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DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Commemorative Program

Vale Courtroom Tuesday Jan. 20,
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Featuring

The Inaugurations of President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Broadcast live beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Introductory Remarks by: Professor Robert J. Lipkin

and

The Launching of The Third Annual Martin Luther King Semester of Service Program.

Please join in commemorating the day.
Stay as long as you can, as long as you like.

Program Materials Available in the Courtroom.
Food and Drink Available in the Lobby

BUS TRIP TO THE

THE INAUGURATION

JANUARY 20, 2009 *in* WASHINGTON, DC

LEAVING CONCORD HALL AT 5:30 A.M. *SHARP*

ARRIVING BACK AT CONORD HALL NO LATER THEN 8:30 P.M.

Contact: Debra Berry in O.S.A. (ext. 2142)

Contact: Michael Follett at mjfollett@gmail.com

for further details

Breakfast: Bagels & juices

Lunch:on your own (BYOL)

Sponsored by:
Democratic Law Caucus

Tickets purchased in advance

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WEEKLY EVENTS

19	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
20	Inauguration Day & Bus trip to D.C. Leaving Concord Hall 5:30 a.m., *Tickets purchased in advance.*
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21	Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition sign ups 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Moot Court Offices-Concord Hall
21	Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition packet available for download on the Moot Court web page-3 p.m.

RECYCLING NEWS

Did you ever wonder about the significance of the recycling symbol?

You can find the chasing arrow symbol on many of your favorite products asking you to recycle. But the symbol itself involves much, much more than just dropping off your products in a bin.

As a matter of fact, collecting and sorting the recyclables is just one of the three arrows. Once we have recycled the items there is still work to be done for the loop to be completed. Here's a quick overview on recycling steps:

Collection

Collection comes in many forms, from curbside recycling to drop-off facilities to municipal events. No matter what the product, the first step in recycling is to collect and sort. This is usually done at the recycling center. Once sorted, recyclables can be sold and reprocessed.

Reprocessing

It takes just 60 days for a recycled aluminum can to end up back on the grocery shelf. For glass bottles, it's as little as 30 days. But a lot happens in this short time:

- For metals like steel, reprocessing involves melting down the products into one solid sheet of metal
- Paper recycling involves beating the fibers into slush and creating new paper from this slush
- Electronics products are broken down so valuable metals and hazardous materials can be removed

Reprocessing can involve creating the same product (a new aluminum can from an old aluminum can) or a completely different product (a park bench from recycled plastic milk jugs). This is the part of the recycling loop that does not involve the consumer.

Buying Recycled

In recycling circles this is referred to as "closing the loop." Without this step, the recycling symbol is *incomplete. Finding products made with recycled content is easier than you think. Companies are usually proud to show off that products and packaging are recycled.*

The recycling symbol is a loop because recycling is an infinite process. We just need to make sure there is participation on all three arrows.

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Source:
Earth 911.org

INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTES SUMMER 2009

Winter Break is the perfect time to plan your summer.

Why not study abroad with Widener?

Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2009

Geneva International Law Institute

June 1 - June 30, 2009

Courses:

- International Human Rights
- Comparative Health Law
- TBA

Venice International Law Institute

June 15 - July 10, 2009

Courses:

- International Sales Law
- Comparative Copyright Law
- European Union Law (tentative)

Sydney International Law Institute

June 13 - July 18, 2009 (tentative date)

Courses:

- International & Comparative Commercial Law
- Comparative Family Law
- TBA

Nairobi International Law Institute

June 15 - July 16, 2009

Courses:

- International Environmental Law & Trade
- Comparative Family Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law

Stretch Your Perspective

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER

http://law.widener.edu/summernews

Student Organizations

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

PRESENTS THE

19TH ANNUAL DELAWARE/HARRISBURG

MOOT COURT INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Competition Sign Up

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Law Building - Atrium
&
Wednesday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Moot Court Office
Concord Hall

Competition Packet

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 3 p.m. - Available on the Moot Court web page

Brief Due

Friday, Jan. 30, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Moot Court Office
Concord Hall 138

Preliminary Rounds

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.

Quarter-Finals

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m

Semi-Finals

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Delaware Final

Monday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Delaware/Harrisburg Final

Thursday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m.

