



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

*Week of February 9, 2015*

## Cumberland Again Wins the National Trial Competition, Southeast Regional



**O**n Feb. 7-8, 2015, a Cumberland team won the southeast regional at the National Trial Competition (NTC) in Orlando, Fla. This win is the law school's sixth NTC regional championship in seven years.

The third-year student team of Spenser Templeton, Matthew Woodham, Paige Duncan and Maxwell Smith will compete in the National Finals in Houston, Texas, the weekend of March 11, 2015.

The second-year student team of Stewart Alvis, Collin Hatcher, Amanda Herren, Priyanka Patel and Hope Beaton performed well at the competition, too. They advanced to the semi-finals.

Awards were given for various performances during the preliminary rounds. **Matthew Woodham won best closing argument for his prosecution close.** Woodham received three perfect scores for his closing. The scorer noted that she had never given a perfect score until Woodham's closing.

Photo: Back L-R: Ross Massey (Coach), Collin Hatcher, Maxwell Smith, Paige Duncan, Matthew Woodham, Stewart Alvis & Judge Jim Roberts (Coach) - Front L-R: Priyanka Patel, Amanda Herren, Spenser Templeton & Hope Beaton.

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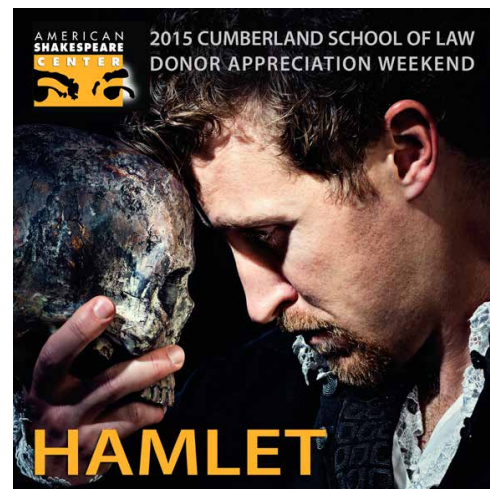
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## Students, Faculty & Staff are Invited to Three World-Class Plays on Feb. 14 & 15

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## Students, Faculty & Staff are Invited to Three World-Class Plays This Weekend, Feb. 14 & 15, in the Great Room

**W**orld-class performances of two Shakespeare plays and one Christopher Marlowe play will be held at the law school this weekend, Feb. 14 & 15. These events are being used to thank key supporters and friends. Students, faculty and staff and their guests are invited to attend at no cost. Food and beverages will be served during intermission.

The visiting troupe are underwritten by the law firm of Wallace Jordan Ratliff and Brandt and the law firm of Hare Wynn Newell and Newton.

The works will be done in traditional Elizabethan style (as they would have been at the Globe Theatre or Blackfriars Playhouse in London).

The performances are truly high quality and the law school hopes you and your guests will be able to attend one or multiple performances. Please RSVP by contacting Charmayne Fillmore at (205) 726-4454 or [cfillmor@samford.edu](mailto:cfillmor@samford.edu).

### **Dr. Faustus**

Sat., Feb. 14, doors open at 2 p.m.

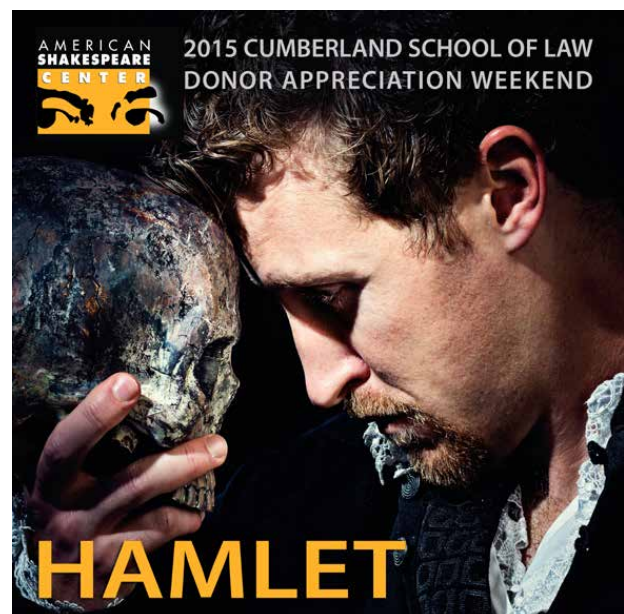
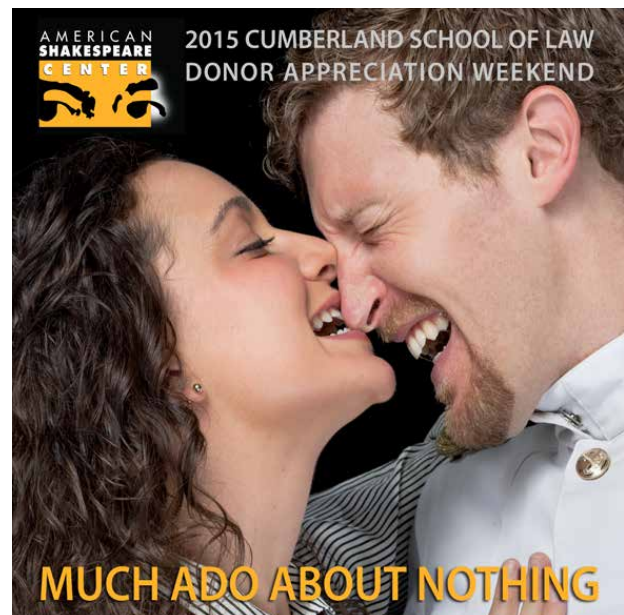
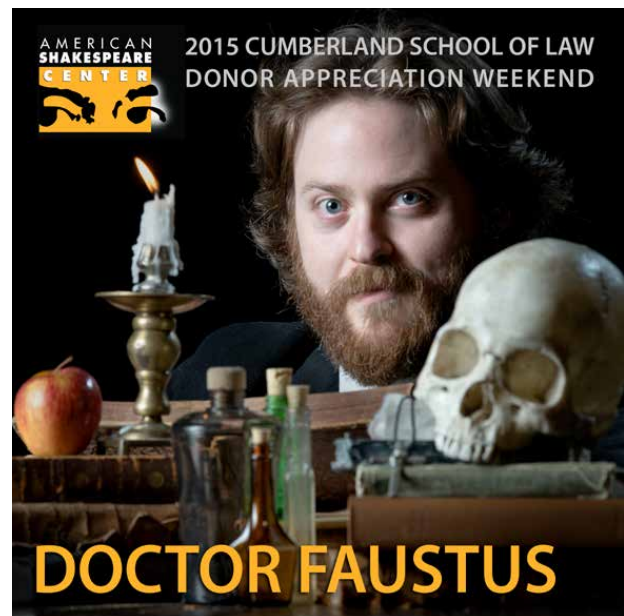
### **Much Ado About Nothing**

