

# THE DIGEST

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ATTENTION MAY GRADS: Please see the list of names beginning on page 7. This is how they will appear in the Commencement program. Please proof your information and send any corrections to Molly Acri in the Registrar's Office at extension 3904 or mmacri@widener.edu

The Widener Law & Government Institute

Jurist in Residence Lecture

Honorable Thomas G. Saylor, Justice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Power and Prerogative:

Reflections on Judicial Suspension of Laws

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 4:30 p.m., Room A180

Widener University School of Law Harrisburg Campus

One free CLE (substantive) credit available in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

|           | Warch                                  |           | Aprıl                                |  |
|-----------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <i>15</i> | International Law Society Program      | <i>5</i>  | John L. Gedid Annual Lecture Series  |  |
| 17        | Federalist Society Debate              | 7         | Make-up Day; if not used, no classes |  |
| 18        | Women's Law Caucus Event               |           | meet                                 |  |
| 22        | Pizza and Policy in the Pit            | 19        | Student Commencement Meetings        |  |
| 22        | Jurist in Residence Presentation       | <i>22</i> | Good Friday Holiday (no classes)     |  |
| <i>25</i> | Women's Law Caucus Event               | <i>26</i> | Pizza and Policy in the Pit          |  |
| <i>26</i> | Barrister's Ball                       | <i>26</i> | Student Awards Ceremony              |  |
| 29-30     | Financial Aid Exit Counseling Sessions | <i>29</i> | Last day of classes                  |  |
|           | _                                      |           | 30-May 1                             |  |
|           |  |           | Reading Period                       |  |

# **Student Organizations News**

**GREEN DEBATE ON** 

ST PATTY'S DAY

JOIN US AS THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY HOSTS A DEBATE ON





WHEN: March 17, 2011

TIME: 12:15 p.m.

# \*\*\*Food and Drinks\*\*\*

### TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

**Hugh B. Pearce Competition** — The Final Round of the competition between Harrisburg and Delaware will be held on April 12 at 6:00 p.m. on the Delaware Campus. All participants must be available for this date pending their performance and advancement in the competition. Any questions regarding the competition can be forwarded to Karin Judge — Karin.L.Judge@gmail.com.



### Dress for Success South Central PA ~ "Glitz and Glamour" Drive for Success

Do you or someone you know have extra jewelry and/or unused cosmetics to donate to someone just starting her career?

Well, we may have the answer!

From March 2-March 30 2011, the Women's Law Caucus will be conducting a Glitz and Glamour 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.

Items can be dropped off at designated location in the pit at any time from March 2-March 30 2011. All cosmetics should be in unopened, unused "ready to wear" condition and may be placed in a plastic bag. We prefer donations of lip gloss and mascara, as those are the items Dress for Success needs the most; however, all cosmetics will be accepted. Ziplock bags will be provided in the designated drop-off location in the pit.

We ask that any donated jewelry be placed inside of a plastic bag to ensure that it is not damaged in the donation drive. We can only accept women's jewelry 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, accessories, and cosmetics. But without having a professional appearance, she can't get the job, a catch 22! By donating interview-appropriate cosmetics and jewelry 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.

# March's "Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials" (WOWIE) and Future Alumni Spotlight is

### **Curtis Irwin.**

Curtis is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's Johnstown campus. He was very busy as an undergraduate student with a dual major in political science and history, as well as being President of the UPJ History Club and a member or the Student Council of World Affairs. Curtis credits his college advisor, Dr. James Alexander, for helping him to prepare to come to Widener.

The 3RD student planned to focus on political and administrative law during law school, so the fact that the Harrisburg campus is located at the state capitol is what drew him to Widener Law. Similar to his active undergraduate experience, Curtis is an active graduate student. He holds the position of an administrative board member with the *Widener Law Journal*. "The most positive aspect of my position was the chance to host an event that increased Widener's academic reputation," said Curtis.

The MARCH WOWIE plans to graduate from Widener Law in May of 2011. Following graduation, Curtis would like to practice administrative law at an administrative agency.

He is currently learning how to play the harmonica.

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.

### HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

### **Submission information:**

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on March 21, 2011. All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*. (dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building, by NOON, Tuesday, March 15th in order for the news to be published.

