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Campus Recreation and Wellness seeks to provide holistic recreational programs and services that promote social, physical, intellectual, and personal growth. We strive to provide an inclusive environment through intentional programming to foster and enhance student development.

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The Student Health Center provides a collaborative and holistic health climate that provides service, care, wellness and education. At the Student Health Center, we promote the implementation of essential skills centered around optimizing sustainable, healthy behaviors among students, on our campus and within surrounding communities

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C.C.

Licensed mental health professionals staff the NCCU Counseling Center. We provide individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, substance abuse prevention and intervention, anger management, and other services. We strive to provide non-judgmental and confidential services, and we hope that all students feel safe sharing their concerns.

S.O.A.R.

Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration New Student Family Programs

The Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) program is intended for individuals who are either first-time students that have recently completed their high school education or transfer students from a community college or a four-year institution. The program is specifically crafted to facilitate a seamless transition into the academic and social aspects of life at North Carolina Central University.

Throughout this orientation, Eagles explore NCCU's customs, institutional ethos, and educational offerings in-depth. The curriculum will introduce the novel opportunities and obstacles that may arise during the initial academic term, comprising educational standards and campus existence.

DATES

Tuesday, May 9 (Summer 1 admits only)

Sunday, June 4–Tuesday, June 6 (First-Year) | Wednesday, June 7 (Transfer)

Sunday, June 11–Tuesday, June 13 (First-Year) | Wednesday, June 14 (Transfer)

Sunday, June 25–Tuesday, June 27 (First-Year) | Wednesday, June 28 (Transfer)

Sunday, July 9–Tuesday, July 11 (First-Year) | Wednesday, July 12 (Transfer)



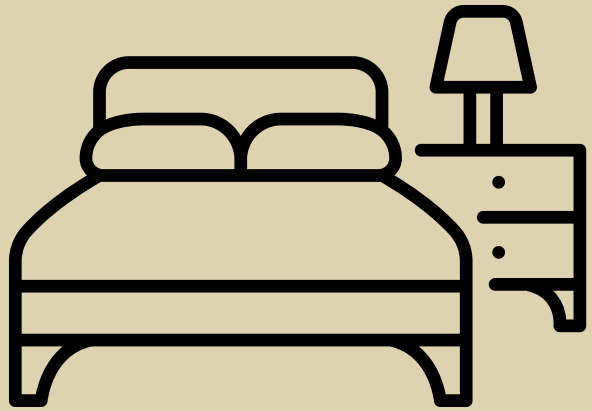
FALL MOVE-IN

Welcoming our new and returning Eagles
Residential Life

Fall move-in at NCCU is exciting as our new and returning Eagles arrive on campus to begin the academic year. This year's move-in starts on Thursday, Aug. 10, and concludes on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Before the standard move-in start date, first-year law students participating in law school orientation and new students participating in new student orientation will move in on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Students will move in from Thursday, Aug. 10, to Saturday, Aug. 12, based on their residence hall and floor.



Available Beds/Occupied Beds

3300/3300

*Students are being waitlisted for housing assignments.



EAGLE MANIA

Week of Welcome

Student Engagement and Leadership and University partners

Eagle Mania's primary purpose is to facilitate the integration of new students and to extend a warm welcome to returning students at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) by coordinating events, programs, and services. This objective is achieved by establishing the academic and social expectations of the university in relation to the Eagle Promise and the institution's strategic plan, by introducing support personnel, and by identifying personal and professional development resources.

Eagle Mania seeks to improve the university's retention efforts by fostering a sense of belonging among students, facilitating their integration into the Nest community, providing clarity on institutional requirements, and increasing awareness of available resources.

DATES

Thursday, August 10 – Saturday, August 19, 2023



AVC FOR SHAW

LaMarcus D. Howard, Ph.D.

Division of Student Affairs – Student Health and Well-Being

The North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Division of Student Affairs (DSA) appointed LaMarcus D. Howard, Ph.D., as the assistant vice chancellor for health and wellness. Howard's appointment will begin on Monday, June 5, 2023.

Howard joins NCCU after serving Eastern Michigan University (EMU) as the director of the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and Center for Adaptive Technology in Education (CATE) lab.

