



Samford University
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Another Successful Birmingham Alumni Luncheon

Cumberland alumni from the Birmingham area as well as Cumberland 3L students, faculty and staff attended the law school's annual Birmingham Alumni Luncheon in the Regions Room of Cooney Hall on Friday, January 20. The guest speaker was Mr. Brian Hilson, President and CEO of the Birmingham Business Alliance. Mr. Hilson spoke about the current Birmingham business climate.



Samford Recognizes Employees for 1,495 Years of Service

On January 18, Samford University held their 2016 Annual Service Award Luncheon at The Club. A total of 124 employees were honored, including six Cumberland School of Law faculty and staff members:

- **Woodrow Hartzog ('03)** (5 years)
- **Laura Patterson** (5 years)
- **Bob Greene** (10 years)
- **John Carroll ('74)** (15 years)
- **Grace Simms** (15 years)
- **Michael Floyd** (25 years)
- **Pattie Harris** (25 years)

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The official Facebook page is "Cumberland School of Law" and the official Twitter account is "CumberlandLaw"



This Week's Events



THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRIAL ADVOCACY PRESENTS

Technological Tools for an Efficient Esquire



Keynote Speaker:
Andrew Arruda, CEO of ROSS Intelligence

January 27, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
Alma Asay: Founder & CEO, Allegory Law, Inc.
Clare Foley: Vice President Litigation Solutions, Opus 2 International
Mary Juetten: Founder & CEO Traklight
Roe Frazer: Founder Cicayda; Frazer Law

*Legal technology vendor fair taking place throughout the morning

FREE event offering 3 hours of CLE credit, including 1 hour of ethics credit
 John L. Carroll Moot Courtroom, Samford University's Cumberland School of Law
 Please RSVP to jttrialad@samford.edu

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PHI ALPHA DELTA PRESENTS

“Dress to Impress”

A panel of hiring attorneys will speak about interview techniques and dress code.

Thursday, January 26
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
in the great room

Plan Ahead

The Federalist Society is hosting “An Agenda for the Trump Court: Constitutional Restoration”

PRESENTED BY
 The Cato Institute’s Director of Constitutional Studies, Roger Pilon
Tuesday, January 31, 2017

The presentation will begin at 11 a.m. in Room 118, and lunch will be provided.
All are welcome!

Plan Ahead



**KEEP
CALM
and
STUDY
ABROAD**

Interested in learning more about Cumberland's Study-Abroad Programs?

Join Professor Floyd, Director of International Studies, for a general information meeting.

**Thursday, February 2
11 a.m.
room 114**

Food and drinks will be served.



PAD will be recruiting new members next week.

See us in the Breezeway or ask a PAD officer for an application.

Phi Alpha Delta is a legal networking organization that connects its members around the country. PAD is the largest legal student organization on campus.

JOIN THE CLUB!

Go to www.pad.org or ask a PAD officer for more details.

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER 2016/17 HUNGRY HEARTS TOUR



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Wallace, Jordan, Rathiff & Brandt, LLC is delighted to present these remarkable productions:

Friday, February 17
ROMEO AND JULIET
7:00 p.m. • Great Room
(live musical prelude at 6:30 p.m.)



Saturday, February 18
TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA
7:00 p.m. • Great Room
(live musical prelude at 6:30 p.m.)

Free Admission.
Space is limited.
R.S.V.P. by February 10
to [Caroline Young](mailto:Caroline.Young@samford.edu)
charbin@samford.edu
(205) 726-2797

(Photos from top to bottom) Josh Clark as Romeo and Zoe Speas as Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*; Harper as Crab (adapted in 2011 from Mercy Renne and Adoption, North Verona, VA) and Andrew Goldwasser as Laurence in *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Photos by Michael Bailey.

