The School of Law and its Veterans Law Clinic are being honored with a 2014 Delaware Governor’s Outstanding Volunteer Award for community service. It marks the second consecutive year a Widener Law program has been recognized. The school’s Wills For Heroes program was honored in 2013.

“The Veterans Law Clinic provides a tremendous service to our veterans and we are grateful for the recognition this honor brings,” said Interim Dean Erin Daly. “This program is unique because it is an opportunity for our students to provide actual legal representation while they are enrolled in law school. It builds their professional skills within a framework that supports the Widener mission of service learning through civic engagement.”

The Outstanding Volunteer Award program is sponsored by the Office of Gov. Jack Markell, the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, the Division of State Service Centers, the state Office of Volunteerism, and the Governor’s Commission on Community and Volunteer Service.

“We thank the state of Delaware and Gov. Jack Markell for this award. It is an honor just to provide these services to veterans every day. We are humbled by the recognition and accept it with appreciation,” said Susan Saidel, the clinic director.

The Veterans Law Clinic, based at Widener Law Delaware, provides free legal aid to disabled veterans and their dependents with claims pending before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The clinic specializes in representing veterans’ cases on appeal from VA regional offices located throughout the United States to the Board of Veterans Appeals and the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. The clinic also assists veterans with other matters related to veterans law, including VA pension cases, VA overpayment cases, and discharge upgrades, as well as legal issues that are impediments to financial security, such as expungement of certain criminal charges, collection of medical bills, etc.

The clinic does not charge veterans for its services, nor does it keep any portion of financial awards it wins for its clients. It also covers the costs of independent medical exams when they are needed for clients’ cases. In the 2013-14 academic year, the clinic provided representation to 302 clients.

In its 17 years, the clinic has recovered more than $6 million for its clients, with half of that coming in the last four years. The process is lengthy and cases take years to resolve. Currently 56 percent of clients are Delaware residents. Other clients hail from Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and Maryland.

Cases are handled by approximately 10 to 20 students each semester and approximately 80 attorneys from the community who serve in a pro bono capacity. In addition, in the 2013-14 academic year, the clinic began providing social work assistance to clients, through two unpaid student interns working toward their Master of Social Work degrees on Main Campus. They provide crisis, family, and individual counseling and assist with referrals for mental health care, child care, food pantry services, substance abuse help, shelter, and more.
Summer Research on Display at Annual Symposium

The Summer Research Symposium, formerly the Arts and Sciences Summer Research Symposium, featured 30 students who presented on 25 different research projects they carried out over the summer months with faculty mentors. The event’s name change represents the growth of the Summer Research Program to include students from outside of the College of Arts and Sciences. This year, students and faculty mentors from the School of Engineering and School of Nursing participated.

“The Summer Research Symposium is the culminating event of our research program,” explained Dr. Loyd Bastin, who co-directed the program and is coordinator of undergraduate research. “It’s the students’ chance to present the research they’ve done over the summer—sometimes multiple summers—and to share their experiences and results.”

Prizes are awarded to the top presenters in two categories.

Science & Engineering Awards:

1st Place—Rebecca Vaders
Comparing Nutrient Restrictions and its Gender Specific Effects on Metabolic Output in Drosophila melanogaster
Advisor: Dr. Alexis Nagengast

2nd Place—Adriano de Faria and Joseph Patrick Loftus
Measurement of Ultrafiltration Coefficient of Polysulfone Dialysis Membrane and Simulation Study of Solute Clearance in One-Compartment Model
Advisor: Dr. Zhongping Huang

3rd Place—Nicole Gilette
RNA Isolation from Louisiana Crayfish for a Gene Expression Study
Advisors: Dr. Itzick Vatnick and Dr. Alexis Nagengast

Social Science/Nursing Award—Nicole Crossey
Exchanging Kim Kardashian for Nate Silver: A Multi-Tier Use of Social Media to Encourage Critical Thinking About Politics
Advisor: Dr. J. Wesley Leckrone

While discussing their projects, many of the student researchers mentioned the potential impact of their work outside of Widener. Sophomore computer science majors Andrew Miller and Justin Spedding explored steganography, the art and science of concealing communication, with faculty advisor Dr. Yana Kortsarts. Miller and Spedding set out to create an application that can encode secret messages into various image formats. In addition, they explored steganalysis, the process of detecting hidden information.

