The evening also served as the launching pad for the announcement of the SBA Past Presidents' Scholarship Fund, which will provide financial assistance to students in SBA leadership positions. Brinkley recognized Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP for their generous initial contribution to start the scholarship fund.

Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner recently hosted representatives from all seven North Carolina law schools for a dean's roundtable. The meeting included five law school deans, as well as two representatives from participating institutions.

"It is important that Campbell Law School and our peer institutions in this state have genuine, productive relationships as we work with our students, faculty, and staff to improve the legal profession," said Faulkner.

The three-hour roundtable included discussions and dialogue on a wide assortment of issues related to law schools and the legal profession, including admissions, curricular changes, and career development.
CLASS OF 2007
Bo Carpenter of Adams, Hendon, Carson, Crow & Saenger was tabbed as a “North Carolina Rising Star for 2013” by North Carolina Super Lawyers, as well as “Legal Elite” in the area of Employment Law by Business North Carolina Magazine.

Kimberly Miller of Owens & Miller received the Rising Star Award at the 2012 Women of Justice Awards on Nov. 15.

CLASS OF 2008
Nicole C. Shoemaker has joined Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo in Wilmington, N.C. She has also recently announced her engagement to Michael Perry Russ.

CLASS OF 2010
Mallory Lidaka of Lewis & Roberts will serve as President of Wake Women Attorneys (WWA) and Vice President of North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys (NCAWA) in 2013. She currently serves as WWA Vice President.

CLASS OF 2011
Elizabeth Warren Kuhn recently married Christopher Robert Hicks at the Horace Williams House in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Tim Lendino recently joined Smith Moore Leatherwood as a litigation associate in Charlotte, N.C.

Jeff M. Martin has joined Grimes Teich Anderson LLP in Greenville, S.C.

CLASS OF 2012
Phillip “Hunter” Gillespie has joined Auger & Auger in Charlotte, N.C., as an associate.

CLASS OF 1980
Sam Clawson of Clawson & Staubes was tabbed “Lawyer of the Year” in Insurance Law by Best Lawyers 2013. Clawson also serves on the Campbell Law Board of Visitors.

CLASS OF 1985
Shelby Benton of Benton Family Law received the Litigation Practitioner Award at the 2012 Women of Justice Awards on Nov. 15.

CLASS OF 1988
Ron Jones of Clawson & Staubes was selected for Best Lawyers 2013 for Bankruptcy Law.

CLASS OF 2001
Leslie G. Van Der Have recently opened her own practice in Greenville, N.C., and became certified as a specialist in family law.

CLASS OF 2002
Jennifer Oakes of Bell, Davis & Pitt was named a “North Carolina Rising Star for 2013” by North Carolina Super Lawyers.

CLASS OF 2004
Melissa J. Essick of Rosen Law Firm was recently certified by the North Carolina State Bar as a specialist in Family Law.

CLASS OF 2005
Melissa Walker of Lewis & Roberts has been named President of North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys (NCAWA) for the 2013 year.

Did You Know?
In an effort to make our website more informative and aesthetically pleasing, Campbell Law recently updated the front page of our website. Our new front page boasts a more prominent news feed, a thorough calendar of events, and links to all of our social media platforms. We hope that you will remain connected with Campbell Law by visiting our website to stay informed and up to date on the happenings of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners.

We welcome professional and personal updates from our alumni, and we encourage you to send photos.

For more information, contact: Brandon Yopp, Director of Communications | yopp@campbell.edu | 919.865.5978

Connect With Us!
Our alumni serve a vital role within the Campbell Law community, and are frequently called upon to assist with volunteer opportunities, recruiting, assisting with mock interviews, informing us of market opportunities, hosting events, or partnering with a student organization.

All Campbell Law alumni are also welcome to utilize our Career & Professional Development Center services, including career advising, employment search, and reciprocity.

