Advocate

Record-breaking public interest fellowships: 36 students awarded grants totaling $68,000
This summer more than 35 law students worked in public interest positions around the globe addressing a variety of causes and concerns. They were supported by nearly $70,000 in fellowship grants.

Three national titles claimed in advocacy and negotiation
School of Law students captured three national titles during the 2016–17 academic year. They won the 6th Annual South Texas Mock Trial Challenge (an invitation-only national advocacy tournament), the Transactional LawMeet and the Energy Law Negotiation Competition.

Scholarships provide for first-rate training and opportunities
The School of Law strives to prepare its students for the practice of law and to connect them with people and opportunities so they can excel and be leaders in their chosen career fields and communities. Scholarships are key to making this happen, and the Distinguished Law Fellows program is leading the way.

Class of 2017 Commencement
A photo essay of this special day featuring Georgia Supreme Court Justice Carol Hunstein as keynote speaker.
Conference addresses child endangerment and sexual abuse
The Wilbanks Child Endangerment and Sexual Exploitation Clinic, the first of its kind in the nation, held its inaugural conference shortly after just one year in existence. Ross Cheit, a Brown University professor and author of Witch-Hunt Narrative, was the keynote speaker.

Inaugural Edenfield Jurist in Residence: Class, lecture focus on sentencing
The inaugural Edenfield Jurist in Residence, Lisa Godbey Wood (J.D.’90) of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, taught a one-week course on sentencing this past fall and delivered a university Signature Lecture.

Introducing the law school’s new professors
Christopher Bruner and Sandy Mayson will join the law school’s faculty in the fall of 2017. Bruner specializes in corporate, securities and financial law, and Mayson teaches in the areas of criminal law, evidence and criminal justice reform.

DSS Awards: Cousin, Stembler and Tillman honored
Ertharin Cousin (J.D.’82), Bill Stembler (J.D.’71) and Audrey Boone Tillman (J.D.’89) received the 2017 Distinguished Service Scroll Awards. This accolade is the highest honor given by the Law School Association and recognizes outstanding dedication and service to the legal profession and the law school.

The inaugural Alston Distinguished Law Fellows are (l. to r.) second-year student Taryn Winston, third-year student Kate Howard and first-year student Lindsey Bunting. Photo by Terry Allen.