

## Birmingham Alumni Luncheon

You are invited to join Dean John L. Carroll, '74, Birmingham Cumberland Club Presidents Annesley H. DeGaris, '88, and Andrea M. Greene, '03, National Alumni Association President Lenora W. Pate, '85 and fellow Birmingham area Cumberland graduates for a luncheon at

The Harbert Center  
2019 Fourth Avenue North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Tuesday, January 19, 2010  
11:45 AM

Please RSVP to:  
[lawalum@samford.edu](mailto:lawalum@samford.edu) or 205.726.2444

## Called to the Bar

Dean Strickland will address academic planning in the *Called to the Bar* program for first year students scheduled Wednesday, January 20 at noon in the Moot Court Room. His discussion will include career tracks and course selection as well as topics tested on the Bar.

Attendance is mandatory for first year students. Transfer students are encouraged to attend, and all students are welcome.

## The Federalist Society

This Thursday, The Federalist Society is proud to present Professor John McGinnis from the Northwestern University School of Law. Professor McGinnis will be giving a lecture entitled "How Originalism Makes for the Best Constitution." Also, our own Professor David Smolin will offer closing thoughts on the lecture. The lecture will take place on Thursday, January 21, in room 123.

Lunch will be served.



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## Lunch with a Lawyer

Mark your calendars for our first "Lunch with a Lawyer" program of the Spring semester on **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** at NOON in the Great Room. Mr. **Doug Friedman**, an attorney with Friedman & Downey in Birmingham, will be at Cumberland to talk about his **Social Security disability practice**, experience, and offer words of advice to those interested in this type of practice. You can find out more about Mr. Friedman and his background at <http://www.fdlawfirm.com/douglasFriedman.php>. If you wish to attend this program, please sign up in the Career Services Office by **Tuesday, January 19** so we can order the appropriate number of lunches for this event.

### Raleigh Alumni Luncheon

Join Dean John L. Carroll, '74, and Eastern North Carolina Cumberland Club President Judge Julian Mann, III, '74 for a luncheon at

The Capital City Club  
Progress Energy Building, 21st Floor  
411 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Thursday, January 21, 2010  
12:30 to 1:30 PM

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

\$35 Per Person • Call 1.800.888.7248 to submit VISA, MasterCard, or Discover Information  
Mail checks to Cumberland School of Law, Alumni Office  
800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229

### Georgia Student Bar Association

First Meeting of the Semester

Thursday, January 21

NOON

Dean's Conference Room

If you have any interest in practicing Law in Georgia, please plan to attend.

Contact **Will Fawcett**  
with questions:

[jwfawcet@samford.edu](mailto:jwfawcet@samford.edu)

## Cumberland Mercedes Marathon Relay Team

Sign up to run on a Cumberland Mercedes Marathon Relay Team.  
Five runners per team. Distances include two 5Ks, two 10Ks, and one 12k.  
Race is Sunday, February 14 in downtown Birmingham.  
For more information or to sign up contact Molly Savage at:

[msavage@samford.edu](mailto:msavage@samford.edu)

## 2010 Cambridge Summer Study-Abroad Program



Sidney Sussex College  
University of Cambridge

Our planning continues for the 2010 Cambridge Summer Study-Abroad Program, and we hope you seriously consider participating. You're invited to attend an informational meeting on **Thursday, January 28** at 12:00 noon in Room 123. (You'll be able to leave in time to attend the 12:15 PM Career Services meeting that day, if you wish.) **Professor Floyd** and **Erin Carroll** also welcome your questions about the program at any time, and further information is available at:

<http://www.cumberland.samford.edu/students/foreign-programs>

Click on the blue Cambridge link for the full brochure (in pdf format) which has an application form and a detailed

calendar at the end. You may submit your application to either **Professor Floyd** (Room 220-B) or **Erin Carroll** (Room 220-A).

