

Law School Life

Kurtz receives President's Medal

In January, the university bestowed one of its highest honors on Paul Kurtz, associate dean and professor emeritus. The President's Medal recognizes extraordinary contributions of individuals who are not current employees of UGA and who have supported students and academic programs, advanced research and inspired community leaders to enhance the quality of life of citizens in Georgia. Kurtz (right) and UGA President Jere Morehead (J.D.'80) are pictured. Photo courtesy of UGA's Andrew Davis Tucker.



Georgia Law black alumni mixer

The law school's black alumni and alumnae held a reception at the Loudermilk Center in Atlanta. The event focused on strengthening the school's black community and exploring opportunities to engage with the school. Dean Bo Rutledge delivered a keynote address, and alumni and alumnae made a gift to the law school. The Mabra Firm, The Fowler Firm and Bey & Associates sponsored the event. Having fun at the reception were Class of 2004 schoolmates: (l. to r.) Dante Hudson, Tamika Sykes, Roslyn Grant Holcomb, Dominique Holloman, Cory Davis, Edwina Watkins Charles, Louis Castenell, Ronnie Mabra and Francys Johnson. Photo courtesy of MITE Services.

University presents top honors to Amos and Alston family

The UGA Alumni Association recognized Kathelen V. Amos (J.D.'82) with a 2017 Alumni Merit Award – the association's oldest honor – and the Gayle and Jimmy Alston family with its 2017 Family of the Year Award in April. The Alston family's John N. Goddard Foundation established the Distinguished Law Fellows program at the law school last year in memory of Philip H. Alston, Jr.



Top photo: Kathelen Amos (J.D.'82).
Bottom photo: Gayle and Jimmy Alston (center) with Alston Distinguished Law Fellows first-year student Lindsey Bunting (left) and second-year student Taryn Winston (right).



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Troutman Sanders hosts donor reception

In the spring, Georgia Law Challenge Fund donors were treated to a reception hosted by Troutman Sanders in Atlanta. The challenge matched, dollar for dollar, all new and increased gifts to the Law School Fund received between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016. Through the challenge, the school more than met its goal of doubling the Law School Fund during the 2016 fiscal year – exceeding the \$2 million mark – and awarded more in scholarship aid than ever before. Donors who gave \$500 and above were invited to the Atlanta event. Enjoying the evening were (l. to r.) Dean Bo Rutledge, Ken Smith (J.D.'83), Donna Barwick (J.D.'77), J.P. Boulee (J.D.'96) and Jeff Lewis (J.D.'82).