

The official newsletter of the Office of Career and Professional Development

## JOIN US FOR UPCOMING SESSIONS

### Mock Interviews with NCCU Law Alumni

The Career Services Team is thrilled to offer students this new professional development opportunity: interview training with our own 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.

#### Mock interviews will be conducted on the following dates:

**February 15, 2021 & February 17, 2021 - Registration closed**

**February 22, 2021 & February 24, 2021 - Register [here](#) ASAP**

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

#### Available Times

**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 for one of these information sessions:

**February 19, 2021 at 12pm - Register [here](#)**

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

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### 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.

This year NCCU Law is partnering with Jobscan to offer a free service for students to utilize when improving and polishing their resumes. To learn more about what they can offer, please join us for one of these virtual meetings:

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

**or**

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

A zoom link will be provided closer to the date of the event. Please contact [lawcareerservices@ncu.edu](mailto:lawcareerservices@ncu.edu) with any questions.

### Last Week for OCI!

On-Campus Interviews will be ending soon. If you are still looking for some tips for prepping for your interview and finalizing your resume, check these resources out:

- Visit Vault for short Interview Prep Videos and Insight on Interview Questions – You must access Vault through NCCU’s Symplicity (left Navigation Menu under Jobs & Internships).
- Need a light way to figure out where to focus your interview prep efforts? Take this short quiz <https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=job-interview-quiz>
- There are many interview resources in the Resource Library on NCCU’s Symplicity Recording of Mock Interview Skills (legal-specific), Interview Basics, How to Pitch Your Value In An Interview, 3 Questions Every Candidate Should Ask, and more!

# Summer Funding Opportunities

## 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 per student**. 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.



## Our New Career Coach

1L Career Coaching sessions begin on **Tuesday, February 15, 2021** with Ms. Butler-Fallahi. Please log into Symplicity and schedule a 30-minute appointment here: <https://law-nccu-csm.symplicity.com/>

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## Public Interest and Judicial Internship Stipend

This Public Interest and Judicial Internship Stipend provides **up to \$5,000 each** who have a qualified, unpaid summer public interest or judicial internships or externships. 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. If a student receives a partial payment from an employer, then the student will not qualify for the stipend. The general categories of potentially qualified internships include (not an exhaustive list): Legal Aid/Public Defender, Prosecutor (State or Federal), Government Agency (Local, State or Federal), Legislative (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.

## Symplicity 'Zoom Room' Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm-2:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30pm-6:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30pm-6:30pm</b>

**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**