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)
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 jtrialad@samford.edu

---

**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

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.

2016/17 HUNGRY HEARTS TOUR

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.
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Vendor</th>
<th>Date and Time</th>
<th>Room</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kaplan</td>
<td>Wednesday, January 11 1:15 p.m. Room 118</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BarBri</td>
<td>Tuesday, January 24 noon Room 120</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Themis</td>
<td>Tuesday, January 31 noon Room 120</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

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.
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.
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