

## THE DIGEST

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## 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.

# REMINDER FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

EMPLOYMENT FORMS – 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 18<sup>th</sup>* and fill out an "EXAM-SOFT OPT-OUT REQUEST FORM."

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# RESULTS FROM FIRST PHONATHON – THANK YOU SBA VOLUNTEERS!

Six SBA volunteers raised \$1,055 during their two-hour volunteer calling session. Winner of the "Most Donors" contest was Erica Scavone who recruited five donors and winner of the "Most Dollars" contest is Nicole Radziewicz who raised \$500!

Thank you to the SBA volunteers for your time and, most of all, thank you for helping Widener-Harrisburg "raise its rate!" Volunteers included:

Kristin Potter
Erica Scavone
Rebekka Vallandingham
Jessica Boyles
Nicole Radziewicz
Jamilah Espinosa

# 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.



## REGISTRAR'S INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1941

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

717-541-1939

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 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
- 16 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
- 19 MLK Program
- 26 No Thursday Classes/Friday Class Schedule Followed

**February** 

14 In-Service Day (no classes)



## HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

## **Submission information:**

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **November 28, 2011.** 

All information should be submitted to *Dorothy Koncar*.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Monday, November 21, 2011, in order for the news to be published.

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION GIVING TREE

The SBA has set up a Gift-Giving Tree to help children through the YWCA. The Gift-Giving Tree is set up in the Pit and you just have to sign up on the list at the tree (sign-up sheet is next to the tree). If you can get two gifts per child it would be greatly appreciated. The gifts do not have to be wrapped, if anything a gift bag.



If you cannot get two gifts, then please share with another person. While we understand everyone is busy with finals, putting a smile on a child's face is worth taking a few moments of your time. While there are always families in need of help, the number of those in need has increased due to the economy. Help spread the joy to others this holiday season. Please bring your gifts to the Pit by December 13th. Attach the "client number" to the gift. So far this year, we have been able to help ten children and there is another list with ten more names. If you have any questions, please send an email to dstrojnik788@gmail.com. Thank you!

## WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2012 Summer International Law Institutes

# The World is waiting!! Your Options are Many!!



#### Lausanne

June 1-June 29, 2012

Students will enjoy the history and culture of Switzerland with a chance to meet students, faculty, and international civil servants from a variety of different cultures. This program offers international law classes, tours of various organizations such as World Health Organization. One credit courses in International IP Law and Policy, Contracts/International Sale of Goods, Comparative & International Health Law, International Investment,, International Organizations, Trading In and With Europe.



#### Venice

June 18-July 16,

#### 2012

Students will immerse themselves in Venetian culture while studying international law topics. The program visits Venetian Courts. The new location at Venice International University will give students the chance to meet other students and faculty from different locales. One credit courses focusing on Comparative Corporate Governance I & II, Comparative Constitutional Law & Politics, European Union Law, Human Rights Accountability/Multinational Corporations, Comparative Administrative Law.



#### Nairobi

June 11-July 16, 2012

Students can explore the cultural diversity of Kenya. This unique program immerses students in international legal problems while exposing them to wide differences in culture and perspective. There will be tours of the United Nations Environment Programme and Kenyan Law courts. 2 credit courses in Comparative Corporate Law, International Environmental Law, and International Trade Law.

For information visit our website: law.widener.edu/go/summer

Or contact Arlene Trapuzzano at artrapuzzano@widener.edu



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

## "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

## SIDEBAR CAFÉ

## November 21-25, 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 Adobe Chicken Corn Soup

Montaque's Deli Horseradish Roast Beef Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Vegetable Soup

Montaque's Deli Buffalo Ranch Chicken Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Bacon Sandwich

Itza Pizza Vegetable Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic CLOSED

Montaque's Deli

**Café Feature** 

Itza Pizza

Thursday Kettle Classic CLOSED

Montaque's Deli HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Café Feature** 

Itza Pizza

Friday Kettle Classic CLOSED

Montaque's Deli

**Café Feature** 

Itza Pizza