“We each created a program to detect if a stega appears in a host image,” said Spedding. “One is better at detecting things in natural images taken with a camera, where the other is better at detecting things in computer generated images. We want to merge the two together. Then we will release the program as an open source program on the Internet.”

Michael Vergara, a junior biology major, set out to develop a procedure for the green synthesis of a family of fragrances, including the commercially important Methyl Diantilis, with research advisor Dr. Krishna Bhat.

“This work is important because Methyl Diantilis is commercially used in many products, including antipersperants,” Vergara explained.

To register for one or both days and to see a full schedule of events, click here. Students, seniors, Widener faculty, and groups representing agencies qualify for discounts. E-mail the Consortium at SAConsortium@widener.edu for promo codes or call 610-499-1378 for more information.

In addition to the Consortium, conference co-sponsors are the Widener University Center for Social Work Education, the Center for Human Sexuality Studies, the Center for Clinical Psychology, and the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies.

Big Names at the Sexuality, Intimacy, and Aging Conference

The Sexuality and Aging Consortium at Widener University will host the 4th Annual Sexuality, Intimacy, and Aging Conference September 19–20 on Main Campus. This year’s programming features an impressive list of speakers and presenters, including Dr. Dan Gottlieb, host of “Voices in the Family,” a mental health call-in radio show on WHYY, and Dr. Milton Diamond, an internationally renowned researcher and sexologist. Diamond will discuss intersexuality and aging. He is known for his study of intersexuality and brought to light the famous case portrayed in the book As Nature Made Him.
Ten years ago Mary Allen was a reporter for the News Journal in Wilmington, DE, where she covered federal court and legal affairs. She was a journalist and never even considered a job outside of the newsroom until the opportunity at Widener University’s School of Law became available.

In January 2005, Allen started as the public relations officer for both of the law campuses in Delaware and Harrisburg.

“Joining the staff at Widener Law was a great fit for me,” she said. “My experience from working in the news media gave me the opportunity to monitor the legal news constantly, which continued in this position, as a means to promote the Widener Law faculty.”

Allen knew what it was like working on legal cases as a reporter and was aware of the challenges that reporters often face when trying to comprehend case files. She knew that the faculty at the School of Law could do a great deal of public service to reporters in helping them understand the information in order to appropriately share the story.

Allen has always been involved in the legal side of things; prior to working at the News Journal she was a reporter for the Annapolis Capital. Though she once considered attending law school, Allen enjoyed the front row seat she got for major criminal cases and civil trials during her time as a reporter.

Working in public relations is similar to a newsroom; Allen considers herself the chief storyteller of the School of Law. While no day is ever the same, she always monitors events and potential news stories on both campuses in addition to external news to determine if Widener faculty might be a good fit for commentary on a trending topic or breaking news.

“I often come into work with a plan on what I need to get done that day,” Allen said. “Then the phone rings, and it’s a like a triage and I have to react to various requests, putting my list of things to do on hold.”

With that said, she loves the work. “There have been so many changes in the industry that it never gets boring,” Allen said. “With the advent of social media and video, we are always adapting the way we tell stories.”

Allen’s main job responsibilities include keeping in touch and building relationships with faculty and students at the School of Law. She also attends and documents events and handles media relations and social media. She is currently coordinating a webinar that will preview the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court term for the media and is serving on the search committee for a new dean for the School of Law’s Delaware Campus.

Off campus, Allen’s job is just as busy, as she is mom to two sons, Davis, 11, and Grady, 7. She and her husband, Craig, are always trying to spend quality time with the boys, whether that involves taking them to baseball and soccer practice or going on summer vacation. They recently visited Atlanta where they had the chance to see the Phillies play the Braves.

