Dear Bowen Alum,

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

This is clearly not a normal time in the country or the state—or at Bowen. The halls are empty, but our students, faculty and staff are still working. Bowen students and faculty have made the leap to online classes like the professionals they all are. But I’m still concerned with the welfare of our students outside of their class work.

Like many Americans, Bowen students rely on part-time and full-time jobs, including clerkships, to make ends meet. To those of you who have provided our students with those job opportunities, thank you. Unfortunately, both full-time and part-time students are seeing layoffs or cutbacks in hours for various reasons including payroll restrictions and layoffs for their clients or their regular jobs. This adds a layer of stress on top of their studies and the shift to an online learning environment.

In addition, many students are concerned about summer clerkships and are wondering whether that position will still be available.

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Hoover by emailing wghoover@ualr.edu or by calling 501-690-1159.

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Bowen alumni events scheduled through June 30, including the Denver and Atlanta events, have been postponed until further notice. The Office of Alumni & Development is working to provide new dates as soon as possible. Our primary concerns is the well-being of our students, our alumni, and our communities.

The June 11 luncheon at the Arkansas Bar Annual Meeting is pending. As soon as a decision is made, we will send an announcement.

For questions regarding events, please email Ashley.

Alumni Updates

Xia Fleming (’18) was elected to the State District Court for District 31, Little Rock 2.

Rajeev Oza (’16) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 18, Division 1.

Barbara Webb (’16) was elected to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

March Klapoppel (’16) was elected to the Court of Appeals as Associate Judge, District 5.

James Durum (’15) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 5, Division 1.

Kristin Dooling (’15) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 2, Division 8, Subdistrict 2.2.

Ronda Baker (’15) was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Division 21.

Tajna Byrd (’15) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 8, Subdistrict 6.1.

Sarah Capp (’14) was elected to the State District Court for District 7.

Meridith Snitker (’14) was elected to the State District Court for District 41, Department 2.

Chris Caraballo (’13) was elected to the State District Court for District 9, Division 1.

Andrew Gil (’15) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 9 (4th Subdivision).

Daniel Broch (’15) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 17, Division 1.

Clay Ford (’13) was elected to the State District Court for District 32, Division 1.

Antwan Phillips (’10) was named as one of this year’s “40 Under 40” by Arkansas Business.

John Rainwater (’08) was named as one of this year’s “40 Under 40” by Arkansas Business.

Josh Farmer (’10) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 22, Division 3.

Skye Worsh (’12) was named a 2020 Taste of the Finest honoree for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Taste of the Finest will be held on August 14, 2020 at the Statehouse Convention Center.

For questions or to receive our future emails, please email Ashley