If you are interested in connecting with the law school and serving our students, please contact Campbell Law’s Director of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving Megan West at 919.865.5875 or by email at westm@law.campbell.edu.
Student Trio Awarded ACC Scholarships

Three Campbell Law students have been tapped to receive $1,000 scholarships from the Association of Corporate Counsel’s (ACC) Research Triangle Area Chapter (RTAC). Third-year student Frank Milner and second-year students Benjamin Buskirk and Sarah Murray will each collect the honor for the 2012-13 academic year. For the second consecutive year, Campbell Law students received three of the five available ACC-RTAC scholarships.

ACC-RTAC scholarship recipients must have completed at least one year of study at an accredited law school in central or eastern North Carolina. The applications are evaluated and selected on the basis of the applicant’s academic records, demonstrated financial need, interest in the in-house practice of law, quality of answers to written application questions, and recommendations.

Campbell Law SBA Holds Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

The Campbell Law School Student Bar Association (SBA) performed a day of community service activities on Jan. 21 during observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Campbell Law students, who do not attend classes in observance of the federal holiday in King’s honor, served the Raleigh community at a trio of locations.

“There is a real culture of service at Campbell Law, and the members of our academic community continually demonstrate a strong commitment to public service,” said SBA Service Committee Chair Brian Lawler. “One of the best ways we can honor the memory and work of Dr. King is to give back in the service of others.”

Campbell Law students helped prepare and serve food to the homeless at the Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen, assisted with thrift store donations at the Salvation Army Family Store, and helped package meals for those in need at the Alexander Family YMCA.

Military Law Student Association Prepares Nearly 1,000 Christmas Cards for Soldiers

Campbell Law’s Military Law Student Association (MiLSA) held its annual Christmas Cards for Soldiers event in December. The event resulted in an all-time high 992 Christmas cards sent to soldiers in the Third Infantry Division in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

“This was an outstanding event and we are ecstatic at the overwhelming help and support that we received from our Campbell Law family this year,” said MiLSA President Stephen Dimpsey. “Several of our faculty and students have served in the military, and many of them know firsthand what it is like to be deployed during the holidays. Through this event, we tried to make this holiday season a little less lonely for as many soldiers as possible. If only for the couple of moments it takes to read a card, we wanted to let them know that we care and appreciate the sacrifices they are making on a daily basis.”

Campbell Law to Host 38th National Trial Regional Competition

Campbell Law has been selected to serve as one of 14 host institutions for the 38th National Trial Regional Competition. The competition for Region V will be held, Feb. 8-10, 2013, at the Wake County Courthouse.

Twelve law schools will be represented at the competition, including Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School, Campbell Law, Charlotte School of Law, Duke Law, Elon Law, Emory Law, Mercer Law, N.C. Central Law, Georgia Law, UNC – Chapel Hill Law, South Carolina Law, and Wake Forest Law. Two teams from each of the 12 institutions will take part in the competition.

The top two teams from each of the 14 regions will advance to the 2013 National Trial Competition, to be held April 3-7, in San Antonio, Texas. More than 175 schools comprise the 14 regions.

Campbell Law, WCBA Partner for “People’s Law School” Event

Campbell Law and the Wake County Bar Association (WCBA) partnered to host an informative legal information session at the law school on Jan. 19. Free and open to the general public, “People’s Law School” consisted of three one-hour sessions on a variety of legal topics.

“We view the practice of law as a calling to serve others, and we are fortunate that our strong relationship with the WCBA allows us to work together in an effort to inform our neighbors in the community,” said Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner.

Discussion topics included bankruptcy, custody and child support, estate planning, landlord and tenant issues, traffic court, and a general “understanding the legal system” unit. Another unit featured the Advocates for Children’s Services’ Push Out Prevention Project (POPP), which is working to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline in Wake County. Each session was led by a member of the WCBA.

“Campbell Law School is dedicated to preparing attorneys who are prepared for the rigors of practicing law,” said Campbell Law Assistant Professor of Law & Advocacy Program Director Dan Tilly. “The National Trial Competition represents a terrific opportunity for student lawyers to put their legal skills to work in the courtroom. We are proud to showcase Raleigh and our downtown campus as the regional host for this prestigious event.”

