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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LAW SCHOOL HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Widener University President James Harris has announced that the University's holiday break has been extended to include the week of *December 24*. Therefore, with the few exceptions listed below, Law School offices will be closed effective 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 21, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

- ◆ **CROWN COURT** will close Friday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. Crown Court will reopen on Wednesday, January 9, at 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ **CAMPUS SAFETY** will remain on duty during the holidays and can be reached at 477-2200.
- ◆ **CAMPUS SERVICES** will have personnel on-call for emergencies at 477-2200.
- ◆ **HOUSEKEEPERS** will be providing limited service to the dormitories. Full service will resume on Wednesday, January 2. For Housekeeping issues please call 477-2212.
- ◆ **THE LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER** will close on Friday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m., and reopen on Wednesday, January 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Reminder:** During this extended closure, please activate the auto reply feature on your e-mail; post closing and opening dates on your office door; and change your voice mail message as a courtesy to callers.

### *Happy Holidays !*

## CROWN COURT



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## CAMPUS SAFETY - HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM CAMPUS

The holiday season is one the highest crime periods of the year. The Widener University Campus Safety Department encourages you to always take the following precautions.

1. Secure your residence and consider alternatives to storing valuables in your dorm room or apartment over break. Take items such as laptops, i-pods, game systems, and cell phones home for break. Any valuable items that will be left on campus should be secured with the proper lock and cables.
2. Do not leave any valuable items (purses, wallets, laptops, cell phones, flash drives, etc.) left unattended in any buildings. This is an invitation to thieves that can quickly steal these items and disappear within minutes.
3. Always travel in groups while walking on and off-campus. The Campus Safety Department offers an escort service and most shopping malls offer that as well.
4. Do not leave holiday gifts visible through car windows. Gifts should be placed in the trunk or covered on the floor of your vehicle.
5. When using credit cards, make sure that only one credit slip is printed with your charge card. Also, be sure to shred any carbons that may be used to complete the transaction.
6. Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen, or misused. Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
7. Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
8. If you stop for a bite to eat, keep track of your wallet or handbag. Don't leave handbags or shopping bags behind you or unattended. Place them in front of you where you can see them or close to your body.
9. Be prepared to flee potential problems areas. If you are apprehensive about any location for any reason, leave.
10. Keys should not be carried in your purse. In the event of a purse snatching, the thief will have your address and the keys to your home. Remember not to carry open-weave bags or purses without zippers or flaps. Those items are easy marks for pickpockets.
11. Walk confidently, with your head up, and stay in well-lighted and well-traveled areas. Stay alert to your surroundings.
12. Dress casually, comfortably, and avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
13. Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. "Con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.
14. Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
15. Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit, and while walking.
16. Carry a minimal amount of credit cards and avoid carrying large sums of cash.

The Campus Safety Department would like to wish you a happy and safe holiday season. If you have any questions regarding your security needs, please contact us at 302-477-2200.

**Happy Holidays**



# Campus Services ~ News



## Quiet Hours:

There will be mandatory quiet hours in the dormitories and apartments on campus starting Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, through the end of the semester. Quiet hours will be in effect 24 hours a day until final exams are over. Any problems during the day should be reported to Campus Services. Any problems after hours should be reported to Campus Safety. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

## Mailbox Key Return:

If you are a December graduate, or if you will *not* be returning to campus for the Spring 2013 semester, please remember to close your student mailbox and return the mailbox key. Just stop by the mailroom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, just put your key in an envelope, along with your forwarding address, and drop it through the mail slot in the window. Thank you.

# OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### FINAL EXAMINATIONS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in **§607-609** of the *Academic Code* and **§203-205** of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to **§607 (f)(l) of the Code**, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodation with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to Associate Dean of Student Affairs office or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to defer an examination will be granted only in extreme cases. Students should refer to the guidelines. Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office before the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral must be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.

**Anonymous numbers** Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself. In the unlikely event you forget to put your anonymous number on your papers before time is called, you may do so at the proctor's table when you turn in your exam. If you continue to write after the proctor has told you to stop, your examination number and the fact that you did not stop when told will be reported to the Registrar's Office and may ultimately be reported to the Office of Student Affairs.

**Open book exams** You may bring into an open book exam only those items designated by the professor. If you are in doubt as to what can be brought into the exam, check with your professor before the examination.

**Scrap paper** Scrap paper will only be permitted in an examination if the professor has specifically told the Registrar that it will be permitted. The proctor will distribute scrap paper to you during the examination.

**Lavatory breaks** You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

**Student ID** Finally, remember to bring your **STUDENT ID** to **each** of your examinations. **STUDENTS MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR OR PROCTOR BEFORE SITTING FOR EACH EXAM.**

### ONLY WIDENER STUDENT ID IS ALLOWED

Students are reminded that the **Student Code of Conduct §202(l)** requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.



