



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

We are only 6 months from NCCCLA Conference! Have you saved the date - March 28 - 29, 2019? The Conference Planning committee has been working hard, proposal requests are coming soon. Before the mountains start calling you, we have plenty of work to do.

One of my goals for the year is to gather our NCCCLA knowledge. Take some time this month, go through your emails and files. Do you have documentation on the organization that we should keep? Not sure, send it over anyway. What I am looking for are all the countless files we have created and probably emailed to various board members and committees, and probably only exist on your computer.

Do you have: logo files (high resolution especially), meeting minutes, past conference files (original layout in Word of the program, contracts, fonts (especially if we paid for them) and anything else you find! Send them to nccclibraryassociation@gmail.com by October 31st!

Cheryl

"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power."
—Maya Angelou



Cheryl Coyle
Central Piedmont
Community College
NCCCLA President 2018 – 2019

Community College Library News

The **Nash Community College Library** received a \$3,250.00 grant from UNC World View to purchase books that will support education and research for students in the college's Global Perspective Scholars Program. These books cover three geographical regions; Asia, Europe, and Latin American. Associate Library Director Robert James also received a stipend to develop LibGuides for these regions. UNC World View is a public service program based on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that serves K-12 and community college educators with global knowledge, best practices, and resources to engage students in an interconnected and diverse world.

The State Library of NC's Community Connections Grant was awarded to two community colleges. **Cape Fear's** program, Get Graphic with CFCC, provides a pair of engaging reading and discussion activities centered around graphic novels with early college high school students. **Wake Tech's** Health Science Campus event will promote stress-reduction and relaxation through mindfulness and yoga techniques provided by an industry leader, while highlighting mindfulness resources available in the library. Descriptions of all the award winning events and programs are on the [State Library's website](#).

Brunswick Community College Library launched their awesome new library [website](#) using the [NC Live website service](#).

Events and Personal Development

District 3 met on July 25, 2018, from 9:45am to 1:15pm on the main campus of Durham Technical Community College (DTCC). The meeting was facilitated by Timothy Hunter, District 3 President. The meeting attendees enjoyed a continental breakfast along with networking. The group was welcomed by Dr. Susan Paris, Vice-President, Student Learning and Instructional

Services, at Durham Technical Community College. The meeting proceeded with introductions of attendees. There were two programs during the meeting. The first program was about the North Carolina Community College System Archives presented by Jenny Thomas, Information Technology Librarian, and Clark Adams, Faculty, English/Communications, from Randolph Community College. The second program was about NC LIVE's Summon Implementation, presented by Caroline Hallam, Instruction Librarian, NC LIVE. The group enjoyed lunch provided by Jason's Deli. The meeting ended with closing remarks.

After the programs, several librarians took a tour of the DTCC main campus library. Julie Humphrey, Library Director, discussed how weeding the reference collection allowed the library to create more seating. Humphrey also showed off the coffee shop that moved into the library during the fall semester of 2017. The tour also visited Durham Tech's archives room, which dovetailed with the meeting's first program.



Caroline Hallam: Summon Implementation



Julie Humphrey: Showing off Coffee Shop

District 1 met at Johnston Community College (JCC) on Thursday, July 26, 2018. We had a great turnout. We enjoyed a light breakfast while networking and sharing library news from each college. Jennifer Seagraves, Lead Librarian at JCC, welcomed everyone. Britney Shawley, Public Services Librarian at JCC, shared information about the NCCCLA 2019 Conference preparations. Helen Colevins, Community Engagement Librarian for the North Carolina Community College System, briefed us on Systems office activities. Nora Burmeister, Online Learning and Electronic Services Librarian at Central Carolina Community College, presented a excellent program on digital services. Afterwards, we enjoyed a wonderful lunch at San Marcos Mexican Restaurant.

The Executive Board of the **North Carolina Community College Archives Association** met on August 31 and developed a set of questions to determine professional development needs for working with archives. Please complete the brief survey so that we can plan professional development opportunities for you for this fall. The deadline for responses is September 26th. Here is a link to the [survey: https://goo.gl/forms/e931ISJ59EOBwhFr1](https://goo.gl/forms/e931ISJ59EOBwhFr1)

Appointments & Retirements

Wake Technical CC welcomed Dr. Carenado Davis, Dean of Library Services. Dean Davis previously served at East Carolina University's Laupus Library and as the Library Director and Coordinator of Library Services at Lenoir Community College.

Wake Tech also congratulated Debbie Porpora, Library Technical Assistant at Northern Campus, on her retirement.

Pamlico welcomes Susan Payne as the new day time Library Assistant beginning September 4th. She takes over the position vacated by Mary Brown's retirement.



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

Sound advice from Debbie Luck. Hoping for the best, preparing for the worst:



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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