



A weekly semester publication for law students, faculty and staff.

Week of February 2, 2015

Learn about Cumberland's Cambridge England 2015 Summer Program

What: Information Session

When: Thurs., Feb. 5, at 11 a.m.

Where: Room 123

Students are invited to join the Office of International Studies for a discussion of Cumberland's international offerings and opportunities.

Students will share their past experiences and the Cambridge program for summer 2015 will be outlined. Faculty and financial aid staff will be available to answer questions. Feel free to come and go as your schedule permits. Food will be served.



Contact Laura Taylor at howell3@samford.edu

or Prof. Floyd at mdfloyd@samford.edu for questions or additional information.



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Lunch with an Immigration Lawyer

Where: Room 120

When: Thurs., Feb. 5, @ 11 a.m.

Who: Mr. Freddy Rubio

Announcements

Students May Attend Office of Alumni Relations Events

Students and faculty are invited to attend alumni receptions and luncheons. For students, these are good networking events for those 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.

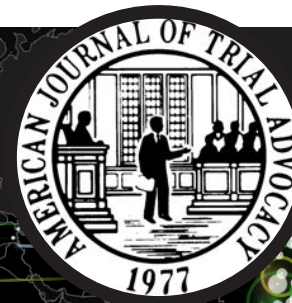
- **Thurs., March 19, @ 6 p.m.**
Washington, D.C. Cumberland/Brock/Samford Business Network Alumni Reception at PricewaterhouseCoopers (1730 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington D.C.)
- **Thurs., April 23**
Alumni Reception, Roswell, Ga., McCalla Raymer law firm



[Reunion Details](#)

#	COUNTRY
30	United States
15	China
47	Venezuela
12	Germany
11	Canada
10	Russia
9	Japan
7	Taiwan
6	Philippines
5	South Korea

Screenshot of Norse Live Attack Map used with permission.



Symposium

Practicing Law in the Age of Surveillance and Hackers: An Exploration of Privacy and Data Security

#	SERVICE	PORT
63	telnet	23
25	http	80

Date:

Friday, Feb. 27, from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Location: Moot Courtroom

Free and Open to the Public

Approved for 3 free hours of CLE
Please RSVP to jttrialad@samford.edu

In addition to data security concerns, we will also address privacy and confidentiality related issues in the era of mass surveillance and what that means for confidential client communications. This symposium will push at the boundaries of existing privacy and security law and explore what the future of privacy and data security in the digital age might and should look like.

[More details](#)

This lively symposium includes a broad and theoretical exploration of privacy and data security for legal practitioners in a post-Snowden age.

Faculty Notes



Professor Wendy Greene

during fall 2014 served as the Inaugural Scholar in Residence at St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami, Fla. At St. Thomas she taught a successful course, The Contemporary Workplace: Appearance Discrimination, Grooming Codes, and the Law. Prof. Greene will offer this course as a seminar at Cumberland in the fall 2015.

In Jan., Prof. Greene was also elected chair of

the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) section on Women in Legal Education--the largest section within the AALS--and an executive committee member for the AALS section on Employment Discrimination.



Professor Woodrow Hartzog's recent essay "[The Decision That Could Finally Kill the Revenge-Porn Business](#)" with Prof. Danielle Citron was published in The Atlantic.

In late Jan., Hartzog delivered a talk on

"Surveillance as Loss Obscurity" at the Washington & Lee Law School as part of their law review symposium on "Surveillance in the Post-Snowden Age." An essay, co-authored with Evan Selinger, is forthcoming in the [Washington & Lee Law Review](#).



Professor Paul Kuruk

made a presentation on regional investment policy at a conference organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), from Dec. 16-20, 2014, in

Accra, Ghana. Participants at the conference included trade ministers, senior government officials, business executives and academics from the 15 member countries of ECOWAS. In his presentation, "The Relevance of Regional Investment Codes in Facilitating Trade and Investment in a Global Economy," Prof. Kuruk discussed the major determinants of foreign investment flows, identified national regulatory practices that could constrain investment flows to the West Africa region and highlighted principles for harmonizing the varying national regulations under a regional investment code to make the ECOWAS region more competitive.

Representing the Race: The Creation of the Civil Rights Lawyer

Date:

Fri., Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Moot Courtroom

Free and Open to the Public

Approved for 1.8 free hours of CLE

The 2015 Thurgood Marshall Symposium welcomes Harvard Law School Professor Kenneth W. Mack and Judge Helen Shores Lee.

Mack will discuss his recent biography of African-American lawyers working in the era of segregation. Lee will present details from her book about her father, Arthur Shores Lee, and his civil rights legal battles.



