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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 Outgoing President

I thought to myself what am I going to list in the President's report for our business meeting today? I decided to go back over the minutes of the meetings held this year and realized more was done than I originally thought.



Sally Goodman
Coastal Carolina Community College
NCCCLA President 2017 - 2018

1. NCCCLA officially has a credit card through BB&T. There are three cards (VP, President, and Treasurer). This has made such a difference when paying for conference expenses.
2. In order to obtain the credit card we had to establish a physical address for the association, so **Helen Colevins** graciously offered to use the system office address. Only bank statements would go to this address if needed. We also had to file an Article of Amendment for an official name change from North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association to our current name of North Carolina Community College Library Association. This was never done in 2014.
3. We purchased **Zoom video conferencing software** for the Ex Board meetings and conference planning committee meetings. Districts be aware that you too can use this Zoom conferencing for District meetings. Get in touch with Cheryl and she will help you!
4. The NCCCLA membership voted online to approve the **NCCCLA's transfer of \$25,000 from our State Employees' Credit Union money market account to the NC Community Foundation**. This investment of 25,000 to the North Carolina Community Foundation will allow our monies to grow for the Scottie Cox Memorial Scholarship at twice the amount it is currently making. We did not meet the foundation's deadline for distribution this year so the funding for our 2018 Scottie Cox Scholarship came from the money in our State Employees' Credit Union money market account. The funding for the 2019 scholarship will come from the NC Community Foundation.
5. The continuation of professional development opportunities for our members to be able to access via WebEx. This year we hosted a **webinar on OER resources presented by Garrison Libby** from Tidewater Community College. We also will continue to post conference session presentations on our website for members to have access to.
6. The Ex Board approved the **establishment of the CCCLA representative office position** to represent each District with the main role of mentorship for new directors in their respective districts and to be a member of the future NCCCLA Advocacy Committee. The CCCLA representative would serve for two years.
7. One remaining item that I have promised to complete is to finish the process for **obtaining a 501(c)(3) status**, so that NCCCLA will officially be a nonprofit corporation.
8. Thanks to Nominating officer **Retha Hall**, we have made major progress in the nominating and election process. I am so grateful to Retha for the time and thought she has put in to make the process better and more efficient. Thank you, Retha!
9. Our newsletter is a highlight and wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication

of our Communications Officer, **Jackie Kilberg**. Let's hope Cheryl is faster at getting the President's message to you before the deadline, Jackie!

10. Our website.....wow! Talk about improvements. **Angela Davis** has done an amazing job improving the website and keeping it current. We are so lucky to have you as webmaster, Angela!

11. A shout out to **Britney Shawley** who served two roles this past year as interim secretary when **Jennifer Seagraves** was on maternity leave and District 1 Director. Britney, you are going to be a fantastic Vice President/President Elect. Your willingness and enthusiasm to get involved is infectious.

12. NCCCLA has been so lucky to have **Monica Young** on the Executive Board and serving as our Awards Chair. She does an impeccable job of overseeing the selection and presentation of all the scholarship awards. Thank you for all the time you give to NCCCLA, Monica!

13. **Carmen Ellis** has done an amazing job as membership chair, not only keeping up with MemberPlanet but also spending tireless hours compiling the list of all library contacts from each district with the immeasurable help from **Helen Colevins**.

14. Speaking of Helen.....thank you for all you do for NCCCLA. You are always there for us, through the good and the bad, the pretty and the ugly. Don't know what we would do without you and your genuine kindness and willingness to work together as a team.

15. To **Libby Stone**, our dedicated Procedures Officer and "go to person" for what is needed and that whatever we do.....we do it the right and professional way. Don't ever leave us, Lib!

16. **Cheryl Ann Coyle**, our VP and President Elect. What an absolute amazing conference you put together here in Asheboro. You did not miss a beat or a detail. Congratulations on an outstanding job! Thank you so much for all the hours you put in.....it was all worth it, girl! You are going to be a great President!

I know we always say we want NCCCLA to be more than an annual conference. But it's the conference that brings us together to allow us to be more. We need the connection. We need the networking. We need the laughs. We need each other.

WE ARE NCCCLA!

Sally

P.S.

I meant to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT at the conference to District 6 for all they did this past year to bring their district together! Congratulations Alison, Bill, Alicia, and Staci for great leadership and dedication to your district. Keep it up!

