



Samford University
Cumberland School of Law

The Dean's Weekly Newsletter

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This Week's Events

PAD is accepting new member applications for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls THIS WEEK!

PAD is the only student organization whose members wear a cord at graduation. Spring Initiation is Tuesday, Feb 14 at 5pm in the Moot Courtroom. For more information, contact Miranda Taylor at mcoley@samford.edu.

Join Women in Law for their first meeting of the semester this week!

We are offering two meeting times to try to work with most schedules:

Wednesday, February 1
8:00 a.m.
Room 123

Thursday, February 2
12:45 p.m.
Great Room



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.



Get Connected to Cumberland School of Law for all the latest updates.

The official Facebook page is "[Cumberland School of Law](#)" and the official Twitter account is "[CumberlandLaw](#)"



This Week's Events

3L students: just a few short weeks until you graduate!

The Office of Admission is offering a free session on loan repayment, including information about understanding your total debt, comparing and choosing repayment plans, and the public interest loan forgiveness program, on **Thursday, February 2 at 11 a.m. in room 123**. The session will be led by Kimberly Siwarski from AccessGroup, a nonprofit financial education

organization. Lunch will be served, so if you plan to attend, please email Jen Hartzog at jhartzog@samford.edu. Space is limited to the first 30 people. Additionally, Ms. Siwarski will be available after the session for a couple of hours for private appointments. If you would like to set up a time to meet with her afterwards individually, contact Ms. Hartzog.

Plan Ahead

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER **2016/17 HUNGRY HEARTS TOUR**



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Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & 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
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 (adopted in 2011 from Mercy Rescue and Adoption, North Vernon, IN) and Andrew Goldwasser as Launce in *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Photos by Michael Bailey.

Women in Law is hosting a Valentine's Day bake sale!

Tuesday, February 14
in the breezeway

The proceeds of the bake sale will go to First Light, an organization that helps homeless women and children.



The Cumberland Air & Space Law Society is hosting **MR. PIERCE LEHR**, Director of Boeing Space Systems, as a guest speaker on Feb 21st at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Room.

Plan Ahead



Meet an International Trade Lawyer

Featuring: Alan Enslen of
Maynard Cooper and Gale

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
11AM
ROOM 123
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

This year's Project Homeless Connect Outreach Day will be held on **Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Boutwell Auditorium from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Law student volunteers are needed to conduct intake interviews for those coming to PHC for legal assistance. This is a great way for law students to gain insightful experience while making an immediate impact on our community! Volunteers are asked to wear their red Cumberland Volunteer t-shirts and jeans, and to bring their laptop. If you do not have a t-shirt, please stop by ROBH 215 to acquire one.

In addition, all volunteers are asked to attend a brief mandatory training for the event on **March 2, 2017 in the Great room from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** Two hour time slots have been published for you to select the time that best fits you. If you desire to stay longer than the two hours allotted, please email ccmc@samford.edu with your desired volunteer time. Please use the link below to sign up electronically via "Signup Genius" for the time slots that work best for you!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409044BAAA82AA6F94-phcsign2

Law School Announcements



CUMBERLAND SOCIETY

\$14 PER KIDS SHIRT
\$14 PER ONESIE

EMAIL:
CSOA@SAMFORD.EDU
FOR DETAILS



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




YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL



LOVE CUMBERLAND?

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.

Alumni News

3L students are invited to join Cumberland School of Law alumni, Dean H.C. Strickland and others at Samford University for a men's basketball game and pre-game supper.

Saturday, February 25
The Pete Hanna Center

Supper begins at 5 p.m.
tip-off begins at 6 p.m.

Email Anne Marovich to reserve your spot today at amarovic@samford.edu.



Faculty Notes

Cassandra Adams was recognized as a member of the 2017 class of the Fellows of the Alabama Law Foundation at a Fellows dinner on January 28, 2017.

This month, **Professor Wendy Greene** (currently visiting at the University of Kentucky College of Law) was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on Employment Discrimination and on the AALS Section on Constitutional Law. She has served on the former committee since 2013; this year is her first serving on the latter.



*Left: Cassandra Adams;
Right: Professor Wendy Greene*



Photo of the Week

Mark your calendars for
Rascal Day 2017
on March 30!

Want to see your photos featured?
Send them to [Polly Manuel](#)
for inclusion in upcoming editions
of the Dean's Newsletter