

## OPEN WORLD DELEGATION OF PROSECUTORS VISITS ATSCC

ATSCC, along with the National Peace Foundation for the Open World Program, hosted a delegation of Prosecutors from the country of Georgia. The program's theme was "Rule of Law". The purpose of this visit was to let Georgian Prosecutors observe the jury trial process in criminal cases. The country of Georgia is adopting such processes for its court systems and observing the jury trial process first hand will prove invaluable to ensuring a smooth transition in adopting the jury trial process

in Georgia. The prosecutors visited John Marshall Law University, observed criminal cases at the Federal Courts, met with the US Attorney Sally Yates, visited with Charles Olson of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, enjoyed discussion with Jeff Dore of WSB-TV Channel 2 and visited Atlanta's favorite tourist destinations. Guests were very pleased with the trip, made great new friends and hope to soon begin utilizing their newly acquired knowledge of jury trial processes in their country.



*Delegates visiting Coca Cola Museum*

## MR. SCOTT HENWOOD TEACHING IN TBILISI

Mr. Scott Henwood of HBSS was invited to teach at Ilia State University and at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia. He is teaching classes on US Legal History and a Comprehensive Professional Writing course respectively. Scott traveled to Tbilisi with ATSCC volunteer Brittany Berger, who assisted him in creating the teaching curriculum.

This has been an unforgettable opportunity for Georgian students, who have expressed their gratitude to Scott, and an

amazing experience for Scott and Brittany. Along the way, Scott and Brittany have made wonderful new friends, met with old friends, visited historical monuments of Georgia, and enjoyed many evenings of Supra and Wine Toasting. Scott has been invited to go back to teach in the fall and with great pleasure and honor he has agreed to do so. We look forward to his return home and stories he will share with us of his new experience.



*Scott Henwood and Brittany Burger in Mtkheta, Georgia*

## Caucasus Law University Internship Continues at HBSS

HBSS continues its great effort to give opportunities to Georgian law students by offering internships. The first group of three interns arrived on March 1st. During their training, the students attended trials at Federal and state courts, visited with the Attorney General's office with the Open World delegation group, worked closely with attorneys at the firm and observed classes at John Marshall Law School. At the end of the internship, each student was awarded a certificate of successful completion of the internship by John Hall.

"This was an amazing group of talented and bright students. We hope experiences they acquired while in the US will be useful for them for rest of their lives," said Nina Tickaradze who oversees internship programs at HBSS. The new group of three students arrived on May 1st and HBSS is busy planning valuable experiences for them.



*Interns & Alex Booth meeting with Mr. Carter*

## BEKA GOCHIASHVILI, Young Georgian Jazz Musician Coming to ATL

Beka Gochiashvili will have a concert on Friday, May 28th at 8 pm at the Rialto Center of Arts in Atlanta. We hope you can join us and help celebrate this amazing young Georgian talent, Beka Gochiashvili. He is just 14 years old, was born in Tbilisi, Georgia and is the youngest winner of 2009 Montreux Jazz Piano Competition. Beka now lives in New York, studies at the Juilliard School and already performs at famous jazz clubs.

World's jazz legends, music critics, club owners, promoters and most importantly,



*Beka Gochiashvili*

large audiences, highly praise Beka Goschiashvili's extraordinary piano talents.

He will be accompanied by Rachiim Ausar-Sahu on bass and Mark Johnson on drums, both jazz professors at Brooklyn Conservatory. Beka Gochiashvili Trio will appear with a brand new program at Rialto Center.

For more information regarding tickets please visit: <https://tickets.rialtocenter.org/Public/show.asp>

## Georgians to Participate in Atlanta International Soccer Fest 2010

With the leadership of John Hall, the Honorary Consul to the country of Georgia, and sponsorship from Hall Booth Smith & Slover, P.C. local Georgian soccer team will participate for the first time in the Atlanta International Soccer Fest 2010.

This month-long string of events will provide a platform for soccer enthusiasts in Atlanta to celebrate the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ games. The initiative is spearheaded by members of the South African-American Chamber of Commerce, the German

American Chamber of Commerce of the South, the Atlanta Committee for SOS Children's Villages USA, the World Trade Center Atlanta, Georgia Soccer, as well as members of numerous business, cultural, and sports organizations in the region.

Proceeds will be donated to SOS Children's Villages USA, and SOS' emergency relief efforts in Haiti. SOS Children's Villages is the largest international non-profit dedicated to building homes and families for orphaned and neglected children. SOS

currently operates in 500 SOS Villages in 132 countries, in addition to numerous medical centers, schools, and community strengthening programs. For more info visit: [www.sos-usa.org](http://www.sos-usa.org).

**If you would like to participate in games please email Nina Tickaradze at [ninat@hbss.net](mailto:ninat@hbss.net).**

## Toast of Georgia, September 2010

ATSCC together with GA2GE Foundation and Friendship Force organization is hosting three days of celebration of 25 years of friendship between the two Georgias. The event will host dignitaries from the State of Georgia, as well as from the country of Georgia. Georgian musicians will provide entertainment, while Georgian wine producers will provide Georgian wine.

ATSCC hopes the celebration will provide opportunities for Georgian wine producers to find distribution companies within the US and help establish new partnerships.

**If you are interested in sponsor one of the events or would like to donate, please contact Nina Tickaradze at [ninat@hbss.net](mailto:ninat@hbss.net).**

**ATSCC will host its meeting on July 8th at the new offices of HBSS at 191 Peachtree Street, suite 2900. Please RSVP to [Ninat@hbss.net](mailto:Ninat@hbss.net).**

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