



The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - HARRISBURG CAMPUS
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Patrick J. Murphy Lecture

Monday, October 8, 2012

3:30-4:30 p.m. • L203



The Widener Law & Government Institute is honored to welcome back to campus former U.S. Congressman and decorated U.S. Army veteran, Patrick J. Murphy. He will discuss leadership and the law.

Patrick is a 1999 graduate of the Harrisburg campus and is a Partner with Fox Rothschild LLP in Philadelphia. He was the first Iraq war veteran elected to Congress.

While serving in Congress, Patrick was the author and chief sponsor of the bill repealing the Defense Department's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning gay service members. He also played a significant role in the passage of the 21st Century GI Bill, which provides individuals with various resources upon completion of military service.

At Widener, Patrick was a member of the Trial Advocacy Honor Society, President of the St. Thomas More Society, worked in the Philadelphia District Attorney's office and later as a leader in the Harrisburg Civil Law Clinic while concurrently serving in the Army Reserve. He also worked as legislative aide to Thomas Tangretti, a Democratic member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from Westmoreland County.

After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Patrick volunteered for overseas deployment, serving in Bosnia (2002) and in Baghdad during the Iraq War (2003–2004). While in Baghdad, he led the 82nd Airborne Division's BOLT Team (2nd Brigade Operational Law Team) and initiated reconstruction of the justice system, prosecuted two high-level terrorists in the Iraqi Supreme Court, and was awarded the Bronze Star for Service.

Legal Implications of the Sandusky Scandal

Friday, October 12, 2012

8:00 am–4:00 pm

Widener University School of Law

Harrisburg Campus A180

Six (6) CLE credits available (4.5 substantive, 1.5 ethics)

Non-CLE \$50; CLE \$125;

Widener alumni and government lawyers \$100

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Widener Law Mini Relay for Life

WHEN: OCTOBER 13, 2012

9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

WHERE: WIDENER LAW PARKING LOT

Relay for Life is an event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

Keeping up with tradition, the Harrisburg Campus of Widener Law will once again host a “mini” Relay for Life. This year, Relay for Life will take place on October 13, 2012.

Last year, we were able to raise \$19,319 for the American Cancer Society thanks to the hard work and fundraising efforts of the students, faculty, and staff and we hope to exceed that number this year!

To sign up a team, or join an existing team, please follow this link:

www.relayforlife.org/miniwidenerlawpa

Amanda Chunko & Kristin Potter, Relay for Life Event Chairs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 1-12 *Relay for Life Silent Auction/The Pit*
- 8 *The Patrick J. Murphy Lecture*
- 12 *“Legal Implications of the Sandusky Scandal”/WLJ Symposium*
- 13 *Relay for Life*
- 15 *In-Service Day (no classes)*
- 16 *Pizza & Policy in the Pit*
- 18 *Food Day Debate*
- 26 *SBA Halloween Party*
- 30 *Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)*
- 31 *Food Day Lecture*
- 31 *Lee National Denim Day*



WIDENER UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES



October 24, 2012

What is Food Day?

Food Day is a nationwide celebration and movement toward more healthful, affordable and sustainable food. The goal of the Food Day movement is to transform the American diet. It is time for America to EAT REAL FOOD such as fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains; and less salty and processed foods; and to limit fast food!

WIDENER LAW SCHEDULED EVENT IN HONOR OF FOOD DAY

Food Day Debate—Thursday, October 18 in room A178
(You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to this event.)

12 noon to 1 pm—FDLA Debate *Lam v. General Mills* which concerns allegations of deceptive terms in the labeling of **Fruit Roll Ups** and **Fruit by the Foot** products. LAM asserts misleading and deceptive advertising and takes aim at labeling such as "naturally flavored", "fruit flavored snacks" and "gluten free". Oral arguments will present both positions and focus on words such as "natural". This event will be video-conferenced from the Delaware campus.

The \$100 Cheeseburger: Exploring the Real Costs of Factory-Farmed Food in America Wednesday, October 31 in room A178
(You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to this event.)

12 noon to 1 pm— Learn about the health and environmental impacts of factory-farmed food at a lecture by Professor Verne Smith. This event will also be video-conferenced from Chester to the Ruby R. Vale Courtroom in Delaware.

REAL FOOD TASTES GREAT!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Heads-Up!!! Public Interest Public Service Job Fair registration from December 3, 2012, thru January 3,

2013, at midnight. The Job Fair will be held in Philadelphia on February 1, 2013. Information on how to register will follow at a later date though your Widener email address.

****Mock Interviews available upon request with Karen Durkin.****



October Birthdays

Brian Fearnbaugh, Media Services

Jennifer Troxell, Bursar's Office

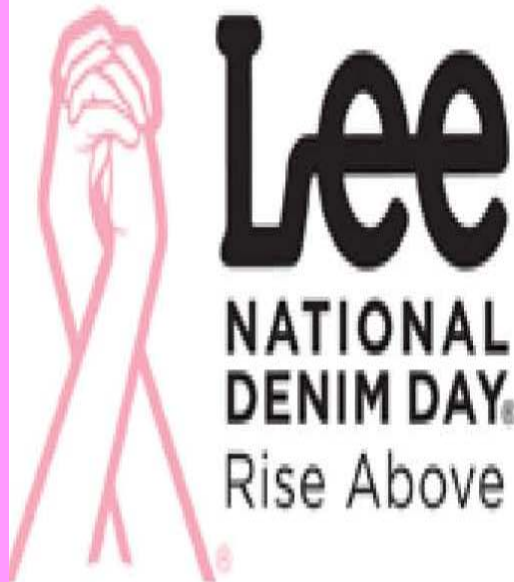
Betty Ann Mortenson, Regist. Office

Professor Palmer Lockard

Tonya Collins, Registrar's Office

Kelly Arnold, CDO Office

Eric Kniskern, Admissions Director



Widener will be participating with Lee's National Denim Day on **Wednesday, October 31st** in support of breast cancer awareness. Donate \$5.00 for a pink ribbon pin and wear your pin and jeans on October 31.

Donations accepted by Jess in the Faculty Secretaries Office; Library Information Desk; or Paula in Administration Bldg.

You can also donate on our team page:
<http://www.denimday.com/wusl-hbg>



CIVIL LAW CLINIC WORK STUDY POSITION

The Civil Law Clinic would like to hire a work study–approved student for general clerical duties including: excellent phone skills, Microsoft Office applications, filing and basic office duties. 10–15 hours per week from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Please send a resume to Kevin Jones at kpjones@widener.edu.

WIDENER SUMMER LAW INSTITUTES



Want to earn 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

October 8-12, 2012

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

Ham & Bean Soup

Montaque's Deli

Smoked Turkey Sub

Café Feature

Egg & Ham on a Muffin

Itza Pizza

Cheese Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday

Kettle Classic

Pumpkin Soup

Montaque's Deli

Egg Salad w/Bacon Sandwich

Café Feature

Egg & Bacon Muffin

Itza Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday

Kettle Classic

Potato & Bacon Soup

Montaque's Deli

Thai Chicken Wrap

Café Feature

Egg & Cheese on a Roll

Itza Pizza

Zucchini & Tomato Pizza by the Slice

Thursday

Kettle Classic

Chicken Corn Soup

Montaque's Deli

Cheese Steak Sandwich

Café Feature

Egg & Bacon Muffin

Itza Pizza

Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Friday

Kettle Classic

New England Clam Chowder

Montaque's Deli

Grilled Swiss Cheese with Tomato

Café Feature

Egg & Sausage Sandwich

Itza Pizza

Cheese Pizza by the Slice