



BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR LEGAL CAREER CLASS OF 2021!



DEAN LEWIS HOSTED STAFF APPRECIATION DAY IN JUNE



WELCOME TO THE NEST, NEW LEGAL EAGLES

We're excited that you have joined the nest. In the words of Dean Lewis, "We are ready for you!" We're ready with wellness support, an amazing academic support team, and dedicated faculty who are eager to teach you and provide you with a positive learning environment. We're ready.....are you? Let's do this!



WELCOME NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty Professors

Tamika Moses • Erika Jones • Jonathan Augustine
Deborah Johnson • Ashley Hilliard • Ansel Brown

ORIENTATION WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



A special thank you to the 2021 Orientation Committee and **Nickeyea Wilkinson '13** who delivered the alumni address. Alumna Wilkinson serves as Assistant Counsel for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina.

EDITOR'S NOTE

I am delighted to bring you our first eNewsletter. Our goal is to keep you informed, share our stories and raise the visibility of this distinguished law school. Comments? Ideas? Stories you'd like to share? Email us at ncculawdevelopment@nccu.edu.

Terri Godwin Hyman
Director of Marketing and Communications

PBAP NATION IS GROWING



Senior Clinical Professor Nakia Davis '01 entered NC Central University's Law School Performance Based Admission Program (PBAP) in 1998. She credits the program for launching her legal career. PBAP is offered to a limited number of applicants whose credentials do not qualify them for unconditional admission, but whose records nonetheless show promise of success. Davis who also serves as the Director and Supervising Attorney of the

Family Law Clinic, co-directs PBAP with her colleague, Associate Professor Don Corbett.

PBAP was created by Professors Mary Wright and Charles Smith nearly 30 years ago. "As a school of opportunity, there are many factors taken into consideration regarding the outcome of student success," points out Davis. She accredits PBAP student's success to their quick adaptation to the rigors of the program and learning how to perform under pressure. Applicants selected for PBAP undergo two weeks of rigorous study. The PBAP program curriculum is unique and provides law school students with the strong foundation needed for success. "PBAP was harder than anything I ever did in law school," said Davis. A total of 30 participants were extended admission from the 2021 PBAP summer program.

If you are a current or former PBAP student and would like to join our PBAP directory, email us at ncculawdevelopment@nccu.edu. Also mark your calendar for the PBAP meet and greet with Dean Lewis September 22, 2021.

NEW CHATBOT COMING SOON

The law school will be adding a new chatbot to its website soon. This new feature will enable students to receive personalized information and get answers to their questions 24-hours a day. As part of the rollout, Dean Lewis is launching a competition to give faculty and staff an opportunity to name the chatbot. The competition runs from Aug. 15 - Sept. 6. To enter, email your submission to ncculawdevelopment@nccu.edu.