Faculty and Staff Honored for Years of Service

The following faculty and staff members that were honored by Samford University:

- Prof. Howard Walthall
  40 years
- Prof. Paul Kuruk
  20 years
- Brenda Jones
  20 years
- Della Darby
  15 years
- Cassandra Adams
  10 years
- Prof. Alyssa Di Russo
  10 years
- Candace Lambert
  10 years

Samford Shuttle Service: Spring Semester Schedule

Beginning Mon., January 25, the University will provide campus shuttle service operating Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Shuttles will stop regularly at the South Stadium Lot (Lower West Campus), the Track & Soccer Lot across Lakeshore Drive, and on main campus at the top of Sherman Circle. For your convenience, you can view a campus parking map. Whenever you arrive to campus, please remember to check the Samford parking twitter feed @samfordparking for regular updates on parking availability. As a reminder, Transportation Services staff will begin enforcing parking violations on January 25, 2016.
This Week’s Events

Career Development Events
Important Dates:
Wed., January 27  1st Student OCI Bid Deadline
Tue., February 2  Cumberland Summer Public Interest Fellowship Mandatory Meeting
4:30 p.m., Great Room
Tue., February 2  1st Employer Interviewer Selection Deadline (OCI)
Thur., February 4  Student Interview Time Selection Deadline (OCI)
Mon., February 8  On-Campus Interviews Begin

Environmental Law Society Meets Tuesday
Cumberland Environmental Law Society will hold their first meeting of the semester on Tue., January 26 at 4:30 p.m. in room 120. This meeting is open to members as well as anyone interested in joining the club. Feel free to stop by to hear what is planned this semester and enjoy some tasty snacks. For more information, contact Kayla Currie.

Military Justice Society Hosts JAG
The Military Justice Society will be hosting an informational meeting with Lieutenant Emily Daniels, United States Navy JAG, on Thur., January 28 at noon in room 121. Contact Dustin Bowen for more information.

Called to the Bar Features Graduates
The next Called to the Bar program, “What I Wish I Knew in Law School: A View from Practice” will be held Thur., January 28 at 11 a.m. in the Moot Courtroom.

Looking back with the benefit of a few years’ practice experience, recent graduates will share what they wish they had known, or done, or not done while in law school. The panelists are Abba Bains, class of 2013; Katelyn Carr Buchanan, class 2014; Ben Coulter, class of 2010; and Wes Hill, class of 2012.

ALAP Director on Campus Thursday
Robert Thornhill, Director of the Alabama Lawyers Assistance Program, will be in Student Services (Room 124) on Thur., January 28 from 9 a.m. — 11 a.m. Students are welcome to drop by and speak with him regarding character and fitness issues related to the bar. Appointments are available but are not necessary. For more information, contact Mrs. Pam Nelson.

3Ls Invited to Loan Repayment Session
The Admissions office 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. The session will be held on Thur. January 28 at 11 a.m. in classroom 115. Lunch will be served. Contact Jennifer Hartzog to RSVP and for more information.

Donworth Moot Court Competition Open to 1Ls
The Donworth Moot Court Competition is an intraschool competition for 1Ls and it is the ONLY moot court competition that 1Ls are eligible for. The judges will be National Moot Court Team and Board members, National Team Coaches, professors, and local attorneys and judges. Participants will be scored and advanced as individuals, and therefore do not need to participate with a partner. For more information contact Christian Borek or Kate Furek.

Interest Meeting and Demonstration
Fri., January 29 at 3 p.m. in room 120

Sign-up Deadline
Tues., February 9

Competition
Mon., March 14 (Preliminaries)
Tue., March 15 (Semi-Finals)
Wed. March 16 (Final Round)

Samford’s Events
- Samford University’s Public Events
- Sporting Events
- Performing Arts Calendar

Click on event titles for more information!

For an up-to-date look at the Law School’s Events, visit the Online Calendar.
Law School Announcements

Love Cumberland? Apply to be an Admission Ambassador

Applications for the 2016-2017 Admission Ambassador Program are now being accepted. Apply online.

The Office of Law Admission is seeking rising second and third year students to serve as Admission Ambassadors and represent the law school to prospective law students and their families. The general responsibilities of the Ambassadors are to meet with and educate prospective students about Cumberland School of Law. Ambassadors can expect to participate in a wide range of activities that can be performed to fit their schedule during both the school day and (occasionally) outside of school hours.

