

THE DIGEST

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PIZZA AND POLICY NOVEMBER 17, 2011

THE PIT

12:00 NOON

The extended labor negotiations involving the National Football League owners versus the players, including the "lockout" of the players had a dramatic impact on the NFL pre-season and even the season itself. Now the National Basketball Association faces a similar struggle with another lockout in place and the entirety of the already shortened season in jeopardy. What are the legal issues presented by what some have characterized as a battle of "the millionaires versus the billionaires?" Who better than Professor Michael Cozzillio who literally wrote the book on sports law (see Cozzillio, Professor Michael Dimino, et al, Sports Law: Cases and Materials, 2d ed., Carolina Academic Press, 2007) to answer these questions? Join Professor Cozzillio at the next (and last of the semester) Pizza and Policy in the Pit next Thursday, November 17 at noon as he addresses the legal aspects of these high profile sports labor negotiations. As always, pizza and beverages will be provided for participants.





LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS

As the semester begins to wind down and final examinations approach, the library's schedule will be changing. During the examination period, the library will be open extended hours.

For the Thanksgiving Holiday, the library's hours will be:

Wednesday, November 23: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24: CLOSED

Friday and Saturday, November 25 & 26: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 27: Noon - Midnight

For the examination period, the library's hours will be:

Monday, November 28 - Tuesday, December, 20: 8:00 am – 2:00 am

Wednesday, December 21: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

For the intersession before the spring classes begin, the library's hours will be:

Thursday, December 22: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2: CLOSED

Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 6: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday, January 7: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday, January 8: Noon – 10:00 pm

EXAM PREPERATION

To help you prepare for your finals, the library has collected a number of study aide resources that may be useful to you. A popular set used by many students is the *Examples & Explanations Series*. This set combines text to explain legal doctrines with exercises to give practice in applying the concepts. To view a list of available titles, do a key word search in the library catalog for "examples and explanations." The library staff would remind you these study materials have shortened check-out times, usually for three days, to ensure many students will have the opportunity to use them. Please be courteous to your classmates and make sure to check the due-date on your library resources and return them on-time.

To help you better prepare for your finals, many of the Harrisburg faculty toward the end of the semester will place old law exams on reserve in the library. These exams can be checked-out for up to three hours so you can review them or make photo-copies. Come to the information desk, or call 717-541-3933, to see whether your professor has an old exam on-file.

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN SEALING



Now is the time for a safety reminder about speeding in our parking lot and adjacent streets. Please be aware that the 15 mph speed limit is imposed for the safety of your fellow students. Despite the new sidewalk, which was constructed with student safety in mind, students still must cross over into the lot to get to their cars, and both pedestrians and driv-

ers can be thinking about other things, such as today's class assignment. If you do have an accident it might well be someone who is sitting next to you in Evidence. And having just been to the body shop, I can attest that the most minor fender bender will see you writing a \$500 check for your insurance deductible. So please, let's all **slow down**; and once again remember that the people you are putting at risk are your fellow classmates. Also, feel free to report any violators to me or our Safety Officers. Thank you.



REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1939

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- 15 Current Trends in Employment CDO Work shop
- 17 Pizza & Policy in the Pit
- 19 Wills for Heroes
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 5 Last day of classes
- 6-7 Reading Period
- 8-21 Final Exams

January

- 9 Classes Begin
- Martin Luther King Day (no classes) 16
- 26 No Thursday Classes/Friday Class Schedule **Followed**

REMINDER FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

<u>EMPLOYMENT FORMS</u> – If you are a Regular Division Student and have not filled out an employment form for Fall 2011, please stop in the Registrar's Office and do so as soon as possible. See "Section 310. Outside Employment" of the Academic Code.

OPTING OUT OF EXAM-SOFT— If you are not using your computer to take your exams, you need to come to the Registrar's Office by *November 18th* and fill out an "EXAM-SOFT OPT-OUT REQUEST FORM."

"Tip From An Alumnus"

The secret to success in law school is the application of the hard work and dedication to the law expected from the best of lawyers.

~Jason Gottesman, Class of 2009

HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

Submission information:

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 21**, **2011.**

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, November 16, 2011, in order for the news to be published.

TAKING JUST A MOMENT

Taking just a moment to put your newspaper, soda can and class spaghetti jar in the recycling bin will save everyone years in environmental harm from production of new materials, over crowded landfills and the depletion of our natural resources.



KEEPING YOUR SANITY

2L CLASS GIFT BASKET RAFFLE - FUNDRAISER

Ticket Sales & Times

Monday (PIT)

October 31 & November 7

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday (PIT)

November 1 & November 8

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday (PIT)

November 2 & November 9

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday (LIBRARY)

November 5 & November 12

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

Winner announced

November 17

prior to Pizza and Policy in the Pit

- Prices 1 ticket for \$1.00;
 7 tickets for \$5.00
- More tickets = better chances

Contents

Snuggie Popcorn

Playing Cards \$25 Fandango Gift Card

Stress Ball Widener Traveler's Coffee Mug

Silly Putty Frisbee

Movie Candy 30qt Rubbermaid container

(storage of Law Books/Papers)

2L COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ashleigh Daubach, Alicia Glasser, Jessica Litke, Ryan Molitoris, Janaki Theivakumaran

Funds raised will benefit the 2L gift fund.

