Special Message from Interim Dean Keith Faulkner

On July 1, Dean Essary conveyed the post of dean to me, and I am honored to serve in this role. Dean Essary’s contributions to Campbell Law cannot be underscored, as her tenacious leadership guided us over the last six years. I thank her for being a wonderful mentor and friend.

This summer has been filled with activity and opportunity. In May, the culmination of a year’s worth of hard work and study resulted in a new strategic plan for the law school. The plan was unanimously adopted by our faculty and administration, and its implementation will help to ensure the upward trajectory of our school moving forward.

In June, we had the opportunity to connect with nearly 150 of our alumni at numerous conventions throughout the state, as well as alumni events in Wilmington and Charleston, S.C. In July, we announced a new dual degree program with the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Campbell, as well as a student membership program with the Wake County Bar Association.

We are very excited about the arrival of our new class this month. On the first day of orientation we took all 162 first-year students to Bueys Creek to see Campbell University and Kivett and Wiggins Hall. While our relocation to Raleigh was historic and has yielded significant benefits, our history and humble beginnings are important for our students to understand. We must continue to make our proud past in Bueys Creek a part of the experience that every Campbell Law student enjoys.

In closing, it isn’t often that an alumna is given the opportunity to lead their alma mater, and I am honored to have been blessed with this good fortune. The time I spend at the helm of Campbell Law will be the highlight of my career, and I am confident that it will be a period of advancement for the school. Over the course of this next year, I look forward to serving the institution that has brought me so much into my life.

Sincerely,
Keith Faulkner

First-Year Students Visit Buies Creek, Main Campus during Orientation

All 162 first-year Campbell Law students visited Bueys Creek and the main campus of Campbell University on August 13 as a part of orientation. The day-long visit provided an opportunity for the new students to learn, witness, and experience the history of Campbell Law from current and past administrators, professors, and students, as well as several accomplished alums.

The day began bright and early in Raleigh with a light breakfast and welcome message from Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner. All students and numerous faculty and staff members then traveled together to Bueys Creek via bus. Upon arriving at Butler Chapel on main campus, students enjoyed congratulatory remarks and were exposed to the history of the university and law school by Campbell University President Dr. Jerry M. Wallace, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Dr. M. Dwaine Greene, and former law school dean and current professor Pat Hetrick.

“We are so proud to welcome you into the Campbell family, and we are delighted to have you in Bueys Creek,” said President Wallace.

Students later embarked on a tour of main campus, including Kvett and Wiggins Hall, which served as the home of Campbell Law from 1976 until the move to Raleigh in 2009. During lunch at Marshbanks Dining Hall, students had the opportunity to mingle and network with more than 10 Campbell Law alums. Campbell University Board of Trustees Chairman Ben Thompson and board member David Courie both addressed the students, speaking on the profession and their experience at Campbell Law.

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First-year students pose with the camel statue.

Following lunch, students attended an information session on the transition into law school. The session included several skits comprised of faculty and staff members, before ending the afternoon with an ice cream social.

President Wallace, Dean Faulkner, Vice President Greene, and Professor Pat Hetrick.

Ben Thompson.

Law Brief
IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Walter Vatcher (L ’79), Russell C. Smith (L ’96), and James Andrew “Drew” Betts, Jr. (L ’03). Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this most difficult time.

Shelby Duffy Benton Awarded
2012 Citizen Lawyer Award

Shelby Duffy Benton, a 1985 Campbell Law graduate, received the 2012 Citizen Lawyer Award from the North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA), in conjunction with the Citizen Lawyer Committee, on June 22 at the NCBA Annual Meeting in Wilmington, N.C. The NCBA Citizen Lawyer Award annually recognizes lawyers who provide exemplary public service to their communities.

CLASS OF 1988

Patricia Knutson recently published her new legal suspense novel ‘Shelter of Lies.’

CLASS OF 1994

Anna Baird Choi has been appointed to the North Carolina Rules Review Commission.

CLASS OF 1997

Samantha K. Huge has been appointed interim director of athletics at the University of Delaware.

CLASS OF 2003

Ulmer Zeke Bridges, III and his wife Grace welcome the birth of their daughter Liliana Olivia on July 9. She is pictured here with her big sister Gabriella Francesca.

CLASS OF 2004

Adam M. Carroll has joined Wolcott Rivers Gates in Virginia Beach, Va.

CLASS OF 2008

Kristopher J. Hilscher is now practicing at Younce & Vtipil in Raleigh, N.C.

CLASS OF 2011

Taylor R. Riley has joined Mulligan Epstein Attorneys, PLLC in Wilmington, N.C.

GIVE TO CLINICAL PROGRAMS - GET MATCHED!

All donations towards Campbell Law’s clinical programs up to $115K will be matched, thanks to a generous grant from the Fletcher Foundation.

Campbell Law clinical programs include the Juvenile Justice Project and the Senior Law Clinic. Our students have the opportunity to “do justice” and help the underprivileged. Help us continue these great giving and learning opportunities for our students.

Giving online is easy! https://www.alumni.law.campbell.edu/efr/

Contact Trudi Brown with questions: brownt@campbell.edu / 919.865.5977

Did You Know?

Campbell Law offers three tracks of study to our students. Our advocacy, business, and intellectual property tracks guide and strengthen students focused on specific areas of practice throughout their tenure of study.

Campbell Law also boasts five dual degree programs - three with Campbell University and two with NC State University - in an effort to provide students with maximum exposure and preparedness for a wide assortment of career opportunities in the fields that continue to shape the economy. Campbell Law offers a Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration program with both NC State University’s Jenkins Graduate School at the Poole College of Management and Campbell University’s Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, as well as a Juris Doctor/Master of Public Administration with NC State University’s School of Public & International Affairs, a Juris Doctor/Master of Trust & Wealth Management with Campbell University’s Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, and a Juris Doctor/Master of Science in Public Health with Campbell University’s College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences.
Class Reunion Set for Oct. 20

Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner has announced that the law school will hold its annual reunion dinner for alumni on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the law school, located at 225 Hillsborough St. in Raleigh.

Several lodging options are available within close walking proximity to the law school, including Marriott City Center (500 Fayetteville St.), Sheraton Raleigh Hotel (421 South Salisbury St.) and the Clarion Hotel Raleigh (320 Hillsborough St.).

Alumni are encouraged to contact Campbell Law Director of Development Trudi Brown (brownt@law.campbell.edu / 919-865-5977 office) with any questions or concerns.

Dual Degree Program Launched with Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Campbell Law School and Campbell University’s College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences have announced the establishment of a new dual degree program. The four-year program, which will begin with the fall 2012 semester, allows students to pursue and obtain a Juris Doctor at Campbell Law School and a Master of Science in Public Health from the College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, said Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner. “The JD/MSPH is a powerful degree that will provide our students with an understanding of the intersections between law, health policy, and public health. JD/MSPH students will study topics including community health, health system reform, and policy research. This program will be a great compliment for those students seeking a traditional legal job in health law and will provide an alternative career path for those seeking careers in the health care policy and non-profit arenas.”

The JD/MSPH program provides students with a unique interdisciplinary perspective of law and public policy. Graduates will enter the workplace prepared to represent clients, health organizations or systems, and serve in leadership roles in health policy at the national, state, county and local levels. Prospective students are required to gain admission to both programs in order to pursue the dual degree.

“This specialized focus will give law students an in-depth perspective on health care and prepare them for advanced careers in health law and policy throughout North Carolina and beyond,” said College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Dean Ron Maddox, PharmD.

Campbell Law, Wake County Bar Announce Student Membership Program

Campbell Law and the Wake County Bar Association (WCBA) have partnered to create a student membership program for law school students as announced by both organizations on July 19. The partnership allows Campbell Law students to experience the privileges and professional development opportunities afforded to WCBA members, and provides an avenue for networking, engagement, and interaction.