As the assistant vice chancellor, Howard will bring over a decade of higher education professional experience in student success, first-year experience, multicultural services, GEAR UP/College Day, academic advising, enrollment management, and disability access.

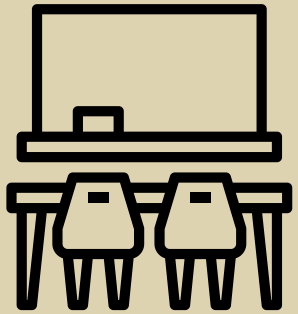
His portfolio as an educational leader is founded on his values and commitment to continue acquiring a comprehensive understanding of higher education and student affairs principles, integrating best practices and innovative approaches that promote and ensure a student-centered campus community. Howard considers there are three pillars to student success: (i) student development and engagement, (ii) student support, and (iii) advocacy and student well-being and belonging to be the foundation for how students navigate higher education institutions and how institutions should become student-ready transformational organizations.

He holds a doctorate in educational leadership – higher education administration from EMU and obtained a bachelor's in social work and a master's degree in educational leadership – higher education administration from Central Michigan University.



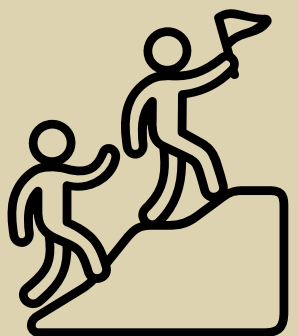
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ADA Training Course – The Office of Student Accessibility Services is currently working with the Division of Academics to develop an asynchronous ADA training course for university faculty/staff.



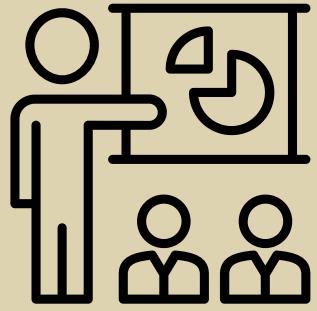
TRIO Student Acce[SSS] Program

Summer Leadership Academy – May 22–June 16, 2023 (Partnered with TRIO Ronald E. McNair Scholars) The Summer Leadership Academy (SLA) is a three-week intense program that gives students a chance to strengthen their leadership and life skills in one of three tracks: Financial Literacy, Graduate School Prep, or Career Exploration. SLA graduates earn \$700–\$1,000 scholarships.



