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## 2008 CAMBRIDGE STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MEETING



*Sidney Sussex College  
University of Cambridge*

An informational meeting concerning Cumberland's study-abroad program in Cambridge, England will be held this Thursday, **November 1**, in room 114 of the law school building at 11:00 AM.

**Professor Cole** will overview the program and faculty will be present to describe their courses. Samford's Director of Financial Aid will also be present to provide information concerning financial aid available.

## FALL 2007 ALBERT P. BREWER CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

Ten teams competed in the Fall 2007 Albert P. Brewer Client Counseling Competition. Each team participated in two rounds of counseling clients with unique issues and problems. The rounds were tight and the scores were close, but three teams advanced to the final round:

**Robyn Owens and Sheena Allen**

**Michael Renta and Mark Robinson**

**Joel Blankenship and Chris Burge**

Only one team could stand as champions. After a grueling final round, the champions emerged. Congratulations to **Robyn Owens** and **Sheena Allen** for winning the Fall 2007 Client Counseling Competition!

## **CUMBERLAND MEDIATION ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

Please extend your congratulations to the finalists of the Cumberland Mediation Advocacy Competition.

CHAMPIONS

**Robert Reed and William Scully**

RUNNERS UP

**Michael Chester and Ashley Dismukes**

All of the teams competing in this fall's competition were excellent, and the final round was very close.

Congratulations to everyone who competed!

## **SEMI-FINALISTS FOR JUSTICE SHORES MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The semi-finalists for the Justice Janie Shores Moot Court Competition have been announced. They are:

**John Ellis**

**Matthew Penfield**

**Brad Howell**

**Laura Herndon**

**Stephanie Mealor**

**John Nelson**

The final round judges for the competition will be:

**Justice Janie Shores**  
**Governor Albert Brewer**  
**Professor Marcia McCormick**  
**Professor Belle Stoddard**  
**Professor Wendy Greene**

The finals will be held Sunday, November 4, 2007.

## **NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

Cumberland's National Moot Court Team will be competing in the National Moot Court Competition in Nashville, Tennessee during the weekend of November 17. Team members are:

**Matt Tynan**  
**Justin Jones**  
**Cynthia Gilmer**

## **CAREER SERVICES OPEN HOUSE**

Career Services will hold its annual Open House from **9 AM to 3 PM next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30 and 31**. All students, faculty and staff are invited, so please drop by to see us when your schedule allows.

As always, refreshments will be served.

## **1L RÉSUMÉ PROGRAM**

The Career Services Office will present *How to Draft a Legal Résumé* to the 1L Class on **Thursday, November 1, at 3:00** in the Moot Courtroom. Please review the CSO Résumé Handout before you create a first draft of your résumé and remember to bring your draft to the program on Thursday.

You may access the CSO Résumé Handout via the following link:

[http://cumberland.samford.edu/images/PDFs/cs/Legal\\_Resume\\_Basics\\_and\\_Writing\\_Samples.pdf](http://cumberland.samford.edu/images/PDFs/cs/Legal_Resume_Basics_and_Writing_Samples.pdf)



## **CAREER SERVICES LUNCH WITH AN ESTATE PLANNER**

The Career Services Office's *Lunch With A Lawyer* program continues this week with Estate Planner **Nancy Hughes**. Ms. Hughes is a Cumberland Alumna and a principal in the Hughes and Scalise law firm in Birmingham. She has written for publications that include *Probate & Property* and *The Practical Tax Lawyer* and has taught at Cumberland and in the LLM Program at the University of Alabama. Ms. Hughes will join us in the Dean's Conference Room at **11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 2**. Career Services will provide lunch, but attendance is limited, so drop by the Career Services Office to sign up as soon as possible.

## **SENIOR CLASS PEER SCHOLARSHIP**

For a number of years, the Senior Class at Cumberland has donated funds for the Peer Scholarship. The Peer Scholarship is an award given to a member or members of the second year class to be used during their final year at Cumberland. Applications for this year's Peer Scholarship will be available in the Alumni Office to members of the Cumberland Class of 2009 on October 22. Completed applications must be returned to the Alumni Office by **November 2**.

