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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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FACULTY AND STAFF ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY MATCH



When Dickinson Law Associate Dean for Academic and Student Services Jeffrey A. Dodge heard about the generous donation given to the Dickinson Law Future Fund and Penn State Student Care and Advocacy Emergency Fund by Dickinson Law Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle Conway, he was moved. Then he felt inspired to give back as well.

In just a two-week span, Dodge mobilized a group of Dickinson Law faculty and staff to make their own donation in honor of Dean Conway—one that Penn State will match.

[Full story](#)

CHRISTINE HURST PERRUCCI '94 AND MICHAEL PERRUCCI ENDOW SCHOLARSHIP TO AID THOSE WHO NEED A HAND



Christine Hurst Perrucci '94 and her husband, Michael, understand the critical importance of receiving support during law school. They have established a scholarship to help Dickinson Law students. The couple gives back to show their children the value of philanthropy and extend opportunities to those who may not otherwise enjoy them. Christine, a member of the Dickinson Law Leadership Council, applauds the way the curriculum has evolved at Law school over recent years. [Full story](#)

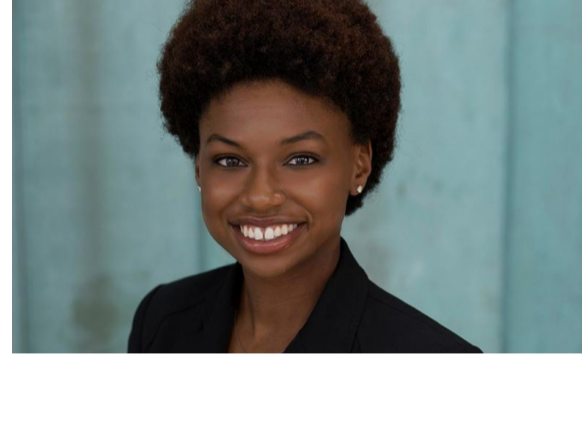
MICHAEL BLASIE JOINS RESIDENT FACULTY



Michael A. Blasie, Esq. joined the Dickinson Law resident faculty as assistant professor of lawyering skills. His appointment allows Dickinson Law to build on the leadership work that our professors of lawyering skills have done to deliver a phenomenal writing curriculum to future legal scholars. Blasie will teach Legal Writing and Analysis.

[Full story](#)

MARCH TO THE BEAT OF YOUR JUSTICE DRUM: A REFLECTION BY IMAN WOODYARD '21



"Being a Martin Luther King Jr. intern during a global health crisis and great social unrest was not anything that I could have predicted, but it was still a huge honor to serve." Woodyard reflects on her time as a Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) Martin Luther King Jr. intern with the Pennsylvania Utility Law Project, where she focused on policy surrounding Pennsylvania's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Her reflection is featured on page 23 in a collection of essays submitted by PLAN interns. [Full story](#)

NEW FACES ON CAMPUS: J.D., LL.M., AND S.J.D. STUDENTS BEGIN LAW SCHOOL JOURNEY AT DICKINSON LAW



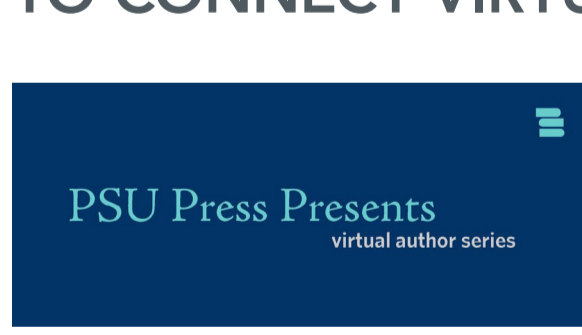
The Dickinson Law community welcomed incoming J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. students to the Law School last week for a combination of in-person and remote-only Welcome Week activities. In addition to required Orientation programming, students participated in optional small-group wellness, community service, and social activities, including a historical walking tour of Carlisle, food distribution at ProjectShare, and an outdoor screening of "Just Mercy" on the lawn. Peruse our Facebook and Instagram pages (links in footer) to catch highlights from Welcome Week, the first day of classes, and more.

DEAN CONWAY SUPPORTS DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE FOR CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES



Since March 2020, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway has been working with Pennsylvania law school deans to lead a response in favor of diploma privilege. She is serving on the Law Schools/Law Students Subcommittee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's COVID-19 Task Force and PBA's Joint Task Force on Continuity of Delivery of Legal Services with specific service to the Omnibus Matters Subcommittee in order to press for, among other things, diploma privilege. Earlier this month, Dean Conway was quoted in this article published by *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. [Full story](#)

NEW MONTHLY AUTHOR EVENT SERIES ALLOWS AUTHORS AND READERS TO CONNECT VIRTUALLY



Penn State University Press has launched "PSU Press Presents," a monthly series of free virtual events featuring authors of new and recent books in conversation with one another. Topics reflect the wide range of subjects published by the Press, including history, rhetoric, literature, animal studies, graphic studies, nature, medieval studies, and many more. [Full story](#)

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