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THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS

Sustainable Energy

The Intersection of Innovation, Law, and Policy

February 10, 2009

Harrisburg Campus, Co-Sponsored by
Widener Law & Government Institute
and the *Widener Law Journal*

The *Widener Law Journal* will host a symposium to discuss innovative technology, law and policy relating to the development of sustainable energy. The Widener Law & Government Institute will co-sponsor the event, which will be held in room A180 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. CLE credits are available.

For lawyers, the green energy boom will present a host of new clients ranging from individual homeowners adding solar panels to their roofs to major utility companies producing or purchasing a portion of renewable energy. To effectively represent these new clients, lawyers will need to have an understanding of a thicket of legal regulations as well as government incentives and sources of private funding. This conference will describe the existing landscape with which lawyers should be familiar, as well as consider how government should move forward to foster innovation in the development of sustainable energy into the future.

Lawyers will also need to have a working knowledge of the businesses in which their clients are engaged, including the technologies that make them unique. Representatives from a variety of alternative energy companies will present their innovations, describe their companies and offer thoughts on the government regulations and incentives with which they have experience.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

10	*Law Journal Symposium*
14	*Valentine's Day*
16	*Presidents' Day*
17	*In-Service Day (no classes)*
26	*Harrisburg/Delaware Moot Court Competition Final*

March

2-7	*Spring Break (no classes)*
12	*John Gedid Lecture Series*
21	*Barrister's Ball*

April

1	*No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet. (inclement weather make-ups at night, if needed.)*
10	*Good Friday Holiday (no classes)*
29	*Last Day of Classes*
30	*Reading Period*

May

2-15	*Final Exams*
15-22	*Intensive Trial Advocacy Program*
17	*Commencement*

CLOSINGS OR DELAYS!!!

THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL GIVE INFORMATION ON CLOSINGS OR DELAYS FOR THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

WGAL-TV 8

www.wgal.com

WHP-TV CBS 21

www.whptv.com

WHTM-TV ABC 27

www.abc27.com

CW-TV 15

www.cw15.com

WITF-TV 33 & 89.5 FM

www.witf.org

BOB - 94.9 FM

www.bobradio.com

KISS 99.3 FM

www.993kissfm.com

RIVER - 97.3 FM

www.river973.com

WLAN - 96.9 FM

www.wlan.com

WHP - 580 AM

www.whp580.com

Campus Information Line - 717-541-1939.

Please remember to use the Widener Law green recycling containers to recycle here on campus.

It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Hey law students! Do you feel you have a story to tell?

Are you longing for a creative outlet?

Then why not become a blogger for Widener Law's website? The Admissions Office is looking for talented student bloggers to write interesting and insightful posts describing the law school experience.

Visitors to the site can follow your journey through law school and watch you grow and develop into the successful lawyer you aspire to be. If this appeals to your inner Shakespeare, then email Eric Kniskern at emkniskern@widener.edu.

January Birthdays

Dean Ann Fruth

Keena Neagle, Library

Monica Cliatt, Clinic

Jennifer Allen, Financial Aid

Melissa Sorgi, Library

See The Digest
on our website
law.widener.edu

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Bursar's Office 2009 Spring hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

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

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The fax number for the Bursar's Office is 717-541-1965. Please have your student or photo ID available when you come to the Bursar's Office for any check transactions.

Students who wish to make online payments to their account can now stop in the Bursar's Office and use the terminal available. We will be available to assist you, if needed. There is no charge for using the direct debit from a checking or savings account as a payment method.

Starting December 1, 2008, credit card payments (MasterCard, American Express and Discover) will be charged a 2.75% convenience fee. The convenience fee is non-refundable, even if the student account payment is refunded. Authorization of a credit card payment to a student account signifies acceptance of these terms.

CAMPUS SAFETY

The Campus Safety Office is located in the lobby of the Library Building. The telephone number is 717-541-3948 or email Sgt. Jumper at lhjumper@widener.edu. We are on duty to serve you from 8:00 a.m. until midnight and on the weekends when the Library is open.

Safety is a shared responsibility

We need your assistance and encourage all of you to report anything that you may consider suspicious.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Career Development Office operates as a full-service resource center and reference library. The staff is available to help you access the office resources and counselors are available to assist you in your search for employment and to review your goals, resumes and interviewing techniques. While we encourage appointments, we have an open door policy. During the school year, our regular hours are 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Appointments are also available outside these hours to accommodate your schedule. When classes are not in session, please call the office at 541-3958 for current office hours.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The Financial Aid Office is located in the Administration Student Center, Room 143 in the Administration Building. Office hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

A synopsis of available financial aid is located in the Law School Bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office either in person, via email at jlallen@widener.edu or lawfinaidhb@mail.widener.edu or by telephone at 717-541-3961. Be sure to check The Digest, your student mailbox and the Financial Aid Bulletin Board on a regular basis for important notices. Read all forms carefully and keep copies of all paperwork in one place for easy access and reference.

