



Academic Success Program

Cumberland School of Law

Spring 2022

- C2B - Academic Success: What's HOPE Got to Do with It?** **January 19**
Considering the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., students will examine their own vision of hope and how it relates to steps of success.
- Question and Answer for 3Ls – CDO, ASP, Class Officers** **January 27**
Career Development Officers will share thoughts and suggestions for networking and job searching in this last semester. Academic Success will take questions and provide answers, recommendations, and things to remember for the semester and preparing for the Bar Exam.
- C2B - Academic Success: What's LOVE Got to Do with It?** **February 16**
Students will hear from a panel of Alabama attorneys about cultivating compassion for others and love of learning for long-term career satisfaction. Included in the panel are Cumberland graduates Mike Bell, Jonathan Griffith, and Elizabeth Ann Naro and Alabama State Bar Association Executive Director Terri Lovell and Director of Admissions Karen Laneaux.
- 3L Workshop – Exploring Themis and UWorld** **February 17**
Academic Success and Themis will conduct an introduction to using Themis and UWorld as the Bar preparation course and how to start early, perform diagnostics, and plan ahead for the summer preparation season. The students will be given instructions about completing the 3L Diagnostic as an assessment tool for their own bench mark ahead of preparing for the Bar exam.
- C2B - Student Registration** **March 2**
Student Records will use this Called to the Bar class to discuss choosing and registering for classes while keeping graduation requirements in mind.
- Spring Break** **March 9**
- C2B - Academic Success: What's FAITH Got to Do With It?** **March 16**
Considering the life of St. Patrick, students will examine their own humility and level of commitment to learning and growth. Plus, MAX/AccessLex will share ways to create and stick to a budget.
- 3L Workshop – Planning for the Bar Exam** **March 17**
Third year law students will hear from a panel of recent Cumberland graduates and Bar Exam takers about how to plan for the summer and to be best prepared to pass the Bar Exam in July. The panel includes Peyton Cato, Courtney Howard, Mitch Surface, and Kalissa Bishop. Plus, MAX/AccessLex will provide some information about planning with finances through the Bar Exam and into careers.
- 1L Workshop - Academic Success: Bridge to 2L Year** **April 6**
First year law students will learn about ways to plan for success moving into the second year of law school and some tips to be prepared for the opportunities as a 2L. Plus, Themis representatives will explain the 1L Diagnostic and how to access and perform the diagnostic the first week of May.
- 2L Workshop - Academic Success: Bridge to 3L Year** **April 7**
Second year law students will learn about ways to plan for success moving into the third year of law school, planning for graduation, and being reading for taking the Bar Exam. These tips and strategies will allow the students to be better prepared for the opportunities as a 3L, including participating in the 3L Diagnostic provided through Themis at the start of the fall semester.
- 3L Workshop – Bar Exam Workshop** **April 14**
Third year law students will learn strategies to use during the Bar Exam preparation season and some helpful exam-taking tips from Themis representatives and mental health and well-being professionals.

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