

JUDGE JOHN L. CARROLL, DEAN

Message from the Dean

As the year ends, I cannot help but reflect on the wonderful year we have had. The 50th Anniversary Celebration was a great way to celebrate it. To the class of 2012, thank you for all you have done for Cumberland. We will miss you. To the classes of 2013 and 2014, have a wonderful summer and we look forward to your return in August. For everyone in the Cumberland Community, I offer you the blessing of St. Patrick.

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*

2011-12 Spirit of Service Awards

The law school annually recognizes faculty, staff and students who have completed 30 hours or more of public interest/pro bono legal work and/or community service during the academic school year. The recognition comes in the form of the ***Spirit of Service Award Certificate***. You are encouraged to apply and receive recognition for the valuable contributions you have made.

Examples of qualifying work include: Street Law, VITA, Teen Court, Legal Services, Pro Bono Week, Project Homeless Connect, the 1L Service Project, work done through law school organizations like the Community Service Organization, Women in Law, BLSA, and the Christian Legal Society, as well as work done through your favorite charitable organization or your church. All 30 hours do not need to have been completed through the same organization.

The application process for the award operates on the honor system—the service hours you submit are the service hours that will be recognized. Applications are available in the Public Interest Program Office, room 215.

The application deadline is Friday, June 1, 2012.

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The Old Howard 100 Bike Ride

Each year, Samford's Howard College of Arts and Sciences sponsors a bike ride known as the "Old Howard 100." Riders are offered several choices as to the length of their ride, but all rides start and finish on the campus of Judson College in Marion, Alabama. Marion is also the birthplace of Samford University (then Howard College).



Dean Carroll Riding in the Old Howard 100

Cumberland was well represented in this year's ride. Dean John Carroll was among the riders, as was Professor Mike Floyd and his wife Annette Thompson, all of whom passed on the short route of 30 miles and instead rode the grueling 45 mile loop; Russ and Lindsey Allison, both Cumberland Class of 1984, completed the even more grueling 75 mile course, which includes a long, steep climb out of the Cahaba River valley to the upland plateau.

Watching the riders return was Cumberland alumnus Laura Betts Leavell, Class of 2000; Laura and her husband Robb are now on staff at Judson, and Robb as Judson's Facilities Director was heavily involved in the logistics of the ride. Also helping with the ride was Professor Howard Walthall, whose wife, Rosemary Fisk, Associate Dean of Howard College of Arts and Sciences, was one of the ride organizers. Details of next year's ride will be available on the Samford website next fall; check it out and plan to join the Cumberland riders next year.

Faculty News

PROFESSOR WOODROW HARTZOG

This past weekend, Professor Woodrow Hartzog presented a paper at the "We Robot" conference, which was the inaugural conference on legal and policy issues related to robotics. The paper, titled "Confronting Automated Law Enforcement," was co-written with US Military Academy at West Point professors Lisa Shay, Gregory Conti, John Nelson and Dominic Larkin.

More information on the conference can be found at <http://robots.law.miami.edu/>.

JUDGE JOHN CARROLL

On Thursday, April 26, Judge Carroll will be moderating a judicial roundtable at the 2012 Mid-year meeting of Working Group I of the Sedona Conference. Working Group one is the working group that focuses on issues relating to the preservation, production and admissibility of electronically stored information. Judge Carroll is a member of the Advisory Board of the Sedona Conference and a member of its corporate governing board.

Montgomery Alumni Luncheon

*Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74, and
Montgomery Cumberland Club President
Tom Methvin, '88, fellow Cumberland graduates,
and*

*members of the judiciary for a luncheon at
The Alley Station*

130 Commerce Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Monday, April 30, 2012 • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Sponsored by:

Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin,
Portis & Miles, P.C.



Please register here:

at <http://montgomeryalumni.eventbrite.com>

Direct inquiries to 800-888-7248

Reception Honoring the Class of 2012

Dean John L. Carroll, '74,
the faculty, staff, and Cumberland National Alumni Association

invite you to a reception honoring Cumberland School of Law Class of 2012 Graduates

on Brewer Plaza adjoining Cumberland School of Law
Robinson Hall, Samford University

Friday, May 18, 2012
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.
Prior to the Commencement Ceremony

*Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served
Rain location – Great Room, 2nd Floor of Law School
Families of graduating students are welcome*

Texas Alumni Events • Houston and Dallas • May 7 and 8, 2012

Houston Alumni Luncheon

Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74
and Anne Marovich,
director of alumni relations,
for a luncheon at

Palazzo's Trattoria
Upper Kirby
2300 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77019

Monday, May 7, 2012
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Complimentary

Please register by May 3rd at
800-888-7248 or lawalum@samford.edu

Dallas Alumni Luncheon

Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74
and Anne Marovich,
director of alumni relations,
for a luncheon at

The Place at Perry's
2680 Cedar Springs Road
Dallas, TX 75201

Tuesday, May 8, 2012
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Complimentary

Please register by May 3rd at
800-888-7248 or lawalum@samford.edu

Study Break Snacks for Law Students • Beginning Monday, April 30 • The Great Room

Sponsored by: The Cumberland Community Mediation Center & Public Interest Program,
the Office of Career Development, Office of Admissions and the Office of Alumni Relations

Nashville Alumni Reception Monday, May 14, 2012



Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74,
and Anne Marovich, director of alumni relations,
for a reception at

Baker Donelson Center
Lobby Reception Area
211 Commerce Street • Nashville, TN 37201

Monday, May 14, 2012 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Please register by May 9th at
<http://nashvillealumni.eventbrite.com>
Direct inquiries to 800-888-7248

Students may attend, complimentary, but need to RSVP with
Anne Marovich at amarovic@samford.edu.

