

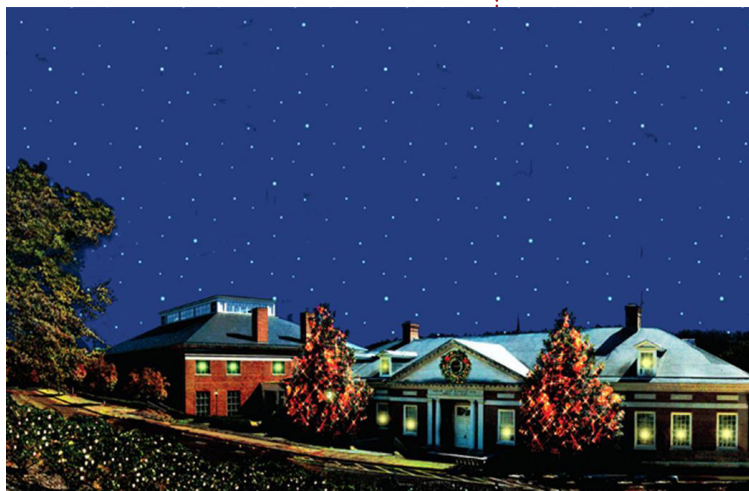


Message from Dean Henry Strickland

Although the semester is winding down, I know our students are still hard at work preparing for and taking exams, our faculty are busy grading those exams, and our dedicated staff are busy keeping everything running and keeping students and faculty sane. The semester will end soon, though, and the halls of the law school will go quiet for the holidays. For our students, I wish success, strength, and perseverance as you make the final push to do well on those last exams. For our faculty, I wish similar strength and perseverance as you grade those stacks of exams. For our staff, I wish smiles and gratitude from all of us for the terrific work you do during this busy time of year.

Thank you to everyone for making this a successful semester. I hope the Christmas holidays allow everyone to reconnect with family and friends and with the truly important things in life.

Merry Christmas!



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January Mini-Term

Time is running out to sign up for the January Mini-Term! Students can sign up for Interviewing and Counseling or Negotiation. Additional details and sign-up sheets are located in the Office of Law Student Records.

**December
Commencement
is Saturday,
Dec. 13**

Announcements

Office of Alumni Relations Upcoming Event

Students and faculty are invited to attend alumni receptions and luncheons. For students, these are good networking events for anyone with aspirations to work in a specific location.

To confirm your attendance and for full details, please contact Anne Marovich, director of alumni relations, at amarovic@samford.edu.

Next Event

- South Florida (Fort Lauderdale) Alumni Reception, Wed., Dec. 10



Plan Ahead for Some Great Student-Led Events on Campus Next Year

"Representing the Race"

Thurgood Marshall
Symposium
Feb. 20, 2015

Featuring Kenneth Mack
Harvard Professor & Author

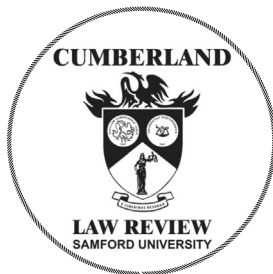


"Practicing Law in the Age of Surveillance and Hackers"

American Journal of Trial
Advocacy Symposium
Feb. 27, 2015
[More Details](#)



Cumberland Law Review
Symposium
March 27, 2015



Faculty Note

Prof. Woodrow Hartzog was quoted in two articles:

["Elonis vs. United States: Facebook Case to Test Law, Boundaries of Online Communication"](#)

["21st Century Facebook Case Results in 19th Century Supreme Court Arguments"](#)



Photo of the Week



From left, **Elise Mcfall**, **Cassandra Adams** (director, Mediation Center and Public Interest Program), **Tara Hall**, **Sam Boukli-Hacene** and a representative from the Court Appointed Special Advocates program

This holiday season, student members of the Public Interest and Community Service Student Organization adopted three children in the Court Appointed Special Advocates program. They provided these children Christmas gifts from their wish lists.

To raise funds, the Service Organization established a kickball tournament, “Kickin for Kids,” as a fundraiser. “Kickin for Kid” raised \$600 dollars. In addition, donations from student, staff and faculty more than matched the kickball funds.

Thank you for making the wishes of these children come true!

