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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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ANNIE AND ANDREW CORDO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP TO INCREASE DIVERSITY AT DICKINSON LAW



Since graduating from Penn State Dickinson Law, Annie (class of 2005) and Andrew (class of 2004) Cordo have prioritized giving to the Law School. They recently established a new annually funded scholarship to increase diversity. "We thought about how much my scholarship benefitted me for the three years I was there, and we thought, 'Can we do this for another student?'" said Annie. "And we decided yes. Dickinson Law was the foundation of our careers. We would not be where we are without Dickinson Law." [Learn more](#)

DICKINSON LAW CONGRATULATES 2022 J.D. AND LL.M GRADUATES



Penn State Dickinson Law's Class of 2022 participated in Commencement on Friday, May 13 at the Anita Twin Schlechter Auditorium on the campus of Dickinson College. Dean Emeritus Peter G. Glenn served as Commencement Speaker. [See photos](#)

NEELI BENDAPUDI BEGINS HISTORIC TENURE AS PENN STATE'S 19TH PRESIDENT



In a historic appointment, Penn State President Neeli Bendapudi began her tenure on May 9 as the 19th leader of Pennsylvania's 167-year-old land-grant university. President Bendapudi succeeds President Eric J. Barron, who retired after 30 years of collective service to the University as president, dean, and professor. [Read more](#)

ANTIRACIST DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE TO HOLD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE IN JUNE



The Antiracist Development Institute (ADI) invites you to the launch of "Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession" Chapter Contributor Conference. The conference, organized by ADI Program Manager TaiWanda Stallworth, will be held virtually on June 6 and 7 beginning at 11:00 a.m. [Details and registration](#)

DICKINSON LAW HOSTS ALUMNI RECEPTION AT THE PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



Dickinson Law Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway hosted a reception for alumni and friends during the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Hershey, PA, on May 11. Among the attendees were Michael McDonald '79 (PBA president-elect), Beverly Rampaul '00 (PBA secretary), and Anne John '83 (PBA past-president), all of whom Dean Conway congratulated on their leadership roles. [See photos](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: KIRA CHATTWAL '18 RECEIVES LANCASTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Together with two Saxton & Stump colleagues Dickinson Law alumna Kira Chhatwal '18 received the Lancaster County Bar Association's President's Award for her work on the continuing legal education project titled "The History of Slavery and Discrimination," a four-part webinar series during which she presented on "The Institution of Slavery: A Closer Look at America's Original Sin." Kira serves as treasurer of the Lancaster County Bar Association's Diversity Committee. She is an associate in the Lancaster office of Saxton & Stump where she practices within the Commercial Litigation, Healthcare Litigation and Mitigation, and White Collar Defense teams.

DEAN CONWAY CELEBRATES DICKINSON LAW EMPLOYEES' YEARS OF SERVICE, RETIREMENTS



On May 17 Dickinson Law faculty and staff gathered on the front lawn of the Law School for the annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon to recognize colleagues' milestones in years of service and retirements, including Jeri Fitzsimons (35 years), Michael Mogil (30 years), Doris Orner (30 years), Lance Cole (25 years), Camille Marion (25 years of service and retirement), Karlisma Souders (25 years), Lucy Johnston-Walsh '97 (20 years), Debra Marpoie (20 years of service and retirement), Megan Riesmeyer '04 (15 years), Laura Ax-Fultz (10 years), Kalene Faircloth (10 years), Brenda Garland (5 years), and Ian Ulsh (5 years). Brenda Garland, administrative support assistant, was also celebrated as the 2022 Patricia Amadure Award recipient. Professor Dermot Groome received the Equity and Community Engagement Award from the Diversity, Inclusion, and Educational Equity Committee. During the event attendees participated in a flower raffle and rounds of bingo followed by a mini-golf outing. [See photos](#)



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