

## Public Interest Career Fair

The Career Development Office and Community Mediation Center/Public Interest Project will host the annual Public Interest Career Fair on March 1, 2011 from 10:00-2:00 in the Great Room. Employers from non-profits, legal aid agencies, and volunteer lawyers programs will be available to answer questions about summer internships and future employment opportunities.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Employment with any of the employers present will qualify for the 2011 Public Interest Stipend. Applications for the stipend will be available the day of the career fair. If you have any questions, please stop by the Career Development Office.

## Faculty Colloquium

Professors Edward Martin and Howard Walthall will speak to the Cumberland faculty Wednesday, March 2 at 2:30 PM in the Dean's Conference Room. Refreshments will be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Laurie Zimmer at 726.2411 or [lzimmer@samford.edu](mailto:lzimmer@samford.edu) no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 1. The topic of their presentation is: *Developing a Blended On-Line Course: A Case Study with Unincorporated Business Entities.*

## Works in Progress Program

On Friday, March 4, Professor Charles Kindregan, Jr., Suffolk University School of Law, will be presenting "Genetically Related Children: Harvesting Gametes from Incompetent Persons." His presentation to the faculty will be held at noon in the Friendship Room.



CHARLES KINDREGAN, JR

To view Professor Kindregan's profile, please click [HERE](#).



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## Mobile Alumni Luncheon

Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74 and Mobile area  
Cumberland alumni for a luncheon at

Felix's Fish Camp Grill, Alligator Watch Porch Room,  
1530 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, AL 36603

Thursday, March 10, 2011 • 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Please RSVP by March 4 to [lawalum@samford.edu](mailto:lawalum@samford.edu)

*Students are invited at no cost, but need to RSVP to the Alumni Office.*



## Called to the Bar Program

The next program in  
the *Called to the Bar*  
series is scheduled:

Wednesday,  
March 9, 2011

NOON

Moot Court Room

In this session,  
**Dean Strickland**  
will speak to first-year  
students  
about registration and  
curriculum planning.



## Cumberland's DRI Organization to Host John Welsh

Cumberland's DRI Student organization is hosting attorney John B. Welsh of Vernis & Bowling on March 10 at noon in the Great Room. Lunch will be provided by Career Development Office.

DRI (Defense Research Institute) is the international organization of attorneys defending the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation. DRI provides numerous educational and informational resources to DRI members and offers many opportunities for liaison among defense trial lawyers, Corporate America, and state and local defense organizations. DRI also has an international presence, seeking to enhance understanding of the law among members of the defense community who have reason to be concerned with the expanding globalization of litigation defense.

John B. Welsh, a member of DRI, graduated from Auburn University with a market degree. He then graduated from the University of Alabama with his juris doctor. John practices throughout the State of Alabama where he focuses his practice primarily in the areas of civil litigation and workers' compensation defense, both at the trial and appellate levels. John enjoys the outdoors, and when he is away from the office, John spends most of his time with his 2 young boys, Jack and Henry.

## Cumberland Black Alumni Reception

Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74 and fellow alumni at the  
kick-off reception for the Cumberland Black Alumni Network

Walker Law, LLC

The Harris Building, 115 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. North, Birmingham, AL

Saturday, March 26, 2011 • 5:30 - 7:00 PM

*Sponsored by the Cumberland Black Alumni Council and Black Law Students Association*

Please RSVP by March 17 to [lawalum@samford.edu](mailto:lawalum@samford.edu)

## 2011 Reunion Weekend



Classes of '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06  
Your **Reunion Weekend** is March 25-26!!!

With a golf tournament, dinner gala at the Birmingham Museum of Art, family picnic and individual class parties all on the agenda, you will have plenty of opportunities to catch up with old friends and reconnect with your Alma Mater.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

*Make your reservation at The Tutwiler Hotel by March 4 to get the special Cumberland rate!*

View all of the exciting events planned for the weekend [HERE](#).

View the names of classmates who have registered for the fun-filled weekend by clicking [HERE](#).

### **Mandatory Professionalism Training Courses for New Admittees March 18, 2011 • Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama**

The Alabama State Bar MCLE Rule 9 requires all newly admitted members of the bar to complete a six (6) hour course in professionalism within twelve (12) months of admission.

The Alabama State Bar has requested that Cumberland School of Law administer the official training for the year 2011. Cumberland and CLE Alabama have administered this program for the State Bar in alternating years. Cumberland will offer the course four times during 2011; the other three dates will be announced in the next few weeks. If you think you may be excluded from this requirement, please contact the Alabama State Bar. Please call the CLE office at (205) 726.2391 if you have any questions.

## Save the Date for the 2011 ADR Symposium

Cumberland School of Law Community Mediation Center in conjunction with the Birmingham Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Section and the Dispute Resolution Section of the Alabama State Bar presents an ADR Symposium on April 8, 2011 from 8:30 AM to noon in the Moot Courtroom in Robinson Hall. (3-Hours CLE, including 1-hour Ethics – approval pending). Tentative Schedule:

8:00	<b><u>Check-In; Continental Breakfast</u></b>
8:30	<b><u>Welcome</u></b> Judge John Carroll, Dean, Cumberland School of Law Martha Cook, President Birmingham Bar Association ADR Section
8:45	<b><u>Practitioner's Approach to ADR</u></b> Steve Heninger, Heninger Garrison Davis, L.L.C. Stanley Cash, Senior Partner, Huie, Fernambucq & Steward, LLP <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> George M. "Jack" Neal, Jr., Shareholder, Sirote
9:45	<b><u>Ethical Issues in Arbitration</u></b> Oscar Price, Member, Wallace Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt, L.L.C. Beverly Baker, Shareholder, Ogletree Deakins John Scott, Partner, Starnes Davies Florie, LLP Scott Simpson, Simpson, Glick, Burford, PLLC <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Henry "Corky" Strickland, Associate Dean & Professor, Cumberland School of Law
11:00	<b><u>Mediation Panel</u></b> Charles L. Denaburg, Senior Shareholder, Najjar Denaburg, P.C. Rodney A. Max, Principal, Upchurch Watson White & Max Fern H. Singer, Watterson & Singer, Attorneys at Law, PC William "Bill" Ratliff, Member, Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt, L.L.C. <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Judge John L. Carroll, Dean & Ethel P. Malugen Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law

### UPCOMING EVENTS • CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Please follow the link for a list of upcoming events:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/events-list>

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