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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, and upcoming events.

A Note from Our President

Greetings Fellow NCCCLA Members!

First I want to extend a much appreciated thank you to everyone who participated in our 2018 Annual Conference! Thank you again to Debbie Luck & Jenny Thomas for hosting us at Randolph Community College and to the entire planning committee. The follow-up survey shows that overall, everyone had a great experience and offered some good suggestions for the next conference.

One of my 2018 goals for the Board is to build a repository of all our electronic information. Everyone is great at storing the information they need on their computers, but it's time to build a central location for all that information to live so it is easily retrievable.

We currently use the Member Planet service to manage most of our business, and we will be investigating the product to ensure we are fully utilizing all aspects of their service. I think there are areas we have yet to explore that could help us either streamline or improve some processes.

We are constantly looking at new ways to keep all members involved and engaged. Please feel free to share thoughts and ideas with me (cheryl.coyle@cpc.edu) or any of the Board members. We would love to see some new faces take on roles at either the district level or



Cheryl Coyle Central Piedmont Community College NCCCLA President 2018 – 2019

volunteering in areas you have suggestions for. I am looking forward to working with everyone.

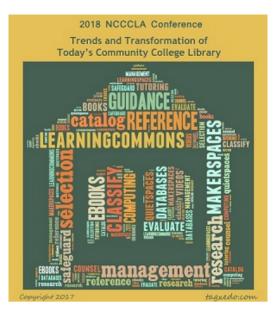
Here's to a great year ahead!

Cheryl

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." – Albert Einstein

NCCCLA Conference 2018

Did you miss some sessions or were not able to go at all? Presentation content is in the process of being uploaded to the NCCCLA 2018 <u>Conference website</u>. Also check out the video taped session "Instruction Assessment Improvement Strategy For SACS: A Case Study by Kory Paulus of Wingate University's Ethel K. Smith Library".



Community College Library News

Appointments, Departures & Retirements

Appointments

Leslie Queen, Electronic Services and Online Learning Librarian, Cleveland Community College.

Leslie joined the staff of Rose Library at Cleveland Community College in March. She is a native of Shelby, NC and worked most recently as an elementary school librarian. She earned her Master of Library Science degree from East Carolina University. Outside of work, Leslie enjoys spending time with her family and playing music. We are proud to have her as a new staff member and member of NCCCLA.



Leslie Queen

News from the Field

District Highlights

All six districts are preparing to meet starting in March of this year. To learn more about district activities, please visit the NCCCLA Districts' or Facebook pages.

Events and Personal Development

UNCG School of Education

'Building a Great Collection -- Selection for Any Library'

This <u>webinar</u> will lead participants through the steps of collection building:

- Knowing your Community Who are your users and potential users?
- Identification of Materials What is being published?
- Verification of Quality What is the "good stuff"?
- · Choosing format and other considerations.

Sourcing the materials.

Thursday, April 12th, 12:00 PM -1:00 PM

Cost: \$50/person

Instructor: **Associate Professor Nora Bird** has been a member of the Library and Information Studies Department at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) since 2007. She received her Ph.D. from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She was a science selector at three different academic institutions but also selected materials in the social sciences and other topics for small academic and community college libraries. She teaches LIS 610 Collection Management at UNCG.

ACRL-Choice Webinar

'Primary Sources in Teaching: Collaborations Between Libraries and Faculty' Tuesday, April 24 2018, 2:00 PM

In this <u>session</u> the presenters will look at how collaboration between libraries, teaching faculty and students can create an environment in which teaching with digital primary sources can inspire a new generation of thinkers, while encouraging valuable analytical and critical thinking skills.

NC LIVE Annual Conference

NC LIVE invites NC librarians, library staff, community partners, scholars, and students to join us at the NC LIVE 3rd Annual Conference on Monday, May 14, 2018 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC. The conference theme is Librarians Outside Libraries, which celebrates collaboration, innovation, and community. We're excited to offer conference sessions covering a wide variety of topics, including OER, information literacy, Summon, inclusive programming, vendor relations, and library podcasts. More information (including a full list and description of sessions, hotel info, and registration) is available here: nclive.org/annualconference.

Please note that REGISTRATION IS FREE and includes lunch! We work hard to make this as accessible as possible to all library staff, and we'd love to see you there!



Metrolina Library Association Conference

The 2018 Conference will be held at Queens University of Charlotte on June 6, 2018.

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Ismail H. Abdullahi**, Associate Professor of Library and Information Sciences, North Carolina Central University

ACRL 2019 (#acrl2019) Conference site is now live. Please visit the <u>conference website</u> to register and submit proposals.

ALA 2018 Conference registration opens on January 10, 2018. Please visit the <u>conference website</u> for more details.

Search for more opportunities at:
NCLA (North Carolina Library Association)
The Train Station (State Library of North Carolina)
The Virtual Learning Community (North Carolina Community College System)

Marketing and Outreach

"As part of our **National Library Week** celebration, the **Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Library** is hosting **Pearce Godwin** of the ListenFirst project on April 11. He will speak on our South Campus in Concord at 11:30 and at 2:30 on our North Campus in Salisbury.

The ListenFirst project, based in Cary, NC, is a global non-profit education group that facilitates greater understanding, respect, and cooperation by encouraging people to listen to each other despite conflicting views. The ListenFirst project has actively engaged and facilitated bridge-building events during and after several recent national incidents of civil discord, including Charlottesville, VA. It has also held similar discussion at Duke University, Appalachian State, Wingate and Campbell Universities." *Submitted by Lisa Shores, Coordinator of Library Services*



The Howell Library at the Southern Campus of Wake Tech Community College recently reopened after extensive renovations done to its interior. This YouTube <u>time-lapse video</u> chronicles the renovation from start to finish.



NCCCLA on Facebook

Do you use Facebook to keep on top of library-related news? Join our group to share ideas, news and other pressing information that cannot wait until the next newsletter comes out.



The NCCCLA Facebook page can be viewed by going to the following address: https://www.facebook.com/ncccla. Please contact **Angela Davis, NCCCLA webmaster**, at adavis@email.pittcc.edu if you have any questions. Happy posting!

Past NCCCLA eNewsletters

Did you miss an eNewsletter? Don't worry! Now you can get to the archived issues on the NCCCLA <u>website</u>. Look for the Newsletters link under the Documents section of the top navigation bar.

Welcome NCCCLA New Members!

Susan Baker, Reference Librarian - Durham Tech Community College

Susan is a 1995 SILS graduate who has worked in academic libraries for over 15 years, and spent more than 10 of those years at Durham Tech. She feels lucky to be part of a terrific team and making a difference in people's lives.

Melody Rood, Librarian - Part-time Harper Campus, Central Piedmont Community College

Melody is a reference librarian at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, at the Harper Campus location. She received her MLS from North Carolina Central University and BA in gender studies from UNC Asheville. Her interests include LGBTQIA activism, reading (mostly fiction and graphic novels), hanging out with her dog, listening to podcasts, and travelling whenever the opportunity allows for it. Melody is looking forward to making professional connections through NCCCLA.



Melody Rood

Jenny Thomas, Information Technology Librarian, Randolph Community College

Jenny joined NCCCLA in February. A graduate of UNC-Greensboro's MLIS program, Jenny joined the Randolph CC Library staff in 2014 and previously worked at Rowan-Cabarrus CC as a part-time reference librarian. Jenny has a growing interest and appreciation for archives, inspiring her to help form the NC CC Archives Association. She most enjoys spending time with her husband and two dogs, but also watching Netflix series, reading graphic novels, and dabbling in crafts.



Jenny Thomas

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