Faces of Widener: Mary Allen

Mary Allen, Public Relations Officer

Six Widener freshmen have been named Apogee Scholars by the Oskin Leadership Institute for their high potential for leading change on campus and in their communities. The students are also recipients of the Widener High School Leadership Award and received a $20,000 scholarship to attend Widener.

The Apogee Scholars include:
- **David Bennett**, a computer information systems major from Drexel Hill, PA
- **Victoria Giansante**, an English major from Mays Landing, NJ
- **Valerie Quinones**, a fine arts major from Wilmington, DE
- **Holly Reynolds**, a nursing major from Edgewater Park, NJ
- **Audrey Rucker**, a nursing major from Coatesville, PA
- **Emily Verdinelli**, a social work major from Pennsville, NJ

“Widener and the Oskin Leadership Institute are excited to welcome this class of Apogee Scholars to campus,” said Arthur J. Schwartz, executive director of the Oskin Leadership Institute. “They already proved themselves to be leaders in their high schools and in their communities, and we look forward to helping them reach their leadership potential.”

As Apogee Scholars, the students are asked to complete the 18 workshops required for a LEADERworks Certificate by the end of their sophomore year. LEADERworks is Widener’s leadership certificate program, offered through the Oskin Leadership Institute. Once they earn their certificates, the Apogee Scholars will become involved in all aspects of the Oskin Leadership Institute, including serving as leadership coaches for new students and designing and facilitating their own leadership workshops.
Provost’s Office Undergoes Reconfiguration

The Office of the Provost is being reconfigured with a greater emphasis on global engagement, sponsored research, and high-impact educational practices to better position the office to reach the goals of the new strategic plan, Vision 2021.

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Stephen C. Wilhite outlined the reconfiguration of the office at the opening faculty meeting on August 21, naming Dr. Suk-Chung Yoon as associate provost for global engagement and sponsored programs and research, and Dr. Anne Krouse as associate provost for learning spaces and strategic initiatives.

As associate provost for global engagement and sponsored programs and research, Yoon will take the helm of the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, which was established in 2009.

“With the new strategic plan...it is important now to have someone with a record of success in procuring grants and in establishing partnerships with external funders to direct the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research,” Wilhite said. “Dr. Yoon has compiled such a record and continues even now in his numerous roles to collaborate with a number of faculty on research projects with potential for external funding.”

To assist Yoon with the global engagement aspect of his position, Wilhite announced the establishment of the Global Engagement Coordinating Group, which will include Dr. Paula Silver, Dean Denise Gifford, and Dean Shawn Fitzgerald.

The group will serve as primary liaisons for international partnerships in specific countries and institutions. Members are also charged with creating a single academic deans, the chairperson of the Technology and Instructional Resources Committee, the dean of students, and the registrar.

“The achievement of at least three of the goals in the new strategic plan will be affected by the extent to which learning spaces on the Main Campus provide an environment that is conducive to learning activity,” Wilhite said.

Krouse will also assist in coordinating strategic initiatives, focusing in her first year on high impact educational practices. She will chair the new High-Impact Practices Coordinating Group, which will replace the Experiential Learning Council and will include the following groups:

- AAC&U High-Impact Team (Dean Sharon Meagher, Dr. Scott Van Bramer, Dr. Janine Utell, Dr. Sanjay Nath, Dr. Jose Proença)
- Bonner High-Impact Team (Assistant Dean Elizabeth Houzholder, Dr. Marcine Pickron-Davis, Dr. Bretton Alvare, Dr. Loyd Bastin)
- Study Abroad Coordinator, Dr. Pat Dyer
- Academic Services Learning Coordinator, Dr. Stuart Eimer
- Career Services Director, Jan Moppert
- Associate Provost, Dr. Geraldine Bloemker

As associate provost for learning spaces and strategic initiatives, Krouse will coordinate the regular review and updating of classrooms and other instructional and study spaces on the campus with CampusCruiser resources center for faculty and students interested in pursuing global opportunities.

“Such practices are a focus in the university’s new strategic plan and in the higher education literature with respect to improved student learning outcomes,” Wilhite said. “These practices encompass what have previously been described as experiential learning, but they also include learning experiences that may not involve experiences outside the classroom or the university.”

