



North Carolina Community College
Library Association

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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

78 Days & Counting!

That's right, the 2019 NCCCLA Annual Conference at Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC is 78 days away. Are you ready to [Explore the Open Range of Educational Resources](#). There is still time to get your presentation proposal in (due Jan. 9th). Then of course don't forget to [register and make those hotel reservations](#). Many of the hotels have a cutoff date at the end of February for the special pricing.



Cheryl Coyle
Central Piedmont
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NCCCLA President 2018 – 2019

Your Advocacy Committee has been busy gathering data for us to all use when advocating for our libraries. In conjunction with that I've created an ad hoc Marketing Committee to create marketing materials that every library can use to exhibit the impact of our services across the state. If you are interested in serving on that committee please contact me at cheryl.coyle@cpcc.edu.

Lastly are you interested in helping move this organization forward? There are several positions that will be open for election very soon. If you are interested, please contact Retha Hall at retha.hall@cpcc.edu. We need your help to keep this going!

Cheryl

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."
—Henry Ward Beecher

NCCCLA Conference: Exploring the Open Range of Educational Resources

Reminders from the Conference Planning Committee:

The conference proposal deadline is **this Wednesday, January 9th**. Parties with submissions will receive approval/rejection of their proposal by January 17th. The [Conference website](#) is looking great thanks to Angela Davis! Please check it out for all informational needs, including lodging, registration, directions, and info our keynote speaker, Margaret Maron!



Community College Library News Honors, Kudos & Presentations

Congratulations to **Nancy Daniel** of **Western Piedmont Community College** for being named a 2018 "I Love My Librarian Winner" by the American Library Association. "She shows her students boundless support, making sure they have a safe environment that facilitates learning. She also works with staff to keep a cart in the library stocked with nonperishable food and toiletries for the college's lower-income community members."

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/2018-i-love-my-librarian-winners-announced/>

Appointments & Retirements

Please welcome Meagan Gowland to the **Fayetteville Technical Community College** staff. Meagan started on November 1, 2018 as a Library Assistant working mostly at the Circulation Desk and doing other Technical duties as needed for ILL. Her e-mail is gowlandm@faytechcc.edu

Events & Professional Development

The North Carolina Library Association's College and University, NC Library Paraprofessional Association, Community & Junior College Libraries, Distance Learning Sections and Appalachian State University's Center for Academic Excellence are working together to host a **NCLA Sections Virtual Conference** on February 8, 2019! Submit a [proposal here](#), and/or [sign up](#) to attend the conference online. <http://www.nclaonline.org/college-university/event/ncla-sections-virtual-conference>

NC LIVE is offering another round of **regional workshops** this spring! They will have hands-on learning in the **NC LIVE Training Track** alongside professional development in the **Leadership Development Track**. And **REGISTRATION IS FREE** and includes lunch! <https://www.nclive.org/regionalworkshops>

The State Library of North Carolina is offering a workshop, **Crisis Communication: How to Keep Calm and Cut Down On Chaos** on January 29th and January 31st. This workshop will teach you, through interactive experiences, what you need to know to communicate effectively with your staff and community during a crisis. <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.libcal.com/calendar>

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Search for professional development opportunities at:

[NCLA](#) (North Carolina Library Association)

[The Train Station](#) (State Library of North Carolina)

[The Virtual Learning Community](#) (North Carolina Community College System)

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. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ncccla/>. Please contact Angela Davis, NCCCLA Webmaster, at adavis@email.pittcc.edu if you have any questions. Happy posting!

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Do you have news and events from your library or district to share?

Contact Katy Hoffer, NCCCLA Communications Officer, at kshoffer@waketech.edu. Our next eNewsletter will be in February.

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