



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

56 Days and Counting!!

That's right in 56 days I know where I'll be - sitting in a session at **The Future is Now!** 2020 NCCCLA Annual Conference at Johnston Community College, March 5-6, 2020. Have you made your [hotel reservations](#), [registered for the conference](#) or [submitted your proposal](#)?

Good News! There is still time for all of that!! Proposals will be accepted until **January 31, 2020**. Registration for **The Future Is Now: Community College Libraries in the 21st Century** is open, so reserve your spot today. [Hotel reservations should be made soon, as each of the hotels has a deadline for the reserved room rates.](#)

Worried about paying for the Conference? Then apply for our [Conference Grant](#). It covers travel, lodging, conference registration fees and some incidental expenses. The application deadline for this award is **February 1, 2020**.

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

"To build up a library is to create a life. It's never just a random collection of books."
—Carlos María Domínguez



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Conference Update

Happy 2020! I hope everyone had a restful holiday break and is ready to tackle the new year. We are still accepting presentation proposals for the **2020 NCCCLA Conference: The Future is NOW!** If you have any advice to share with your fellow librarians on how to meet the new challenges or take advantage of new opportunities, we would love to accept your proposal. Fill out the form by **January 31, 2020** to be considered! The form is at: <https://ncccla.org/2019/10/08/2020-conference-session-proposals/>.

Thanks!

Jennifer Seagraves

Vice President/President-Elect

A Note from Our Awards Chairperson

Time for **Free Money!**

Do you need money to attend conference in March?
NCCCLA wants to help!

Do you know of a colleague that has contributed in a substantial way to the librarian profession? It is time to recognize their achievements!

Please consider nominating individuals for the following grants and awards:

- Conference Grant
- Professional Development Grant
- Achievement Award
- Librarian of the Year Award
- Paraprofessional of the Year Award
- Life Membership Award



All nominations must have completed documentation submitted to Alisha Webb by February 1, 2020. You will find all the requirements and documents at <https://ncccla.org/awards/>.

If you have any questions about the awards and grants, please contact Alisha Webb at amwebb@gtcc.edu.

A call for nominations for the Scottie W. Cox scholarship and Mertys Bell scholarship will be sent out at a future date.

A Note from Our Nominating Officer

2020 (MMXX) Leadership Opportunities!

Every year, most of us, make New Year resolutions to embark upon new challenges, set new goals, make a change, etc. 2020 begins a new decade; and it's also an opportunity to become a member leader on the executive board! Beginning Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 17*, nominations will be accepted to fill upcoming vacancies for Vice President/President-Elect and Secretary to serve during 2020-2021. Position descriptions can be found in our handbook at <https://ncccla.org/documents/handbook/>.

Members may submit nominations for each position at https://www.memberplanet.com/s/ncccla/officenominationform_1_1. Please make sure to consult with your prospective nominee(s) and obtain their consent before submitting. At the conclusion of the nomination period, nominees receiving the most submissions are officially placed in nomination. We would like to have a least two nominees per vacant office.

***Timelines** (tentative, may be shorter):

Jan 6 - Jan 17: Nominations accepted

Jan 22 - Jan 23: Nominees with most votes for respective office will be notified and sent Feb 3

– Feb 14: Voting opens (Candidate information will be included). Must be an eligible member to vote. Candidates must be current in membership dues.

Feb18: Winning candidates presented to President and NCCCLA Executive Board

Feb19: Membership notification announcing and presenting new officers!

Mar 4 -6: Installation of officers at Conference!

Please contact Nominating Chair, Retha.Hall@cpcc.edu, if you have any questions or need assistance.

Honors, Kudos & Presentations

The **2020 Gale Cengage Learning Financial Development Award** call for nominations is now open. The award, managed by an independent jury of the ALA Awards Committee, is presented to a library organization to recognize an innovative, creative, well-organized project which successfully developed income from alternative sources. Those sources include, but are not limited to, individual gifts, foundations, endowments, challenge grants and related efforts. The winner receives a \$2500 grant and a framed citation. Application forms and instructions can be found at: <http://bit.ly/349Dbz9>. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 1.

Events and Professional Development

NC Live Spring Regional Workshops

NC Live has announced their spring workshops! Check them out at: <https://www.nclive.org/regionalworkshops>

An Entrepreneurial Mindset Intervention: A Conversation with Rodney Walker About Going From Foster Care to Harvard

Jan 14, 2020 01:00 PM

Join ELI founder Gary Schoeniger for a wide-ranging conversation with Rodney Walker who will discuss the challenges he faced as a child, and how an encounter with an entrepreneurial experience altered the course of his life.

Given the obstacles placed before him as a foster child, Rodney struggled academically and socially in school. Despite it all, Walker became an award-winning entrepreneur, with a Bachelors's degree from Morehouse College, and a Master's degree from Yale University – all before the age of 25. This past spring, Walker earned his Masters in Education from Harvard University. Register at: <https://elimindset.com/events/an-entrepreneurial-mindset-intervention-rodney-walker-shares-his-journey-from-foster-care-to-harvard/>

How Technology can Improve Your Disaster Plan

Wednesday Jan 15 at 2:00 pm Eastern

Every library needs to have a disaster management plan in place before disaster strikes. Making use of new technologies can greatly reduce the stress and effort required to create an effective plan. In this one-hour webinar, Carmen Cowick discusses the best websites, apps, and other technology to add to your current disaster plan. She'll show you how to enable your staff with tools and information that they can access on-the-go, and highlight tools that can make you better prepared for a disaster. For information or to register, go to: <https://www.nicheacademy.com/how-technology-can-improve-your-disaster-plan?>

UNC's World View: Global Study Program: Scholarships Available

UNC's World View is offering a global study program to Costa Rica and Panama in summer 2020 with travel dates from July 19-28. Simple Gifts is providing scholarships if you are a teacher, guidance counselor, media assistant, or assistant principal in a public school or community college instructor, in one of the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Chowan, Columbus, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilson. Apply at <https://worldview.unc.edu/programs/2020-costa-rica-and-panama/>

NCCCLA New Member Highlight

Welcome to our newest NCCCLA Member: **Colleen Kehoe-Robinson!**

I am a native of Central New York, and now serve as the Director of Library Services at James Sprunt Community College in Kenansville, NC. The JSCC Makerspace, funded through a Golden LEAF Foundation grant and implemented by Duplin County Schools, has brought exciting new technology and creativity to the JSCC Library where the Makerspace is housed.

My hobbies include spending time in the great outdoors and learning Arabic. My to-do list includes visiting all 100 counties in North Carolina!



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.



The NCCCLA Facebook page can be viewed by going to the following address: <https://www.facebook.com/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 is scheduled for January!

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