This annual competition runs concurrently on both campuses with the Final Round pairing the finalists from the Delaware campus against the finalists from the Harrisburg campus. The competition focuses on oral and written advocacy skills at the appellate level. All 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED & 4ED students are eligible to compete. **PLEASE NOTE: There is no GPA requirement to compete**. Finalists in the competition are eligible for membership in the Moot Court Honor Society and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or greater at the time membership is offered. All competitors are required to compete in teams of two individuals and a written brief is required. Everyone will compete in the one of the two preliminary rounds on either Tuesday, February 3, or Wednesday, February 4, 2009. Only those participants that advance will compete in the subsequent round.

*** * SIGN UP OBLIGATES YOU TO COMPETE * ***

If you have any questions, please contact William Brennan, Del/Har Chairperson at 477-2082, williammbrennan@gmail.com or stop by the Moot Court offices in Concord Hall-Room 138.

VETERANS NEED YOUR SUPPORT !

Many of the patients and residents of the Wilmington VA Hospital and the VA Rest Home have no family and very limited income. They have given so much in service and defense of the United States of America and its people. Now is the time to show our support and appreciation for these brave men and women and the sacrifices they have made in the name of democracy and freedom. The Military Law Society will be placing a box on Main Street in the Main Law Building and in Polishook Hall to collect items to be donated to the Wilmington Veterans Hospital and the VA Rest Home. These boxes will remain throughout the school year and donated items will be delivered regularly. A list of needed items follows. This is one small and easy way we can all say thank you. The MLS and the staff and patients of the VA thank you for your support and contributions. - Damiano Presley del Pino, President - Military Law Society.

Needed Items:

- activity books, puzzles, games
- used books
- used music tapes or cds

- **personal care items**
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- hair brushes/combs
- shaving supplies
- dental floss
- deodorant

Networking & Career Opportunities

The Military Law Society & Career development Office Present:

Military Legal Careers

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 4:00 p.m. in the Barristers' Club

Have you ever thought about becoming a JAG attorney and litigating for the U.S. Military? A panel of attorneys will discuss the career opportunities with and in the United States Military. Featured will be attorneys from each branch of the U.S. Military. There will be time for Q&A and networking, Buffet dinner will be provided. Limited space available, so please sign-up on TWEN (on the Military Law Society or Career Development Office).

SAVE THE DATE !!

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JAG attorneys panel discussion and Q&A

Registrar's Office Information Line

(302) 477-2149

Registrar's Office Email Address:

delreg@widener.edu

Help Wanted

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

Phonathan

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for student phonathon callers for afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts. First year students are welcome to apply. Schedule is flexible. Training is provided. Starting wage is $9/hour. Incentives include performance-based pay incentives. Please contact Walter L. Derricotte at wlderricotte@widener.edu or 302-477-2754.

Office Assistant Needed

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is seeking students to perform clerical duties such as filing, envelope stuffing, photocopying, etc. Our business hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Compensation is $8.00 per hour. Work-study and non-work-study students may apply. If interested, please contact Dave Berger at (302) 477-2055, or stop by the Geesey House, 2nd floor.

THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC

Interperpretor

DCC is seeking anyone who can speak a foreign language (especially Spanish) to act as an interpretor for our foreign speaking clients seeking legal assistance through the clinic. Please contact Pat Gallen, Secretary to the Delaware Civil Clinic at (302) 477-2061.

Any volunteers may count their hours towards Pro Bono Distinction

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link
This semester
Apply now.
Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq.
478-8680 ext. 212

MOOT COURT NEWS

Work Study

The Moot Court Honor Society needs a dependable student who qualifies for federal work study to assist the Moot Court secretary with various clerical duties beginning the week of Jan. 12, 2009. The position requires approximately 15-20 hours a week. Applicants must possess strong communication and word processing skills as well as knowledge of Word Perfect and Word. Students interested in learning more about Moot Court are encourage to apply. For more information please contact Doris Zinck at (302) 477-2144, or stop by the office in Concord Hall (138) during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Amy Gulino, on-site psychologist

If you are having difficulty managing stress, anxiety, depression, or your time consider making an appointment with Dr. Amy Gulino to discuss your struggles. As of October 16th, she will be available on-campus to offer individual psychotherapy on Tuesdays (11a.m. to 7p.m.) and Thursdays (11a.m. to 6p.m.) with some flexibility in her schedule. Therapy sessions are free and confidential. In addition to individual therapy, Dr. Gulino will provide workshops open to all students. If you would like to suggest a topic or schedule an appointment you can email Dr. Gulino at:
adgulino@widener.edu or reach her at Ext. 2263.