Krouse will also assist Wilhite in coordinating the university’s collaboration with New American Colleges and Universities, including recruiting a team of faculty and administrators to attend NAC&U’s annual summer institute.

New Diversity Programming Student Mini-Grants Available

New Diversity Programming Student Mini-Grants are available throughout the fall and spring semesters to assist SGA-recognized student organizations and Greek-letter sororities and fraternities with programming efforts that promote a welcoming campus climate. Priority will be given to student organizations that sponsor programs in collaboration with another organization.

The application should include a description of the project, including its objectives, a timeline for its completion, and the amount of funding sought (up to a maximum of $800) and its intended use. The application must include a letter of support from the advisor, and advisors are expected to support the planning and implementation of the program.

All proposals should be submitted to Ellen Madison, administrative assistant with the Office for Community Engagement and Diversity Initiatives, at etmadison@widener.edu. Submit proposals for consideration throughout the academic year.
Dr. Janine Utell, associate professor and chair of English, is the recipient of the 2014 Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching. Utell recently accepted the award at the university’s opening faculty meeting from Widener University Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Stephen Wilhite.

Wilhite highlighted Utell’s efforts to revise the English 101 course at Widener and set the stage for a common student experience for all Widener undergraduates. He recognized her commitment to assessment as a way to refine and advance pedagogy and her success in making her classroom both a challenging and welcoming environment.

Before presenting her with the award, Wilhite read student reactions to Utell’s teaching: “I thought I hated this subject matter, but this course changed my mind,” one student wrote. Another student simply stated: “Best class ever. My brain is on fire.”

Dr. Mark Graybill, associate professor of English and associate dean of humanities, recommended Utell for the Lindback Award, citing her efforts to inspire faculty in addition to her students. Utell helped launch “Your Monthly Need to Know News,” a newsletter informing the Widener campus community of a handful of issues affecting higher education. She also addresses topics in higher education as a contributor to the University of Venus blog through Inside Higher Ed. “[She] teaches not only her students, but also her colleagues, both on campus and beyond,” Graybill said.

Last winter, Utell was named the 2013 outstanding researcher in humanities by the College of Arts and Sciences. Utell’s research has made her an internationally recognized scholar of James Joyce and British literary modernism. Utell’s colleagues have recognized the symbiotic relationship between her scholarship and teaching. From 2005 to 2007, she oversaw the annual James Joyce exhibition at The Rosenbach Museum in Philadelphia. The project was influenced by her teaching, but it also allowed her to bring to her students—particularly those in her senior seminar course on Joyce’s Ulysses—a mixture of theoretical and practical knowledge.

More recently, Utell has pursued an agenda concentrating on print, digital and visual narrative and narrative theory, which she applies specifically to narratives about couplehood and intimate life. Her next book, Engagements with Narrative, is under contract with Routledge and due out in 2015. She is also working on an extended study of intimate life writing in the 19th and 20th centuries.

The Lindback Foundation Award is endowed by the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation, a Philadelphia-based foundation that provides grants to institutions of higher education for the promotion of excellence in teaching.

Widener Welcomes New Faculty to Main Campus

Widener welcomes 17 new faculty members to Main Campus:

- **Ammar Abdo**, visiting assistant professor of engineering
- **Luke Ayers**, assistant professor of psychology
- **Linda Benavides**, assistant professor of social work education
- **Elizabeth Foster**, visiting assistant professor of clinical psychology
- **Kamran Fouladi**, visiting assistant professor of mechanical engineering
- **Beverly Funkhouser**, assistant professor of education
- **Jerry Hionis**, visiting assistant professor of economics
- **Richard Hopkins**, assistant professor of modern Western European history
- **Nazieh Jlilati**, visiting assistant professor of civil engineering
- **Nancy LaPlante**, associate professor of nursing
- **Adam Mizelle**, affiliate librarian
- **Gerassimos Orkoulas**, assistant professor of chemical engineering
- **Mariah Schug**, assistant professor of psychology
- **Anita Singh**, assistant professor of biomedical engineering
- **Yongzhen Shu**, assistant professor of modern languages
- **Eamonn Tweedy**, assistant professor of mathematics
- **Zora Wolfe**, assistant professor of educational leadership
Augensen Named Director of the Widener Observatory

Dr. Harry Augensen, professor of physics and astronomy, has been named the first director of the Widener Observatory. This appointment is made in recognition of Augensen’s dedication to astronomy education for both Widener students and the general public. He will oversee all functions of the Widener Observatory, including its outreach programs.

