



SALUTE TO VETERANS - CLINIC CORNER

By Professor Stephen J. Valentine

This month NCCU School of Law joins the nation in commemorating Veterans Day. The theme for Veterans Day 2022 is "Honor." Honor reflects the military value and tradition of answering the call to duty.



Since 1954, November 11, has been set aside to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces to protect our way of life and the Constitution of the United States of America. NCCU School of Law has a rich tradition of preparing lawyers to serve our nation in the Judge Advocate General's Corps and also welcoming Veterans back to our campus to continue their legal education after service.

We are pleased to have Veterans among our ranks in the law school student body, faculty, and staff. Our commitment to Veterans continues further to the community through our Veterans Law Clinic where we provide free legal services to Veterans seeking benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.



This year Veterans have extended the Veterans Law Clinic the opportunity to provide zealous representation on their behalf before the Department of Veteran's Affairs Regional Office in Winston-Salem, NC and the Board of Veterans Appeals located in Washington, DC. The Veterans Law Clinic prides itself on providing a well-rounded clinical education experience for our students.

As a component of the clinic seminar students had the opportunity to visit the Winston-Salem and Fort Bragg, NC this semester. As a component of our outreach to the community the Vet Law Clinic participated in the Veterans Resource Fair and Stand Down held here in Durham, NC.

In appreciation for the work we do on behalf of Veterans the clinic received \$6000.00 in individual contributions to support our work.

Finally, to all who have served our nation in uniform thank you for your sacrifice and service not only in November but every day. Happy Veterans Day!

In Truth and Service



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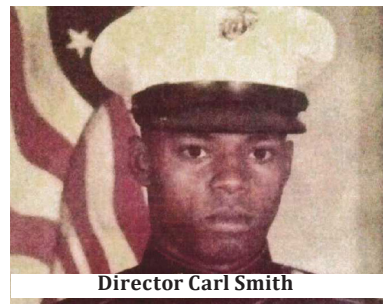
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Welcome New Staff

Law Clinic

Jessica Ridgley, Student Services Specialist

Law Library

Cassandra N. Patterson, Esq.
Reference & Student Services Librarian

Upcoming Events

November 4: Life and Legacy of Floyd B. McKissick Sr. opens at NCCU Law Library

November 5: Homecoming Fish Fry | 11a.m. - 1p.m.

November 6: Legal Eagle Review | 7p.m. WNCU 90.7 FM

November 11: Veterans Day

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday



NCCU EARLY VOTING SITE



Photo Credit: CBS 17

On October 27, NCCU students marched to the polls in a nonpartisan event. Student groups along with Common Cause North Carolina organized the event. Dozens marched from the New Student Center to the early voting location at NCCU School of Law. The Law School is one of several early voting sites in Durham County. The one-stop early polling site opened October 20, and will close on November 5.

You can check your registration, find your polling place and download a sample ballot at the North Carolina State Board of Elections website.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Alumna Regina Newell Stephens '87 Named EEOC's New Chief Administrative Judge

Congratulations to Legal Eagle Alumna Regina Newell Stephens on her appointment as the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission's chief administrative judge in the Office of Field Programs.



Stephens, a graduate of NCCU School of Law and the University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill began her career with the EEOC as an appellate attorney in Washington, D.C., where she worked in the Office of Review and Appeals, now the Office of Federal Operations. After several years in Washington, D.C., she returned to the Charlotte District Office as an administrative judge and was later promoted to supervisory administrative judge where she managed the federal sector hearings program for Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Before her selection, she was a member of the Office of Field Programs senior staff where she served as a National Hearings Program manager.

As chief administrative judge, Stephens will guide the program to accomplish its mission innovatively and equitably, with a particular emphasis on planning and policy development and determining program priorities and quality assurance.

LEGAL EAGLES ON THE MOVE



On October 17, Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development, Donald R. Cravins, Jr visited Durham and NCCU School of Law to learn more about Durham's Black Wall Street. Cravins is joined by The Honorable H.M. "Mickey" Michaux Jr. '64, Attorney Floyd McKissick and Attorney Larry Hall, former Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs.



Professor Lydia Lavelle takes students from her state and local Governmental law class to the North Carolina General Assembly to meet with Representative Allen Buansi and legislative staff members. During the visit, Professor Lavelle met four NCCU Law alums from the legislative staff: Jennifer McGinnis (Legislative Analysis), Lisa Wilks, Amy Jo Johnson, and Gayle Moses (Bill Drafting).

INAUGURAL LAW AND TECH SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

October 14-15, 2022



COMMEMORATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON RACE RELATIONS AND THE DURHAM MANIFESTO

October 20, 2022