The National Trial Competition was established in 1975 to encourage and strengthen students’ advocacy skills through quality competition and valuable interaction with members of the bench and bar. The program is designed to expose law students to the nature of trial practice and to serve as a supplement to their education. It is the Texas Young Lawyers Association intent to provide a meaningful contribution to the development of future trial lawyers.
Raleigh Chamber Adds Professor Essary to Board of Advisors

Campbell Law Professor of Law Melissa Essary has been named to the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Board of Advisors, as announced by Chamber President & CEO Harvey Schmitt. Essary will work alongside her peers on the Chamber Board to provide leadership and advice to the Chamber’s Board of Directors, enhance Chamber partnerships, and strengthen outreach to the business community.

The Greater Raleigh Chamber Board of Advisors is comprised of experienced professionals that include corporate CEOs, business executives, and community leaders both within Wake County and the Research Triangle. More than 250 companies are represented on the Chamber’s Board of Advisors.

Professor Jones Delivers Lecture at Universidad de los Andes in Colombia

Campbell Law Assistant Professor of Law Amos Jones delivered a lecture at Universidad de los Andes on Thursday, Nov. 22. Jones’ lecture, “The U.S. Presidential Election in Context: The Constitution, Racial Politics and the Future of Civil Rights Lawyering,” marked his first-ever appearance in South America. Professor Jones has presented his research to audiences on three continents.

Judge Leonard Honored by Delta Theta Phi at Judge Robinson O. Everett Gala


Judge Leonard is also a member of the Campbell Law Board of Visitors and adjunct professor at the law school. He received the award at the Delta Theta Phi Fourth Annual Judge Robinson O. Everett Awards Gala and Campbell Law Professionalism Dinner at the Cardinal Club in downtown Raleigh on Nov. 13.

More than 100 Campbell Law students, faculty, staff, and members of the legal community attended the gala, and engaged in ethics dialogues and efforts on professionalism in the law community over dinner.

Recognized as one of the nation’s foremost judicial scholars on bankruptcy law and policy, Judge Leonard has served the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina since 1992, standing as chief judge from 1998-2005.

In addition to the award presentation, attendees also participated in a professionalism dinner discussion led by Campbell Law Assistant Professor of Law Bobbi Jo Boyd. The event is made possible through The Keith Allison Law Ethics and Professionalism Endowment.

Career Center Holds Public Interest Expo and Career Night Events

The Campbell Law Career & Professional Development Center orchestrated two events for students in November, hosting the third annual Public Interest Law Expo on Nov. 1, followed by the inaugural Campbell Law Career Night on Nov. 8. Both events took place at the law school.

The Public Interest Law Expo provided an opportunity for students to gather information from an assortment of public interest organizations and initiatives, while networking and making introductions.

Twelve organizations took part in this year’s Public Interest Law Expo, including the N.C. Housing Coalition, Disability Rights N.C., Southern Environmental Law Center, Campbell Law Senior Law Clinic, N.C. Institute on Constitutional Law, Wake County Guardian ad Litem, N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Legal Aid N.C., ACLU of N.C., N.C. Justice Center, and the Land Loss Prevention Project.

Nearly 50 representatives from 34 employers attended Campbell Law Career Night, providing professional advice and insight to more than 95 Campbell Law students.

Practicing professionals on-site for the event represented a broad assortment of legal practice areas, including business litigation, corporate, criminal, environmental, family law, health law, immigration, intellectual property, labor and employment, prosecution, defense and plaintiff litigation, real estate, and trusts and estates.

“Campbell Law is fortunate to enjoy strong relationships with area practitioners, and we are thankful that so many of them enjoy taking time to counsel our students and arm them with valuable career insight,” said Campbell Law Career & Professional Development Center Director Julie Beavers.

Students took advantage of gathering information at the Public Interest Law Expo.

Nearly 100 students and more than 30 employers turned out for the inaugural Campbell Law Career Night.

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