Augensen initiated public stargazing sessions in 2002 using portable telescopes until the Widener Observatory was completed in 2005. He now organizes viewings of the night sky using the observatory’s 16-inch computerized Meade Cassegrain reflecting telescope and several smaller 12-inch telescopes. Public sessions typically run the first Friday of every month and every Monday during the academic year. Find all of the dates for the year at www.widener.edu/stargazing.

“Our goal with these public sessions is to get people in touch with the sky and interested in learning more about what’s above them,” Augensen said. “Only a privileged few could use telescopes centuries ago when they were first invented. We are inviting everyone to view celestial wonders such as Saturn, Mars, and the Orion Nebula.”

In addition to public stargazing sessions, Augensen also takes requests for group sessions and has entertained students from the Widener Partnership Charter School, Cub Scouts, and senior groups. He regularly organizes nights for area teachers through the secondary level. The next stargazing session for teachers takes place on October 29 at 7 p.m. with a rain date of November 5.

As a fulltime professor of astronomy and physics, Augensen also uses the Widener Observatory as a second classroom for his students. He teaches a range of courses, including Introduction to Astronomy, Planet Earth, and Meteorology.

Augensen’s research has most recently focused on variable stars. He regularly involves students in his research during annual trips to the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, AZ. Widener is part of the National Undergraduate Research Observatory (NURO), a consortium of 13 institutions that share a 31-inch telescope at Lowell to collaborate on research projects, conduct private research, and train students using the technology.

Augensen’s research has appeared in a range of academic journals, and he has published popular articles in Astronomy and Mercury magazines. His strong interest in astronomy education, especially for underprivileged students, led him to create the 81-page document Astronomy Education and Instructional Aids, which was distributed worldwide by the International Astronomical Union. He also worked with his Swarthmore College colleague, the late Wulff D. Heintz, to translate G. D. Roth’s Compendium of Practical Astronomy from German to English.

Augensen has taught at Widener since 1981 and has served as associate dean of science for many years and recently as interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Martin Honored for Outstanding Service as Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity Advisor

Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity has named Dr. Andrea E. Martin, associate professor of chemistry, the 2014 Ronald T. Pflaum Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award recipient. Martin recently received her award at a banquet held in conjunction with the Fraternity’s 52nd Biennial Conclave at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA.

Martin was initiated at the Widener Colony of Gamma Omicron Chapter in 2010. In 2011, she became the advisor to what is now Gamma Omega Chapter. Her advisees took the initiative to nominate her for the Ronald T. Pflaum Award.

“Dr. Martin’s students all volunteered to write letters recommending her for this award,” said Sam Tatum, a 2014 Widener graduate who joined Alpha Chi Sigma in his sophomore year. “She helps our chapter develop and run outreach events to get kids interested in chemistry. Many of us wrote about how she guides us with these events, but always lets us take the lead. Some of us also wrote about our appreciation for her support with our coursework. She is always there for us.”

University’s New Pep Band Looking for Members

Interested in joining the university’s new Pep Band? It’s not too late to get involved.

E-mail Ian Moyer this week to set up an audition at imoyer@widener.edu.
Noteworthy

Dr. Loyd Bastin, associate professor and chair of chemistry; Dr. Louise Liable-Sands, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Andrea Martin, associate professor of chemistry; and Dr. Scott Van Bramer, professor of chemistry; attended the 2014 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education at Grand Valley State University August 3-7.

- Bastin organized a three-part, four-session symposium titled “Integrating Green Chemistry Across the Curriculum.” In addition, he presented the talk “Green Chemistry in a Senior Capstone Course: Combining Green Chemistry, Synthesis, Spectroscopy, and Research.”

