

COLLEGE connection



MAY 2024

Thanks to your awesome feedback, we're shaking things up! Our QUARTERLY e-newsletter just got an upgrade to MONTHLY issues. What does this mean? NCACPA can now deliver all the latest and greatest updates right to your inbox even faster!

Many of the questions we receive from students pertain to career pathways. In fact, there have been posts this month from students asking fellow members for advice. To help shine light on options, we will be including a new section in the e-newsletter called "Career Spotlights."

Congratulations on wrapping up the spring semester—we hope you enjoy some well-deserved downtime this summer!

Career Spotlights

The number of career pathways within the accounting profession can be daunting to consider. We'd like to introduce you to a few young CPAs and share more about their stories:



Osei Sencherey, CPA

Osei currently serves on NCACPA's Board of Directors and was previously on the Young Professionals Cabinet. Born in Ghana, Osei worked in public accounting (in the US and the UK), he is now with HCM Unlocked. [Read his story on page 5](#) of the State Board's *Activity Review*.

Angela House

A first-generation college student, Angela switched careers and pursued an accounting degree—while having two young children! She now works at DMJPS, PLLC. Look at her story on [page 22 of Interim Report](#).



Nicholas Leone, CPA

Nick worked for both KPMG and TimeWarner Cable earlier in his career. He now serves as Director and Team Leader at The Siegfried Group. [Check out page 5 of Interim Report!](#)

Meet an NCACPA Team Member



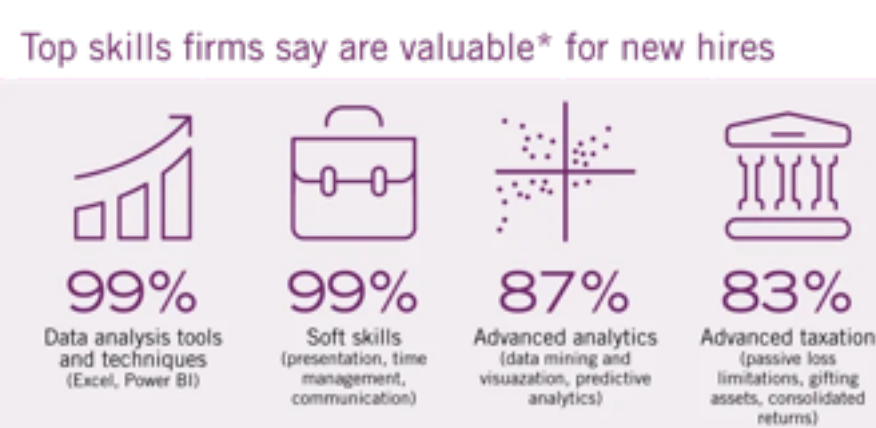
Teka Miller-Alston is NCACPA's Director of Engagement and in her role, she spearheads the Association's outreach efforts with high school/college students and accounting educators. Have ideas on how NCACPA can increase engagement with students?

[Let Teka know!](#)

"One of the highlights of my job is building connections with accounting departments, professors, and students across our state. College is hard! The accounting profession is transforming and requiring new skills—which is why it's critical for us to support our student members and ensure they know they have a resource to turn to at every step of their journey."

Article of the Month

The AICPA recently polled accounting firms on how CPA candidates could increase their readiness for entering the marketplace by focusing on additional areas of education beyond the core competencies in accounting courses.



*"Valuable" is defined as "very valuable" and "somewhat valuable" in this poll. Source: AICPA Jan 2023 firm poll representing 29+ states

Read more in the [Spring issue of Interim Report!](#)

On The Horizon



Be sure you maximize your NCACPA membership. It's FREE; it's been auto renewed for you; and there are many benefits designed just for you!



Mark your calendar for September 1! That's the date when the NC CPA Foundation opens its annual scholarship application window. We'll be sharing more information once the fall semester begins, but this is an important date to have circled!

NCACPA's 2024 Campus Visits

We are developing plans for our 2024 campus visits—interested in NCACPA coming to your campus?



Email [Holly Bazemore](#), NCACPA's Engagement Manager, and let her know!

Thank You!

And let's stay connected:

