



NCCentral
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School of Law
Office for Career & Professional
Development

OCPD Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Events & Sessions

Mock Interviews with NCCU Alumni

Several NCCU School of Law alumni have volunteered their time to help you build your interview skills for any jobs you might want to apply for in the future. The 30-minute interviews will be conducted via Zoom and students should have a PDF version of their resume ready to present to the interviewer.

**March 1, 2021 & March 3, 2021 -
Register [here](#) ASAP**

**12pm - 2pm & 5pm - 7pm
(final start times are 2:00pm and 7:00pm)**

Information Session with Legal Innovators

Legal Innovators is an Alternative Legal Service Provider that is working to improve hiring, pricing, diversity, and inclusion in the law by prioritizing opportunity, training, and mentorship for today's junior legal talent. They provide a two-year work-based program where new attorneys are placed with a law firm or corporate legal department for one to two years while receiving training and mentoring, with the goal of being hired into that placement by the third year.

Please register in advance:

February 26, 2021 at 12pm - Register [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER 2021 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

LATEST SYMPPLICITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CONTACT US

lawcareerservices@nccu.edu

SYMPPLICITY

law-nccu-csm.symplicity.com

Upcoming Events & Sessions

Jobscan Info Session

Looking for some help refreshing your resume? Want to be up-to-date on professional digital trends? Jobscan uses AI to help you optimize your resume around a specific job description, enhancing the likelihood of getting noticed by your target employers

Tuesday, February 23rd, 12:00-1:00pm

Zoom Link [here](#)

Meeting: 980 9181 0387

Pw: 405317

Monday, March 1, 5:30-6:30pm

Zoom Link [here](#)

Meeting: 997 4158 8801

Pw: 748694



Symplicity 'Zoom Room' Hours

Monday	1:00pm-2:00pm
Wednesday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Friday	5:30pm-6:30pm

**NEW &
EXPANDED
HOURS!**

Get assistance in *real time* with all things Symplicity. A member of Career Services will be available to answer any questions or concerns that you have regarding the Symplicity platform.

<https://ncculaw.zoom.us/j/5744461890>

Meeting ID: 574 446 1890

Password: 7701

Summer 2021 Funding Opportunities

Deadline: March 31, 2021

The John Paul Stevens Fellowship

The Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship program was created in 1997 by former law clerks of Justice Stevens. The Stevens Fellowship Program honors the legacy of Justice John Paul Stevens, who served as an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1975 until his retirement in 2010 and was actively involved in the work of the Foundation until his death in 2019.

Eligibility

All J.D. students enrolled as 1Ls or 2Ls who will be working in an unpaid, full-time, public interest legal internship with a governmental agency or a nonprofit organization for a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer of 2021 are eligible to apply. **The program will award two students \$5,000 each.** Students must submit all required materials by Friday, March 31, 2021 at 5pm.

Go here for additional information about the foundation and [here](#) for the application and FAQs.

The John Paul Stevens Fellowship Interest Meeting

The John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship is hosting an interest meeting to provide students with greater insight into the program.

The meeting will be on **Thursday, February 25, 2021** from **5pm-7pm**.

Click [here](#) for registration.

Public Interest and Judicial Internship Stipend

This Public Interest and Judicial Internship Stipend provides **up to \$5,000** to each student who meets all of the eligibility requirements and is selected for the stipend by the OCPD. Current NCCU School of Law students (1L, 1E, 2L, 2E, and 3E) are eligible to apply. The application must be completed and submitted through Symplicity by March 31, 2021 at 5PM.

Eligibility

The student's public interest or judicial internship(s) must be an unpaid internship or externship. Some qualified internships include: Legal Aid/Public Defender, Prosecutor (State or Federal), Government Agency (Local, State or Federal), Judicial Trial Court (State or Federal), or Non-Profit Entities (must have a 501(c)(3) designation).

If you are unsure whether your internship qualifies, please contact the Office for Career and Professional Development.

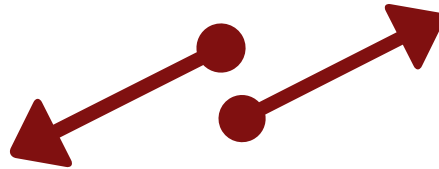
For more details about the stipend and the application forms, please go to Symplicity and look for the "Public Interest and Judicial Internship (PIJI) Stipend" under Job Postings.

NALP "Tip" Videos

The National Association for Law Placement has developed a series of "tip" videos designed to prepare students for interviews and entering the workforce.

This week: check out their 12 minute video on **email and voicemail etiquette** [here!](#)

Want to watch them all at once? Go [here](#) or find them in Symplicity's Resource Library.



Looking for Public Interest opportunities?

PSJD is a free resource for law students to search among thousands of public interest job opportunities. Opportunities are available for fall, spring, and summer, postgraduate fellowships, and more.

Visit the site and create an account under "New Job Seeker"

<https://www.psjd.org/>

"Latest Jobs" in Symplicity

Dority & Manning, P.A. (Diverse Scholars Program)

Greenville, SC - 1L, 2L students
Application Deadline: March 6, 2021

Virginia Public Defender Offices

Multiple Locations in Virginia - 2L, 3Le students
Application Deadline: March 5, 2021

Kurtz & Blum, PLLC (Fall 2021)

Raleigh, NC - 2L, 2Le, 3Le students
Application Deadline: April 30, 2021

- VISIT VAULT FOR SHORT INTERVIEW PREP VIDEOS AND INSIGHT ON INTERVIEW QUESTIONS - YOU MUST ACCESS VAULT THROUGH NCCU'S SYMPPLICITY (LEFT NAVIGATION MENU UNDER JOBS & INTERNSHIPS).

- NEED A LIGHT WAY TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO FOCUS YOUR INTERVIEW PREP EFFORTS? TAKE THIS SHORT QUIZ [HERE](#)

- THERE ARE MANY INTERVIEW RESOURCES IN THE RESOURCE LIBRARY ON NCCU'S SYMPPLICITY: RECORDINGS OF MOCK INTERVIEW SKILLS (LEGAL-SPECIFIC), INTERVIEW BASICS, HOW TO PITCH YOUR VALUE IN AN INTERVIEW, 3 QUESTIONS EVERY CANDIDATE SHOULD ASK, AND MORE!