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

It's that time of year, no not holiday time, **Proposal Time and Scholarship & Awards Time**! That's right, we are now accepting proposals for our March 28-29, 2019 Go West NCCCLA Conference!

The 2019 NCCCLA conference theme, Exploring the Open Range of Educational Resources, provides us with many opportunities to share our experiences, knowledge and unanswered questions. Submit your proposal now! **The deadline is Dec. 31, 2018.**

It's also time for our annual Scholarships and Awards. These are all in the process of being updated and we will alert you when the deadlines are set. Please check these out and start getting ready to write your applications!

Cheryl Coyle
Central Piedmont
Community College
NCCCLA President 2018 – 2019

- **Conference Grant**

  The purpose of the Conference Grant is to encourage members' participation in the NCCCLA annual conference.

- **Professional Development Grant**

  The purpose of the Professional Development Grant is to encourage members to participate in library-related professional development opportunities.

- **Achievement Award**

  The Achievement Award is presented to a member of NCCCLA who has made a significant contribution to the profession of librarianship.

- **The Scottie W. Cox Memorial Scholarship Award**

  A $1,000 scholarship awarded to a library employee having at least a bachelor's degree working toward either a master's degree or a doctorate in the library and information studies field OR a library employee having at least a bachelor's degree taking advanced work for professional development.

Your NCCCLA Board is busy working on the above projects and is soon to start an Ad Hoc Marketing committee. Know that we are busy getting things done and can't wait to see you again in March!!

Cheryl

"When I got my library card, that's when my life began."
–Rita Mae Brown

NCCCLA Conference
Exploring the Open Range of Educational Resources

What's a Conference without presentations? Submit your proposal now! The deadline is Dec. 31, 2018.

Registration should be open soon.

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NCCCLA
2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Community College Library News
Service Opportunities

Greetings NCCCLA members! In the words of Homer Simpson, "Get Ready for the Serve" – that is to say, on the **NCCCLA Executive Board!**

While it's not time for 'official' nominations, now is the time to begin thinking about whether you, or a colleague, is interested in serving in a leadership role as a member on the executive board. A call for nomination submissions for the offices of Vice President / President Elect and Secretary will be posted in early December.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the position or duties, please reach out to me, or a member of the board.

Retha Hall
Nominating Chair

News from the Field

Project Information Literacy (PIL) has released their 10th study looking at today's college students and their news engagement practices.

In this yearlong, comprehensive study, commissioned by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), PIL surveyed nearly 6,000 students from 11 colleges and universities from across the country, and conducted follow-up interviews with 37 respondents who had completed the survey. A computational analysis of Twitter data from survey respondents (N = 735) and a larger Twitter panel of more than 135,000 college-age persons provided observational and external comparative data to help frame the survey results.

A link to the "News Study" landing page was made available: http://www.projectinfolit.org/news_study.html

Here you will find the main research report, "How students engage with news: Five takeaways for educators, journalists, and librarians" (53 pages), executive summary (2 pages), public survey dataset, survey instrument, codebook with survey responses, user the guide for the public survey dataset, press release, and findings video (2:35 minutes).

The findings suggest young adults believe news is valuable to their lives and to society on the whole, and many see themselves as active participants in its dissemination. Yet, the new digital environment and current political reality has made successful navigation extremely difficult.

Events & Professional Development

The **North Carolina Community College Archives Association** (NCCCAA) will be hosting a professional development opportunity at South Piedmont Community College on November 30th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Join NCCCAA for a tour of SPCC's archives and archival training provided by UNC Charlotte's University Archives staff.

To RSVP for this event, please fill out this google form: https://goo.gl/forms/THeEoLzTJRxN0mY92

RSVPs are due on November 15th.

Preparation Not Paranoia, Workplace Safety Workshop

Most crime prevention experts will attest that there is no "silver bullet" that can guarantee a safe working environment. Those same experts will also attest to the importance of developing and maintaining a sense of situational awareness and its positive impact on a safe workplace.

In this interactive safety program with Police Captain H.A. "Harry" Katt (Ret.), he'll focus on the situational awareness that staff members need while incorporating tactical considerations when dealing with more common behavior issues that they may encounter.

Food and drinks will not be provided for this event, but a lunch break will be given.

December 18 - Catawba County Main Branch (115 W C St, Newton, NC 28658)
December 19 - Chapel Hill Public Library (100 Library Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)

ACRL Webinar: Case studies on course material affordability programs at North American University Libraries

Scheduled for Tuesday, November 20 at 1:00pm ET: you'll learn about course material affordability initiatives at two large U.S. Universities. Hear how academic libraries provide students with access to required content. Discover how librarians and faculty members interact to assess and provide relevant course materials. From initial requests, acquisition considerations, to licensing, you'll observe differing approaches to the implementation of course materials in the University classroom. Click here to register.

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 Hoffler, NCCCLA Communications Officer, at kshoffler@waketech.edu. Our next eNewsletter will be a combined December/January which will be delivered mid-December.