Atlanta Alumni Reception

Thursday, May 17, 2012



Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74, and Atlanta Cumberland Club leaders,
Nicole Leet, '08, and Brad Parrott, '00, for a reception at

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
201 17th Street NW • 18th Floor • Atlanta, GA 30363

Thursday, May 17, 2012 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Please register by May 14th at <http://atlantaalumni2012.eventbrite.com> • Direct inquiries to 800.888.7248

Students may attend, complimentary, but need to RSVP with Anne Marovich at amarovic@samford.edu.

A Special Thank You

*The Office of Law Admission would like to thank all the students,
alumni, faculty and staff members for your participation this year at
the programs to help recruit the next incoming first-year law class.*



2012-2013 Career Development Advisory Board

The Career Development Office is pleased to announce that the following students have been selected to the 2012-2013 Career Development Advisory Board.



3Ls

Sonya Buchanan
Ashley Heidger
Melissa Isabel
Samantha Jolly
Ellen McDaniel
Yawanna McDonald
Rory McKean
Ryan Myers
John Naramore
Lance Parmer
Devon Rankin
Samir Shah

2Ls

Michael Lasserre
Jason Lee
Brittany Norman
Andy Olds
Leirin Ragan
Mitch Relfe
Abbyrae Stringfellow
Abbey Thompson

2012 Spring Semester Exams

Law school exams begin on Monday, April 30. Students should read the complete policies and procedures located on the Cumberland website <<http://cumberland.samford.edu/students/exam-information>>. Following are some important highlights.

Regarding computer software, students should:

- (1) Download the software at <http://www.exam4.com/>.
- (2) Complete several practice tests (choosing the **S12 Practice Exam** option at the course dropdown box).
- (3) Submit the practice tests wirelessly.
- (4) Notify Jeff Whitcomb (jmwhitco@samford.edu) by April 27 of any problems with the download or practice exams. Technology assistance will be more limited once exams begin.

Regarding alternates:

- (1) Students were required to gain permission from their professors no later than **the last day of classes** if they plan to take an exam at an alternate time.
- (2) The professor is responsible for the submission of an alternate exam envelope to Mrs. Zimmer.
- (3) A list of all alternate exam envelope submissions has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Associate Dean's office. Any student who received permission from a professor for an alternate but whose name does not appear on the list should contact the professor.

2012-2013 Executive Trial Advocacy Board

Chief Judge: Chambers Waller

Arbitration Director: Chris Weaver
Arbitration Associate: Jacob Jackson

Haley Director: Cory Ricci
Haley Associate: Ashley Heidger

Mediation Director: Ellen McDaniel
Mediation Associate: Breana Peterson

Williams Director: John Naramore
Williams Associate: Rory McKean

Negotiation Director: Amanda Rucks
Negotiation Associate: Ernest McCorquodale

Peterson Director: Victoria Ebrahimi
Peterson Associate: Hannah Torbert

Client Counseling: Roy Martin

2012-2013 Cumberland Public Interest & Community Service Officers

President: Caitlyn White

VP-Public Interest: Ashley Rhea

VP- Community Service: Al Teel

Secretary: Lauren Lomax

Treasurer: Tiffany Holford

Fundraising Chairs: David Keel & Leirin Ragan

3L Reps: Rory McKean & Laurielle Altman

2L Reps: Aly George & Chris Doty

Transition & Welcome Society

Congratulations to the new officers of the Cumberland Transition & Welcome Society.

Amanda Rucks, President
Leon Hampton, Vice President
Taylor Morgan, Secretary
Mandy Hlubek, Treasurer

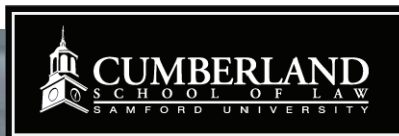


2012-2013 Need-Based Scholarship Applications

Reminder: The 2012-13 Need-Based Scholarship Application deadline of May 1 is approaching for the classes of 2013 and 2014.

The 2012-2013 Need-Based Scholarship Application can be found at this link: [http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/2012_Need based application.pdf](http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/2012_Need_based_application.pdf). Also, you can find it posted on the web site at this page: <http://cumberland.samford.edu/admissions/scholarships-0> under "Current Students."

You will need to return a completed application to the Office of Law Admission, room 132, by May 1, 2012. Recipients will be notified by July 1, 2012. If you select to submit an application, please be sure to retain a copy for your records.



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