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR*

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FEBRUARY

3 Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition preliminary rounds 6:30 p.m.-Delaware Campus

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11 Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition quarter final rounds 6:30 p.m.-Delaware Campus

17 In-Service Day (no classes)

18 Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition semi final rounds 6:30 p.m.-Delaware Campus

23 Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition Delaware campus final round 6:30 p.m.-Delaware Campus

26 Moot Court Honor Society Delaware/Harrisburg Competition final round 6:30 p.m.-Delaware Campus

MARCH

2-7 Spring Break (no classes)

12 Moot Court Honor Society Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Preliminary rounds 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

13 Moot Court Honor Society Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Preliminary rounds 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

13 Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition Distinguished Scholar Presentation - 4:00 p.m.

14 Moot Court Honor Society Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Quarter final rounds 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Semi final rounds 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

15 Moot Court Honor Society Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition - Final round 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

APRIL

10 Good Friday holiday (no classes)

29 Last day of classes

30 Reading Period - begins

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MAY

1	Reading Period
2-15	Final Examinations
14-15	Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (3 credits) (7 days)
16	Commencement - Delaware
17-21	Intensive Trial Advocacy Program
25	Memorial Day
26	Classes begin

JULY

13	Last day of classes
14	Reading Period
15-22	Final Examinations

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LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER News

January 20, 2009

Reference Librarians

A reference librarian can help you decipher a citation, choose a resource, develop a paper topic, learn to use an online database or complete an interlibrary loan request in addition to helping you use the books in our collection. Give us a try!

What's the best way to contact a Reference Librarian? How ever you want!

- In person at the Reference Desk
- Via phone at (302)477-2114
- Via email at: Law.LibRef@law.widener.edu
- Via Instant Messenger at: WidenerLawLib

Attention EVENING 1Ls

All 1st year (Legal Methods II) JD students, will attend Westlaw and Lexis training starting this week. Day students will have training during your regularly scheduled class time.

Evening Division students MUST contact the library to sign up for training. Failure to do so means you will miss this valuable training and will result in your passwords being cancelled (same goes for day students who fail to attend training.) There are seat available at the following times.

Lexis classes will be offered

~~Wed., 1/21 at 5:15 pm~~ (Class is FULL)
Thurs., 1/22 at 5:15 pm
Thurs., 1/22 at 8:15 pm
Mon., 1/26 at 5:15 pm

Westlaw classes will be offered

~~Wed., 1/28 at 5:15 pm~~ (Class is FULL)
Thurs., 1/29 at 5:15 pm
Thurs., 1/29 at 8:15pm
Mon., 2/2 at 5:15pm

Only evening division students need to sign-up for training. Contact the Reference Desk by email at Law.LibRef@law.widener.edu or by calling (302) 477-2114. Be sure to include your name, section number and a phone number in case the class needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Regular Library Hours

Monday -Thursday	**8 am - midnight**
Friday	**8 am - 11 pm**
Saturday	**8 am - 10 pm**
Sunday	**10 am - midnight**

Spring Break Library Hours

Feb. 27th	**8am-9pm**
Feb. 28th	**8am- 5pm**
March 1st	**Noon-5pm**
March 2nd - 5th	**8am-9pm**
March 6h	**8am-6pm**
March 7th	**9am-5pm**
March 8th	**Noon-11pm**

Spring Holiday Library Hours

April 9th	**8am-11pm**
April 10th - 11th	**9am-5pm**
April 12th	**Noon-10pm**

Lost and Found

Be sure to check the "lost and found" area behind the Circulation Desk, especially if you believe you left your flash drive in a library computer. Any lost item of value; e.g., a credit card, is immediately turned over to Campus Security. Please do not leave valuables unattended in the library, thefts have occurred in the past.

Reminder of Library Rules

- **Drinks must be in spill proof containers.**
- **Please reshelve library materials.**
- **Do not leave belongings unattended.**
- **Help maintain quiet in the library.**

All trash, especially food wrappers and containers should be cleaned up and thrown away before you leave the library.