### March Birthdays

Sandy Graeff, Secretary, SBA,
Widener Law Journal & Law &
Government Institute

Professor Starla Williams

Professor Mary Kate Kearney

Stephanie Engerer, Government Documents & Technical Services Assistant, LIC

Paula Heider, Assistant to Vice
Dean

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# Attention 2011 Spring & Summer Widener Law Graduates

If you have financial aid in the form of a Federal Direct Stafford Loan, Federal GradPLUS Loan, Federal Perkins Loan or Tuition Deferred Loan, you need to choose one of the following **mandatory** exit counseling sessions to attend:

Tuesday, March 29th 12:30 p.m. Room A180 Tuesday, March 29th 5:00 p.m. Room A180 Wednesday, March 30th 10:00 a.m. Room A180

Contact the Financial Aid Office to indicate which session you plan to attend. You may email Melissa Hall at mlhall1@widener.edu, call 717-541-3961 or stop by our office.

Failure to attend a session could result in a hold being placed on your records.

# REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



### **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2011**

<u>GRADUATES</u>. Please check the following pages to make sure that your name and universities attended and degrees attained are the way you would like to have them published in the Commencement Program.

<u>Ushers.</u> The Registrar's Office needs 8-10 reliable students to volunteer as ushers at commencement on May 22. **Qualifications**: Must be willing to work from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and have transportation to the Forum in downtown Harrisburg. Ushers must be dressed professionally, sober and willing to deal with excited graduates and families.

<u>Graduation Meetings.</u> Graduation meetings will be held on April 19, 2011, at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. in room A180. Caps, gowns and a packet containing invitations, announcements and tickets will be handed out at these meetings.

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 INFORMATION LINE 717-541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE 717-541-1939



Ashley Anne Adams, B.A., Temple University

# Widener University School of Law 2011 Graduates

Ashley Marie Adams, B.S. / B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Michael J. Albanese, B.A., University of Connecticut

Joshua Davis Allison, B.A., University of Missouri, St. Louis

Bruce Andres, B.A., University of Maryland, College Park

Elizabeth Ann Anzalone, B.S., Pennsylvania College of Technology

Matthew Bingham Banks, B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Adam Joshua Barr, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Eric J. Bialas, B.A., Albright College

Zane F. Bilger, B.A., Susquehanna University

Stephen M. Billy, B.A., Rutgers University

James D. Blythe, B.A., Gannon University

Anthony R. Bowers, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Robert Axel Brown II, B.A., Rutgers University

Mary Elizabeth Burton, B.S., Towson University

Andrew Everett Callahan, B.A., Saint Joseph's University

Ryan K. Carnes, B.A., Hillsdale College

Colleen Bridget Cavanaugh, B.A., LaSalle University

Abraham J. Cepeda, B.A., East Stroudsburg University

Matthew R. Cesare, B.S., University of Scranton

Rachel A. Clark, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Elizabeth Hayes Cooper, B.A., James Madison University

Anthony Andrew Czuchnicki, B.S./B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Lauren F. D'Albero, B.B.A., Pace University

Page Darney, B.A., Sweet Briar College

Thomas M. Davis, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Valerie Anne Davis, B.S., University of Houston

Patrick Alexander Deibler, B.A., Franklin and Marshall

Karen L. DeMarco, B.A., Hofstra University

Daniel DiMaria, B.A., Wilkes University

Kevin Joseph Duffy II, B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Allison Marie Eberle-Lindemuth, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Paul Dominic Edger, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Gregory D. Emond, B.A., Rutgers University

Brittany Lea Erney, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Paul Joseph Fanelli, B.A., Shippensburg University

Peri Fluger, B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh

Richard C. Frank, B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Leonard John French Jr., B.S., DeSales University

M.S., University of Phoenix

Camille Fundora, B.A., Barnard College

Harold C. Gabler IV, B.A., Shippensburg University

Claire Lee Gargiulo, B.A., Towson University

Christopher R. Glotfelter, B.A., Rider University

Jeffrey Scott Gold, B.A., University of Rhode Island

Brandon Windfield Grim, B.A., Juniata College

Ashley Lynn Gustitus, B.A., Susquehanna University

Jesse Burke Hallinan, B.A., University of Scranton

Jeremy J. Heindl, B.S., University of Phoenix

Michael L. Hirsh, B.A., Saint Mary's College of Maryland

Joseph S. Holaska, B.A., DeSales University

James Alan Hoppenjans, B.A., University of Toledo

Shelby Grabowski Hostetter, B.A., Lafayette College

Curtis James Irwin, B.A., University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Joseph Jerrytone, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Scott Michael Jocken, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Jonathan Wayne Johnson, B.S., Alvernia College

M.B.A., Alvernia College

Karin Lea Judge, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Shannel R. Kapoor, B.A., State University of New York at Stonybrook

Meredith Jeanne Kenyon, B.A/B.A., Gettysburg College

Kristy Lee Kirk, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Robert Samuel Gustave Kline, B.A., The Evergreen State College

Stephen J. Kramer, B.A., Millersville University

Tobias Michael Kutik, B.S., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York