- Bastin also presented with Van Bramer “Advanced Synthesis and Spectroscopy—Lessons Learned from Designing a Capstone Course” in a symposium titled “Enriching Professional Preparation of Students: Vertical Skill Integration and Capstone Experiences.”

- Liable-Sands and Martin presented “Assessment of Widener University’s Science Initiative for the Retention of Freshmen” in a symposium titled “Initiatives for Introductory Student Success.”

Adrienne Michele Craig, assistant dean of student life, and Austin Duckett, director of student engagement, co-authored “The Art and Science of Program Development,” which is featured as the cover story of the September 2014 edition of Campus Activities Programming (Vol. 47/ No. 3).


Tiffany Kator, director of foundation relations, participated in the DC Peer Exchange on behalf of Widener and the Chester Cultural Corridor project in July. Funded by the German Marshall Fund, the DC Peer Exchange introduced Kator and others involved in the Chester Cultural Corridor project to the DC Office of City Planning to discuss art-centered citywide planning, the National Endowment for the Arts to discuss creative placemaking grants, and the Anacostia Arts Center to discuss arts and business revitalization. During the two-day visit, Kator and the rest of the Chester team gained insight on how to best move forward with the Chester Cultural Corridor project, a proposed arts and culture corridor between Chester City Hall and Widener’s Main Campus. One strategy that emerged was the creation of small, focused events or projects that create something unique in the city and empower residents.

Dr. Linda Knauss, professor of clinical psychology and director of internship training, delivered two presentations with the American Psychological Association (APA) Ethics Committee at the APA Annual Convention in Washington, DC on August 8 and 9. She presented “Hot Topics in Ethics” and “Hot Topics in Ethics—A Vignette Based Discussion of Ethics and Diversity.”

Dr. Ron Mersky, associate professor of engineering, was the keynote speaker at a “Let’s Talk Trash” event during the Marion County Recycling and Litter Control Conference in West Virginia in July.

Spotlight on Sports: Widener Receives Votes in D3Football.com Top 25 Poll

Widener’s season-opening victory last week at then No. 15 Rowan University got the attention of those on the national level. The squad received votes in the latest D3Football.com Top 25 Poll.

Widener received 44 points, the most by any school not in the top 25. Wisconsin-Oshkosh is 25th in the nation with 45 points, and Rowan fell out of the top 25 with 20 points.

The notoriety certainly is deserved after the Pride’s 19-7 season opening triumph Friday over the Profs. Widener’s defense had an outstanding contest, forcing seven turnovers that included six interceptions and a game-clinching 39-yard interception return for a touchdown by sophomore Sean Titus.

Widener also held Rowan to a mere 113 rushing yards and 246 yards of total offense.

Also in Friday’s game, senior All-America Anthony Davis broke the school’s career receptions record. He ended the contest with seven receptions and now has 194 for his career, besting the mark of 188 held by Tyreak Saviour (2001-04).

Friday’s victory is the first at Widener for new head coach Mike Kelly. Kelly becomes the first coach to win his initial game since Bill Zwaan led the charge to a victory in 1997 over Wilkes.

Widener looks to continue the momentum this Saturday, September 13 at Lebanon Valley College in the MAC opener at 1 p.m. in Annville, PA.
**Two-Week Peek**

**A Look at the Next Two Weeks in Widener Events**

**Register by Sept. 19 for OLLI’s Main Campus Course on the First Ladies**

- **Details:** Widener's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will offer a three-session Saturday morning course on Main Campus beginning September 27 titled “First Ladies of the United States.”
- **When:** Register by Sept. 19 [here](#).
- **Course runs** 10–11:30 a.m. on Sept. 27, Oct. 4, and Oct. 11
- **Where:** Kapelski Learning Center, Room 236B
- **Contact:** Matt Weidman at [mrweidman@widener.edu](mailto:mrweidman@widener.edu)

