A Message from the Dean

Dear Bowen Alumni,

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 in full and part-time jobs, including internships, to make ends meet. Many of those of you who have provided us with those job opportunities, thank you. Unfortunately, both full and part-time students are seeing layoffs or furloughs (in many instances in their internships 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 set for summer internships are concerned as to whether that position will still be available.

I’m asking for help on two fronts.

First, if your firm was planning to have a Bowen student as a summer clerk, please reach out to Assistant Dean Dianna Snyder and let her know how you expect the position to change. You can reach her at dshoover@ualr.edu. I would encourage each of you to keep your clerk’s at all possible, even if it means reduced hours. Our students are looking forward to summer work for not just financial support, but also for the experience you provide.

Second, consider a monetary donation. We have a Student Emergency Fund. As of now, we can assist students experiencing hardship by giving them loaner rent checks to help with living expenses. It has to be a loan to avoid jeopardizing their financial aid eligibility.

You can donate to the emergency fund or to the food pantry by contacting Assistant Dean Wanda Herring at wherring@ualr.edu or by calling 501-690-1159. The classroom and halls at Bowen may be empty, but our hearts are not. Thank you for all you continue to do for our students.

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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 concern 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.

Ralph Chen ('12) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 19East, Division 1.

Barbara Webb ('10) was elected to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

March Klappendorf ('96) was elected to the Court of Appeals as Associate Judge, District 5.

James Duffins ('99) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 5, Division 1.

Kylene Byrd ('97) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 2, Division 8, Subdistrict 2.2.

Ronda Baker ('96) was elected Prosecuting Attorney for District 21.

Tjessa Byrd ('96) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 8, Subdistrict 8.1.

Sarah Capp ('96) was elected to the State District Court for District 7.

Meridith Sutliff ('94) was elected to the State District Court for District 41, Department 2.

Chris Carabani ('09) was elected to the State District Court for District 9, Division 1.

Andrew GIl ('10) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 9 (4th League).

Daniel Brock ('10) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 17, Division 1.

Clay Ford ('19) was elected to the State District Court for District 32, Division 2.

Antonio Phillips ('19) was named as one of this year’s “40 Under 40” by Arkansas Business.

John Rainwater ('19) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 22, Division 3.

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

Samantha Hill ('20) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 1, Division 3.

Meredith Switzer ('04) was elected to the State District Court for District 31, Little Rock 2.

Sarah Capp ('04) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 18-East, Division 1.

Kylie Byrd ('97) was elected to the State District Court for District 7.

Kelsey Byrd ('97) was elected to the State District Court for District 31, Little Rock 2.

Camille M. Neemann ('18) was named as one of this year’s “40 Under 40” by Arkansas Business.

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