Appellate Litigation Clinic secures clemency grant
Georgia Law’s Appellate Litigation Clinic had a profound and lasting impact on a client’s life when President Barack Obama granted a clemency petition prepared by the clinic.

Elite fellowship created
Georgia Law has established an elite fellowship program as a result of a $2 million founding gift from The John N. Goddard Foundation. The initial fellows of the program will be known as Philip H. Alston, Jr. Distinguished Law Fellows.

School launches Atlanta program
The law school is now offering the Atlanta Semester in Practice, which provides students full-time, practical lawyering experience through externships in the state’s capital.

Edenfield Jurist in Residence places judges in classrooms
Georgia Law has created the B. Avant Edenfield Jurist in Residence program, which will allow federal judges to teach mini-courses. U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lisa Godbey Wood (J.D.’90) will be the inaugural Jurist in Residence.

Program creates student mentorships
Through its new mentorship program, Georgia Law will ensure that all first-year students have a network of support when they arrive on campus.

Practitioners deliver diverse curriculum
Visiting and adjunct professors, who are skilled practitioners and jurists, fill an important role in delivering a relevant and diverse curriculum to law students.
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