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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## DEAN CONWAY SHARES INSPIRING STORY AT NATIONAL BLACK PRE-LAW CONFERENCE



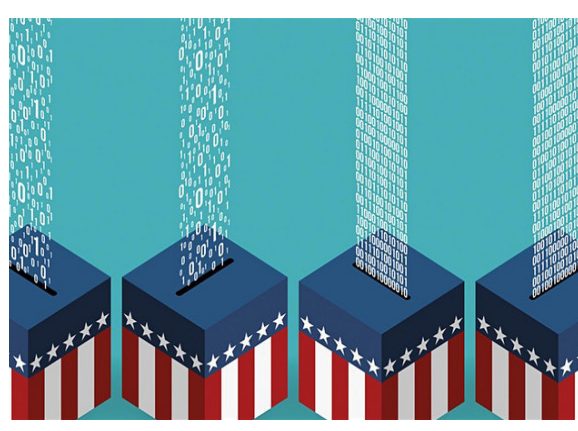
From the moment she entered law school, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway promised herself that she would dedicate her personal and professional life to representing the most vulnerable among us. She kept her promise. Hear about an event that happened to her—one that unfortunately happens too often to too many people—that she shared with pre-law students at the National Black Pre-Law Conference. [Watch video](#)



## FROM SPORTS TO TORTS, SALZMANN AND HUGHES STAY TOGETHER

Over the years, G. Bryan Salzmans '91 and James D. Hughes '90 have carved out a successful law practice in Central Pennsylvania focused on environmental, corporate, and municipal law. These partners met at Dickinson Law, where they became close over shared golf outings and softball games. They remain best friends, and they continue to support the Law School, hiring many alumni and sponsoring the Salzmans Hughes Scholarship at Dickinson Law with their firm colleagues. [Full story](#)

## HACKING THE U.S. ELECTION: A FREE SYMPOSIUM ON FEBRUARY 24 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



Free and fair elections are essential to a thriving democracy. But as we approach the pivotal 2020 election, we see the integrity of U.S. elections facing multi-pronged threats. What are the main threats, and what can be done? Sponsored by Penn State Dickinson Law, The Center for Democracy & Technology, Penn State Institute for Computational and Data Sciences, and the Brennan Center for Justice, and with assistance from The Honorable Thomas Ridge, First Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security and 43rd Governor, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Congressman Fred Keller [PA-12], this Symposium brings together leading federal lawmakers, state election officials, Congressional staffers, researchers, members of the intelligence communities, academics, and media to address the two primary threats to the U.S. elections: election security and social engineering. [Learn more and register](#)

## HANOI LAW UNIVERSITY DELEGATION VISITS DICKINSON LAW



Academic leaders from Hanoi Law University in Vietnam met with Penn State Dickinson Law administrators, faculty and staff on the Dickinson Law campus January 15-17, 2020, to discuss collaboration between the two law schools. Dickinson Law is one of only two U.S. law schools that the Hanoi Law University delegation visited for the purposes of collaboration. [Full story](#)

## LAWRENCE ADVISES U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUDGET COMMITTEE



In fall 2019, Matthew Lawrence, assistant professor of law, introduced first-year law students to the legislative process through the Legal Argument and Factual Persuasion course. This spring, Lawrence will be supporting that process. While continuing to teach this semester, Lawrence will also work part-time with the U.S. Congress as a Special Legal Advisor to the Budget Committee (Majority) of the U.S. House of Representatives. [Full story](#)

## UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS



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

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