Plan Ahead

Bar Review Vendor Presentations

This month, BarBri, Kaplan and Themis have or will make presentations to assist you in selecting a bar review vendor. The law school has made arrangements with these three companies in order to help students pay for bar review courses. This year's 2017 graduates may take review courses with one of these three vendors for a total tuition cost of \$650. Books, taxes and shipping fees are NOT part of the tuition charges and must be paid directly to the vendor. Informational meetings were/are at times indicated below. As an added perk, each vendor has indicated that food will be served.

Kaplan:
Wednesday, January 11
1:15 p.m.
Room 118

BarBri:
Tuesday, January 24
noon
Room 120

Themis:
Tuesday, January 31
noon
Room 120

After the bar review vendor meetings have been held, students will receive a survey to make bar review vendor choices. Students are strongly encouraged but not obligated to choose a vendor; however, please note that students who elect to take advantage of these arrangements with Kaplan, BarBri or Themis by selecting one of these courses, will be obligated to pay the university their share of the cost (\$650).

Please make note of these important dates on your calendar. Even if you cannot attend these entire sessions, it will likely be worthwhile to come to any portion available to you.

Law School Announcements



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\$14 PER KIDS SHIRT
\$14 PER ONESIE

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FOR DETAILS

NEWBORN, 6M, 12M, 18M, 24M

YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL



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**Apply to be an
 Admission Ambassador**

Now accepting applications for
 the 2017-2018 school year
 (Current 1L and 2L students may apply)

Check your email for the online application
 or visit the admission office.



Alumni News

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR**

THE BIRMINGHAM BAR FOUNDATION
presents
A Conversation with



DEAN A. STRANG
Noted Criminal Defense Attorney
featured in
**MAKING
A
MURDERER**
MARCH 16, 2017 - 7 P.M.
Lyric Theatre | Birmingham, Alabama
Tickets: \$30 | Students Tickets: \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON TICKETMASTER.
For more information, visit www.bbfound.org or call (205) 251-2231.

The Office of Alumni Relations is seeking nominations for the following awards:

- **The Distinguished Alumnus Award** is given to a Cumberland graduate who has distinguished herself/himself in the practice of law, service to the community, and leadership in the profession.
- **The Young Alumnus of the Year Award** is given to a graduate who graduated within the last 15 years, and to someone who has distinguished herself/himself in the practice of law, service to the community, and leadership in the profession.
- **The Volunteer of the Year Award** is given to a graduate who has provided exceptional volunteer service to the law school and its constituents. The recipient has distinguished himself/herself by assisting in multiple facets of the law school program.
- **The Friend of the Law School Award** is given to a person who is not a graduate of Cumberland, but who has, through financial and other means of support, made a significant investment in Cumberland and its future.

Please send your nomination to Anne Marovich at amarovic@samford.edu.

Any information you can provide about the nominee is appreciated. Awards will be announced April 1, 2017.

Nashville Alumni Reception

Thursday, January 26 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Nelson Mullins in Nashville, TN. All students invited to attend free of charge. Please contact Anne Marovich at amarovic@samford.edu or 205-726-2443 for more details.



Faculty Notes

At its meeting on Friday, January 20, the Alabama State Bar Board of Bar Commissioners approved **Cassandra Adams** to fill the vacancy on the Legal Services Board of Directors, replacing Beth Marietta Lyons.



Woody Hartzog ('03) co-authored a post with Daniel Solove for LinkedIn about the future of the FTC in the Trump administration. It can be read here: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/future-ftc-privacy-security-daniel-solove>

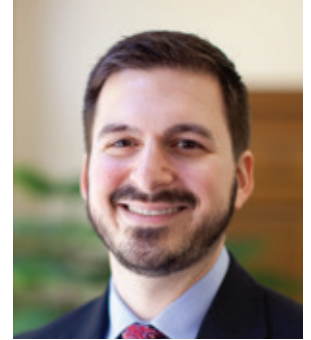


Photo of the Week



Cumberland alumni enjoying camaraderie prior to lunch at the annual Birmingham Alumni Luncheon on January 20



Want to see your photos featured?
Send them to **Polly Manuel**
for inclusion in upcoming editions
of the Dean's Newsletter