WHY ONU LAW?
I chose ONU Law because it chose me. No, seriously, I had been looking at law schools for about a year when I decided ONU Law was the best fit for me because it was still close to home, it was a small community, and I wouldn’t be easily distracted. Finally, the last and probably most important reason I chose ONU Law was because my Godmother’s husband is an ONU Law alumni and spoke highly of his time at ONU Law.

WHAT DOES “THE ONU LAW DIFFERENCE” MEAN TO YOU?
There’s two ways I think about the ONU Law difference: 1. ONU welcomes students from all backgrounds and 2. the faculty and staff engagement at ONU Law is different and more personal than other law schools.

WHAT DOES “THE ONU LAW COMMUNITY” MEAN TO YOU?
“The ONU Law Community” means all of the faculty and staff in our building, all of the students (regardless of year, ranking, etc), and our Alumni.

DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FACULTY
By having personal relationships with the faculty at ONU Law I have been able to become my most successful self.

HOW HAS LIVING IN ADA SUPPORTED YOUR LEGAL STUDIES?
Honestly, Ada has supported my legal studies by having little to no distractions. The only thing to do here is to focus on my studies. Some may think that is a disadvantage but with the fast-paced style of law school there is not much time to focus on the things Ada doesn’t have, rather it gives you time to take advantage of what Ada does offer and that is assistance to reach any goal you may have.

WHAT WAS DIFFICULT ABOUT YOUR TRANSITION TO ADA, OH?
Honestly, my transition to Ada wasn’t very difficult because my hometown is pretty small and I was used to not having much around me as far as restaurants, and entertainment go. I was therefore used to driving some distance for a nicer dinner or a selection of movies but I think the Ada theater is a wonderful staple and a nice cheap break from studying! I also enjoy eating a nicer dinner at either The Inn or Viva Maria’s both of which are located in Ada.

POST GRADUATION PLANS
Right now, I am still deciding which type of law I like best but I am looking into Tax/Estate Law and Criminal Prosecution.

WHAT WAS DIFFICULT ABOUT YOUR TRANSITION INTO LAW SCHOOL?
I think the most difficult aspect of transitioning to law school was learning how to study. During my first year I tried multiple different things to try and perfect my study techniques and I finally found what works best for me through the assistance of my professors, especially academic support.

ADVICE FOR MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WORK-LIFE BALANCE
I would suggest that no matter how stressed you are, or how much work you have, you need to take time for yourself—whether it be tanning, the gym, a movie, or a walk on campus (which is really relaxing and extremely beautiful in the summer/fall/spring months).

WHAT ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?
I think that everyone should try and be at least minimally involved in 1 organization their first year, and build upon that involvement in later years. My own involvement in student organizations has helped me network with alumni, build relationships with upperclassman, and learn balance between work and extracurricular activities.

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN A CLINIC OR EXTERNSHIP?
This Summer, 2015 I will be participating in an externship with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office.