



Samford University
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The Dean's Weekly Newsletter

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Plan Ahead

THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW
BLACK LAW STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE 24TH ANNUAL

**THURGOOD MARSHALL
SYMPOSIUM**

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
THE HON. CHERI L. BEASLEY



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,
NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

FEBRUARY 15, 2018 AT 5:30PM

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Plan Ahead *(continued)*

Cumberland Society of the Arts will be Running a Valentine's Day Photo Contest. ▶

Submissions should be sent to csoa@samford.edu. Prizes will be awarded.

New Addition to the Little Loves Photo Contest!

BY POPULAR DEMAND...
We are adding a pet Valentine's Day photo contest! All the rules and dates are the same as the Cumberland Kids contest! Voting will be a separate photo album. Prizes will also be awarded for the pet contest.

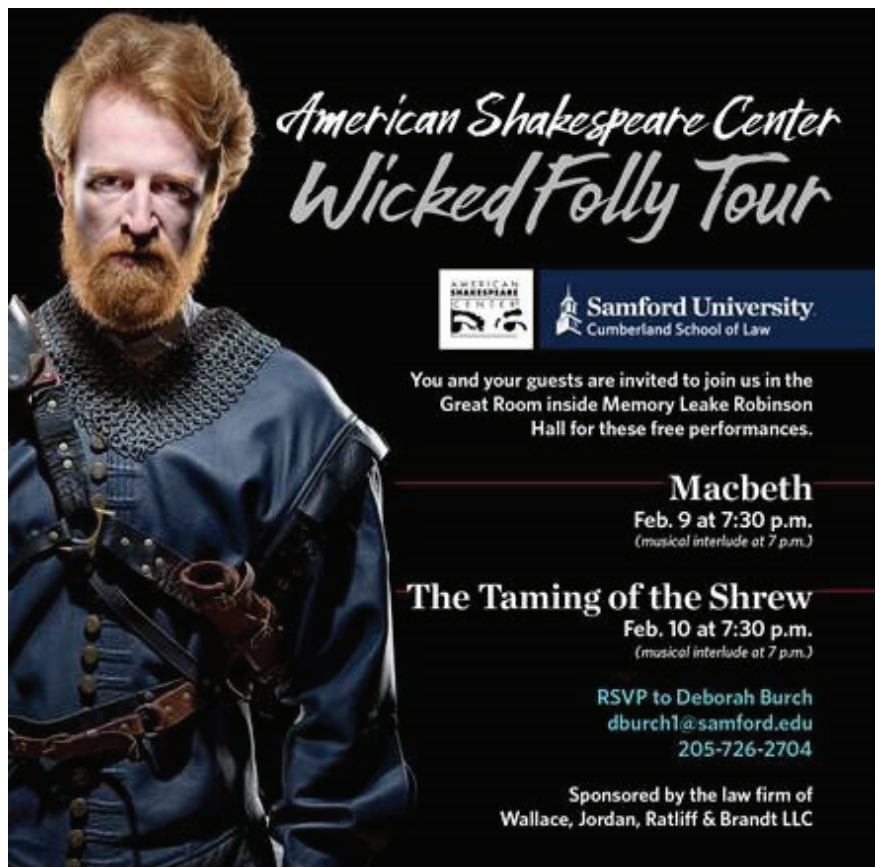
CSOA "Little Loves" Valentine's Day Photo Contest

WHO:
Cumberland Kids, Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews

WHEN:
Submit pictures now through February 6th via email

VOTING: Will occur through our Facebook page (Just like the Halloween photo contest)

Voting will open on February 7th

American Shakespeare Center
Wicked Folly Tour

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER
Samford University
Cumberland School of Law

You and your guests are invited to join us in the Great Room inside Memory Leake Robinson Hall for these free performances.

Macbeth
Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.
(musical interlude at 7 p.m.)

The Taming of the Shrew
Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.
(musical interlude at 7 p.m.)

RSVP to Deborah Burch
dburch1@samford.edu
205-726-2704

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Announcements

Time for **NOMINATIONS**

Samford University's Cumberland School of Law

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Who would you like to see recognized?

➤ **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS** recognition is bestowed upon a graduate who has given exceptional service to the community, profession and the Law School throughout their career. Nominees are recommended through local alumni organizations, the National Alumni Association and the staff of the alumni office. The honoree has frequently achieved recognition and accolades from other groups and may have been recognized for service through election or appointment. Each recipient brings honor to the Cumberland School of Law through their achievements.

➤ **YOUNG ALUMNUS** recognition is bestowed on one who has received his/her J.D. within the past 15 years. This graduate is one who has given exceptional service to the community, profession and the Law School.

➤ **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** recognizes an alumnus who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty and commitment to Cumberland School of Law through volunteer service to Cumberland. Staff of the Law School are encouraged to recommend alumni who have given considerable time and talent to the improvement of the Law School and its service to students and alumni.

➤ **FRIEND OF THE LAW SCHOOL** recognizes a person, who though *not a graduate* of Cumberland School of Law, has contributed time and resources to enhance the quality of the Law School and the educational experience of the students.

*Please send nominations and supporting reasons for such to Anne Marovich, Director of Alumni Relations: amarovic@samford.edu



**KEEP
CALM**
and
**STUDY
ABROAD**

Applications for Cumberland's Study-Abroad Summer Program in Cambridge, England are being accepted.

Applicants in good academic standing are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Program dates are July 1-August 2, 2018.

Detailed information and application forms are available at samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/study-abroad

Announcements

Congratulations to the Fall 2017 Scholars of Merit:

Joshua D. Aarons
John S. Allen
Sarah A. Baldwin
Allison E. Booth
Luke L. Brooks
William V. Burkett
Haleigh E. Chastain
Amy Chiou
Victoria A. Cole
Kaylie D. Eichholt
Makenzie M. Ervin
Christian C. Feldman
Hugh S. Gainer
Kriston L. Gifford
Richard B. Goodwin
Stephanie M. Gushlaw

Matthew H. Hambrick
Christian W. Harben
Alexandria C. Heard
Charles M. Hearn
Catherine L. Henderson
Tyerra M. Henderson
Alan C. Henley
Emily A. Hopper
Xan P. Ingram
Sidney W. Jackson
Jennifer B. Jayjohn
Demetra A. Kampakis
Robert B. McNeil
Isabel Montoya-Minisee
Constance M. Myles
Rainer B. Park

Rodney C. Patrick
Jillianne C. Pierce
Elizabeth S. Pilcher
Corbin C. Potter
Jackson M. Reagan
Katie L. Robinson
Sara D. Rogan
Austin T. Russell
Anna C. Saunders
Stephanie A. Smith
Keith C. Stephens
Brenton L. Thompson
Alexander G. Thrasher
Andrew H. Traylor
Jessica Wolinsky

Faculty Notes



Associate Dean Brannon P. Denning will participate in a discussion on the Second Amendment at the National Constitutional Center in Philadelphia on February 5th at 12:00 p.m. His presentation will be broadcast in the Moot Courtroom for any students, staff and faculty to hear.

Photo of the Week



**Congratulations to the winners of the Lajuana S. Davis 1L
Client Counseling and Negotiation Competition!**

1st place: Dylan Scilabro, **2nd place:** Lana Bell,
3rd place: Daniel Moss, **4th place:** Garrett White.

Pictured from left to right: Garrett White, Daniel Moss, Dylan Scilabro and Lana Bell

Want to see your photos featured?

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