[More details](#)

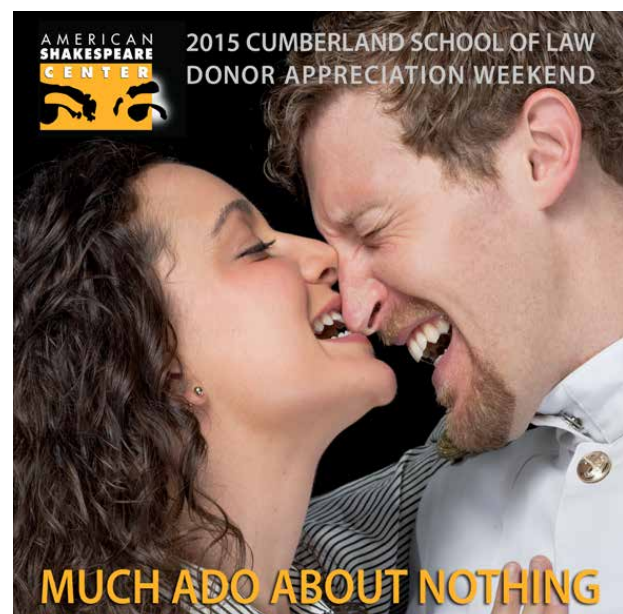
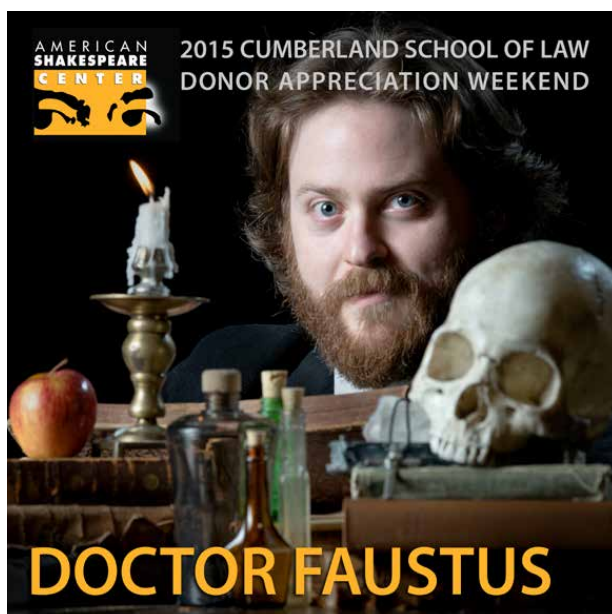
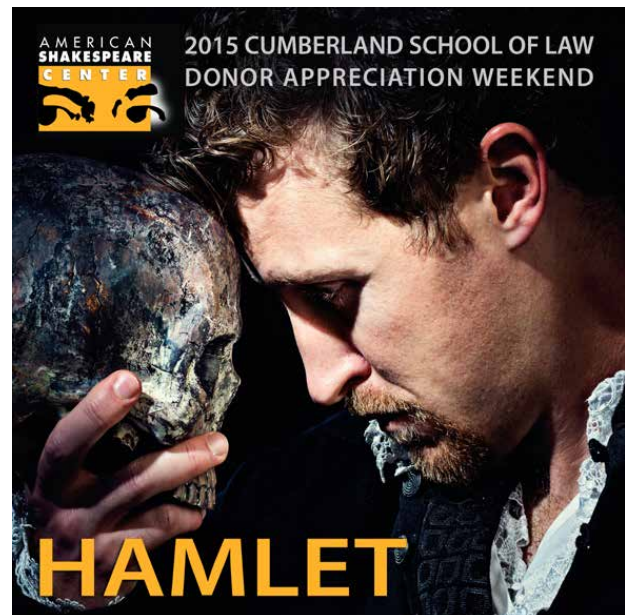
Donor Appreciation Weekend, Feb. 14 and 15

Cumberland School of Law and the law firm of Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt and the law firm of Hare, Wynn, Newell & Newton are delighted to present *Doctor Faustus*, *Hamlet* and *Much Ado About Nothing* to friends and supporters of the law school. The plays are being performed to thank these individuals for their support through the capital campaign.

On Feb. 14 and 15, if you happen upon new faces in the law school, take a minute to thank them for helping make Pride. Promise. People., a capital campaign for Cumberland School of Law, raise more than \$17.2 million.

As a result of the Pride. Promise. People. campaign:

- 28 new student scholarships were formed,
- 116 existing student scholarships and special funds increased in size,
- 554 Public Interest Fellowship stipends were granted for first and second year law students to be able to provide community service through the Public Interest Academic Program, which occurred over the five years of the campaign, 10 law faculty research stipends were granted, and
- Two professorial chairs were created and endowed.



What's Going On?

Plan Your Spring 2015 Semester

Do not see your event listed?

The first step (if your event is at the law school) is to confirm your room reservation with [Mrs. Kathy Walton](#) in the Dean's Office. **The second step** is to send your event details to [Derrek Smith](#), director of law communication.

Check each week's newsletter for updates and additions!

Happening the Rest of the Week

Feb.

