

# THE DIGEST

November 2nd

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# **MEET YOUR DAUPHIN COUNTY JUDGES**

On Wednesday, November 3, the Dauphin County Bar Association, in cooperation with the Conference of State Trial Judges and The Honorable Jeannine Turgeon, will present the Ninth Annual Meet Your Judges program. The program will run from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center, Harrisburg Area Community College.

Judges from the Court of Common Pleas, District Magistrate and Appellate courts will explain their roles and responsibilities in the judicial system. This free event offers citizens the perfect opportunity to learn more about the judicial branch of government and connect with judges at the local level.

WGAL News 8 Anchor Janelle Stelson will serve as the moderator for the program. Following brief remarks from the judges, time is allotted for audience questions regarding any area of law.

Participating judges include Commonwealth Court Judges Mary Hannah Leavitt and Kevin Brobson and Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas Judges President Todd Hoover, Bruce F. Bratton, Jeannine Turgeon, Deborah Curcillo and Andrew Dowling. Magisterial District Judges Joseph S. Lindsey and David Judy will also present.

Since its inception in 1994, Meet Your Judges is held every two years as a means to connect with the community and address contemporary issues and concerns in the judicial system.

For additional information contact Dean Sealing.

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# HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

## **Submission information:**

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 8, 2010.** 

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, November 3 in order for the news to be published.

# WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

# Recyclables can be co-mingled in the containers on campus.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE** or cut back in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can **reduce** are: energy, water and solid

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### November

l	3	Meet Your Dauphin County Judges/HACC Campus
	3 4 7 8	International Law Society Panel Presentation
l	7	Turn Clocks Back!!
l	8	No Monday Classes meet; Wednesday class
l		schedule followed
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- 8 2010 MSAPA Symposium
   8-12 Women's Law Caucus Dress for Success Drive
- 9 Senior Picture Day

Election Day

- 11 Veteran's Day
- 11 Senior Picture Day
- 19 ExamSoft Registration Deadline
- 20 Wills for Heroes
- 23 Pizza & Policy in the Pit
- 24-26 Thanksqiving Holiday

#### December

6 Last day of classes

# Modernizing Agency Practice: The 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act

# Dear Widener Students,

On November 8, the Law & Government Institute and the *Widener Law Journal* are sponsoring a symposium on the newly revised 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act (MSAPA). The model state administrative procedure acts, drafted by the Uniform Law Commission, are one of the principal influences on state administrative procedure codes. The last revision of the Model Act occurred in 1981. This symposium will explore the major revisions to the MSAPA the Uniform Law Commission adopted in July 2010.

We have assembled one of the most distinguished groups of scholars ever to participate in a symposium on this campus, all of whom personally participated in the drafting process.

- •On adjudication under the 2010 MSAPA:
  - oPepperdine Law Professor Gregory Ogden, reporter for the 2010 MSAPA,
  - oUCLA Professor Emeritus Michael Asimow, visiting at Stanford Law School, reporter for the last revision of the California Administrative Procedure Act.
- •On rulemaking under the 2010 MSAPA:
  - oRonald Levin, Henry Hitchcock Professor of Law at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, American Bar Association liaison to the 2010 MSAPA drafting committee.
  - oRon Beal, Professor of Law at Baylor University, author of the leading treatise on Texas Administrative Law and Practice.
- •On judicial remedies under the 2010 MSAPA:
  - William Andersen, Emeritus Professor of Law and the Judson Falknor Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law in St. Louis.
  - OBernard W. Bell, Professor of Law and Herbert Hannoch Scholar at Rutgers School of Law-Newark.
- •Following the presentations on each topic, all speakers will participate in panel discussions and take questions from the audience.

Widener faculty will serve as moderators in our panel discussions. Moderators include Dean Linda Ammons, Distinguished Professor John Dernbach, and Associate Professor Jill Family.

**DO NOT MISS THIS SYMPOSIUM.** It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn firsthand from leading national experts about a model statute that has been the major influence in administrative procedure in all of the states. Whether you foresee practice in Pennsylvania or another state, it is probable that this act or parts of it will influence or change administrative procedure.

We highly recommend this enlightening symposium and hope that you will attend. For a schedule of the day's activities, please click on the link. http://law.widener.edu/~/media/Files/cle/2010MSAPAbrochure.ashx

John L. Gedid, Professor Pennsylvania Commissioner to the Uniform Law Commission Member MSAPA Drafting Committee



# November's "Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials" (WOWIE) and Future Alumni Spotlight is 1L Kimberly Furmanek

Kimberly Furmanek, who is active on campus as Chair of Social Committee for the Women's Law Caucus and a member of the 1L Class Gift Committee, is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate student, she majored in psychology and minored in gender and women's studies. She was also involved in the campus community as a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honor Society), and cheerleading.

Like many of our students, Kimberly was drawn to Widener-Harrisburg because of its location. "It is in the Capitol of Pennsylvania and has many opportunities for hands on experience," she stated. After graduating from Widener Law in 2013, Kimberly would like to return to western Pennsylvania and practice criminal law. She would particularly like to be a district attorney and work with victims of domestic violence.

The WOWIE award is given to a current student who is selected at random on a monthly basis. Each winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development.