The Admission Ambassadors are trained with general knowledge about the history, courses, application process, faculty, student organizations and success rates of Cumberland School of Law. Full support will be provided to the Ambassadors by the Office of Law Admission.

Applications are due by Friday, February 26. Top applicants will be interviewed in early March and Ambassadors will be chosen following the interviews. Contact Jennifer Hartzog for more information.

Cumberland Invited to Dangerous Dreams Tour at Law School

Admission is free; space is limited. R.S.V.P. by February 8 to Charmayne Fillmore.

If you are applying for the July 2016 bar examination, you must SUBMIT your application AND payment on or before February 1, 2016. Your application will not be accepted if you attempt to submit the application or payment after February 1, 2016. Effective September 1, 2015, applications for admission to the Alabama State Bar are no longer completed using the NCBE website. Instead, applications should be completed and submitted using the Alabama State Bar Admissions site at https://admissions.alabar.org.

To assist students in filing applications, director of admission for the Alabama State Bar Justin Aday addressed 3Ls in November. In case you missed that presentation, feel free to view it at: https://echoserver.samford.edu:8443/ess/echo/presentation/1f23829c-aa43-45ff-8ff6-9c56338998f4.

If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact the Admissions Office of the Alabama State Bar (334) 269-1515 or stop by Student Services in Room 124.

Plan Ahead

Apply Now for Cambridge

Applications for Cumberland’s Study-Abroad Summer Program in Cambridge England are being accepted. Applicants in good standing are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is limited. Applications are due Tues., March 1, 2016. A General Information Session will be held on Thur., February 4 at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Professor Mike Floyd, program director or Laura Taylor, program assistant.

July State Bar Exam Reminders

Plan Ahead
Faculty Notes

Professor Woodrow Hartzog ‘02 recently spoke on a panel sponsored by Slate and the New America Foundation titled “How Human Do We Want Our Robots to Be?” A video recording of the panel can be found online. Hartzog was also quoted in a story by the Washington Internet Daily about the event.

Hartzog’s work on obscurity with Evan Selinger was extensively cited in a report on online reputations issues by the Federal Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

Slate has published a recap of the panel Hartzog was on organized by the New America Foundation, “How Human Do We Want Our Robots to Be?”

Alumni News

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.

If you would like to meet a potential professional mentor, please submit an information (mentee) sheet for our Student Success Mentoring Program. The SSMP program pairs our students with outstanding alumni who will give them a real-world insight into the practice of law. Questions? Ask Anne Marovich.

Upcoming Alumni Events:

Faculty are invited to the Young Alumni Event at YOUR PIE (owned by alumnus Lloyd Peeples ’98)

Wed., February 10
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Your Pie
1831 28th Ave. South (SoHo)
Homewood, AL 35209

The event is generously sponsored by: Lloyd Peoples’ 98 (owner of Your Pie) and Charles Felgner (of Cadence Bank)

RSVP to Anne Marovich

Bar Review Course Arrangements Finalized for Class of 2016

The law school has made arrangements with BarBri, Kaplan, and Themis in order to help students pay for bar review courses. This year’s 2016 graduates may take review courses with one of these three vendors for a total cost of $1300 plus applicable book deposits, taxes and shipping. Books, taxes and shipping fees are NOT part of the tuition charges.

To assist students in making a bar review vendor decision, Cumberland has planned informational meetings to allow BarBri, Kaplan and Themis to describe their courses and services at the following times:

BarBri: Thursday, January 21 at 11 a.m. in Room 120.
Kaplan: Tuesday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 118.
Themis: Wednesday February 3, 9 a.m. in Room 121.

Food will be served at all meetings.

After the meetings have been held, students will receive a survey to make bar review vendor choices. Students are not obligated to choose these vendors; however, please note that if you elect to take advantage of these arrangements with Kaplan, BarBri, or Themis by selecting one of these courses, the law school will be obligated to pay the vendor for your course and you will be obligated to pay the law school your share of the cost ($1300).
(from left to right) Cumberland admission counselor Jino Ray, 3L Brandi Russell, 3L Hilaire Armstrong, and 2L Travis Thomas attended the Regional Convention for the Southern Region of the Black Law Students Association hosted in Durham, North Carolina. Armstrong currently serves as chair of the organization, Russell as historian, and Thomas as Cumberland delegate. Thomas was also elected as the Sub-Region 5 director of the organization for the 2016-2017 academic year.