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CORDELL HULL SPEAKERS FORUM AND PHI ALPHA DELTA

Presents

SPORTS IN CRISIS

Have Sports Run Afoul of the Law and Can They Be Saved?

Professor Robert A. Boland

October 11, 2007

11:00 AM

Moot Courtroom



Robert Boland is a professor at New York University's Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management, nationally recognized legal expert on sports ethics and law, a recent guest on CNN's Glenn Beck show and a Cumberland alumnus. The lecture will range from the recent Mike Vick controversy to the economy of professional leagues.

We welcome all **law school faculty, staff, and students** and the **Samford community** at large to this exciting event.

There will be a **Brunch Reception** from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the Law School's Great Room for Professor Boland. The reception is open to faculty, staff, and students.

Please come and meet our esteemed alumnus. For more information:

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NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

Cumberland extends a warm welcome to **Anne Marovich**, the new Associate Director of Career Services. Ms. Marovich is a native of Chicago and a graduate of the University of Illinois and Chicago-Kent School of Law. She practiced law in Chicago for 6 years before moving to Birmingham with her husband and two daughters five years ago.

VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE

Women In Law and the Birmingham Bar Association are co-sponsoring Voices Against Violence on Thursday, **October 11**. A reception will be held at the Alys Stephens Center from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. For more information, please click on the following link:

<http://www.thewomensfundbham.org/>

CUMBERLAND FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS INVITED TO MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

Beginning Thursday, **October 11** and continuing through the end of the semester, all students and faculty are invited to attend a service of Morning Prayer at 8:10 AM in room 120 of Robinson Hall.

The service, which will last about 30 minutes, will consist of Scripture readings, guided prayers, and songs led by two Cumberland students, members of the Cumberland chapter of the Christian Legal Society. C.L.S. is sponsoring the service.

The service will be conducted according to the Book of Common Prayer, the ancient liturgical tradition of Anglican Christianity.

Morning Prayer will be held every Thursday until final examinations begin in December.

Organizers are encouraging members of the Cumberland community to email them ahead of the service to volunteer to read the Scripture passages.

Questions about the service or requests for more information on volunteering to participate in leading the service may be emailed to diezba@gmail.com.

CAREER SERVICES HOSTING LUNCHEON AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION

This Friday, **October 12, 2007**, attorney Laura Poston will visit campus for lunch and an informal discussion with students who are interested in criminal law. Ms. Poston is an Assistant District Attorney for Jefferson County and is an Alabama graduate.

If you have any interest in practicing in criminal prosecution or defense, don't miss this opportunity. Ms. Poston will discuss her career, her practice and the job market and will answer your questions on these or other related topics.

The Career Services Office will provide lunch. **We can only accommodate a limited number of students at this event and the program is first come, first served, so be sure to sign up in the Career Services Office as soon as possible to reserve your spot.** Lunch will be at **11:15** in the **Great Room**.

SBA PING PONG TOURNAMENT

"King Pong," the SBA sponsored Ping Pong Tournament is scheduled to take place this Thursday and Friday, **October 11th and 12th**. The tournament starts Thursday at 5pm. Friday, if necessary, will conclude the tournament with the championship rounds from 2pm to 5pm in the Great Room. Pizza will be served and trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner up. The entry is \$10. The event is open to staff, faculty, and students.

WORKS IN PROGRESS PROGRAMS

This Friday, **October 12 at 11:00 AM** in the Dean's Conference Room, Paul Secunda, Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Mississippi School of Law, will present "Whither the Pickering Rights of Federal Employees," which discusses the free speech rights of federal employees (or the lack thereof). Lunch will be provided.

You can read more about Professor Secunda here:

http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/law_school/faculty/secunda_paul.html

Also scheduled for this Friday, **October 12** at **2:30 PM** in the Dean's Conference Room, Mitu Gulati, Professor at Duke University School of Law, will present a paper he is co-authoring entitled "Professionals or Politicians: The Uncertain Empirical Case for an Elected Rather than an Appointed Judiciary" (co-authored with Stephen Choi and Eric Posner). Professor Mitu's information is here:

<http://www.law.duke.edu/fac/gulati/>

Coffee and treats will be provided at the presentation.

2007 RACE FOR THE CURE

The Susan G. Komen 16th Annual Birmingham Race For the Cure, a nationwide event to raise funds and awareness about breast cancer, will be held Saturday, **October 13** at Linn Park.

If you are interested in supporting Cumberland's team, you may donate to the team's fundraising through the race's website via this link:

<https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=238575&lis=1&kntae238575=DE71FC0809784AF698A4E9FB465EDA42&supld=151031408>

As in years past, the Dean will buy dinner for any students who beat him in the race.

2007 SUB-REGION V ACADEMIC RETREAT

The Southern Region Black Law Students Association Sub-Region V Academic Retreat will be held at Cumberland School of Law on **October 13, 2007**. The academic retreat gives the black law students opportunity to network with local attorneys and gain information on topics such as mediation advocacy, how to study for the bar, tips on how to land your dream job/internship, 1L Memo Writing Workshop and 1L How to Study for Exams Workshop, Life as an attorney in a corporation, Life as an attorney in a law firm, What else I can do with my JD, and managing my own law firm.

There will be students from Alabama and Georgia law schools including Cumberland, the University of Alabama School of

Law, Faulkner University (Jones School of Law), Georgia State University College of Law, John Marshall School of Law, University of Georgia School of Law, Mercer University School of Law, and Emory University School of Law. The academic retreat will start with a welcome reception at the Sheraton Hotel on Friday October 12, 2007.

CASSANDRA ADAMS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT AAPi

Cassandra Adams, Director, Cumberland Community Mediation Center & Public Interest Project, will be speaking at the Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc. [AAPi] on Wednesday, **October 17**, 2007. The AAPi, Region I, consists of 145 paralegals, who work in various Birmingham area law firms or corporate offices. The topic is: Cumberland Community Mediation Center – A Service to the Greater Birmingham Community.

HISPANIC INTEREST LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, **October 18** at 11:00 AM, HILSA welcomes as their guest speaker, **Vicenta Bonet Smith**, an immigration and naturalization lawyer who runs the Law Offices of Vicenta Bonet Smith P.C. Originally from Spain, Ms. Smith currently has her practice in Homewood.

Although her specialty is immigration, Ms. Smith frequently appears as a legal consultant on local radio and has been very successful in changing Alabama law regarding workers' comp benefits. Ms. Smith will be speaking to attendees on issues lawyers face when representing Hispanic clients in Alabama. Snacks will be provided, and the program will take place in room 120 of the law school.

PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE OF CRIMINAL CASES

Cumberland's Continuing Legal Education Office will host a program entitled "**Prosecution and Defense of Criminal Cases**" on Friday, **October 19**, 2007 at the Cahaba Grand Conference Center in Birmingham, Alabama.

Each registrant will receive a copy of *The Law of Shoplifting: A*

Guide for Lawyers and Retail Merchants by Professor T. Brad Bishop.

Students and full-time faculty may attend at no charge. Students may purchase materials for \$10 (actual cost).

Speakers for the program include:

Program Chairman

T. Brad Bishop

Professor, Cumberland School of Law
Municipal Court Judge for the cities of
Hoover and Pelham, Alabama

Thomas J. Spina

Fawal and Spina

Municipal Court Judge for the city of Vestavia Hills, Alabama

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Prosecutor for the cities of Pelham, Fultondale
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For the 10th Judicial District
Birmingham, Alabama

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