As an add-on prior to attending the Cambridge program, a limited number of students have the opportunity to do directed research in London in June 2010 with **Barrister Adrian Jenkala**. **Elizabeth Barclay** and **Charlie Nelson** took advantage of this opportunity in 2009, and they will be happy to tell you about their experiences. Please let Professor Floyd know as soon as possible if you are interested in doing this, as the number of participants is extremely limited.

## SBA Blood Drive

On **Wednesday, January 27**, from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Great Room, the Student Bar Association and Student Health Lawyers Association will sponsor a Blood Drive. Beverages and snacks will be provided to give a little energy after giving the gift of life! All donors receive an American Red Cross T-shirt and are eligible to participate in a drawing for a \$1,000 gift certificate.

To make an appointment, visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and enter sponsor code "cumberlandlaw."

## Faculty Colloquium

Professor Wendy Greene will speak to the Cumberland faculty **Friday, January 22** at 11:00 AM in the Dean's Conference Room. Lunch 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 Wednesday, January 20.

The topic of Professor Greene's presentation is:

*Race No More?: Race, Color and American Race Relations  
in the 21st Century*



## Faculty News

JUDGE JOHN CARROLL

On Friday January 22, 2010, Judge Carroll will be the keynote speaker at an E-discovery symposium held at Campbell University School of Law in Raleigh, North Carolina. His topic will be "Proportionality Analysis in E-discovery".

PROFESSOR WENDY GREENE

Professor Wendy Greene's book review of Laura Gomez's Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race, entitled "On Race, Nationhood, and Citizenship" has been published in the Thurgood Marshall Law Review.

## Cumberland Law Review Seminar

*The Cumberland Law Review Presents*

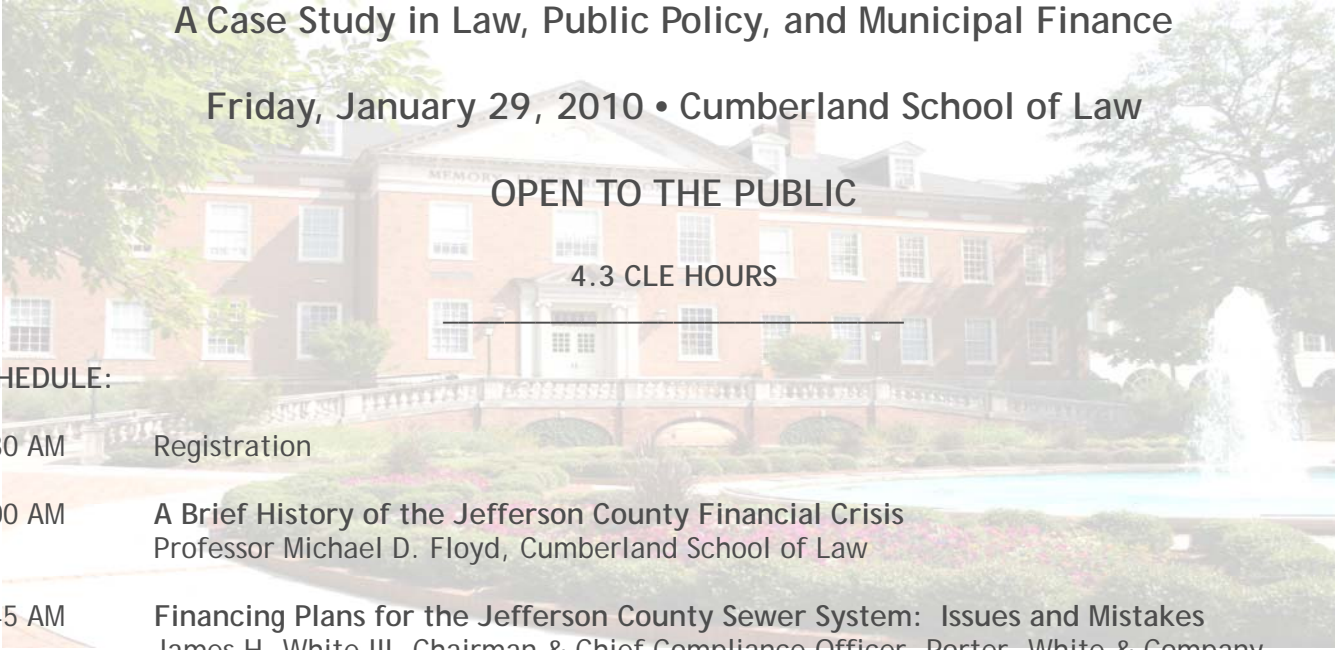
### The Jefferson County Sewer Debacle: A Case Study in Law, Public Policy, and Municipal Finance

