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 full- and part-time jobs, including internships, to make ends meet. In the absence of those you who have provided our students with those job opportunities, thank you. Unfortunately, both full-time and part-time students are seeing layoffs or cuts. It leaves them in a vulnerable state in their internships or at 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 the cost of summer housing. We have worked to find alternative solutions for them.

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 Diana Snyder at dbsnyder@ualr.edu or by calling 501-444-1590. The position and the halls at Bowen may be empty, but our hearts are not. Thank you for all you do for our students.

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

We also stock a food pantry here at the law school. It is open Tuesdays and Thursdays each week so that we can anonymously gather supplies. Students experiencing hardship can request to visit this pantry. The pantry is open every second Tuesday of the month.

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Dean Beiner

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

Camille M. Neemann ('18) was elected to the State District Court for District 31, Little Rock-2.

Ralph Olen ('12) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 18-East, Division 1.

Barbara Webb ('05) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 9 (At-Large).

Daniel Brock ('09) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 17, Division 1.

Antwan Phillips ('09) was named as one of this year’s “40 Under 40” by Arkansas Business.

James Dunham ('89) was elected to the State District Court for District 5.

Barbara Webb ('82) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 18-East, Division 1.

Meredith Switzer ('04) was elected to the State District Court for District 5.

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Andrew Gill ('05) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 5.

Rinda Baker ('96) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 31, Little Rock 2.

Chris Carnahan ('04) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 2, Division 9-Subdistrict 2.2.

Josh Farmer ('10) was elected to the State District Court for District 9.

Tjuana Byrd ('96) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 31, Little Rock 2.

Marcly A. Neumann ('18) was elected to the Court of Appeals as Associate Judge, District 5.

John Rainwater ('09) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 17, Division 1.

Jonna Hill ('09) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 8, Subdistrict 6-1.

Andrew Gill ('10) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 6, Division 8 (4th Place).

Daniel Brosh ('96) was elected to the Circuit Court for District 17, Division 1.

Clay Ford ('12) was elected to the State District Court for District 32, Division 1.

Vic Fleming ('78) was elected to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

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