*Widener Journal of Law,  
Economics & Race*

*The Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race*  
2012 Fall Semester Blogs

The Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race would like to announce its 2012 Fall semester blogs. This semester, the

blogs will focus on four central topics:

- 1) Immigration, 2) Affirmative Action, 3) Race and Economics in the Media and, 4) The Economics of Discrimination.

New blog entries will be added every week, up until finals so that we can keep the Widener Community informed about these important topics. The blogs can be accessed at our website at: <http://blogs.law.widener.edu/wjler/>

Thank you all once again for all of your support.



# *Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race*

## **Winter Admissions Process**

*Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race* (WJLER) is Widener's only online bi-campus law review journal. All publications can be located at [wjler.org](http://wjler.org).

Our Winter Writing Competition is available to all Delaware and Harrisburg students who have completed 30 credits, and have obtained a minimum 2.7 GPA, by the end of the Fall 2012 semester.

Instructions and Competition Packets will be available on TWEN after the last day of finals. Please sign up for the *Widener Journal of Law, Economics & Race* under the National TWEN Courses, using the password 19WJLER54.

**The Open Writing Competition:** Participants may submit any scholarly or professional legal writing work to participate in this competition. The paper must have been written on a legal topic or with a legal theme, but does not have to focus on a topic related to economics or race. Participants may use a paper previously submitted for a Widener Law class, so long as it meets all requirements described in the competition instructions available through TWEN. Timely submissions must include the assigned bluebook problems and must be submitted to Megan Hunsicker at [mabean@mail.widener.edu](mailto:mabean@mail.widener.edu) by 5pm on the final day of the competition.

You are encouraged to visit [WJLER.org](http://WJLER.org).

Like us on Facebook & follow @WJLER on Twitter for more information.

Good luck!

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



Holiday Break is the perfect time to think about  
*What You Are Doing Next Summer.*

Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad in Lausanne, Venice, and Nairobi during the summer of 2013. Students may travel to Europe or Africa and earn credits while enjoying an enriching academic experience and the history and culture of a foreign country. For additional information, please contact the Coordinator of International Programs at Ext. 2248 or at [ar-trapuzzano@widener.edu](mailto:ar-trapuzzano@widener.edu) You can also check out our website at [law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu) or visit our [Facebook](#) Page-Widener Law Study Abroad.

# RECYCLING



In the United States, we dump the equivalent of more than *21* million shopping bags full of food into landfills every year and the average baby generates *one* ton of garbage in a year. Every year, Americans toss out enough paper and plastic cups, forks and spoons to circle the equator *300* times.

## A Little Bit “Greener”



Household waste increases by more than *25%* between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day! To be greener this holiday, try trimming some of the waste. Buy durable gifts with long-term warranties that are easy to recycle, repair, and reuse and are unpackaged or minimally packaged to save waste.

# Crown Court ~ Hours During Exams



## HOURS OF OPERATION

### DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



*We will resume normal hours Wednesday, January 9, 2013*

# Crown Court

# December

## Monday, Dec. 3rd

### Soup

Mushroom & Barley  
Shrimp & Spinach

### Deli

Ham Carver

### Salad \* all week

Southwestern Chicken Salad

### Pizza

Pepperoni

## Tuesday, Dec. 4th

### Soup

Chicken Noodle  
Vegetable Pasta

### Deli

Turkey Ranch Club Wrap

### Pizza

Mushroom

## Wednesday, Dec. 5th

### Soup

Acorn Squash  
Turkey Pot Pie

### Deli

Pre-made Sandwiches  
all week

## Thursday, Dec. 6th

### Soup

Chipotle Chicken  
Lentils & Spinach

## Friday, Dec. 7th

### Soup

Cuban Black bean  
Chefs Choice

## Monday, Dec. 10th

### Soup

Roasted red Pepper  
Shrimp Bisque

### Salad \* all week

Greek

### Deli

Pre-made Sandwiches  
all week

## Tuesday, Dec. 11th

### Soup

Tomato  
Chicken & Rice

## Wednesday, Dec. 12th

### Soup

Beef & Beer  
Cream of Broccoli

## Thursday, Dec. 13th

### Soup

Tuscan White Bean  
Chili

## Friday, Dec. 14th

### Soup

Chicken Noodle  
Chefs Choice

## Monday, Dec. 17th

### Soup

Clam Chowder  
Chicken & Rice

### Salad \* all week

Chicken Caesar

### Deli

Pre-made Sandwiches  
all week

## Tuesday, Dec. 18th

### Soup

Chili  
Potato w/Roasted Garlic

## Wednesday, Dec. 19th

### Soup

Vegetarian Chili  
Crab Bisque

## Thursday, Dec. 20th

### Soup

Lentil & Spinach  
Cream of Chicken

## Friday, Dec. 21st

### Soup

Gingered Carrot  
Chefs Choice



# BOOKSTORE



[www.widenerlawbookstore.com](http://www.widenerlawbookstore.com)  
302-478-0606

It's that time again sell your books  
during our

**Hours:**  
**Monday & Tuesday**  
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Friday**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

“**B**ook **B**uy **B**ack”  
**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**to**  
**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Don't forget to return your  
RENTALS !  
By the last day of finals !**



## Delaware Campus

Two great campuses. Countless paths to success.