Sat., Feb. 14, doors open at 7 p.m.

### **Hamlet**

Sun., Feb. 15, doors open at 2 p.m.

**Performances in the Great Room**



## 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](mailto:amarovic@samford.edu).

- Thurs., Feb. 15 @ 5:30-7 p.m.**  
 Montgomery, Ala., Event /Samford Business Network Reception at at Jack Ingram Motors (217 Eastern Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117)
- 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](#)

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See Live Attacks at [map.ipvi-](http://map.ipvi-)

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

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18.19.44.14	University of Michigan	Seattle, United States	https	443
18.19.44.15	Ann Arbor, United	Seattle, United States	https	443

Date:

Friday, Feb. 27, from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Location: **Moot Courtroom**

**Free and Open to the Public**

Approved for 3 free hours of CLE

Please RSVP to [jttrialad@samford.edu](mailto: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 Colloquia

There are two upcoming presentations to the Cumberland faculty:

### **Achieving Habitable Premises: a Chapter from Property: Examples & Explanations (5th ed.)**

Prof. Joseph Snoe  
Wed., Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m.

### **The Scope and Potential of FTC Data Protection**

Prof. Woodrow Hartzog  
Wed., Feb. 18 at 3:00 p.m.

These presentations will be in the Bishop Conference Room. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Laurie Zimmer at x2411 or [lzimmer@samford.edu](mailto:lzimmer@samford.edu) no later than noon, Tuesday, Feb. 17th.



“Progressive Post-Racialism, Racial Democracy, and the Moynihan Report: Through A Comparative Critical Race Theoretical Lens,” which will be published in the Journal’s first issue.

Last week, Professor Greene was also featured in [The George Washington University Law School’s winter 2015 magazine \(page 60\)](#) highlighting GW LL.M. graduates who have pursued legal academic careers. Additionally, Professor Greene was recently honored by her undergraduate alma mater, Xavier University of Louisiana, as one of 40 recipients of Xavier’s inaugural Young Alumni Award; she was selected from nearly 300 nominees.

## Faculty Notes

### **Professor Wendy Greene**

on Thurs., Feb. 5, was an invited speaker for the Georgetown University Law Center’s *Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives* inaugural symposium on “The Moynihan Report: 50 Years Later.” At Georgetown Law, Prof. Greene presented an essay,

## 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](#)

# What's Going On?

## Plan Your Spring 2015 Semester

Do not see your event listed?

*The first step* is to confirm your room reservation with [Mrs. Kathy Walton](#) in the Dean's Office.

**Check each week's newsletter for updates and additions!**

### Happening the Rest of this Week

Sat. & Sun, Feb. 14-15

Office of Development

#### Donor Appreciation Weekend

American Shakespeare Center

Students, Staff and Faculty please join law donors

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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

Sarnes 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**

Tues., March 10

**Summer Public Interest Fellowship Application Available**

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 @ 1:30 p.m.**  
**Called-to-the-Bar: "Life as a Corporate Lawyer," Lee Thuston,**  
 Moot Courtroom

**Fri., April 3**  
**Fall Registration Ends**

**Mon., April 6**  
**Easter Holiday/Closed**

**Tues., April 7**  
**Summer Public Interest Fellowship Application Due**

- Mandatory Meeting: Great Room @ 4:30 p.m.

**Thurs., April 9**  
**Cordell Hull Speakers Forum**

**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](#)

**Energy Forum**  
**April 17 at Samford (in our Moot Courtroom)**



[More Details](#)

**Samford Arts**  
**Free for Samford Students, Faculty and Staff**

### 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



Investiture of Patrick Ballard '96. Ballard is the newest member of the 10th Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Ala.

