



Samford University  
Cumberland School of Law

# The Dean's Weekly Newsletter

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## This Week's Events

### Student Organizations Featured Wednesday

Interested in joining or just learning more about a student organization? Curious as to what events each organization will be hosting this year? Just looking for something fun to do during the day? Representatives from each organization will be available to provide information about their organizations and answer any questions you may have.

**Student  
Organization Fair**

**The Great Room  
Wednesday,  
September 13**

**12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**



CPICS will be hosting Heather Bussey from the Birmingham Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program (BBVLP) to discuss with law students the volunteer opportunities that BBVLP offers. These events include but are not limited to the help desks, Pro Hops Vino, Wills Clinic, and Project Homeless Connect. The event will be held this **Thursday, September 14th** at **11:00 am** in **Room 120**.



Presented by the  
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
and the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Birmingham Division



# Hate Crimes

A Conference on Law Enforcement and Civil Rights

**September 17-18, 2017**

Free Admission:

Registration for each day is required at [www.bcri.org](http://www.bcri.org)

**Save the Date**

APOST Available

The conference is free and open to the public, but registration is required for each day.

Please go to [www.bcri.org](http://www.bcri.org) to register. A panel from Charleston, SC will discuss the Dylann Roof church shooting case. Additionally, Professor Cassandra Adams will be on a panel. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein will be the keynote speaker on **Sunday, September 17th**.

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# This Week's Events

## The Intersectionality of Faith & the Practice of Law

*The poor are vulnerable because their justice systems-police,  
courts and law- don't protect them from violent people.*



International Justice Mission (IJM) is a global organization that protects poor from violence throughout the developing world by partnering with local authorities to rescue & restore victims, bring criminals to justice, and strengthen justices systems. Samford's office of Spiritual Life and Cumberland's Public Interest Program have partnered to host a facilitated discussion on the topic of *Intersectionality of Faith & the Practice of Law*, featuring guest panelists Will Lathrop and Dan Mackett of IJM.

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

**11:00am**

**The Great Room**



Will Lathrop joined IJM in 2015 to lead IJM's work defending widows and orphans in Gulu, Uganda. Will now serves as the Director of Interns and Fellows at IJM HQ in Washington, D.C. Will was formally a youth pastor before he decided to become prosecutor. He then worked as a deputy district attorney prosecuting child abuse cases in Oregon.



Dan Mackett currently serves as International Justice Missions' College Mobilization Program Manager. In this role, Dan helps lead over 70 IJM campus chapters around the U.S. in their pursuit of answering God's call to seek justice. He is responsible for the development of national fundraising, prayer, and advocacy campaigns for the IJM college movement.



**Facilitator:**

Kimberly Hawkins, Cumberland c/o 2017

## Plan Ahead

# LUNCH & LEARN

SUMMER STORIES ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 12-1PM  
HOWARD ROOM

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

REGISTER: <https://mcsummer.eventbrite.com>

CONVO CREDIT AVAILABLE

 Samford University  
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Howard College of Arts and Sciences    Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership    School of Public Health

Please join us next **Tuesday, September 19 at noon** in the Howard Room as faculty and students share their experiences from the Environmental Justice course held in Perry County this summer. Mann Center Faculty Fellows, Dr. Rachel Casiday and Dr. Betsy Dobbins, developed and implemented the course which tested water quality and assisted with a community clinic. We hope you will join us to learn more!

You can register for the Lunch and Learn using [this Eventbrite link](#). Convo credit is available for students so we ask that you share this opportunity with them as well.



The Alabama Center for Law and Civic Education (ACLCE) in conjunction with the Cumberland Public Interest Project Program is seeking law students to serve as volunteers for the Cumberland Street Law Program. An orientation session was rescheduled from Monday, September 11th to **Monday, September 18th from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in Room 120 in Robinson Hall** for anyone interested in learning more about the program and how to become a Street Law Volunteer. All law students are eligible to apply. During weekly training sessions, volunteers will be trained to teach up to six lessons about the laws that affect youth.

The training will start in January. Using the lessons which have been learned, the volunteers, working in pairs, will teach an assigned class of middle or high school students approximately one hour a week for up to six weeks. For more information prior to the meeting, please contact Alan Stevens, Executive Director of ACLCE, at [asteven4@samford.edu](mailto:asteven4@samford.edu) or Mike Milton, 3L, at [mlmilton@samford.edu](mailto:mlmilton@samford.edu).

Cumberland's Public Interest & Community Service organization will be hosting a dodgeball tournament on **Thursday, September 28th from 4-9 pm in the Bashinsky gym**. The tournament will raise money to fund a Cumberland Summer Public Interest Fellowship and our annual Christmas drive, which provides gifts for children under the care of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff members of Samford's graduate schools. To register, email CPICS at [cpics@samford.edu](mailto:cpics@samford.edu).

## Faculty Notes



- In July, **Professor Tracey Roberts** participated in a week-long Lochner Era Seminar at Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California. The seminar was sponsored by Institute for Constitutional History and led by Notre Dame Professor Barry Cushman.

## Photos of the Week



**Finalists and judges at the SAAD Moot Court Competition on Sunday, September 10th**

*Pictured above left:* Finalists Xan Ingram, Emily Hopper, Michael Dunphy, and Gage Smythe with the judges

*Pictured above right:* Finalists Xan Ingram and Emily Hopper

**Want to see your photos featured?**

Send them to [Erin Carroll](#) for inclusion in upcoming editions of the Dean's Newsletter.