**AFFINITIES Women Artists—Women’s Inspiration at Art Gallery**

- **What:** The Widener Art Gallery is currently hosting the exhibit AFFINITIES Women Artists—Women’s Inspiration, which features the creative works of five local women artists who have chosen “affinity partners,” which are artists whose work they admire and with whom they have a stylistic or theme-based connection. Learn more [here](#).
- **Where:** Widener University Art Gallery, University Center
- **When:** Exhibit runs through Oct. 11 during the Art Gallery’s regular hours of operation; Meet the artists Saturday, Sept. 13, 1–3 p.m.
- **Contact:** [www.widener.edu/artgallery](http://www.widener.edu/artgallery) or 610-499-1189

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**Wednesday, Sept. 10**

- 7 p.m. Men’s Soccer vs. Swarthmore College; Home

**Thursday, Sept. 11**

- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. **Operation Gratitude:** Note cards for U.S. service members available; University Center, Atrium
- 5:30 p.m. Student Bar Association Mentor/Mentee Mixer; Delaware Campus, Barristers’ Club

**Friday, Sept. 12**

- 7–10 p.m. [Dr. Beatriz Urraca discusses the Buenos Aires blockbuster “White Elephant”](#): International House Philadelphia

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

- 8 a.m. Mock LSAT Exam on both law campuses; Delaware Campus, Main Law Building, Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom & Harrisburg Campus, Administration Building, Room A180
- 12 p.m. Dean’s Picnic; Harrisburg Campus, lawn outside of Sidebar Café
- 1–3 p.m. [Art Gallery Reception to meet the artists](#); Widener Art Gallery
- 7:30 p.m. Men’s Soccer vs. Cabrini College; Home

**Monday, Sept. 15**

- 10:30 a.m. Student Bar Association Table Day; Harrisburg Campus, Classroom Building, The Pit
- 12 p.m. Constitution Day Speaker: School of Law Delaware Interim Dean Erin Daly; University Center, Webb Room
- 8–9 p.m. [Stargazing](#): Widener Observatory

**Tuesday, Sept. 16**

- 8 a.m. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Workshop; Delaware Campus, Polshook Hall, Room 103
- 1 p.m. Law & Government Institute Interest Meeting for Students; Harrisburg Campus, Classroom Building, Room 203
- 7 p.m. Field Hockey vs. Gwynedd Mercy College; Home

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**Wednesday, Sept. 17**

- 8 a.m. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Workshop; Delaware Campus, Polshook Hall, Room 103
- 9 a.m.–12 p.m. **SBDC First Step Seminar:** Widener SBDC
- 7 p.m. Men’s Soccer vs. Penn State University–Brandywine; Home

**Thursday, Sept. 18**

- 5:30 p.m. Law & Government Interest Meeting for Students; Harrisburg Campus, Classroom Building, Room L204

**Friday, Sept. 19**

- 12:30 p.m. 4th Annual Sexuality, Intimacy & Aging Conference; University Center

**Saturday, Sept. 20**

- 8 a.m. 4th Annual Sexuality, Intimacy & Aging Conference; University Center
- 1 p.m. Football vs. Albright College; Home
- 5:30 p.m. Women’s Soccer vs. DeSales University; Home

**Monday, Sept. 22**

- 12–1 p.m. Pew Lecture: Widener Law Professor Jules Epstein; University Center, Webb Room
- 4 p.m. Black Law Students Association Interest Meeting for Students; Harrisburg Campus, Classroom Building, Room L206
- 5:30 p.m. Federalist Society Lecture on the 2nd Amendment; Harrisburg Campus, Classroom Building, Room L204
- 8–9 p.m. [Stargazing](#): Widener Observatory

**Tuesday, Sept. 23**

- 4 p.m. “Protecting Yourself, Your Agency, or Clients from Theft and Fraud;” Harrisburg Campus, Administration Building, Room A180
- 7 p.m. Field Hockey vs. Delaware Valley College; Home

**Wednesday, Sept. 24**

- 7 p.m. Men’s Soccer vs. Lancaster Bible College; Home
- 7 p.m. Women’s Volleyball vs. Lycoming College; Home