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WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG CAMPUS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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23	Final Round Delaware/Harrisburg
	Moot Court Competition/Harrisburg
	Campus

25&26 Widener	Bookstore 2	2 Day	Spring	Sale
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26	Delaware/Harrisburg Moot Court
	Competition Final/Delaware
	Campus

March

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12 John Gedid Lecture Series

- 16 Diversity and Sports: The History, The Challenges and The Future
- 21 Barrister's Ball

April

- No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet. (inclement weather make-ups at night, if needed.
- I Final Round Hugh B. Pearce
 Competition/Delaware Campus
- 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

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

The Executive Board of the Moot Court Honor Society invites all students, faculty, administration and staff to attend the final round of the Harrisburg Campus and the Delaware/Harrisburg Competition.

Harrisburg Final Round

February 23, 2009

Delaware/Harrisburg Final

February 26, 2009, 6:30 p.m. @ the Delaware Campus Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom. A reception will follow in the dining room of the Barristers' Club.

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



THE JOHN GEDID LECTURE SERIES

MARCH 12, 2009 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

The Invisible Election: Why Our System Isn't Working and How to Fix It

Administration Building ~ A180 ~ Widener University School of Law

Law & Government Institute ~ Harrisburg Campus

This lecture series honors Professor John L. Gedid, who has been a leading figure on the Harrisburg campus of Widener Law School since it opened in 1989. He served as the campus vice dean during its first six years of operation and is a beloved professor, treasured mentor and active public servant. Gedid has recently returned to the deanship and directs the School's Law & Government Institute, which is dedicated to improving government law.



This year's lecturer is Heather K. Gerken. Professor Gerken is the J. Skelly Wright Professor of Law at Yale Law School and is often recognized as the country's leading expert on election law. After graduating summa cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School, she clerked for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Honorable David H. Souter of the United States Supreme Court. She has frequently served as the commentator for national media outlets including The New York Times, NBC News, the Lehrer News Hour, NCC, NPR, The New Yorker and MSNBC.



Come to Widener Bookstore's 2 Day Spring Sale on Wednesday, February 25 and Thursday, February 26, 2009

20% Off

All Regularly Priced Clothing
And Gift Items, including recent arrivals.

50% Off Select Imprinted Items

Large Selection of Clearance Items, including study aids, at deep discounts.

Stop by for Great Savings and Complimentary Refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

Joan and Jenn

(In stock merchandise only; supplies not included in this sale event.)

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduation Packets—For students who plan to graduate this May but have not yet petitioned to graduate, please see Molly Acri in the Registrar's Office as soon as possible to fill out a graduation packet.

EMPLOYMENT FORMS

If you are a Regular Division student and have not filled out an employment form, please stop in the Registrar's Office to do so. See "Section 310. Outside Employment" of the Academic Code.

LOCKERS

Locker keys are available in the Registrar's Office. Lockers are located on the second floor of the Library Building. There is a \$5.00 deposit for a locker key.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Invocation and Benediction. The Registrar's Office is 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

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. <u>Please have your student or photo ID available when you come to the Bursar's Office for any check transactions.</u>

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.



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.

February Birthdays

Lee Zimmerman, Maintenance

Professor Robyn Meadows

Kim Rebuck, Maintenance

Taneile Fasnacht, Financial Aid

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 <u>Bulletin</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office either in person, via email at <u>jlallen@widener.edu</u> or <u>lawfinaidhb@mail.widener.edu</u> 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

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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

SPRING BREAK HOURS

 Feb. 27
 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

 Feb. 28
 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

 March 1
 Noon - 8:00 p.m.

 March 2-6
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

 March 7
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

 March 8
 Noon - 8:00 p.m.

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.



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All programs are organized to allow students to balance class work with time to explore and learn about the country.

Widener University School of Law 2009 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. With the globalization of the world economy, an understanding of international business, trade, and jurisdiction has become essential for the modern lawyer. Why not consider adding a law-related experience to your resume' that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice.

Widener School of Law offers the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2009

Geneva International Law Institute

June 1 - June 26, 2009

Courses:

- International Human Rights
- Comparative Health Law
- International Investment Law

Venice International Law Institute

June 15 - July 15, 2009

Courses:

- International Sales Law
- Comparative Contract Remedies
- European Union Law
- Comparative Civil Litigation
- International & Comparative Labor &
- Employment Law
- International & Comparative Labor & Employment Law

Sydney International Law Institute

June 19 - July 20, 2009

Courses:

- International & Comparative Commercial

 Law
- Comparative Family Law
- TBA

Nairobi International Law Institute

June 15 - July 16, 2009

Courses:

- International Environmental Law & Trade
- Comparative Family Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law

Each one is really different and 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 you! Contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu or on 302-477-2248 for more information.

*See next page for Geneva/Lausanne and Venice course options.

*You may choose up to 6 credits

Geneva/Lausanne 2009 Summer Program Options

Unit I

Geneva/Lausanne

International Law Institute

June 1 - June 12, 2009

Courses:

 International Human Rights—Part I

(70 minutes/day for 1 credit)

• Comparative Health Law (140 minutes/day for 2 credits)

Unit II

Geneva/Lausanne International

Law Institute

June 15 - June 26, 2009

Courses:

International Human Rights— Part II

(70 minutes/day for 1 credit)

International Investment Law
 (140 minutes/day for 2 credits)

Unit III

Geneva/Lausanne

International Law Institute

June 1 - June 26, 2009

Courses: (2 credits/course)

- International Human Rights—Part I & II
- Comparative Health Law
- International Investment
 Law

Venice 2009 Summer Program Options

Unit I

Venice International Law

Institute

June 15 - June 28, 2009

Courses:

- International Sales Law (1 credit)
- European Union Law— Part I (1 credit)
- Comparative Civil
 Litigation (1 credit)

Unit II

Venice International Law Institute

July 1 - July 15, 2009

Courses:

- Comparative
 Contract Remedies
 (1 credit)
- European Union
 Law—Part II (1 credit)
- International &
 Comparative Labor &
 Employment Law (1 credit)

Unit III

Venice International Law

Institute

June 15 - July 15, 2009

Courses:

- International Sales Law (1 Credit)
- European Union Law—Part I
 & II (1 credit each)
- Comparative Contract Remedies (1 credit)
- International & Comparative Labor & Employment Law (1 credit)
- Comparative Civil Litigation

Example Options: Geneva Unit I and Venice Unit I

Geneva Unit II and Venice Unit II

Geneva Unit III

Geneva Unit I and Venice Unit II*

Venice Unit III

*(2 weeks in between to travel or relax but this 2 weeks is not part of the financial aid budget)