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. – Thurs.	8:00 a.m. - Midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - Midnight

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

National Anthem. The Registrar's Office is looking for a member of the graduating class of 2009—including December 2008, May 2009 and July 2009—to sing the National Anthem at the commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 17, 2009. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the Registrar's Office at 717-541-3904.

Invocation and Benediction. The Registrar's Office is also looking for a member of the clergy to give the invocation and benediction at commencement. If you know of someone who is a member of the clergy and would like to do this, please contact the Registrar's Office at 717-541-3904.

The Registrar's Office regular office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Hours may be extended if necessary during the course of the semester. The office phone number is 717-541-3904.

Please make it a habit to check Campus Cruiser and the Law School Website at law.widener.edu for important announcements.

Registrar's Office
Information Line
(717) 541-1941
Registrar's Office
Email Address:
regoffhb@mail.widener.edu
Student Information Line
717-541-1939

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 19TH ANNUAL DELAWARE/HARRISBURG MOOT COURT INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

This competition is open to all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, 4RD and 4ED students. Students are to sign up in teams of two. The competition will entail a 10 page brief to be split among the team members as well as an oral argument. Each team turns in one brief. Oral arguments will begin the following week. Oral arguments will run throughout the month of February with the final round held on the Delaware Campus on February 26, 2009.

This past semester an amendment was passed whereby the top four non-moot court members i.e. the top two teams which do NOT have current moot court members *may* be granted membership in the Moot Court Honor Society provided they meet the Moot Court eligibility requirements.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

Brief Due

January 30, 2009

Oral Argument Schedule

First Round: February 3 and 4, 2009

Second Round: February 11, 2009

Semi-Final Round: February 18. 2009

Harrisburg Final

February 23, 2009

Delaware/Harrisburg

February 26, 2009, 6:30 p.m. @ the Delaware Campus

If you have any questions, please contact David Liebhaber at 610-608-9484 or dyliebhaber@mail.widener.edu.

Semester Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

5:00 p.m. in L206

All are welcome to come, including active and passive members, students, alumni and professors.

***Sandwiches to be served!* (partially Veggie!)**

Topics of Discussion

Semester Event

Local Races

Future Leadership

Volunteering (Good for the Resume!)

Questions:

Captain
Anthony Hoover
amhoover@mail.widener.edu

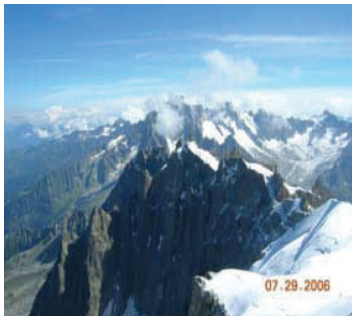
Road Master
Tim Norton
tdnorton@mail.widener.edu

Treasurer
Libby Ruby
eabeshore@mail.widener.edu

Secretary
Trista Boyd
tmboyd@mail.widener.edu

International Law Institutes for Summer 2009

Study abroad with Widener



- 4 great programs: Sydney, Nairobi, Venice and Geneva
- Each one is really different
- Each one provides amazing opportunities
  - ♦ Not just to *visit* foreign countries
  - ♦ But to *live* in one and to learn about different cultures
  - ♦ And to *learn* something about yourself…
- Add a law-related experience to your résumé that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice
- Each program offers opportunities to take classes with foreign and Widener professors
- Each program offers opportunities to travel around the country and region
- All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country
- We can put you in touch with students who have completed the program in the past to answer your questions.
- ***CONTACT***: Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu for more information

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER

http://law.widener.edu/summernews

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

January 26-30, 2009

Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday	**Kettle Classic**	**Cream of Potato Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Carolina Pork BBQ Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Sausage & Egg on a Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice**
Tuesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Shrimp & Corn Chowder**
	Montaque's Deli	**Chicken Nuggets & Fries**
	Café Feature	**Bacon & Egg on a Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Sausage Pizza by the Slice**
Wednesday	**Kettle Classic**	**Bell Pepper Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Mozzarella & Salami Sub**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Cheese with Tomato Sandwich**
	Itza Pizza	**Veggie Pizza by the Slice**
Thursday	**Kettle Classic**	**Vegetable Beef Soup**
	Montaque's Deli	**Grilled Reuben Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**2 Egg, Bacon & Hash Brown Potatoes**
	Itza Pizza	**Seventh Heaven Pizza by the Slice**
Friday	**Kettle Classic**	**Crab Bisque**
	Montaque's Deli	**Horseradish Roast Beef Sandwich**
	Café Feature	**Egg & Ham on a Muffin**
	Itza Pizza	**Cheese Pizza by the Slice**

DELI

Montague's

The Earl of Sandwich