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## Welcome to the Monthly eNewsletter from NCCCLA!

This email contains news from NCCCLA members and partners, news items of interest about U.S. community colleges, upcoming events, and job opportunities.

## **A Note from Our President**

Greetings, NCCCLA members!

I want to thank everyone who attended the 2017 conference and for completing the follow-up survey. The overall results were positive and good suggestions were made for next year's conference.

Every year it becomes more evident to me how important the conference is to our members. Most of us leave feeling rejuvenated, connected, and proud to be a part of an association that is made up of extremely talented, hardworking, and dedicated professionals.

Our monthly newsletter is becoming an important means for communication for members. Thanks to Jackie Kilberg and her predecessor, Angela Davis, the newsletter keeps getting better and better! I view it as a valuable benefit of being an NCCCLA member.

Another benefit of membership is the opportunity to participate in professional development webinars arranged through NCCCLA. As president, I encourage all of you to reach out to someone who is not a member and let them know being a



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member is more than getting a discount on conference registration. Membership is just \$25 a year and is easy to join just by going to <a href="https://ncccla.org/membership/">https://ncccla.org/membership/</a>. I'd like to highlight a new member in next month's newsletter. Wonder who it will be? Good luck getting through exams and the end of the semester craziness!

Until next month... Sally

## **Community College Library News**

### **National Library Week Events**

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, submitted by Lisa Shores

On April 10th and 11th, young adult author, Jenny Hubbard spoke to faculty staff and students of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College as part of our National Library Week celebration. Jenny talked with attendees about how she got started writing and offered advice for those wanting to publish. She also shared excerpts from her award-winning books, *Paper Covers Rock* and *And We Stay*. She even read a small passage from the working pages of her next novel. Jenny graciously interacted with the audience at a reception and book signing after she spoke.



Young Adult Author Jenny Hubbard

Wake Technical Community College, submitted by Jackie Kilberg
Wake Tech Libraries kicked off National Library Week with the #expertinthelibrary campaign on its
Twitter feed (@waketechlib) and Facebook page.



Please share your marketing tips and campaigns with NCCCLA members. They will be featured in next month's newsletter.

#### **Appointments & Retirements**

Submitted by Helen Colevins and Colleen Turnage, NCCCS
Paula Hopper, LRC Director, Beaufort County Community College
Colleen Kehoe-Robinson, Librarian Associate, James Sprunt Community College
Gail Perkins, Part-Time Associate, Learning Resources Center, Stanly Community College
Jennifer Seagraves, Lead Librarian, Johnston Community College
Tammy Stewart, Interim Director of Library Services & Student Learning Center, Fayetteville CC

Susan Basnight, Cataloging Librarian, Pitt Community College retired April 28th. Jane Whitley, Director of Library Services and Cultural Enrichment Programs, Pamlico CC, retired April 30th.

Gail Ambrose, Technical Services Coordinator, Beaufort County Community College, retires May 30. Irene H. Laube, Associate Dean and Library Director of Durham Community College, retires June 1st.

#### **Available positions**

<u>Director of the Library</u>, Cleveland Community College <u>Director of Library Services</u>, John Tyler Community College, Chester, VA

## **Job Search Sites**

<u>State Library of North Carolina Job List</u> NCLA Job Postings

Due to LinkedIn's decision to redesign its Groups Pages, weekly NCCCS library job postings will no longer be listed on the NCCCLA LinkedIn Group page. Open positions will be sent out through a weekly email via Memberplanet. The NCCCLA LinkedIn Group will be discontinued effective May 4th.

## **Events & Professional Development**

#### **LOEX 2017 Annual Conference**

Growing Stronger Together: Diversity and Community in Information Literacy May 11 - 13, 2017

Hyatt Regency Lexington Lexington, Kentucky Conference Website

#### **ACRL**

# Curating Research Data Webcast May 18, 2017

This <u>webcast</u> will explore the drivers behind library data curation services and the workflows and staffing in place at several institutions leading the way.

## Managing Change June 8, 2017

During this ACRL <u>webcast</u>, the presenters will analyze several different scenarios and practice techniques that you can use in real-life situations and conversations.

## CJCLS Annual Dinner

June 23, 2016

The Community and Junior College Library Section (CJCLS) of ACRL will be hosting its annual dinner at ALA in Chicago at the classic Chicago eatery, The Berghoff. The event includes the annual CJCLS awards ceremony. The 2017 EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Award will be presented to the LDS Business College for its "There's a Monster in the Library" program. Registration deadline is June 2, 2017

## NC LIVE Annual Meeting Being Discovered May 22, 2017

9:00am to 4:30pm

The McKimmon Conference Center, NC State University, Raleigh

Registration and Call for Topics - Deadline May 16th

The meeting is FREE and is open to any staff member of an NC LIVE library. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Registration is limited to 250 attendees.

# State Library of North Carolina The 2017 Joyner Library Paraprofessional Conference May 12, 2017

The <u>event</u> is being held in Joyner Library, located on the East Carolina University campus. This conference allows library paraprofessionals from any field the opportunity to attend presentations, discussions, and workshops on a variety of topics that will allow them to bring positive change and growth to their home institutions and their communities.

# Sponsored Workshops on Authority Records May 23 12:30 -4:00 p.m.

SLNC is hosting 2 half-day, in-person Authority Records cataloging workshops in May. Please see the descriptions below – seats are limited so <u>register</u> today!

#### **NCCCS Directors' Institute**

July 26 - 27, 2017

The NCCCS Library Directors' Institute will be held July 27th at the Northern Campus of Wake Tech CC. The New Librarians' Orientation will be held on July 26th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the same location. A dinner is planned for new librarians and anyone who is coming the night before that would like to network. Further details and an agenda are in the works.

ALA Annual Conference June 22 - 27, 2017 Conference Website

Save the date - NCLA 62nd Biennial Conference October 17-20, 2017, Winston-Salem, NC Conference Website

## Search for more opportunities at:

The Train Station (State Library of North Carolina) NCLA (North Carolina Library Association)

## **Conference Highlights from NCCCLA 2017**

# Don't Reinvent the Wheel 2.0: Instruction Bound Presenters: Cheryl Ann Coyle and Kory Paulus

Stop what you doing! Why create everything from scratch? Another librarian has probably already created the content you need for a similar class and would happily share. Many of us are responsible for information literacy or instruction at our campuses. Let's create a repository of instruction based content that could easily be incorporated into any LMS or LibGuide. Last year the presenters gathered a <u>list of resources and places</u> to go to find good content - now it will start being utilized. Volunteers are needed!

# How to Sound Like a Medical Librarian Even If You Aren't One Presenters: Kory Paulus and Amy Burns

Do you ever struggle with reference questions about medical or health-related topics? Do nursing department assignments ask for evidence-based research and students come to you for help? Are terms like "systematic review" and "meta-analysis review" foreign to you? In this session, the presenters defined evidence-based research (or practice) and taught tips for finding it in the NC LIVE databases. In addition, they demonstrated a great system created by librarians to help students narrow their topics! Though originally designed for medical databases, this method can be adapted for other subject areas.

<u>Evidence-Based Practice - LibGuide</u>
<u>Evidence Pyramid: Levels of Evidence - Handout</u>
<u>PICOT Questions: Types of Evidence: Databases - Handout</u>
<u>Evidence Pyramid - Handout</u>
<u>Systematic Review - Image</u>

# Share with your NCCCLA Community

Do you have news, events, or job opportunities from your library or district to share? Contact Jackie Kilberg, NCCCLA Communications Officer, at <a href="mailto:jkilberg@waketech.edu">jkilberg@waketech.edu</a>.



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