# November Birthdays

Professor Barros

Sondra Petrasic

Professor Dighm

Professor Crickson

Professor Moriingiello

Professor Anthon

Holly Parrey

Porene Jostenski

# Student Organizations

# **BLSA/MLSA CLOTHING DRIVE**

The weather is getting colder and there are many less fortunate folks in need of warm clothing. BLSA/MLSA is currently conducting a clothing drive in order to obtain coats, jackets and sweaters to be distributed to the Bethesda Mission's men's and women's shelters in Harrisburg.

Please place any coats, jackets or sweaters that you might not be using any longer into the boxes located in the Pit. The clothing must be clean and in decent wearable condition.

# **INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY**

**Presents** 

A Panel Discussion on
Widener's Study Abroad Program
\*\*Australia, Italy, Switzerland and Africa\*\*
Come learn about the options from students &
faculty who have attended in the past!!

Thursday, November 4th
12:00—1:00 p.m. in the Pit
Refreshments will be provided!





# **Dress for Success South Central PA ~ Accessories Drive for Success**

Do you or someone you know have extra handbags, jewelry, shoes, or belts to donate to someone just starting her career?

Well, we may have the answer!

On *November 8-12, 2010, the Women's Law Caucus* will host an accessories drive to benefit Dress for Success South Central PA, a non-profit organization that provides interview-appropriate clothing, employment retention programs and confidence boosts to low-income women seeking employment.

Accessories can be dropped off at a designated location in the Pit any time from November 8-12, 2010. All items should be in clean "ready to wear" condition and may be placed in a bag. We ask that any donated shoes be bound with rubber bands and that your write the shoe size number on the bottoms.

We can only accept women's accessories with *current* (i.e., purchased within the last three years) design lines. If your donation is work appropriate and if you, or the person who owned the item, would feel comfortable wearing it to an interview or to work, we'll take it!

Dress for Success South Central PA understands that if a woman doesn't have a job, she can't afford career-oriented clothes. But without the right clothes, she can't get the job, a catch 22! By donating interview-appropriate accessories to Dress for Success South Central PA you will be helping someone less fortunate get on the road to success. If you would like more on information on Dress for Success South Central PA, please see their Web site at <a href="https://www.dressforsuccess.org/southcentralpa">www.dressforsuccess.org/southcentralpa</a>. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Lauffer, Women's Law Caucus Volunteer Chair, at gllauffer@mail.widener.edu.



# EXAMSOFT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

# FINAL EXAMS- NOVEMBER 19th

# ALL USERS MUST:

- 1) Register with the Registrar's Office by:
  - Signing the ExamSoft book in the Registrar's Office

OR

- Filling out the online form listing your courses
- 2) Pay the Business Office \$60.00 which covers Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

# **Operation Christmas Child**

# A Project of Samaritan's Purse

# What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and Christian literature. This program provides an opportunity for individuals of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project that reaches out to suffering children while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas.

Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Additional information and labels are available online at www.samaritanspurse.org Shipping and other charges are \$7/box.

# Q. What should I put in my shoe box?

Suggestions: (Toys) small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes; (School supplies) pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, writing pad, solar calculators; (Hygiene items) toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth; (Other) hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small picture books

# Q. Is there anything I should not include?

A. Yes, do not include used items, war-related items, chocolate or perishable food items, liquids (shampoo, lotion, bubbles), medicines, breakable items (mirrors, snow globes)

#### O. Do I have to use a shoe box?

A. No, you may also use a similarly sized plastic storage container with a removable lid. Place a rubber band around your box and lid. Tape a label and envelope containing \$7 to the top.

# Q. Can I wrap my shoe box?

A. Yes, but please remember to wrap the lid separately.

## Q. Where should I take my finished shoe box?

A. The drop-off location and contact on campus is Sandy Graeff-slgraeff@widener.edu; 541-3965 or stop by her office on the first floor of the Student Center.

# Q. What is the deadline for getting my shoe box to Sandy?

A. Please have your shoe box to Sandy no later than Monday, November 15.

Joy to the World!!

http://www.samaritanspurse.org/



# Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2011

# Lausanne International Law Institute

June 6 - July 9, 2011

## Courses:

- Comparative Disability Law
- Comparative Bioethics
- Global Health Law
- International Human Rights (tentative)
- International Economic Law (tentative)
- Intro to World Trade Organizations (tentative)

# Venice International Law Institute

June 24 - July 24, 2011

#### Courses:

- Global Issues in Commercial Law
- Comparative Corporate Law Law
- Comparative Civil Litigation
- International Labor & Employment Law
- 2 Italian faculty courses TBA

# **Sydney International Law Institute**

June 12 - July 15, 2011 Courses:

TBA

# Nairobi International Law Institute

June 12- July 15, 2011

# Courses:

- The Law & Literature of Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
- Comparative Family Law
- Kenyan Faculty course TBA





Stretch Your Perspective! Study Abroad



# SIDEBAR CAFÉ

# November 1-5

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 Broccoli Soup

Montaque's Deli Grilled Chicken Salsa Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Ham on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Potato & Bacon Soup

Montaque's Deli Grilled Ham & Swiss Cheese

Café Feature Egg & Bacon Muffin

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Lumber Jack Vegetable Soup

Montaque's Deli Grilled Reuben Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Bagel

Itza Pizza Pineapple & Ham Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic Ham & Bean Soup

Montaque's Deli Turkey Cheddar Wrap

Café Feature Egg & Bacon Muffin

Itza Pizza Meat Lover's Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic Cream of Tomato Soup

Montague's Deli Cheddar Bacon Melt Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice