## THE DIGEST

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
September		
13	SBA Student Rep Interest Meeting	
18	Yom Kippur (no classes)	
23	First Day of Autumn	
25	Dean's Picnic (Rain date/October 2)	
28	Pizza & Policy in the Pit	
	October	
5	ExamSoft Demonstrations	
12	In-Service Day (no classes)	
16	"Relay for Life"	
22	SBA Halloween Party	
27	Professionalism Day/Night	
	(attendance required) (no classes)	
	November	
8	No Monday classes meet;	
	Wednesday class schedule followed	
8	2010 MSAPA Symposium	
24-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)	

#### DEAN'S PICNIC

The annual Dean's Picnic, sponsored by the Student Bar Association and the Office of the Dean of Students, will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds around the Student Organizations Building. The rain date is October 2, 2010.



Save the date and plan to attend this fun-filled event and be sure to bring along family and friends. There will be lots of food, beverages, games, prizes, music and, of course, the opportunity to get to know your fellow classmates, faculty, administrators and staff.

## WIDENER LAW

# PROUD TO BE TOBACCO FREE JULY 1, 2010

### September Birthdays

Professor Cozzillio

Professor David Raeker-Jordan

Janet Breiner, Side Bar

Kyle Schaeffer, Admissions Counselor

Molly Acri, Assistant Registrar

**Professor Family** 

Professor Hemingway

Dennis Carrigan, Mailroom

#### HARRISBURG LAW NEWS

#### **Submission information:**

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **September 20, 2010.** 

All information should be submitted to **Dorothy Koncar**.

(dakoncar@widener.edu), Administration Building by NOON, Wednesday, September 15th, in order for the news to be published.

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE 717-541-1939

#### BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

**Bookstore Hours** 

Monday—Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

and

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

717-541-3909

"Great things are not done by impulse, but a series of small things brought together."

~ Vincent Van Gogh

#### **BURSAR'S OFFICE**

#### Bursar's Office 2010 Fall hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\*Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\*If an ED student does not have class on Tuesday evening, please contact the Bursar's Office at 717-541-3905 or 717-541-3957 to make payment/refund arrangements. The fax number for the Bursar's Office is 717-541-1965. Please have your student or photo ID available when you come to the Bursar's Office for any check transactions.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, (FERPA), student's account information will only be discussed with those persons authorized in writing by the student. This authorization form is available in the Financial Aid Office.

## CAMPUS SAFETY

The Campus Safety Office is located in the lobby of the Library Building. The telephone number is 717-541-3948.

#### SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We need your assistance and you are encouraged to report anything that you may consider suspicious. Please visit the Campus Safety website for information on our crime stats, services, safety and security policies and **The Campus Alert System.** 

#### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with their financial aid process and answer any questions you may have. We are located in the Administration Student Center, Room 143 in the Administration Building. Our telephone number is 717-541-3961. Office hours are as follows:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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#### **LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER**

#### **REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-Midnight

Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.-Midnight

Please reshelve books when you have finished using them, and please return items you have checked out when they are due. You will ensure that other students have access to the materials, and you will avoid pay-

ing library fines.

# WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

# Recyclables can be co-mingled in the containers on campus.

Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water and solid waste.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.





#### ALL USERS MUST:

- 1) Register with the Registrar's Office by:
  - Signing the ExamSoft book in the Registrar's Office

**OR** 

- Filling out the online form listing your courses
- 2) Pay the Business Office \$60.00 which covers Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.



New Users are invited to an ExamSoft Demonstration on

October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. in Room L205.

# ATTENTION

# EXAMSOFT DEMONSTRATION



Tuesday, October 5, 2010

11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## **IN ROOM 205**

If you want to use your computer to take your exams, you'll want to find out more about ExamSoft!

#### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Widener University School of Law has been named to a national list of "Top Green Schools" based on the strength of Widener's environmental law curriculum and the school's earth-friendly practices.

The honor roll, assembled by National Jurist and preLaw magazines, gave Widener "Magna Cum Laude" status. The list is in preLaw magazine's "Back to School" issue and in the September issue of National Jurist, its sister publication

"We have a great story to tell here about what we are doing for students, our community activities, our teaching, and our very active scholarship, and we are very happy that these magazines recognized that story," said Distinguished Professor John C. Dernbach, director of the school's Environmental Law Center.

National Jurist is written for a law-school audience and is published six times a year by Cypress Magazines in San Diego, Calif. They publish preLaw four times a year for an audience largely made up of undergraduate students and those considering law school.

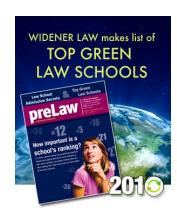
The magazines broke the honor roll into four tiers: summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude and honorable mention. It did not rank them within each tier, instead listing them alphabetically.

Among the things they took into consideration:

- Widener Law has been teaching environmental law since 1986, when there were not yet textbooks on the subject. The faculty has been consistently ahead of the curve in this specialty – teaching climate change since 1994, for example, long before the topic was en vogue and were among the first to do so.
- The Delaware campus celebrated the 20th anniversary of its <u>Environmental and Natural Resources</u>
  <u>Law Clinic</u> in January; the Harrisburg campus launched a clinic last year with help from a generous gift by the Sierra Club.
- Widener launched the Environmental Law Center, the school's first academic-civic initiative to operate between both law campuses, in October 2009.
- The school joined the American Bar Association <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Law Office Climate Challenge</u> a year ago, positioning itself as a leader in the greening of U.S. law schools.

Go to http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cypress/prelaw backtoschool-2010/#/10 to see the coverage.

<u>Public Relations</u> - Published: September 2, 2010



#### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS









Want to earn credits abroad this summer? Want to study International Law topics and then go on safari or discover the Australian outback? 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, Sydney, Lausanne and Venice. Take a tour of our programs at <a href="law.widener.edu">law.widener.edu</a> or call the Coordinator of International Programs at 302-477-2248.

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/nairobi/

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/switzerland/

http://blogs.law.widener.edu/venice/

#### SIDEBAR CAFÉ

#### **September 13—17, 2010**

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 Chicken Corn Soup

Montaque's Deli Pastrami on Rye

Café Feature Egg & Cheese Bagel

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Split Pea & Ham Soup

Montaque's Deli Boursin Ham on Multigrain Roll

Café Feature Egg & Cheese Bagel

Itza Pizza Jerk Chicken Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Lumber Jack Vegetable Soup

Montaque's Deli Chicken Caesar Wrap

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Bagel

Itza Pizza Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic Ground Beef & Noodle Soup

Montaque's Deli Cheese Steak Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Ham Bagel

Itza Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic New England Clam Chowder

Montaque's Deli All American Turkey Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Sausage on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice

