From the Desk of Dean Melissa Essary

This summer, we have had wonderful opportunities to connect with many Campbell Law alumni. In June, we hosted several events with our North and South Carolina alumni at luncheons, dinners, and receptions in conjunction with the NCBA, NCADA, and NCAJ conventions. As always, I was deeply impressed with the impact our alumni are having in important positions across the state.

Our most recent graduates just completed the North Carolina Bar Exam. We are extremely proud of this class, as we always are, and we know we will be celebrating with them when the results are published.

We are also excited about our upcoming orientation where we will welcome the class of 2014. In addition to our new students arriving, we will also welcome four new members to our esteemed faculty.

Our hearts are heavy, though, as we say goodbye to two beloved faculty members who retired this year - Tom Anderson and Rick Lord. These two gentlemen are part of the fabric of Camp bell faculty members who retired this year - Tom Anderson and Rick Lord. These two gentlemen are part of the fabric of Campbell Law, and they worked tirelessly to teach, mentor, and guide three decades of Campbell lawyers. While we wish them all the very best in their retirement, their talent and dedication will be truly missed here at the Campbell Law School.

Saying Goodbye to Professors Anderson and Lord

Tom Anderson arrived at Campbell Law at the age of 34 in 1982 and this institution will never be the same because of his investment of 29 years of service. Professor Anderson’s work was tireless and his career has had many firsts. Most notably, he was given the very first award for most outstanding faculty member presented by our students. In addition, he received the first Dean’s Award for teaching excellence. In 2004, the Academy of Trial Lawyers recognized Tom with the Charles Becton Award for Outstanding Teaching of Trial Advocacy.

While his retirement will remove him from full-time teaching, Tom will continue to support the law school in teaching roles. His lasting impression, however, goes far beyond the walls of Campbell Law. It is seen in the success and appreciation of his students for coaching trial teams, helping students gain a better understanding of their course work, and encouraging everyone with his sincere and heartfelt love.

The story of Campbell Law School cannot be told without mention of Rick Lord and his influence on students and alumni. After serving six years on the faculty of the University of North Dakota School of Law, Professor Rick Lord joined the Campbell Law faculty in 1982.

While at Campbell Law, he was the revising author of the Fourth Edition of Williston on Contracts, a nationally recognized treatise. In addition, he co-authored, with Professor Charles Lewis, Hawkland’s Uniform Commercial Code Series (Article 9) and North Carolina Security Interests.

Rick served as the advisor to and coach for dozens of the school’s appellate moot court teams. One of Rick’s greatest contributions to Campbell Law students was his deeply felt passion for appellate advocacy and moot court. In 2010, the Campbell Law School’s moot court competition was named in his honor.

New School Year Brings Faculty Changes

As we ring in the 2011-12 school year, we welcome new additions to the Campbell Law School faculty.

Amos Jones joins Campbell Law from the North Carolina Central University School of Law where he taught Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, and a historical survey of black lawyers in the United States.

A former Executive Editor of the Harvard Human Rights Law Journal and the Harvard BlackLetter Law Journal, Professor Jones was an Associate in International Trade and Commercial Litigation at Bryan Cave LLP for three years. He has lectured as a Fulbright Scholar at the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies in the law school at the University of Melbourne (Australia). Jones received his B.A. from Emory University, an M.S. from Columbia University, and a J.D. from Harvard University. He will be teaching first-year contracts and additional courses.

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Business North Carolina magazine has twice profiled Professor Sawchak as the top antitrust lawyer in North Carolina. Since 2003, that magazine has included him in its Legal Elite Hall of Fame. Sawchak brings more than 22 years of experience to Campbell Law. He clerked for Justice Clarence Thomas when Justice Thomas served on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Before his judicial clerkship, he clerked in the office of the Solicitor General of the United States.

He will be teaching first year Civil Procedure and Antitrust. Sawchak received his A.B. from Harvard University, and both his J.D. and LL.M. from Duke University School of Law.

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Class of 2004
Vance Jennings has become a Board Certified Specialist in Social Security Disability Law.

Class of 2005
Timothy Haga has been commissioned as a JAGC officer in the NC National Guard.

Class of 2006
Michael A. Myers, an attorney with the law firm of Bell, Davis & Pitt, P.A., has been named Chairman of the Board of Directors at SciWorks, The Science Center and Environmental Park of Forsyth County, NC.

Class of 2007
Sarah H. Bowman has been named the Director of Development for the Christian Action League.

Class of 2010
Padowitz Alce has joined Moore & Van Allen’s Intellectual Property practice group as an associate in the Charlotte, NC office.

John Paul Godwin has been hired as an associate attorney at Hardison & Cochran in Raleigh, NC.

Paul D.G. Ribeiro has joined the Wigger Law Firm, Inc. in the North Charleston, SC office.

In Memoriam
It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of these Campbell Law alumni. They will forever be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this most difficult time.

Gene Tarr, L’83
Todd Cline, L’90
Colleen Kelly McCarthy, L’01
Jeremy Wilson, L’03
Elizabeth Yager Fox, L’07

Class of 1981
Gary Clemmons was appointed to fill an open seat on the Craven County Board of Elections.

Class of 1986
Sarah S. Stevens was honored as a 2011 recipient of the North Carolina Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Award.

Class of 1987
Lisa Vaughn has joined Winston & Strawn LLP as a partner in the Charlotte, NC office.

Class of 1988
J. Ronald Jones, Jr., a member at Clawson & Staubes, LLC, in Daniel Island, SC, has been named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce for 2011-2012.

Class of 1990
Thomas Walker has been confirmed as the new U.S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Class of 1991
Rebecca J. Britton of Britton Law, P.A., has been awarded an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell for both legal ability and ethics.

Class of 1997
John Hoomani has opened his own law practice in Raleigh, NC.

Kim Sieredzki received the Robinson O. Everett Professionalism from the Young Lawyers Division of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Class of 2001
Todd Jones was named one of the ‘40 Under 40’ by the Triangle Business Journal.

Class of 2002
Benjamin T. Cochran was named a 2011 North Carolina Super Lawyer Rising Star. He also was recently nominated to a three-year term on the North Carolina Workers’ Compensation Section Council.

Julie Hampton was named one of the ‘40 Under 40’ by the Triangle Business Journal.

Sara W. Harrington has opened a firm in Sanford, NC, specializing in consumer bankruptcy.

Jennifer Oakes, an attorney in the law firm of Bell, Davis & Pitt, P.A., was a retoat speaker at this year’s Wake Forest Baptist Health’s Anesthesiology Residents’ Retreat. Her topic was Physician Employment Agreements: Key Issues.

Karen Humphrey Stiles has been named a partner in the law firm of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP in Charlotte, NC.

Class of 2003
Ulmer Zack “Zeke” Bridges, III, has announced his candidacy for the Cary, NC Town Council at large seat in the October 11, 2011 municipal election.

Do you have news to share? Let us know by emailing Julie Lechner at lechner@law.campbell.edu

SAVE THE DATE:
CAMPBELL LAW REUNIONS
Saturday, October 22
6:00 p.m. Reception / 7:15 p.m. Dinner
Campbell University School of Law
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More Information To Come!
Contact Julie Lechner with questions: lechner@law.campbell.edu / 919.865.5978
New School Year Brings Faculty Changes (continued)

Dan Tilly joins us from the firm of Scopes Routh & James LLP in Waco, Texas. In addition to his work as a trial attorney in private practice, Dan has taught trial advocacy and doctrinal courses at Baylor Law School. He also has coached winning mock trial teams.

While in private practice, Tilly focused on real estate issues as well as condemnation and eminent domain matters. He has represented owners, developers, landlords, and tenants in many complex commercial and residential real estate transactions involving ground, office, and retail leases, as well as in the sale and purchase of improved and unimproved property. On the litigation side, he handled contract disputes, partition contests, condemnation matters, and trust and estate cases.

He will be the director of our advocacy program and teach in the required trial advocacy class. Tilly received his B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and his J.D. from the Baylor University School of Law.

Timothy R. Zinnecker comes from the South Texas College of Law where he taught a variety of commercial law courses, including Secured Transactions and Payment Systems. Following judicial clerkships with the Honorable Frank X. Gordon (Arizona Supreme Court) and the Honorable Edith H. Jones (United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit), he practiced commercial law with a leading firm in Dallas and Houston for five years. He also has taught at Samford University, Florida State University, University of Houston, and University of Richmond.

Zinnecker received his BSBA from Central Missouri State University, and a JD from Brigham Young University’s J. Reuben Clark Law School. At Campbell Law, he will teach Sales and Leasing, Secured Transactions, and Payment Systems.

Professor Baker Headed to John Marshall Law

Tony Baker’s career was a broad one that took him around the world before coming to Campbell Law School in 2000. While his work at Campbell Law is complete, we know that he will continue to influence the hearts and minds of law students at the John Marshall Law School in Atlanta.

Before joining the Campbell Law faculty, he worked in criminal/constitutional law research, alternative dispute resolution and the pastoral ministry before returning to the United States for graduate education in 1995. He was named Research Fellow and Outstanding Continuing Scholar at the University of Wisconsin Law School. His teaching career began at the University of Maine School of Law and continued at Pepperdine University School of Law before he joined the Campbell Law School faculty.

Campbell Law Hosts National Conference on Restorative Justice

Campbell Law School was host to the recent National Conference on Restorative Justice on June 8-10, 2011. The conference was a joint venture between universities, restorative justice practitioners, and the faith community to promote and refine the use of restorative justice in the United States.

Restorative justice is a practice that encourages offenders to take responsibility for harm they caused and to work to make reparations with their victims. Campbell Law puts theory to practice through its Juvenile Justice Program under the direction of Professor Jon Powell. Established in 2003, the program allows second and third-year law students the opportunity to co-mediate juvenile criminal cases from the local district.

Race and gender justice activist Nontombi Naomi Tutu, daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, delivered the keynote address, “Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa.” Author, editor, educator and photojournalist Howard Zehr served as the banquet speaker. Professor Powell and his committee of conference planners also welcomed outstanding speakers in the field.

After a welcome from Campbell Law School Dean Melissa Essay, the conference began with a plenary presentation by Nontombi Naomi Tutu. Ms. Tutu described South Africa’s experience with restorative justice, the two year process of Truth and Reconciliation led by her father, Bishop Tutu.

Tutu described how the young country could not move forward until the truth had been told, and the victims had an opportunity to listen to and speak with those who had harmed them.

Throughout the three-day conference, academics, community leaders, educators, faith leaders, judges, policy makers, and concerned citizens explored the use of restorative justice principles and practices through workshops, panels, and round-table discussions. Participants came from all over the world including Germany, Italy, Canada and Australia.

The Senior Law Clinic - We Need Your Help

We are in the midst of participating in a generous challenge gift with the A.J. Fletcher Foundation for our senior law clinic, an important program that helps the underserved elderly population. Our challenge is to raise $250,000 by the end of the calendar year so that this amount can be matched dollar-for-dollar. We are over the half-way point, but your help is critical to achieve this goal.

The need for a community-based legal clinic utilizing Campbell Law students has never been greater in the Raleigh metropolitan area. Wake County, with a total population in excess of 832,000 individuals, is one of the most prosperous and fastest growing communities in the nation. However, the prosperity of many does not benefit all citizens of this community as seven percent of people 85 years old and over in Wake County live below the poverty line.

The Campbell Senior Law Clinic provides free legal assistance to low-income seniors. In a partnership with Legal Aid of North Carolina, the clinic offers Campbell Law students a unique opportunity to learn about medical and health law issues of older clients, as well as to directly serve those clients under the supervision of a clinic director who is a licensed attorney with much experience in meeting the legal needs of seniors.

Examples of cases that are managed by the clinic include:
- Powers of attorney (health and financial advance directives);
- Guardianship;
- Medicaid coverage for nursing home care; and
- Consumer fraud and related issues.

Attorney Roger Manus joined the Campbell Law School team in August 2009 as the full-time director of the Senior Law Clinic.

“Working in the Senior Law Clinic has given me more than I ever expected. My experience goes far beyond elder law. The ability to see a case from beginning to end is something that no law class can offer,” says Meghan Addison, L’12. “My experience in the clinic gave me confidence and reassurance in my abilities to practice law.”

At the heart of Campbell Law’s mission is a commitment to helping students understand that the practice of law is a personal and professional calling to serve others through advocacy for legal and social justice. The Senior Law Clinic is an active and vibrant legal clinic that integrates students and faculty to provide support to those in need.

If you would like to contribute toward this matching grant which plays such a critical role in funding our clinic, please contact:
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Catching Up With Alumni In North and South Carolina

The month of June presented many opportunities to catch up with more than 150 Campbell Law alumni and supporters at various events held during the annual conferences of the North Carolina Advocates for Justice (NCAJ), North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys (NCADA), and North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA).

Our first stop took us to Poogan’s Porch in Charleston where we welcomed local alumni to a luncheon and dialogue with Dean Melissa Essary. We had a wonderful time sharing memories and giving updates about all the great things happening at Campbell Law.

During the NCADA conference in Hilton Head, Vice Dean Keith Faulkner and Career & Professional Development Center Director Julie Beavers hosted a luncheon for alumni from across the state.

During the NCAJ convention in Wilmington, alumni had breakfast and conversation with Dean Melissa Essary. Later that day, we had lunch with alumni from the greater Wilmington area, sponsored by Lawyers Mutual, at the Port City Chop House. Attendees had a chance to spend time with Dean Essary, Vice Dean Faulkner, Senior Director of Development Melodye Hendrix, and Career & Professional Development Center Director Julie Beavers.

In Asheville, we welcomed alumni and friends to a lovely dinner at Carmel’s in the Historic Grove Arcade neighborhood. The evening was sponsored by Lawyers Mutual and was filled with stories and laughter.

Our last event was held during the NCBA annual meeting at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. Our evening reception was attended by alumni and friends from across North Carolina.

Thank you to all who attended these wonderful events. We are in the process of scheduling additional events, and if you have an idea for a gathering in your area, we’d love to hear from you!

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