DEFINE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR UCDC EXPERIENCE

Do you want to learn about...

- Legislation and the political lawmaking process? Examples are:
  - House or Senate personal staff or committee
  - Office of Legislative Counsel
  - Government Accountability Office
  - Congressional Research Service, etc.

- The regulatory, oversight and/or enforcement work of the executive departments, independent agencies, federally chartered corporations, or quasi-official agencies? Examples include the departments of:
  - Justice
  - State
  - Treasury
  - Agencies in executive departments like the:
    - Federal Aviation Administration
    - Food and Drug Administration
  - Independent administrative agencies such as the:
    - Securities and Exchange Commission
    - Federal Election Commission, etc.

- Influencing federal lawmaking as an advocate at a national nonprofit? Examples include:
  - American Civil Liberties Union
  - American Enterprise Institute
  - Human Rights Watch
  - Center for Strategic and International Studies, etc.

- A particular area of substantive law, regardless of where you work in the lawmaking continuum? Examples include:
  - Economic Regulation
  - National Security
  - Civil Rights and Liberties
  - Health Care
  - Education, etc.

- More traditional lawyering unique to DC? Examples include:
  - Litigating divisions of the Justice Department
  - General Counsel’s office of another department
  - National public interest law firms such as:
    - NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
    - Washington Legal Foundation
    - Public Citizen Litigation Group, etc.