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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR LAW SCHOOL FAMILY TO YOURS



Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway and the Dickinson Law family wish you warmth and joy this holiday season, and a new year filled with peace and prosperity. [Watch video](#)



## DONOR SPOTLIGHT: FEHLINGERS COME FULL CIRCLE WITH SCHOLARSHIP

Trudy Fehlinger '06 and Charles Fehlinger '09 attended King's College together and then moved on to Dickinson Law. While raising two young children, co-owning Fehlinger Construction Group LLC, and starting their own firm, they never forgot the generosity that allowed Trudy to attend law school on a scholarship. Now they've endowed one of their own through the Graduate Scholarship Matching Program, completing a legacy of giving they're proud to fulfill. [Full story](#)

## DICKINSON LAW GRADUATES POST SECOND-HIGHEST BAR PASSAGE RATE IN PENNSYLVANIA



Dickinson Law graduates who took the Pennsylvania Bar Exam for the first time in July passed at the second-highest rate (88.5 percent) among Pennsylvania law schools as compared to the statewide pass rate of 80.6 percent. [View exam statistics as released by the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners](#)

## DICKINSON LAW RECEIVES HIGH RECOGNITION FROM PRE-LAW MAGAZINE



Dickinson Law was named a Best Value Law School by *preLaw* magazine—a ranking that recognizes law schools where graduates have excellent chances of passing the bar and securing post-graduate employment without taking on significant debt. The Law School also earned top marks for several of its programs. [Full story](#)

## FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING CLOSET COMBAT FOOD AND FINANCIAL INSECURITY



Discussion about ways to help students at Dickinson Law with food and financial insecurity began at a Diversity and Educational Equity Committee meeting after Clinical Professor of Law Megan Riesmeyer, who chairs the Committee, mentioned reading several reports about students in higher education not having a home, food or clothing, and the difficulties that posed for them. [Full story](#)

## MCKENNA PRESENTS SATELLITE AND SMART DEVICE RESEARCH AT 2019 CATO INSTITUTE SURVEILLANCE CONFERENCE



Distinguished Scholar of Cyberlaw and Penn State Institute for Computational and Data Sciences (ICDS) Professor Anne Toomey McKenna presented satellite and smart device research at the 2019 CATO Institute Surveillance Conference on December 6 in Washington, D.C. Co-authored with Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Amy C. Gaudion and Director of the ICDS and Professor of Meteorology Jenni L. Evans, their findings reveal a confusing regulatory scheme that permits smart device and satellite data aggregation with minimal oversight and little public understanding, which creates privacy-related legal and ethical problems, and is a source of national security threats. [View research](#)

## SHOW GRATITUDE BY MAKING AN END-OF-YEAR GIFT



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## UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS



Find out where you can meet Dean Conway and network with fellow alumni in a city near you. [Event details](#)

## SHARE YOUR NEWS: WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you had a career change, or a significant personal or professional achievement or honor? Keep the Dickinson Law family up to date with your latest news! Complete this [form](#) to share your most recent achievements and milestones with your fellow alums, and please let us know if your [contact information](#) has changed.



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