Direct any question you might have to either:

[kldewitt@samford.edu](mailto:kldewitt@samford.edu) or [mtmiller@samford.edu](mailto:mtmiller@samford.edu)

## **OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION**

The Admissions Office is hosting an information session for prospective students on Friday, **November 2**, in the Murfee Courtroom from 1:30 - 3:30. Prospective students will learn more about the law school, receive information about financial aid and the admissions process, and enjoy student-guided tours. Reservations are required as space is limited to facilitate small group discussion. Prospective students interested in the program are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office by calling 1-800-888-7213 or 726-2702.

# CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

Cumberland Christian Legal Society

**Hosts Guest Speakers:**

***Steve McKinney***

Balch & Bingham Attorney

Tuesday, November 6

5:00 PM

Room 115

***Stephen Casey***

Balch & Bingham Attorney

Tuesday, November 13

5:00 PM

Room 115

**All Students and Faculty are Invited to Attend**

## SPRING 2008 REGISTRATION

Registration for Spring 2008 classes will take place Tuesday, **October 30** through Friday, **Friday, November 2** at **4:30 p.m.** The updated Spring 2008 class schedule is available on the Cumberland website and in the Office of Law Student Records. Registration forms and instructions are also available in the Office of Law Student Records (Room 106).

All registration forms properly submitted to the Office of Law Student Records by Friday, November 2 at 4:30 PM will receive equal treatment and will have priority over forms submitted thereafter. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Harris or Ms. Grier in the Office of Law Student Records.

Students are encouraged to plan their class schedules carefully and to consult with faculty in their areas of interest for guidance.

## HARVEY S. JACKSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Two Cumberland Alumni have provided a generous gift to endow the ***Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award***. Two awards are given annually - one to a professor who teaches first year courses and one to a professor who

teaches upper level courses. The winners are chosen by a joint faculty-student committee. The winners in 2007 were Professor Ed Martin (First Year Courses) and Professor Marcia McCormick (Upper Level Courses). The winners in 2006 were Professor Bo Cole (First Year Courses) and Professor Howard Walthall (Upper Level Courses). The winners in 2005 were Professor Brad Bishop (First Year Courses) and Professor Bill Ross (Upper Level Courses).

Any Cumberland student or faculty member may nominate a professor for the award by sending a letter or e-mail to the Dean which explains how the nominee meets the criteria for the award which are (1) mastery of the subject matter; (2) ability to convey information effectively to students; (3) demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching; (4) commitment to excellence in the classroom; (5) innovation in teaching techniques and (6) commitment to students.

***Please take time to nominate a Professor  
for this important award.***

***Nominations are due by  
the last day of class of the fall semester.***

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEMINAR**

Cumberland's Continuing Legal Education Office will host a program entitled "**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Seminar**" on Friday, **November 9, 2007** at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama.

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  
**James A. Abernathy II**  
Ford & Abernathy, P.C.  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Frederick L. Fohrell**  
Wilmer & Lee, P.A.  
Huntsville, Alabama

**Robert W. Lee, Jr.**  
Robert W. Lee & Associates  
Birmingham, Alabama



**Thomas L. Oliver II**

Carr, Allison, Pugh, Howard, Oliver & Sisson, P.C.  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Linda W. Pope**, Moderator

Wainwright Pope & McMeekin, P.C.  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Joseph H. Driver**

Carr, Allison, Pugh, Howard, Oliver & Sisson, P.C.  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Lawrence T. King**

King, Horsley & Lyons, LLC  
Birmingham, Alabama

**The Honorable Terry A. Moore**

Alabama Court of Civil Appeals  
Montgomery, Alabama

**The Honorable J. Scott Vowell**

Presiding Judge, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Stephen D. Christie**

Lamar, Miller, Norris, Haggard & Christie, P.C.  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Dr. Jeffrey C. Davis**

Orthopaedic Specialists of Alabama, P.C.  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Donald R. Rhea**

Rhea, Boyd, Rhea & Coggin  
Gadsden, Alabama

**Lonnie D. Wainwright, Jr.**

Wainwright, Pope & McMeekin, P.C.  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Charles H. Rice**

Rice & Adams, P.C.  
Anniston, Alabama

**Beverly S. Williamson**

Zeanah, Hust, Summerford & Williamson, LLC  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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