NCCCLA Conference 2018 Highlights

The 2018 NCCCLA was held at Randolph Community College. Over 90 members and numerous vendors attended. A hearty thanks goes to the **Conference Planning Committee** headed up by **incoming NCCCLA President Cheryl Ann Coyle** and **Randolph CC hosts Debbie Luck and Jenny Thomas**.



Cheryl Ann Coyle, Libby Stone, Jackie Kilberg, Saundra Pinkham, Helen Colevins, Nichole Nichols, Deb Foster, Angela Davis, Katy Hoffler, Debbie Luck, Jenny Thomas and Sally Goodman.

Incoming President Cheryl Ann Coyle presented an award to **out going President Sally Goodman** for the tremendous accomplishments she has made during the past year.



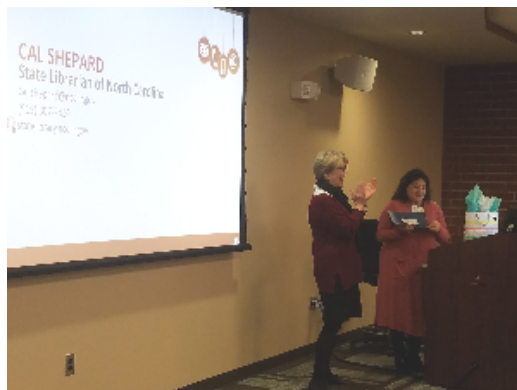
Thank you, Sally - well deserved!

Sally Goodman gave a great send off to **Deb Foster** for her tireless work in serving as NCCCLA Treasurer for 15 years.



Deb receives the warmest thanks from Sally for her service.

Cal Shephard, State Librarian of North Carolina, was given a NCCCLA Life Membership Award for accomplishments. Cal will be retiring from her post as State Librarian effective June 1, 2018.



Cheryl Ann presents the Life Membership Award to Cal after her final presentation to conference attendees.

Grant and Scholarship Winners

Conference Grant - **Grace Sharrar**, Instruction and Outreach Librarian, Central Carolina CC
 Mertys Bell Scholarship - **Joy H. Cole**, Student, UNCG
 Scottie B Cox Scholarship - **Sally V. Lewis**, Student, East Carolina University

Keynote Speaker

Margaret Miles, children's librarian with the New Hanover County Public Library system, gave the audience lots of laughs with her story about [appearing on the TV game show Jeopardy!](#)



Margaret shares her passion about knitting, cats and Jeopardy!

NC LIVE Updates

Rob Ross, Executive Director NC LIVE, presented NC LIVE'S 2017 accomplishments and informed attendees about its potential OER Initiative. If you wish to obtain a copy of Rob's presentation, please email [Jackie Kilberg](#). Rob's direct reports, **Claire Leverett**, **Caroline Hallam** and **Kim Henze** also made presentations pertaining to the new databases NC LIVE recently acquired. **Access to all conference presentations** will be available through the [NCCCLA Website](#) starting next month.



NC LIVE Executive Director Rob Ross

North Carolina Community College System Executive Listening Session

Jim Parker, Sr. Vice President - Technology Solutions & Distance Learning, North Carolina Community College System addressed members about the ongoing ILS RFP process and responded to concerns such as the lack of adequate WI-FI at rural colleges and staffing.



**Jim Parker, SVP
Technology Solutions & Distance Learning, NCCCS**

NCCCLA Officers 2018-2019

District elections were held at the conference and appointments and minutes will be posted next month on the [NCCCLA Officers page](#). Congratulations to our incoming **President Cheryl Ann Coyle**, **Vice President, Conference Committee Chair Britney Shawley**, **Secretary Jennifer Seagraves**, **Immediate Past President Sally Goodman** and new **Treasurer Maria Luisa Saldarriaga Osorio**.



Maria, Britney and Cheryl Ann are the new NCCCLA Officers

Additional Conference Information and Presentations

Liked what you have read? There will be more conference information featured in the April eNewsletter, [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) including an **exclusive member benefit - access to a videotaped conference session on Library Instruction Assessment Improvement Strategy For SACS: A Case Study** by Kory Paulus of Wingate University's Ethel K. Smith Library.

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