

# THE DIGEST

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#### 9/11 REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011, AT NOON IN THE PIT, PROFESSOR BEN BARROS WILL LEAD A REMEMBRANCE TO THE EVENTS OF 9/11 TEN YEARS AGO.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE HAVING THIS INSTEAD OF THE FIRST PIZZA & POLICY IN THE PIT SESSION OF THE SEMESTER, WE WILL, NEVERTHELESS, SERVE PIZZA AND BEVERAGES FOR ALL ATTENDEES.



# DEAN'S PICNIC

Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds around the Student Organizations Building.

### HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

#### **Submission information:**

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **September 19, 2011.** 

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, September 14th, in order for the news to be published.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### September

- 13 Law & Government Program
- 15 9/11 Remembrance Program in the Pit
- 17 Dean's Picnic
- 20 Interviewing Skills Workshop in the Pit
- 26 No Monday Classes meet, Wednesday schedule followed

#### October

- l 2L Diagnostic Bar Exam Testing
- 3 ExamSoft Demonstration
- 11 In-Service Day (no classes)
- 13 Pizza & Policy in the Pit
- 14 SBA Halloween Party
- 15 2L Diagnostic Bar Exam Testing
- 15 Relay for Life
- 18 Professional Development Workshop in the Pit
- 26 Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

#### November

- 17 Pizza & Policy in the Pit
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)

## Widener University Tobacco-Free Enforcement Policy For Faculty, Staff, Students, Visitors, Contractors and Guests

Following is Widener University's Tobacco-Free Policy. You already have a copy in your Student Planner but it is reproduced below to remind you of a few things. Please be aware that the sidewalk at the northeast corner of the parking lot, near the Administration Building, is part of the campus. (I know there has been some confusion about this point.) You need to go beyond that area into the street to smoke. Also, you cannot smoke in your car in the parking lot. Security has been asked to enforce these policies, including the penalties listed below. If you have any questions please contact me, but this is a university-wide policy and not subject to change.

#### **PURPOSE**

Widener University is dedicated to providing and promoting a healthy and productive environment for its faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests. The Tobacco-Free Policy adopted by the university in May of 2009 is consistent with that goal. By endorsing this policy, Widener University demonstrates its commitment to eliminating environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) exposure, promoting best healthcare practices and choices for individuals, and establishing a university culture of wellness.

This policy applies to all university faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests at all times. Tobacco use includes any lighted tobacco product and/or any oral tobacco product. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited within the boundaries of each of the university's four campuses. The prohibited areas within each of the campuses boundaries include all buildings, facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces and grounds owned, rented and licensed by the university. This policy also applies to parking lots, walkways, sidewalks, sports venues, university vehicles and private vehicles parked or operated on university property.

<u>HARRISBURG CAMPUS BOUNDARIES</u> – The boundaries are generally described as all of the property bounded by Thea Drive to the south, both sides of Vartan Way going north, including the parking lot, buildings, basketball/tennis courts and the surrounding land. Also included in the tobacco-free boundaries is the Maintenance complex on Progress Avenue.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

All members of the Widener community are asked to respectfully remind faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests who are smoking or chewing tobacco on university property about the university's Tobacco-Free Policy.

Campus Safety staff may ask to see identification for faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors and guests\_and complete an incident report for anyone who is found violating the university's policy. The original incident reports will be directed to the Campus Safety Office. Incident reports will be reviewed and copies of reports for students will be sent to the appropriate Student Affairs Office for processing through the student disciplinary process.

There will be four levels of offenses, with a requirement for each offense that a cited student or employee attend an educational program or seek assistance for cessation, in addition to the noted penalties as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Warning 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - \$50.00 Fine

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - \$25.00 Fine 4<sup>th</sup> Offense – up to dismissal or termination of employment/enrollment, based on the respective disciplinary code.

### **BURSAR'S OFFICE**

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Telephone: 717-541-3905 or 717-541-3957 Fax: 717-541-1965

### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with their financial aid process and answer any questions you may have. We are located in the Administration Student Center, Room 143 in the Administration Building. Our office hours and contact information are as follows:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 717-541-3961

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fax: 717-541-1964

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

#### **LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER**



Please reshelve books when you have finished using them, and please return items you have checked out when they are due. You will ensure that other students have access to the materials and you will avoid paying library fines.

#### **EATING IN THE LIBRARY**

Food is permitted in the Legal Information Center. Please be mindful of your fellow patrons, however, and avoid bringing in items with strong odors.



Unless you give yourself to some great cause, you haven't even begun to live.

~ William P. Merrill

STUDENT
INFORMATION
LINE

717-541-1939



Widener Law School is a supporting organization of the Pennsylvania Conference for Women, which will be held October 25, 2011, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

The link to the conference website is: <a href="http://www.paconferenceforwomen.org/">http://www.paconferenceforwomen.org/</a>.

The student rate to attend is \$65. Speakers include Martha Beck, America Ferrera, Gloria Steinem and many others. There will be a Career Pavilion at the conference.



Martha Beck



America Ferrera



Gloria Steinem

# Live Fearlessly!

Imagine your path to purpose and boldly transform.

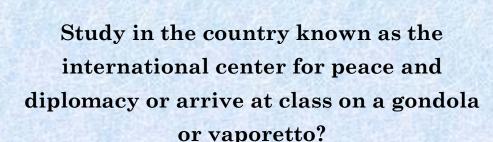
The Pennsylvania Conference for Women, the state's largest event of its kind with **more than 5,000 attendees**, offers community and connection, information and inspiration, motivation and momentum. You are invited to join them!



# Fall In Love with Africa, Australia or Europe!



Study International Law and then go on safari or discover Australia's outback?





Check out Widener's Summer Law Institutes.



You can earn up to 6 credits while visiting exciting places. Widener has summer law institutes in

Nairobi, Sydney, Lausanne and Venice.



Take a tour of our programs at law.widener.edu

or call the Coordinator of International Programs at 302-477-2248.



## SIDEBAR CAFÉ

## September 12—16, 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 Cream of Mushroom Soup

Montaque's Deli Grilled Reuben Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Chicken Noodle Soup

Montaque's Deli Chicken Nuggets & Fries
Café Feature Egg & Bacon Sandwich

Itza Pizza Vegetable Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Italian Wedding Soup

Montaque's Deli Sausage & Onions Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Bagel

Itza Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic Pasta Fagioli Soup

Montaque's Deli Sicilian Chicken Delight Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Bacon Muffin Sandwich

Itza Pizza Ranch Chicken Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic Tomato Basil Bisque

Montaque's Deli Grilled Cheese with Bacon & Tomato

Café Feature Egg & Ham Muffin

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice