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CROWN COURT

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



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2013 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SEMESTER OF SERVICE

The Public Interest Resource Center (PIRC), the Law and Inequality Project (LAIP), and the Faculty Diversity Committee invite the Law School Community to participate in the Seventh Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Semester of Service.

12 weeks/12 hours

Participants are asked to perform at least twelve (12) hours of community service in designated “Semester of Service” projects before the end of the semester. Successful participants will be designated “MLK Service Fellows” and will be recognized at the Student Awards Ceremony and at Graduation. Students will also earn credit towards pro bono distinction.

To become an MLK Service Fellow, perform at least 12 hours of service through the following projects.

2013 SERVICE PROJECTS

Medical-Legal Project: Through partnership with Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., participants will conduct “legal needs” surveys of patients at Federally Qualified Health Centers in New Castle County, Delaware. Participants will visit the centers—likely in teams of two or three—and assist patients in completing surveys designed to measure the scope and character of unmet legal needs, needs that may have direct relationship to patient health. Training at the School of Law (or via on-line video).

Training: March 21 at 11:30 a.m. (or via on-line video).

Field Work: Weeks of March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15.

Pro Bono/Semester of Service Credits: 2 hours training; 4 hours field work (per survey session).

Mock Trial Project: Through partnership with the Delaware Law Related Education Center, participants will judge a Mock Trial as part of the Delaware State High School Mock Trial Competition. Trials—and training for the judges—will take place at the New Castle County Courthouse in Wilmington on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23.

Training: February 22 or February 23 (on-site).

Field Work: February 22 or February 23.

Pro Bono/Semester of Service Credits: 2 hours training; 4 hours field work (per trial).

Teaching Project: Through partnership with the Delaware Law Related Education Center, participants will teach part of a curriculum on “Desegregation in Delaware” in Delaware high school classes. Participants will visit the classrooms—likely in teams of two—to present a pre-prepared ninety minute lesson on *Parker v. University of Delaware*, the 1950 case ordering the desegregation of the University of Delaware. Training at the School of Law (or via on-line video).

Training: March 14 at 12:00 noon (or via on-line video).

Field Work: Weeks of March 18, March 25, April 8.

Pro Bono/Semester of Service Credits: 2 hours training; 4 hours field work (per class).

***For More Information, and More Projects, Please Visit
the Semester of Service TWEN Site.***



Widener School of Law
PILA SILENT AUCTION
MARCH 19, 2013



American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of WUSL

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 26th

In L123 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The **ACLU** has led the fight to protect our most precious rights and freedoms. The defense of civil liberties knows no political party bounds, which is why the **ACLU** remains nonpartisan. Rich or poor; straight or gay; black, white, or brown; urban or rural; pious or atheist; American-born or foreign-born; able-bodied or living with a disability; *every person in this country has the same basic rights.* Those rights must be respected and upheld. Please join us to discuss upcoming symposium, community events and elections to next year's board.



2013 Hugh B. Pearce Competition

2013 Competition Information

Preliminary Trials

Monday, February 18

Tuesday, February 19

Wednesday, February 20

Friday, February 22

Round of 16

Tuesday, February 26

Wednesday, February 27

Quarter Final Trials

Monday, March 11

Semi Final Trials

Wednesday, March 13

Delaware Final Trial

Monday, March 18

6:00 p.m.

Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

Delaware/Harrisburg Final Trial - Delaware Campus

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 p.m.

Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

Competition History

The Competition is named in honor of Hugh Bryan Pearce born September 8, 1954. Mr. Pearce entered Widener University School of Law in August 1987 and was a member of the graduating class of 1990. Hugh pursued his legal studies in the day division carrying a full complement of credits each semester while maintaining his position as a helicopter pilot with the Delaware National Guard. On June 17, 1989, while on maneuvers with the National Guard, Chief Warrant Officer Two Pearce tragically met his death in a helicopter crash. In preserving Hugh's memory, the School of Law has established the Hugh B. Pearce Memorial Fund that supports an annual trial advocacy competition. The focus of the competition is to enable students to develop intelligent and creative advocacy skills while remaining courteous and respectful to their colleagues and opponents. The competition operates concurrently on both campuses with the Final Round pairing the finalists from the Delaware campus against the finalists from the Harrisburg campus. **Contact Information:** Jennifer Larson, Competition Chairperson

Email: jnlarson@mail.widener.edu.



Do you know what “Buying Recycled” means?

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 when their products and packaging contain recycled materials.

Source: Earth 911.org

A Little “GREEN”

REDUCE

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



WIDENER LAW STUDENTS

WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW
2013 SUMMER INTERNATIONAL
LAW INSTITUTES OPEN HOUSE

STUDY ABROAD IN
VENICE, LAUSANNE AND NAIROBI

Join Us At Our Open House On
February 13th From 4:30 to 6 pm
In Room L118



Widener University School of Law 2013 Summer International Law Institutes

Earn Law Credits Overseas This Summer

Summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries.

Lausanne International Law Institute

June 1 - June 29, 2013

Session I (June 1–June 14)

- Comparative & International Health Law
- International Litigation & Arbitration
- Topics in Global Health Law I: Infectious Diseases

Session II (June 15—June 29)

- Trading In and With Europe
- International Investment Law
- Topics in Global Health Law II: The Burden of Chronic Disease

Venice International Law Institute

June 17 - July 12, 2013

Session I (June 17–June 29)

- Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The World's Judicial Systems
- Comparative Corporate Law
- Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The Legal Profession & Court System
- European Union Law: Origins, History, Institutions, & Powers

Session II (July 1–July 12)

- Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The Trial & Appellate Processes
- European Union Law: The Fundamental Rights & Four Freedoms
- European Union Law: The Role of the Judiciary & the European Court

Nairobi International Law Institute

June 24 - July 24, 2013

Session I (June 24—July 10)

- Comparative Constitutional Law I
- International Environmental Law & Trade

Session II (July 8–July 23, 2013)

- Comparative Constitutional Law II
- Comparative Family Law





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Legal Services, Inc.**

**Law Clerks
Needed**

Must be work study eligible.
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302-478-8680 X 212

INVITATION TO CLASS

PROFESSOR ANDREW NEWMAN WHO TEACHES THE SEMINAR COURSE: *DEATH & DYING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: LEGAL, MEDICAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS*, INVITES FACULTY AND STAFF TO COME TO HIS CLASS TO LISTEN TO HIS INVITED GUEST LECTURE ON ADVANCE DIRECTIVES & SURROGATES.

WHO: PROFESSOR BARRY FURROW, DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE, EARLE MACK SCHOOL OF LAW

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013

TIME: 6:20 PM

WHERE: POLISHOOK 102

TOPIC: ADVANCE DIRECTIVES & SURROGATES

PROFESSOR LARRY BARNETT

Whose book *The Place of Law: The Role and Limits of Law in Society* was published in 2011, has been notified that his book is now **available in eBook format through major eBook vendors - e.g., Google Play, Amazon, ebrary, and Barnes & Noble - and can be read on a range of eBook readers, including the Kindle, Nook, Kobo, and Sony eReader.**





Crown Court

Week of Feb. 11th

Monday, Feb. 11th

Soup

Roasted Red Pepper
Shrimp Bisque

Deli

American Hoagie

Salad * all week

Greek

Pizza

Pepperoni

Hot Special

Mushroom Swiss Burger



Tuesday, Feb. 12th



Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Soup

Vegetarian Chili
Maryland Crab

Deli

Grilled Veggie Wrap

Pizza

White Pizza

Hot Special

BBQ Cheddar Chicken on
Kaiser



Thursday, Feb. 14th

Soup

Tuscan White Bean
Chili

Deli

Jamaican Jerk Chicken
Wrap

Pizza

Margherita

Hot Special

Chili Cheese Dog



Friday, Feb. 15th

Soup

Chicken Noodle
Chef Choice

Deli

Shrimp Salad on Croissant

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on our website
law.widener.edu

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **February 18**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), by **NOON, Wednesday, February 13**, in order for the news to be published.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

January

28 Martin Luther King Day Program - Noon, Ruby Vale Courtroom

February

12 In-Service Day (no classes) - Held on DE Campus
21 Faculty Workshop (no classes)
21 Campus Services - Apartment sign-up day begins at 9:00 a.m.

March

4-8 Spring Break (no classes)
19 PILA Silent Auction
29 Good Friday (no classes)

April

3 No Wednesday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed
29 Last day of classes
30-May 2 Reading Period

May

3-16 Final Examinations - Begin
18 Commencement - Delaware
19 Commencement - Harrisburg
16-23 DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)
17-24 HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)
27 Memorial Day
28 Classes begin
28-29 Add/Drop

July

16 Last day of classes
16 No Tuesday classes meet;
Thursday schedule followed
17 Reading Period
18-25 Final Examinations





Legal Information Center

Monday -Thursday 8 am - midnight
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 9 pm
Friday 8 am - 11 pm
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday 8 am - 10 pm
Reference Desk Hours: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10 am - Midnight
Reference Desk Hours: 1pm - 6 pm

February 11, 2013

<http://law.widener.edu/lawlibrary.aspx>

Your Success is Our Success

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. -Martin Luther King, Jr.

(<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/martinluth122559.html>)

Delaware Supreme Court to Hear Oral Arguments at Widener Law DE

In the Ruby Vale Courtroom
Wednesday, February 27, 2013

10:00 a.m.

282, 2012 *R. Blake v. State* (counsel: Nicole M. Walker - Gregory E. Smith)

In 2011, Raymond Blake was indicted on several drug related offenses, including possession with intent to deliver cocaine and heroin, and trafficking cocaine and heroin among other charges. Before going to trial, the prosecutor *nolle prossed* (abandoned the prosecution of) the trafficking of heroin charge. At trial, the jury acquitted Blake on the possession with intent to deliver charges and convicted him of lesser charges of possession. The Jury also reached a hung verdict on the trafficking cocaine charge. After trial, the prosecutor re-indicted Blake on both trafficking counts and he was found guilty of both. The Appellant claims this is a violation of the principles of double jeopardy.

Appellant's Opening Brief, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 4372339

State's Answering Brief, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 4902737

Appellant's Reply Brief, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 5268625



11:00 a.m.

392, 2012 *New Cingular v. Sussex County Bd. Adjustment* (counsel: Richard A. Forsten - Robert V. Witsil, Jr.)

Appellant's Opening Brief, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 3890969

Answering Brief of Appellees, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 4902740

In 2011, New Cingular Wireless (AT&T) applied to the Sussex County Board of Adjustment for a "special use exception" to allow the construction of a new cell tower to fill a gap in coverage experienced by AT&T cellular customers. The Board denied the exception and New Cingular argues that the Board relied on the incorrect standard of review when reaching their decision.

12:00 Noon

513, 2012 *Viacom v. Winshall* (counsel: Stephen P. Lamb - Scott W. Perkins)

Appellant's Opening Brief, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 6569439

Appellee's Answering Brief, available on Westlaw with citation: 2012 WL 6700129

After acquiring Harmonix Music Systems, Viacom is disputing post-merger earn-out payments due to Harmonix shareholders as calculated by BDO USA, LLP acting as the Resolution Accountants under the Merger Agreement's alternative dispute resolution provision. Viacom claims that the Chancery Court erred on several issues when upholding BDO's findings.

(Case summaries provided by Maggie Stewart Adams)