Wed., Feb. 4, 4:30-5 p.m.
Environmental Law Society Meeting, Room 121 (All are invited)

Thurs., Feb. 5

- @ 11 a.m.
 Office of International Study
Cambridge, England Study-Abroad Information Session, Room 123, Faculty and financial aid staff will be available to answer questions (Come and go as your schedule permits, food will be served—contact [Laura Taylor](#))

- @ 11 a.m.
 Office of Career Development
Lunch with an Immigration Lawyer, Room 120, Mr. Freddy Rubio, [Register](#)

Sat. & Sun, Feb. 14-15
 Office of Development
Donor Appreciation Weekend
 American Shakespeare Center

Fri., Feb. 20, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Black Law Students Assoc.
"Representing the Race"



Thurgood Marshall Symposium
 Moot Courtroom
Free & Open to Public
[More details](#)

Thurs., Feb. 26 @ 11 a.m.
Ala. Defense Lawyers Assoc. presentation "How to Conduct a Deposition," Mr. Stephen Still of Starnes Davis Florie LLP, Room 120

Fri., Feb. 27
 • 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
American Journal of Trial Advocacy: "Practicing Law in the Age of Surveillance and Hackers" Symposium
 Moot Courtroom
Free & Open to Public
[More details](#)



- **Fri., Feb. 27, from 2-5 p.m.**
 Office of Law Admission
Open House

Fri., Feb. 27
 Office of Law Admission
Applications Due, 2015-16 Admission Ambassador Program, Apply [online](#) or if you'd like a paper application instead, please visit the Office of Law Admission. [Details are in an earlier newsletter](#), page 4.

Fri., Feb. 27 to Sun. March 1
ABA Mediation Competition

March

Mon., March 2
Cambridge, England Study Abroad Application Deadline

Mon.-Fri., March 2-6
Law Week

- **Mon., March 2, Freshman Follies**
- **Thurs., March 5, Rascal Day**
- **Fri., March 6, Barristers Ball**



Fri., March 6
Faculty Exchange, BCR

Thurs., March 12
Called to the Bar - Registration & Planning

Mon.-Fri., March 16-20
Spring Break

Thurs., March 19
 Office of Alumni Relations
Washington, D.C. Cumberland/Brock/Samford Business Network Alumni Reception

Thurs., March 26 @ 11 a.m.
Joint Degree Informational Meeting, Room 120, Anyone

interested in participating in a joint degree program should make plans to attend

Fri., March 27

Cumberland Law Review

"Bullying and The Internet: The New Face of School Safety and Civil Liability" Symposium
Free & Open to Public



Tues., March 31

Fall Registration Starts

April

Wed., April 1

Summer School Registration Begins Online

Thurs., April 2

Called-to-the-Bar

Fri., April 3

Fall Registration Ends

Mon., April 6

Easter Holiday/Closed

Fri. & Sat., April 10-11

- Office of Alumni Relations
Reunion Weekend



- Office of Law Admission
Admitted Student Weekend

Thurs., April 16 @ 11 a.m.

Trial Journal & Law Review 1L

Luncheon, Great Room

Tues., April 28

Classes End

Wed., April 29

Study Day

Thurs., April 30

Exams Start

May

Wed., May 13

Exams End

Fri., May 15

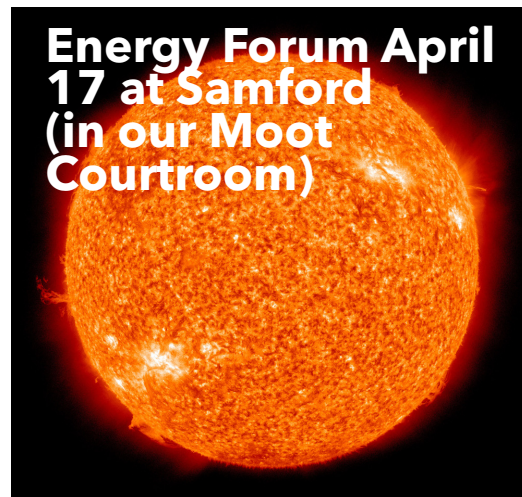
Commencement

Tues., May 26

Summer Classes Begin

What's Going On @ Samford

- Samford University's Public Events
- Sporting Events
- Performing Arts Calendar



[More Details](#)

Samford Arts Free for Samford Students, Faculty and Staff

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Fri., Feb. 6 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Brock Recital Hall

Dance Concert

Feb. 6-7
 Harrison Theatre

Mnozil Brass

Thurs., Feb. 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Wright Center

**Eisenhower Dance
 Motown in Motion**

Tues., March 3 @ 8 p.m.
 Wright Center

Mummenschanz

Fri., March 6 @ 8 p.m.
 Wright Center

**Regina Carter and
 Southern Comfort**

Mon., March 23 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Wright Center

The Skin of Our Teeth

March 26-28 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Wright Center

H.T. Chen & Dancers

Sun., April 19 @ 3 p.m.
 Wright Center

Annie Moses Band

Thurs., April 23 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Wright Center

Photo of the Week



Prof. Woodrow Hartzog testifying Jan. 27 before the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., at the hearing “What are the Elements of Sound Data Breach Legislation?” You can watch a recording of the hearing on the [Energy & Commerce Committee website](#).