November/December's "Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials" and the future alumni spotlight is STEPHEN STARR

Stephen Starr, a second-year law student, is a graduate of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was here that he earned his degree in business management. He furthered his . education during post-undergraduate studies at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, where he earned a degree in business administration with an emphasis in government contracting.

This month's future alumni spotlight was inspired to attend law school because of the satisfaction receives after helping others. "The bigger the person's problem, the more I feel I was able to help. Since legal issues are often a person's most significant problem, I feel I can be of the most help by helping those with legal problems," he stated.

Stephen was drawn to Widener Law in particular because of "the reputation of the professors to go out of their way to assist the students both in and out of the classroom." He enjoys the challenges of law school and the opportunities it provides to meet new people and make new friends. This month's WOWIE plans to graduate in May 2013 and hopes to practice Constitutional Law post-graduation.



Mr. Starr hails from Philadelphia. He shared an interesting fact about his hometown, noting that the United States Marine Corps was founded in a bar called Tun Tavern in Philadelphia on November 10, 1775.

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.



of the

Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

Invites you to experience one of the greatest courtroom dramas in history,

Nuremberg: Its Lesson For Today

With producer/filmmaker Sandra Schulberg and introductory remarks by Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Thomas Saylor on Tuesday evening, December 6, 2011—7 PM



C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center at the Harrisburg Area Community College
\$10 per person

Attorneys wishing to attend the CLE program beginning at 5:30 PM for 3 CLE credits (1 Ethics, 2 Substantive),

please contact

Francine Feinerman for applicable fees and to register at 717-236-9555 ext. 3299 or f.feinerman@jewishfedhbg.org or online at www.jewishharrisburg.org and click on the Nuremberg logo.

Reservations are necessary for the CLE program.

Nuremberg: Its Lesson For Today shows how the four allied prosecution teams — from the United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union — built their case against the top Nazi leaders. As documented in the film, the trial established the "Nuremberg principles," laying the groundwork for all subsequent prosecutions, anywhere in the world, for crimes against the peace, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

This film, originally made for the U.S. Department of War in 1948, was widely shown in Germany following WWII, but suppressed in the U.S. because it showed the U.S.'s new Cold War ally, Germany, in a bad light. More recently, the daughter of one of the original filmmakers, Sandra Schulberg, re-produced the film and is screening it throughout the country.

The film follows the structure of the trial, using the four counts of the indictment as its organizing principle. Cutting back and forth between original footage from the Nuremberg courtroom and the Nazis' own films, Schulberg reconstructs the prosecution's case and rebuts the defendants' assertions.

The film provides fascinating insights into the international response to the Holocaust after the end of the War as well as one of the seminal trials in history. It also provides a deeper understanding of, and appreciation for many of the participants, including Justice Robert Jackson, a Pennsylvania native, who, as many are aware, served as Chief US Prosecutor at the trial.

The film premiered in The Hague as the centerpiece of the Erasmus Prize ceremonies. In 2009, the Prize was awarded to Ben Ferencz, one of the original Nuremberg prosecutors, who is now 90, and to Antonio Cassese, first President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and currently President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

The original film was written and directed by Stuart Schulberg, and edited by Joseph Zigman, under the aegis of Pare Lorentz, chief of Film/Theatre/Music at the U.S. War Department, and completed by Schulberg in 1948, under the aegis of Eric Pommer, chief of the Motion Picture Branch of U.S. Military Government in Berlin.

The film makes extensive use of footage from *The Nazi Plan*_and *Nazi Concentration Camps*, evidentiary films compiled under the supervision of Budd Schulberg, that were presented at the Nuremberg trial.

Schulberg Productions and Metropolis Productions now present the first complete 35mm picture and sound restoration of the U.S. Government's 1948 film about the first Nuremberg trial - the International Military Tribunal.

For additional background information, visit www.Nurembergfilm.com

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Widener University School of Law Alumni Reception



Kick off the New Year with Widener Law: You and your guest are cordially invited to join the Office of Alumni Relations and Development and law school faculty for a special reception in Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, January 4, 2012 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Complimentary

Washington Marriott Wardman Park ~Wilson B, Mezzanine Level~ 2660 Woodley Road, NW Washington, D.C. 20008

RSVP by December 28

lawalumni rsvp@mail.widener.edu, 717-541-3983, or http://alumni.widener.edu/eventreg



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

What Are You Doing Next Summer?...

Interested in earning credits abroad this summer? Want to study International Law topics and then go on safari? Or how about studying near the city known as the international center for peace and diplomacy or arrive at class on a vaporetto? 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, 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

November 14-18, 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 Pasta Fagioli Soup

Montaque's Deli Italian Chicken Melt Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Ham on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Noodle & Ground Beef Soup

Montaque's Deli Turkey Cranberry Relish Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Bacon Muffin

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Butternut Squash Soup

Montaque's Deli Shrimp Salad Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese on a Roll

Itza Pizza Zucchini & Tomato Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic Red Pepper Crab Bisque

Montaque's Deli Carolina Pork BBQ Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Bacon Muffin

Itza Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic Beef Barley Soup

Montaque's Deli Crab Cake Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese Muffin

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice

