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

New president of Penn State Dickinson Law and his wife have established a $1 million endowment to create the Cordo Diversity Scholarship. The five-year program, with $200,000 beginning in 2023, will fund students who demonstrate financial need and who also contribute diversity through their background or personal experiences. The Cordo Scholarship is open to both domestic and international students. The Cordos are the first couple to have ever established a scholarship in the law school's history.

DICKINSON LAW CONGRATULATES 2022 J.D. AND U.L.M. GRADUATES

Five hundred and fifty-eight class members received degrees in the Class of 2022. They were acknowledged at the graduation ceremony held on Saturday, May 14, 2022. The Class of 2022, the largest in Dickinson Law’s history, included 153 JD students and 405 U.L.M. students. The Class of 2022 included 184 women and 174 men, representing 24 states and 72 countries.

NEELI BENDAPAKU BEGINS HISTORIC TENURE AS PENN STATE’S 17TH PRESIDENT

In a historic appointment, Neeli Bendapaku became Penn State’s 17th president. She is the first woman and first African American to lead the land-grant university. Bendapaku earned her Ph.D. in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Houston. She is the first alumnus of Dickinson Law to serve as president, chief, and executive of a state university.

ANTIRACISM DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE TO HOLO VIRTUAL CONFERENCE IN JUNE

The Antiracism Development Institute 2022 will cover key topics in “Building an Antiracist Law School,” “Legal Academics,” and “Teaching and Learning Outcomes.” The four-day event, featuring keynote speakers and panelists, will be held virtually beginning in June.

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

Dickinson Law Dean and Donald J. Forger Professor of the College of Law, Patrick P. Bourke, welcomed the alumni and friends of the law school at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at the convention center in Harrisburg on May 14, 2022. The event included a reception and a panel discussion on the future of law practice.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: KIRA CHATTIWAL ’18 RECEIVES LANCASTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION’S PRESIDENT’S AWARD

Kira Chattiwal, who is currently working as a compliance analyst at a large pharmaceutical company, received the Lancaster County Bar Association’s President’s Award for her leadership and contributions to the community. Chattiwal is an alumnus of Dickinson College and was awarded a full-tuition scholarship to the law school.

DEAN CONWAY CELEBRATES DICKINSON LAW EMPLOYEES YEARS OF SERVICE, RETIREMENTS

The law school honored several employees for years of service and retirements at a special event on May 17. The event included a reception and a special presentation of a gift from the law school to the retirees. The retirees included faculty members, staff, and students who have been associated with the law school for many years.