate?

Any member of the graduating class who is related to an alumnus of Widener University School of Law may invite the alumnus to participate in the 2012 Commencement Ceremony. Please contact Pattie Donoghue at 302-477-2710 with the following information: your name and telephone number; alumnus' name, address, and telephone number; and your relationship.

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)(l) 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 only 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.

Anonymous numbers

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 **STUDENT ID** to each of your examinations. **STUDENTS MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR EACH EXAM.**

ONLY WIDENER STUDENT ID IS ALLOWED

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

SUMMER 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC

Widener's Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic is now accepting applications for summer intern positions. The Clinic seeks to have no more than 4 interns assist in handling pending and new Clinic matters during the summer break. Interns will work under the direct supervision of Clinic Director Prof. Kristl on a variety of projects, which may include:

- * research and writing of legal memos dealing with issues in pending matters;
- * drafting client letters, briefs, motions, and other documents for use in pending matters;
- * updating and preparing new materials for the Clinic's pages on the Environmental Law Center's website
- * preparing for and attending client meetings, public hearings, and court hearings

Projects will be designed with individual experience and capacity in mind (i.e., we try hard to make sure you're not in over your head!)

Intern positions are available for Regular and Evening Division students who, by the time the internship starts, have completed at least 1 year here at Widener

This can be a great chance to gain real, practical experience in general and to check out the Environmental Clinic to see if it might be right for you to take for credit later in your law school career.

Requirements

Applicants must submit their resume and interview with the Clinic Director. Applicants accepted into the program must agree to do the following during the summer (May 31 – August 4):

- * work at least 10 hours a week on Clinic matters
- * meet reasonable deadlines set by the intern and Clinic Director
- * maintain confidentiality and comply with all applicable rules of professional conduct

Application Deadline

Interested students must submit their resume and a short statement of why they are interested in the position to the Clinic Director physically by delivery (to the Director in his Clinic Wing office in L256 or Clinic Secretary Debbie Dantine in L255) or by email (ktkristl@widener.edu) **no later than 6:00 p.m. on TUESDAY APRIL 24, 2012**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered unless the positions have not been and cannot be filled by those applying before the deadline. When submitting your resume, please indicate dates and times during the week of April 23 and April 30 when you are available to meet with the Clinic Director. Internships will be awarded by May 4.

Questions? Feel free to email them to the Clinic Director (ktkristl@widener.edu).

Looking to earn some extra money? \$\$\$\$

The Office of Alumni/Development is in **immediate** need of a student worker to make solicitation calls for the Widener Law Fund

Work hours can be scheduled around your class/study time.

Contact:
Peter Castagna,
Asst. Director, Widener Law Fund
302-477-2754
pjcastagna@widener.edu

"ATTENTION"

All Graduating students, please visit the Bursar's office during office hours to confirm your student account's financial obligations have been satisfied before May 7th, 3:00 P.M.

Spring 2012 Office Hours:

Mon. & Thurs. : 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Student Account Representatives:

Annette Carr - (302) 477-2207

Carleen April - (302) 477-2181

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF
The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law?

**Information Session will be held on
April 25th at 5:00 PM in Polishook Room #403 where a panel
of *Journal* members will answer your questions.
Pizza will be provided!**

SUMMER WRITE-ON COMPETITION

Available For: 1L RD & 2ED Students

GPA Requirement: 2.7

Packet Pickup Dates: May 18th – June 29th

Three Weeks to Complete from Date of Pick-Up

***For additional information, please contact Marisa De Feo at
mdefeo915@gmail.com***

OR

SUPERIOR AUTHORSHIP COMPETITION

Available For: 2L RD or 3ED

GPA Requirement: 2.7

Topic Due Date: April 30th at 5pm

Must be submitted to Nicole Sciotto

at nmsciotto@mail.widener.edu

Submissions Due By: July 1st at 5 p.m.

***For additional information, please contact Nicole Sciotto at
nmsciotto@mail.widener.edu***

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The Moot Court Honor Society is pleased to announce the 2012-2013 Executive Board.

PRESIDENT

Aaron Nelson

VICE PRESIDENT

INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS

Geena George

VICE-PRESIDENT

FIRST YEAR ADVISING/ACADEMIC CHAIRPERSON

Rachael Kemmey

VICE-PRESIDENT

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Allison Fleming

VICE-PRESIDENT

JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON

Allison Mielke

VICE-PRESIDENT

DISTINGUISHED JURIST COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON

Sean Develin

VICE-PRESIDENT

RUBY R. VALE CORPORATE COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON

Ryan Cox

These individuals have demonstrated a dedication to pursuing appellate advocacy and law school service while establishing themselves as leaders in the Widener community. Please join us in congratulating these students for their achievement as they lead Moot Court through a productive and successful year.

Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race

proudly presents

**The School-To-Prison
Pipeline Symposium:**
What are we doing to our children?



Wednesday, April 25th, 2012

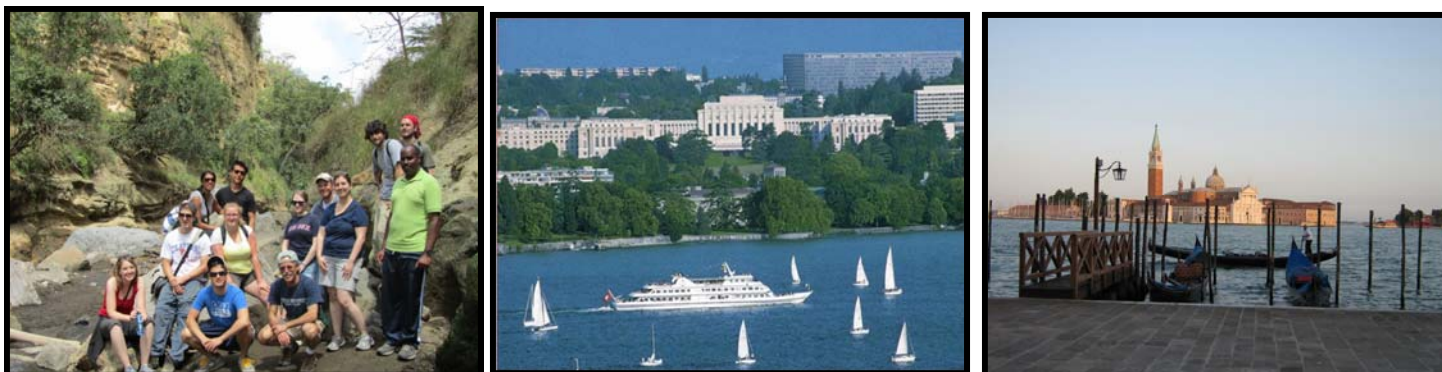
6:00 pm–9:00 pm

Ruby Vale Courtroom
Delaware Campus

Light Refreshments Provided

Widener Law

law.widener.edu



Interested in earning credits abroad this summer? Want to study International Law topics and then go on safari? Or how about studying near the city known as the international center for peace and diplomacy or arrive at class on a vaporetto? Check out Widener's Summer Law Institutes. You can earn up to 6 credits while visiting exciting places. Widener has summer law institutes in Nairobi, Lausanne, and Venice. Take a tour of our programs at law.widener.edu or call the Coordinator of International Programs at (302) 477-2248.



The *aluminum can* is America's most recyclable package. Today, over 120,000 aluminum cans are recycled every minute in the United States alone!

A Little Green

DID YOU KNOW?....

The water it takes to produce the beef in **one** burger could produce enough peanuts for about **17** peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and the land it takes to produce that same burger could produce enough peanuts for about **19** PB&J's. You can conserve both water and land resources and fight global warming by just eating one plant-based meal a day.



Crown Court - Week of April 23rd - 27th

Monday, Apr. 23rd

Deli

Cajun chicken wrap, w/pickles, tomato, shredded lettuce w/Creole mayo

Salad * same all week

Pesto chicken Salad

Soup

Chicken Tortilla soup
Thai corn chowder

Hot special

Bacon blue burger



Tuesday, Apr. 24th

Deli

Pesto chicken wrap

Salad *

Soup

Potato leek
Sausage stew

Hot special

Beef burritos



Wednesday, Apr. 25th

Deli

Veggie flatbread

Salad *

Soup

Blackened shrimp bisque
Cream of celery

Hot special

Sausage, peppers and onions sandwich



Thursday, Apr. 26th

Deli

Smoked paprika chicken wrap w/Pico de gallo letuce, cheddar cheese, cilantro, lime, sour cream

Salad *

Soup

Ham and bean
Turkey chili

Hot special

Meat lover pizza



Friday, Apr. 27th

Deli

Tuna melt

Soup

Chef choice
Chef choice

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Two great campuses. Countless paths to success.

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

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **Next** issue of *DE Law News* will be published on **April 30**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Wednesday, April 25**, in order for the news to be published.

CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

April

- 25 Administrative Professionals Day
- 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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Information Line
(302) 477-2149

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