



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

The NCCCLA Advocacy Committee is at it again! Libby Stone and I are at the NCCCS Conference in Raleigh, NC. Our mission here is to promote all the wonderful things our NCCC libraries are doing to the faculty, staff and administrators that are attending.

In our short time here, we have already spoken with several faculty from Pitt CC, Caldwell CC, Cleveland CC, Gaston College and Central Piedmont CC to name a few. The faculty and staff we encountered had nothing but great things to say about the job their amazing librarians are doing on campus! It is wonderful to be representing such an awesome group of library staff and promoting our efforts. The Advocacy Committee is new this year, and going strong with our efforts to specifically promote the value of NCCC libraries across the state. We plan to keep these efforts moving on behalf of all the community college libraries in North Carolina.



Cheryl Coyle
Central Piedmont
Community College
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Cheryl



In honor of Banned Book Week:
"A truly great library contains something in
it to offend everyone."
—Jo Godwin

Community College Library News

Appointments & Retirements

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College: We are pleased to announce Tim Hunter as the new Library Director!

Many of you will already know Tim as he has been with Rowan-Cabarrus Community College since 2012, when he was hired as the Coordinator of Library Services for South Campus. His duties as coordinator included day-to-day operations of the library on South Campus, including the supervision of library staff at that location, as well as the responsibility for maintaining the library website and implementing and maintaining the library's electronic resources. Since October 2016, Tim has served as the Interim Director. Some highlights of Tim's tenure as the Interim Director include:

- Began new Mobile Mondays outreach service.
- Implemented integration of Research Guides in Blackboard.
- Conducted Aspirations focus groups to guide future planning.
- Hosted the ListenFirst event highlighting civil discourse.
- Received a grant from the Traveling Archivist Program (TAP).

Tim is also active in college-wide activities and initiatives, including serving as the South

Campus EOA and serving on the President's Council. Before coming to Rowan-Cabarrus, Tim worked in various roles at libraries across the region, including UNCC, Catawba College, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office – Central Jail, and Alston and Bird as a trademark and patent researcher.

Outside the college, Tim is active in professional organizations, including the North Carolina Library Association (NCLA) and the North Carolina Community College Library Association (NCCCLA), as well as serving on NCCCS office committees such as the Community College Libraries in North Carolina (CCLINC) Steering Committee and the RFP committee for a new Integrated Library System (ILS).

In his free time, Tim likes playing golf, boating, and going to Disney World with his wife, Meko. Please join the library staff in welcoming Tim as our new leader. We look forward to the direction Tim will take the library in the coming months and years.

Honors, Kudos & Presentations

The **Surry Community College Library** has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the State Library of North Carolina with funds provided by the Institute for Museum and Library Services under provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act. The grant will help researchers access historical information by having records and photos currently in stored in filing cabinets and shelves, to be scanned and available in a digital format.

The project, titled 'Saving Our Communities: Surry County Digital Heritage,' is a county-wide digitization program, a collaborative effort involving Surry Community College and the library branches of the Northwestern Regional Library (Elkin, Mount Airy, Charles Stone—Pilot Mountain), the Museum of Regional History (Mount Airy), the Surry County African American Historical and Genealogical Society, Surry County Genealogical Society, Surry County Historical Society, and Surry County Schools. The project will include a website (under development) that will reflect the emphasis on "communities" within Surry County. The target date for the website debut is December 1, 2018.

The overall project management will be overseen by Surry Community College's Dr. David Wright, Associate Dean of Learning Resources, who will serve as the Grant Manager and overall Project Manager. Sebrina Mabe, SCC Archives curator and library staff member, will serve as the Project Coordinator and workflow manager. The grant will cover the cost of hiring extra staff to scan materials.

To continue reading, go to <https://surry.edu/news/surry-community-college-library-receives-grant-to-preserve-local-history-th>

Events & Professional Development

ACRL Webinar: [Teaching Online in Plain Language: Creating Clear Research Guides, Library Websites, and Online Instruction](#) (October 18, 2018)

"Plain language" is a term from the legal field: federal law requires that government agencies are required to use clear communication that the public can understand and use. As online teachers, we can take advantage of the set of clear guidelines and best practices that has grown up around this requirement. Whether you're writing for a library website, a tutorial, a research guide or some other format, you'll learn how to make your materials more accessible to the widest possible audience.

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)

From the CJCLS Listserv

The Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS) of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) is excited to now be accepting nominations for the annual EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Leadership Award and EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Program Award!

Awards sponsored by EBSCO Information Services: Winners will receive a citation and \$750 cash sponsored by EBSCO Information Services at a special ceremony during the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Submissions must be received by December 7, 2018. Self-nominations are welcome!

For complete information about these awards, the application form and past winners, please visit:

- <http://www.ala.org/acrl/awards/achievementawards/learningresourcesaward>

- <http://www.ala.org/acrl/awards/achievementawards/libraryachievementaward>

The applicant for the Learning Resources Leadership Award should demonstrate achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- Significant achievement in advocacy of learning resources/library programs or services, or
- Leadership in professional organizations that are associated with the mission of community, junior, or technical colleges.

The applicant for the Learning Resources Program Award should demonstrate achievement in the following area:

- Significant achievement in development of a unique and innovative learning resources/library program.

Questions and nominations must be emailed to: Laura Mondt, Northern Essex Community College, lmondt@necc.mass.edu

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