The program begins with the 2012-13 academic year.

“We are very pleased to announce this partnership with the Wake County Bar Association,” said Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner. “The leadership of the Wake County Bar has engaged our law school since the day we announced our move to Raleigh, and Campbell Law students have benefited tremendously from having local lawyers active and involved with the law school. This new partnership further solidifies the great relationship between Campbell Law and the WCBA, and it offers an exceptional opportunity for our students.”

Student members will have access to continuing legal education events (CLEs), the annual family picnic, and all breakfast meetings. They will receive the WCBA Bar Flyer throughout the year, and will be eligible for WCBA deals with local vendors. Student members will be able to participate in golf and tennis tournaments at cost, as well as bowling, softball, and basketball leagues. The WCBA will also create non-voting positions to allow for student members to serve on several committees.

“We are exciting to announce our partnership with Campbell Law’s College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences,” said Campbell Law Interim Dean Keith Faulkner. “The JD/MSPH program provides an important perspective of law and public policy. Graduates will enter the workplace prepared to represent clients, health organizations or systems, and serve in leadership roles in health policy at the national, state, county and local levels. Prospective students are required to gain admission to both programs in order to pursue the dual degree.”

Membership in the WCBA will require an annual $25 fee. Law students that hold memberships in the WCBA during all three years of law school will receive a 25 percent discount on WCBA membership for their first two years as a practicing attorney immediately following graduation. The program is open to all law students that either reside in Wake County or attend an ABA-accredited law school located in Wake County.
Men’s Legal Caucus Presents First Tee of the Triangle with $6,500 Donation

Campbell Law School’s Men’s Legal Caucus (MLC) presented a $6,500 donation to First Tee of the Triangle on July 26. All funds were raised during the group’s annual charity golf tournaments, the Campbell Law Classic, during the past two years. MLC President Grant Allison, presented the check to First Tee of the Triangle Director of Development Pat Nelli.

“Being able to donate such a substantial amount to First Tee of the Triangle means a lot to everyone in Men’s Legal Caucus,” said Allison. “We want to thank everyone who participated in the Campbell Law Classic golf tournament for their help and support. Knowing our fundraising efforts will directly benefit underprivileged children in our area makes all the hard work well worth it. This is just an example of how Men’s Legal Caucus and Campbell Law remain committed to public service and bettering our community.”

Founded in 1997, Men’s Legal Caucus seeks to foster fellowship among members of the Campbell Law community through group activities and outreach. Since 1997, MLC has annually hosted the Campbell Law Classic, a philanthropic golf tournament.

“The First Tee of the Triangle is grateful for the ongoing support of the Men’s Legal Caucus at Campbell Law School,” said Nelli. “We are experiencing incredible momentum and growth and we proudly work with 2,800 young lives across the Triangle this year. The generosity of the Men’s Legal Caucus directly supports our programs that teach tools for self-management, interpersonal skills, goal setting, and resiliency all in the context of golf and Nine Core Values of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, perseverance, confidence, respect, judgment, courtesy, and responsibility.

First Tee of the Triangle’s mission is to impact the lives of young people through the game of golf by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy choices.

Campbell Law Graduates Sit for Bar Exam

A total of 134 Campbell Law graduates sat for the bar exam on July 24-25. One day prior to the bar exam, law school faculty and staff members joined the Christian Legal Society in holding a prayer service for students attending the bar exam at the law school.

During both days of the North Carolina Bar Exam, Campbell Law faculty and staff members did their best to provide a much-needed break for bar takers during their intermission period. Campbell Law graduates could let loose with their classmates and dine on a catered lunch from Bear Rock Cafe, enjoy the Goodberry’s Frozen Custard bar, experience a relaxing massage from a trained specialist, or play a friendly game of cornhole.

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