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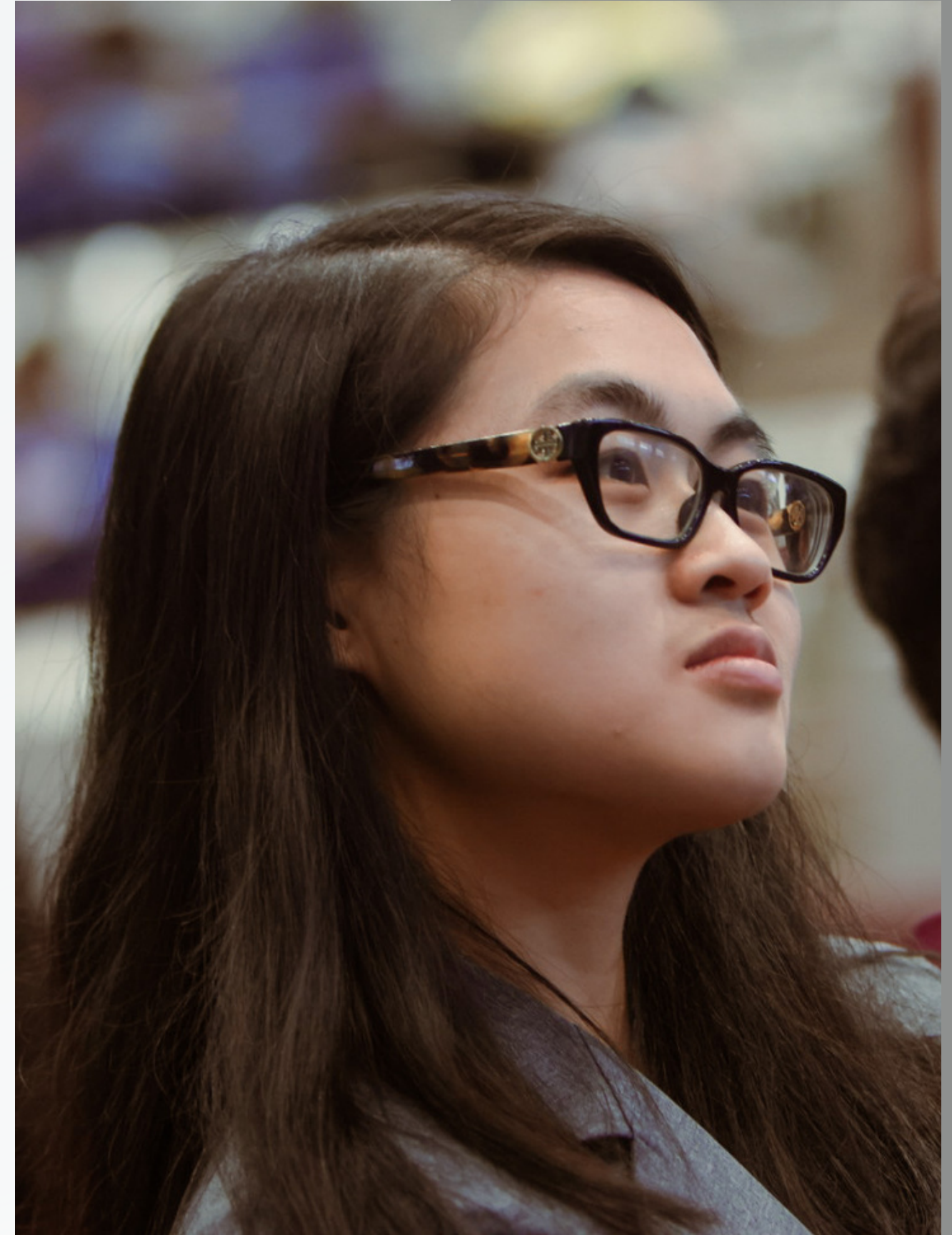
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TRIO Upward Bound Programs

Atlanta College & Cultural Tour, June 19–23, 2023—UB Scholars will tour Atlanta for college and culture. Students will visit universities, museums, and historical sites to boost college enrollment and development.

UB Jump Start & Residential Programs, June 19–July 28, 2023, The three-week UB Jump Start Program (June 19–July 7) allows pre-college students to attend NCCU throughout the day to learn academic, personal, and professional skills. The three-week UB Residential Academy (July 9–28) lets pre-college students remain on campus at NCCU and participate in academic, personal, and professional development programs.



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First-Generation+ Student Success

The Student Access & Success Programs End of Year Celebration honored over 150 first-generation and low-income NCCU graduates. Scholars received a graduation cord, certificate, and recognition from university faculty/staff. Spring 2023 saw 350 first-generation and low-income graduates.

Alpha Alpha Alpha (First-Gen) Honor Society—NCCU established the Eta Pi Chapter of the Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society to acknowledge the excellence and academic success of first-generation students across the school. The program advisors for the Honor Society will be Dekendrick Murray and Jalen Spooner.

Summer Access & Success Program, June 22–July 28, 2023, First-generation, low-income, and disabled first-year and transfer students can participate in the four-week virtual Summer Access & Success Program. This program offers proactive help and campus connections before the academic year.



S.H.S.

Student Health Services



Since April 2023, we have had a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner working for us here at the hospital—one of a few in the University of North Carolina College Health System.

Student health surveys awarded a score of 95% for excellence and overall satisfaction with the care received.



C.C.

Counseling Center



Mental Health Initiatives Updates

Training Opportunities –The NCCU Counseling Center will teach Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) during the summer and academic year 2023-24. The NCCU Counseling Center offers frequent training for students, faculty/staff, and community members to provide common language and supportive methods for helping people in distress.

GEER Funding Opportunities- In addition to current efforts to support the mental health-well-being of the campus community, the NCCU Counseling Center is receiving the following for FY24: QPR Training, Case Management Expansion, itMatters (wellness platform focused on new students during the first year as undergraduate, transfer, and graduate/professional students), and GUIDE.





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THANK YOU!

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