See De Law News  
on our website  
[law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu)

## DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **January 7**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** ([delawnews@mail.widener.edu](mailto:delawnews@mail.widener.edu)), by **NOON, Wednesday, January 2**, in order for the news to be published.

## MASTER CALENDAR \* ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

### November

### December

4 Last day of classes. Make-up Day until 4:00 p.m., then classes meet in the evening

5-7 Reading Period

8-21 Final Examinations

### January

2-8 Spring Intensive Courses Week

9 Classes begin

9-15 Add/Drop Period

21 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

### February

12 In-Service Day (no classes)

21 Faculty Workshop (no classes)

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maggie Adams

Debra Berry

Ann Britton

Chris Budgick

Chris Burrell

Ann Conaway

Christy Farley

Stephen Friedman

Yvette Gorham

Marge Gubitosa

Robert Jones

Roberta Nava

Thomas O'Mara

Judy Ritter

Berma Scott

Andy Strauss

Norman Suchomajcz

Beverly Wieland

If your birthday is in December and your name does not appear on this list, please contact Christy Farley at ext. 2206. Thank you!

# **MASTER CALENDAR \* ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013**

## **March**

4-8 Spring Break (no classes)

29 Good Friday (no classes)

## **April**

3 No Wednesday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed

29 Last day of classes

30-May 2 Reading Period

## **May**

3-16 Final Examinations - Begin

18 Commencement - Delaware

19 Commencement - Harrisburg

16-23 DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)

17-24 HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)

27 Memorial Day

28 Classes begin

28-29 Add/Drop

## **July**

16 Last day of classes

16 No Tuesday classes meet;  
Thursday schedule followed

17 Reading Period

18-25 Final Examinations



# LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

December 3 2012

<http://law.widener.edu/lawlibrary.aspx>

Monday -Thursday 8 am - midnight  
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 9 pm

Friday 8 am - 11 pm  
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday 8 am - 10 pm  
Reference Desk Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday 10 am - Midnight  
Reference Desk Hours: 1pm - 6 pm

## Your Success is Our Success

**“When in doubt: breathe, drink water, clear clutter.” Karen Kramer**

([http://www.spacetobreathe.net/uploads/Helpful\\_Quotes\\_about\\_Getting\\_Organized.pdf](http://www.spacetobreathe.net/uploads/Helpful_Quotes_about_Getting_Organized.pdf))

### *There's an App for That...*

Boy howdy is there ever an app for that...this all started because I read about an app developed by New York Law School's Mendik Library. I looked them up in the iTunes App Store and happened to click the “related” option and down the rabbit hole I went.

I don't want to waste a lot of space with my usual witty banter (yeah I said it) because there are quite a number of apps that I would like to showcase. So without further ado:

#### Handy Apps for Law Students

**Fastcase** - a free legal research application. It contains cases and statutes from all 50 states. There are 3 ways to search: by citation, keyword, or browse the statute collections. It can be downloaded for free from the iTunes App Store and can be used on the iPhone & the iPad. There is also an Android version.

**LawStack** - it is described as a “law library in your pocket.” With this app you get the US Constitution (as amended 5/5/92), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (effective as of Dec. 1, 2011). You can also add the DE Code, New York Code, & CFR. This is a free app available for download at the iTunes App Store.

**CaseBriefs** - it includes these features which are aimed at law students: student briefs, course outlines, & law school exam preparation materials. It is a free download from the iTunes App Store.

**U.S. Code** - the entire U.S. Code for your iOS device, where you will be able to access all the federal statutes without using the internet. Available for free from the iTunes App Store.

**iStudiez Pro** - award-winning app that helps you (the busy student) organize your life. It offers many ways to organize your schedule and is available for purchase from the iTunes App Store for \$2.99. There is an iStudiez Lite which is free but is not as feature rich.

**Law School Dojo** - this app will help take some of the boredom out of studying. “It offers hundreds of multiple choice questions to learn legal doctrine, vocabulary, and procedure, along with random legal trivia.” Available to download for free from the iTunes App Store (there are additional versions e.g. quizzes on torts, Civil Procedure, etc but these are not free).

**OpenRegs** - with this app you will be able to take the Federal Register with you no matter where you go. It is free and available for download from the iTunes App Store.

**LexisNexis Law School Q&A Series** - this app is available to download for free from the iTunes App Store, each in app purchase is \$14.99. It is the Q&A exam prep series as an interactive app. It includes 27 subject areas (available as in app purchases): Civ Pro, Evidence, Torts, Constitutional Law, Crim Pro, Constitutional Law etc.