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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## DICKINSON LAW EXCEEDS \$16.4 MILLION GOAL IN A GREATER PENN STATE FOR 21ST CENTURY EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN



As of June 30, 2022, Dickinson Law is celebrating a major achievement as part of the University-wide "A Greater Penn State for 21st Century Excellence" campaign. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our alumni and Law School friends, we have raised \$16,923,800, or 103% of our \$16.4 million goal. A significant portion of Dickinson Law's campaign dollars are dedicated to student scholarship support. Alumni will receive additional information regarding the campaign in the coming days. [Learn more](#)

## FAMILY CREATES BARRY J. NACE CLASS OF 1969 SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR DEEP CONNECTIONS TO DICKINSON LAW



When Barry J. Nace '69 passed away last year, his family wanted to honor two things, both his legal legacy and his incredible devotion to family. They recently established the Barry J. Nace Class of 1969 Scholarship at Dickinson Law in memory of Barry. Both he and his son Matthew attended the Law School and shared a fondness for Carlisle and a passion for the law sparked by their professors and classmates. [Read more](#)

## TEAM INCLUDING DICKINSON LAW PROF. SARA GERKE RECEIVES €6 MILLION EU GRANT TO RESEARCH AI AND CANCER SURGERY



Penn State Dickinson Law Assistant Professor of Law Sara Gerke aims to explore the legal and ethical issues arising from surgery assisted by artificial intelligence (AI) through a new project dubbed CLASSICA. CLASSICA recently won a €6 million grant from Horizon Europe, the European Union's funding program for research and innovation, to deliver and clinically validate an AI-based clinical decision support system, which rapidly identifies cancerous tumors and maps their distribution. [Learn more](#)

## ADI HOSTS BOOK SERIES LAUNCH AND CHAPTER CONTRIBUTOR CONFERENCE



Penn State Dickinson Law's Antiracist Development Institute (ADI) hosted the "Building An Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession" book series launch and chapter contributor conference virtually on Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7, 2022. The book series launch and conference brought together more than 100 colleagues from the legal academy, legal profession, and adjacent organizations for thought-provoking discussion about antiracism and problem solving based on design thinking. Attendees hailed from 28 states and the District of Columbia, representing more than 60 law schools and adjacent organizations. [Read more](#)

## ARANDA STATHERS '23 EARNS EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS 2022 REGIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD



Penn State Dickinson Law student Aranda Stathers '23 is one of eight law students selected for an Equal Justice Works 2022 Regional Public Interest Award. Chosen from 85 applications, Aranda was selected for her exemplary commitment to public interest law and pro bono work. [Learn more](#)

## KELLY RIMMER RECEIVES 2022 DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARD FROM PENN STATE'S DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



Longtime director of development and alumni affairs Kelly Rimmer was recently honored by the Division of Development and Alumni Relations at Penn State University with its 2022 Diversity & Inclusion Award for her demonstrated commitment to the value of diversity and her instrumental role in creating or facilitating a climate of inclusiveness at Penn State Dickinson Law and in the Division. [Read more](#)



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