Friday, January 29, 2010 • Cumberland School of Law

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**4.3 CLE HOURS**

#### SCHEDULE:

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- 8:30 AM Registration
  - 9:00 AM **A Brief History of the Jefferson County Financial Crisis**  
Professor Michael D. Floyd, Cumberland School of Law
  - 9:45 AM **Financing Plans for the Jefferson County Sewer System: Issues and Mistakes**  
James H. White III, Chairman & Chief Compliance Officer, Porter, White & Company
  - 10:45 AM Networking Break
  - 11:00 AM **Federal Policy Responses to the Predicament of Municipal Finance**  
Spencer Bachus, United States Congressman, 6th District of Alabama, United States House of Representatives
  - NOON Lunch provided at Cumberland School of Law in the Great Room

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- 1:00 PM      **Structuring County Government to Mitigate the Risk Involved in Financing Decisions**  
Dr. Randolph Horn, Associate Professor Political Science, Samford University  
James W. Williams, Jr., Executive Director, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama,  
Samford University
- 2:00 PM      **The Legal Implications of the Voting Rights Act Consent Decree on Jefferson County's Government**  
Professor LaJuana S. Davis, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
- 2:30 PM      Networking Break
- 2:45 PM      Closing Remarks and Open Panel Discussion: Speakers to be Announced
- 3:30 PM      Adjourn

To register for the seminar, please contact **Janice James** at 205.726.2757 or [jjames@samford.edu](mailto:jjames@samford.edu).

## HELP Project Summer Internship

The Cumberland Public Interest Project is proud to announce an available stipend, provided by the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, for a student interested in providing legal assistance to the homeless over the summer. The student will assist the Public Interest Project with the Homeless Experience Legal Protection (HELP) program under the direction of attorneys from various firms in the Birmingham area. Firms scheduled to participate include Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP; Burr Forman, LLP; Lightfoot, Franklin, & White LLC; and Sirote & Permutt, PC. The amount of the stipend is \$2,500 and all law students are eligible. First year law students are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications are due March 11.

Please see **Tim Cook** or **Cassandra Adams** in room 215 for an application.

## Death Penalty Seminar



REV. BILLY MOORE

**Rev. Billy Moore**, death row exoneree from Rome, Georgia, will discuss capital punishment in the Moot Court Room at Cumberland School of Law on **Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 3:30 PM.**

Moore spent almost 17 years on Georgia's death row for a murder that he admits committing. He had his sentence commuted to life in 1991, after the victim's family spoke out against his execution. He was paroled a year later, making him the only death row prisoner who admitted his guilt to have been freed. He has spent the last 12 years determined to show that the death penalty is no solution to crime.

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The Georgia parole board, which can commute death sentences, did so for Moore at the urging of his victim's family and a number of other advocates, including Mother Teresa. Today, at age 57, he is a minister who lives in Rome, Georgia, and he travels the country to share his story.

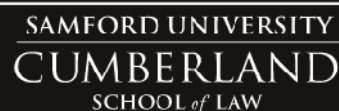
You are invited to hear Moore's unbelievable story and share in a discussion regarding capital punishment in America.

Rev. Moore will be a keynote speaker at the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers annual death penalty seminar to be held in Birmingham on January 29 and 30. Cumberland School of Law is a co-sponsor of this annual event where capital case defenders from around the Southeast will gather to learn the latest courtroom strategies for the defense.

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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The background of the bottom section of the page is a blurred image of a lawyer's office. It shows stacks of books on a desk and a lamp, with a soft, blue-tinted light.

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