Kirsten A. Kutler, B.S., Central Pennsylvania College

Janalina Adrienne Lake-Santomero, B.S. / B.A., Rutgers University, Newark

Corey M. Lamoureux, B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Shane Joseph Langan, B.S.B.A, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Jessica Heveran Lathrop, B.A., Fitchburg State College

Erika C. Lauer, B.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Matthew J. Leonard, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Abbey Katherine Lewis, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Sarah Rose Lloyd, B.A., University of Scranton

Kevin M. Lopez, B.S.B.A, University of Pittsburgh

Catherine J. Malycke, B.A., Smith College

Amy Catherine Marra, B.S., University of Scranton

Jared Joseph Mazzei, B.A., Muhlenberg College

Shannon M. McFarland, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College

Parker Vance McLaurin, B.A., University of Cincinnati

M.P.A., Northern Kentucky University

Jonathan R. McVey, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Ryan P. Mellinger, B.S. Millersville University

Brian Keith Mervine, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Stacy M. Miller, B.S., Keystone College

Amber M. Moll, B.S., Elizabethtown College

Devon M. Myers, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Catherine C. Nguyen, B.A., Lehigh University

Jasmine Nouri, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University

Justine Louise Pate, B.A., SUNY Albany

Justin A. Patterson, B.S., Shippensburg University

Amanda Leigh Perry, B.A., Villanova University

Justin James Pike, B.A., Le Moyne College

Katie Ann Pilgren, B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Stefanie Marie Pitcavage, B.S., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Allison Reynolds, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Lawrence Russell Rife IV, B.A., Shippensburg University

Derek Jay Ross, B.B.A., The George Washington University

Andrew J. Sacco, B.A., Duquesne University

Judith Saintvil, B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York

M.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York

Nathan Edward Saxton, B.A., Millersville University

Kara P. Scarboro, B.A., American University

Brandon R. Schemery, B.A., Ursinus College

David M. Sebelin, B.A., Wilkes University

Matthew Robert Seeley, B.A., DeSales University

Kristen Joanne Sidari, B.S., Loyola College

Elisabeth Lee Siddon, B.A., Eastern University

Jennifer Marie Silva, B.A., Seton Hall University

Alexis K. Lehman Sipe, B.S., Central Pennsylvania College

Michael A. Sklarosky, B.A., Syracuse University

Steven Tyler Smith, B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Samuel David Snyder, B.A., Elizabethtown College

Kyle Jason Spicher, B.A., Millersville University

Raymond E. Stout III, B.A., Wayne State University

Valerie Nicole Sylves, B.A., Westminster College

Taisha K. Tolliver, B.A., Rowan University

Danielle Elizabeth Vayda, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Martin Lewis Wade, B.S., Bucknell University

Hannah L. White, B.A., Lycoming College

Mark R. Wieder, B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Joshua James Wilkinson, B.A., Union University

Edward Harold Wilson III, B.A., University of Delaware

Nichole Catherine Wilson, B.S.B.A., Drexel University

Ulysses S. Wilson IV, B.A., Messiah College

M.S., Shippensburg University

Catherine E. Wyatt, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Devyn Elizabeth Zachary, B.S., University of Delaware

Caleb James Zimmerman, B.S.B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Megan M. Zimmerman, B.A., Lebanon Valley College



# FINAL EXAM – April 8, 2011

### Register with the Registrar's Office by:

1. Signing book on the counter

or

## 2. Completing the on line form

Note: Even if you have downloaded ExamSoft in the Fall, <u>YOU MUST REGISTER</u> <u>WITH THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE for the Spring Semester.</u>



# DO YOU NEED TO DEFER AN EXAM OR NEED A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION? DEADLINE

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

Stop in the Registrar's Office for a

Dean's Action Request Form

### SIDEBAR CAFÉ

### March 14—March 18, 2011

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 Potato & | Bacon Soup |
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Montaque's Deli BLT Chicken Sandwich
Café Feature Egg & Ham on a Bagel

Itza Pizza BBQ Chicken Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Tomato Florentine Soup

Montaque's Deli Cheese Steak Sandwich
Café Feature Egg & Bacon on a Bagel

Café Feature Egg & Bacon on a Bagel Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Chicken Corn Soup

Montaque's Deli Grilled Ham & Swiss Cheese Sandwich

Café Feature Egg, Ham & Cheese on a Bagel Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic Cream of Broccoli Soup

Montaque's Deli Carolina Gold Pork BBQ

Café Feature Egg & Cheese on a Roll

Itza Pizza Ranch Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic Lumber Jack Vegetable Soup

Montaque's Deli Breaded Haddock Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Muffin

Itza Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice