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DEAN'S CORNER

SANDRA ENGLISH - ASSISTANT DEAN OF CAREER SERVICES

Congratulations to the Legal Eagles that are graduating! Please know that the Career Services Office is here to support you. For those of you that have full-time employment please make sure that you let us know. For those of you still looking, we will work with you pre-bar and post-bar to assist with permanent employment. We will continue to outreach to you.

1Ls and 2Ls get ready, you are rising 2Ls and 3Ls! We will be working with you to have a good summer experience and discuss future experiences and ultimately your career placement trajectory. Please feel to make an appointment via Symplicity to meet with Nichelle Carroll or Greg Raymond for career counseling. I always have an open-door policy as well as feel free to email (sengli12@AD.NCCU.EDU) or call me (919-530-7332). Our office is here for you.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

OCPD WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Born and raised in New Jersey, Greg Raymond has an unconquerable desire to help people overcome barriers to employment and find their dream career. Mr. Raymond has been in job development and social work for almost 10 years and is very mission-oriented. On top of being numbers and goals centric, he loves to bring positive energy to those around him.

Most recently, Mr. Raymond worked in the state of Florida for the Department of Economic Opportunity as a state certified career consultant where he provided comprehensive employment services to career seekers including skill assessments, occupational planning, resume development, interview preparation, and job referral support.



As a first-generation Ed.D Candidate with over 12 years of experience in Student Engagement and Leadership Development, Ms. Carroll is a performance-driven, team-focused professional in higher education. Ms. Carroll is highly regarded for years of progressive service and success in continuing education with increasing supervisory and planning diverse responsibilities.

Known for providing vision and management of campus-wide programs and co-curricular events, Ms. Carroll is an Out-of-the-box, analytical thinker committed to continually increasing student and stakeholder engagement. Ms. Carroll provides student counseling, coaching, mentoring, and career/leadership development.

SOUTHEAST MINORITY JOB FAIR

SEMIF 2022

National Diversity Interview Program for Students from Southeastern Law Schools

Virtually Thursday & Friday, July 14 & 15, 2022.

June 6-10: Optional Employer Information Sessions

June 13 – June 20: Student application period

www.SEMJF.org

SEMJF Timeline

Student Registration



April 21- May 12

- Postings viewable in Symplicity

June 2

- Optional Information Sessions

June 6 - 10

- Application period opens

Monday, June 13, 2022

- Application period closes

Monday, June 20, 2022 at 11:58 p.m. EDT

- Interview/Alternate status available

Thursday, June 30, 2022

- Decline deadline (only for students with more than 10 selections)

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 11:58 a.m. EDT

- Student interview schedules available

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Thursday, July 14, 2022

- 10:00 am EDT: Interviews begin
- 6:00 pm EDT- Interviews conclude

Friday, July 15, 2022

- 10:00 am EDT: Interviews begin
- 6:00 pm EDT- Interviews conclude



2022 FALL OCI (ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS)

Law firms and other legal employers will visit law schools nationwide during the fall to interview applicants. Students must request an interview early; slots fill up quickly.

Most large law firms do the majority of their hiring of new law graduates this way. Firms will plan to recruit and hire students to work during the summer between their second and third year. If the NCCU (North Carolina Central University) student performs well, firms often offer them full-time employment post-graduation.

What types of employers will participate in the 2022 Fall OCI On-Campus Interviews)?

- **Large Law Firms:** These employers can establish their hiring needs a year in advance. On occasion, mid-size to small firms will participate. Typically, smaller law firms recruit when they need to fill immediate openings.
- **Organizations & Consulting Firms:** Sometimes accounting firms are interested in law graduates with accounting backgrounds for their tax departments. They are generally interested in interviewing (2L, 2LE, 3L, 3LE, 4LE).

How to receive important OCI (On-Campus Interview) deadlines and announcements by:

- Click on [Symplicity](#), and create an account profile.
- Check your emails regularly for important OCI dates and announcements.
- Meet with a career counselor in NCCU Dept. Of Law Career Services and Professional Development to discuss OCI readiness strategies.
- Register as soon as OCI Bidding Opens, June 20th. Slots can fill up quickly! Once OCI Bidding opens, NCCU Law students will want to read each employer's eligibility criteria carefully and consult their career counselor regarding any questions about their eligibility to participate or apply. For more information please contact Nichelle Carroll - Career Services Specialist.

SAVE
the
DATE
OCI (ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS)
COMING SOON!



NCCU LAW STUDENT BIDDING BEGINS
JUNE 20TH

MEET THE STAFF

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
640 NELSON STREET DURHAM, NC 27707

LOCATION: FIRST FLOOR, ACROSS FROM THE GREAT HALL
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

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NEED TO SCHEDULE A COUNSELING SESSION OR POST A JOB VIA SYMPPLICITY?

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