

CALLED TO THE BAR

The next in the series of the *Called to the Bar* programs is scheduled Thursday, **October 30** at **11:00 AM** in the Moot Court Room. The purpose of this presentation is to introduce law students to The Alabama State Bar's Lawyer Assistance Program (ALAP) and the services they provide. This presentation will focus on State Bar programs which provide assistance in dealing with substance abuse and alcoholism.

Jeanne Marie Leslie who is the Director of the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program and **David Woolridge** who is a partner in the Sirote Law Firm will be the presenters.

1L ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

LAW SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board of the Cumberland School of Law will host a luncheon with the students and faculty on the **Brewer Plaza** in front of the law school Thursday, **October 30** from **NOON** to 1:00 PM.

It is a free lunch and a great way for students to get to know our Advisory Board members. If any questions, please contact:

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CAREER SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Career Services will hold its annual Open House today, Monday, **October 27** from **9 AM** to **3 PM**. The CSO is located in **suite 222** in Robinson Hall.

All students, faculty and staff are invited.

Refreshments will be served.

ANNISTON AND GADSDEN AREA ALUMNI DINNER

The Anniston and Gadsden Area Alumni Dinner is scheduled **October 28**, 2008 at **6:30 PM** and will be held at "Classic on Noble" in Anniston. For more details, please contact **Lauren McCaghren** at lmccagh@samford.edu or 205.726.2936.

ADVISORY BOARD FALL MEETING

The Law School Advisory Board will hold its annual fall meeting Thursday, **October 30**, 2008 at the law school. A reception for the members of the advisory board will be held the evening of October 29.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY MEETING

The Cumberland Environmental Law Society will hold its third meeting in room 118 Thursday, **October 30** at **4:30 PM**. An hour-long debate of the Presidential Candidates environmental positions will be conducted. Please feel free to attend and participate in this timely discussion.

MCBA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The Magic City Bar Association has selected **Summer Austin Davis** as the 2008 recipient of their Cumberland scholarship award.

Summer was recognized and presented with the award at the MCBA scholarship event Thursday, October 23, 2008.





ASHLEY ADAMS

SAMFORD VOLLEYBALL PROFESSOR APPRECIATION NIGHT

Professor **Belle Stoddard** has been chosen by **Ashley Adams** to be recognized at the volleyball match against UT-Chattanooga on Wednesday, **October 29**. Ashley, a first year law student at Cumberland and a member of Samford's volleyball team, is a student in Professor Stoddard's LLR class. Each member of the team was asked by their coaches to choose a professor they would like to have honored at the match as part of a new tradition at Samford - Professor Appreciation Night.

According to the NCAA as of October 6, Ashley is ranked 27th in the country in hitting percentage with a .384 average and 15th in kills per set with 4.31.

FALL 2008 HALEY FEDERAL TRIAL COMPETITION

The Cumberland Trial Board congratulates the winners of the Fall 2008 Haley Federal Trial Competition:

Chelsey Mitchell

Josh King

In addition, congratulations to runners-up **John Exum** and **Riley Phillips**. Thanks to all participants and judges for their hard work and dedication.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS PROGRAM



Elizabeth M. Glazer, Associate Professor of Law at Hofstra Law School, is the speaker for the final Works-in-Progress program this semester. She will present "Volumes of Hate Speech" Friday, October 31 at NOON in the Dean's Conference Room.

Professor Glazer's profile may be found by following this link:

http://law.hofstra.edu/Directory/Faculty/FullTimeFaculty/ftfac_glazer.html

2009 CAMBRIDGE STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MEETING



Sidney Sussex College
University of Cambridge

An informational meeting concerning Cumberland's 2009 study-abroad program in Cambridge, England will be held Thursday, **November 6**, at **11:00 AM** in room 123 in Robinson Hall.

There will be an overview of the program and faculty will be present to answer questions and describe courses offered in the program. Samford's Director of Financial Aid will also be present to provide information concerning financial aid available.

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 2008 were Professor Beth Burch (First Year Courses) and Professor Brannon Denning (Upper Level Courses). 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).

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.

In your nomination, please specify which award you are nominating a professor for – the First Year Award or the Upper Level Award.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF LAW STUDENT RECORDS

Spring Registration for Second and Third Year Students

Registration for spring 2009 will begin Tuesday, **October 28**, 2008 and end at **4:30 pm** Friday, **October 31**, 2008. Course description books as well as hard copies of the spring schedule, grid and blank grids will be available beginning Thursday, October 16 and may be picked up in the Law Student Records Office, room 106.

These schedules can also be found on the Cumberland web site:

www.cumberland.samford.edu/students/class-schedules.

Please remember that in order for your bid points to count toward your desired courses, registration forms must be turned in by **4:30** Friday, **October 31**. Students who turn in their registration form after this time will be registered for those courses that remain open after all timely-submitted registration materials have been processed.

CUMBERLAND CHRISTMAS 2008

The Community Service Organization and Public Interest Project is sponsoring an Angel Tree and money drive in the Breezeway from November 3rd to November 20th. Participate for a better Christmas for the foster children of:

CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocates For Children)

For more information on CASA, see <http://www.alabamacasa.org/>

Cumberland Christmas will hold the drive on:

Mondays - Thursdays from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM in the breezeway

Compete against other classes in a participation competition. Each class (1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and faculty/staff) will compete against each other in a participation contest.

Whichever class has the highest percentage of participation wins, and the winner will be announced at the end of the drive.

On **November 3**, a Christmas Cookie Contest will be held at the Cumberland Christmas Kick-Off Party from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Great Room. Students can enter the competition and the winner will receive an awesome prize.

CLE SEMINAR

The Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Office has scheduled a program entitled **“Southeastern Business Law Institute 2008”** for Thursday and Friday, **October 30 and 31, 2008** at **Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa** in Birmingham, Alabama.

For the schedule and names of the presenters, please follow this link:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/BusinessLawFullpage.pdf>

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

Cumberland offers online registration and payment. Go to <http://cumberland.samford.edu/cle> and click on “Schedule of Events.” In addition to our live seminars, the CLE department now offers online courses. Go to <http://cumberland.samford.edu/cle> and click on “Online Courses.”

For additional information, contact Cumberland CLE at 205.726.2391 or 1.800.888.7454, or e-mail us at:

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND CALENDAR

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