



## 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 45 days away from the 2019 NCCCLA Annual Conference, Explore the Open Range of Educational Resources!** Are you ready for an educational, inspiring and rejuvenating experience? Make sure you register and make those hotel reservations. Remember our special hotel group rates expire before the end of February, so don't miss out on the great prices.

I know the conference committee has been busy working on planning for all the vendors, exhibitors, catering and presentation sessions. This year's list of presentations promises to be as stimulating and informative as always. We have even scheduled time for a very special guest from the North Carolina Community College System office to join us on Friday. Be there to find out who! Take a look at our Keynote speakers long list of fabulous books, Margaret Maron will sign books on Thursday. There are still a million little details to work out, so be sure to check back on the NCCCLA conference website for updated information.



**Cheryl Coyle**  
**Central Piedmont**  
**Community College**  
**NCCCLA President 2018 – 2019**

Keep your eyes open for our NCCCLA Board Elections. We are planning on sending out the information on those who have been nominated and then holding elections. Elections are going to be done online and should voting should happen later this month. Make sure your membership dues are current, as only current members can vote.

See you all in **Asheville!**  
Cheryl

"Books were my pass to personal freedom. I learned to read at age three, and soon discovered there was a whole world to conquer that went beyond our farm in Mississippi."  
-Oprah Winfrey

### NCCCLA Conference: Exploring the Open Range of Educational Resources

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## Community College Library News



The NCCCLA Board is comprised of both elected and appointed positions. Most members know we elect our Vice President/President Elect and Secretary every year and our Treasurer every 3 years, but many are not aware of the appointed positions. These appointments, while are technically for a year, the person usually stays on that role for a few years. The appointed officers are: Archivist, Communications Officer, Membership Chairperson, Nominating Officer, Procedures Officer and Webmaster. Then there are 3 standing committees, two of which have appointed committee chairpersons; Advocacy Committee and Awards Committee. The last committee, the Conference Planning Committee, is led by the Vice President.

Often we forget to reach out to our membership, to say, "Hey are you interested in being involved?" So here's your invitation! If you are interested in learning about any of these appointed positions (both officer or committee) please let us know! You can read all about them in our [Handbook](#). You can also contact me, [Cheryl.coyle@cpcc.edu](mailto:Cheryl.coyle@cpcc.edu) or any of the people currently serving in that role. We are always looking for more hands to make the workload light.

## Appointments & Retirements

From **Amy Burnes**: As some of you may have heard, I am retiring from CPCC on February 1, 2019. Or, as I like to say, 'graduating' from CPCC. Not quite sure what I'll be doing next, but it will not involve a long and tortuous daily commute! I will greatly miss working with all of you in NCCCLA, and have such wonderful memories of conferences, workshops, and committees. And shenanigans J I do plan to attend the conference in March at Asheville, and look forward to seeing you there!

From **Erin Allen**: This is my last day at Stanly Community College! I'm retiring to what I hope will be a life of art, writing, and travel. I'm grateful for the past ten years as part of a terrific library community; I couldn't have asked for a more stimulating environment in which to develop intellectually and spiritually than in the higher education library. I will be continuing to paint large abstracts and will soon have a Kindle ebook coming out - trivia questions and answers gleaned from my 25 years of writing quiz bowl questions for local and state competition. Thanks to all of you for your support and guidance with questions large and small. I particularly want to thank Colleen, Helen, and John for their timely advice when I found myself clueless. Joel Ferdon is the new director and he will be amazing. You'll all meet him soon if you don't already know him. Best wishes to all!

**Durham Tech** welcomes new Reference Librarian, **Tracey Callison**. Tracey Callison grew up in SE Michigan (and hates snow). Identifying characteristics: purple glasses, several tattoos, and multiple scars/burns from tree-climbing, kindergarten, baking, and kitties. She has spent birthdays in Scotland, Hawai'i, Montreal, Chicago, and has been lost in three of the four Scandinavian capitals. She has lived in Michigan, Hawai'i (in a pineapple field), Chicago, Guatemala, and NC. Tracey helps kitties get adopted (30+, only kept 4) and children find safe homes (through work as a Guardian ad Litem in Durham).

For fun, she bikes, quilts, reads (a lot), and makes tasty things. She has a chocolate company and has baked cakes in the shape of a lighthouse/beach, turtles, a stack of games, a lily pond, book covers, an illuminated manuscript, and spaceships. She has played bagpipes with the Chieftains. This year she will attain her goals of reading 150 books and biking 1,000 miles. Tracey works at the Main Campus Library.

From **Wake Technical Community College**, we've had a few staffing changes: **Nichole Nichols** is the new Instructional Services Librarian at the Northern Campus. Nichole has been a community college librarian for 4 years. Prior to working at Wake Technical Community College, she worked at Guilford Technical Community College and Coastal Carolina Community College.

**Emily Bergen** is the new PSEC Campus Librarian. Emily is originally from Pennsylvania. She was born in the Poconos and lived in Philadelphia for ten years before moving south. She received her MLS from Clarion University and her BFA in Printmaking with a minor in Art History from the University of the Arts. Emily most recently served as the Library Director at the Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham and has experiences that include time at the Rosenbach Museum and Library and The Mutter Museum. She currently lives in Durham with her fiancé Logan, their dog, and two cats. They both love animals and hope to someday open a sanctuary for disabled pets. Aside from being a librarian, she is a practicing visual artist, and in her free time likes to read comics and watch horror movies.

**Katy Hoffler** is the new Western Wake Campus Librarian. Katy has her MLIS from UNC Greensboro and her BA in Music from the University of Maryland. She has been a part of WTCC libraries for over three years and has served in progressing roles including Library Technical Assistant I and II at South and the Interim Public Services Librarian at North. She has more than 13 years of overall library experience that comprises serving as a Library Manager at

Davidson College and a Library Assistant with the Wake County Public Libraries.

## Events & Professional Development

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! For more information, go to: <https://www.nclive.org/regionalworkshops>.

NC Live is also offering **NC LIVE Open Education Bootcamps**: Do you want to become an OER advocate? Our OTN-trained facilitators will be hosting two train-the-trainer bootcamps this spring for librarians interested in becoming regional and campus advocates for Open Education North Carolina. Attendees will leave these full-day workshops ready to host local OER sessions and workshops with a strong knowledge of OER in general and the Open Education North Carolina (OENC) initiative specifically. Registration is free, includes lunch, and is open to librarians across the state. Instructional designers and distance education staff are also welcome to register. After you register, we'll be in touch with more detailed information, including an agenda. Reach out to [help@nclive.org](mailto:help@nclive.org) with any questions. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/F53Qznd4LgCktmnq2> to register. The next workshops are in Kannapolis and Raleigh.

UNCG is holding their **IDEAL Summit** on Friday, March 29th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The fetures speakers are:

- Barry Houlihan, Archivist, National University of Ireland Galway
- Jenna Spiering, Assistant Professor University of South Carolina
- Jim Carmichael, Professor University of North Carolina at Greensboro

For more information, go to <https://sites.google.com/uncg.edu/cora-paul-bomar-summit/home>.

The Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH) Conference Committee has opened registration for the 2019 **LAUNC-CH Conference**, scheduled for Monday, March 11, 2019 at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education in Chapel Hill, N.C.. Details on the conference and registration information are available at <http://launcch.web.unc.edu/2019-annual-conference/>.

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](mailto: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](mailto:kshoffler@waketech.edu). Our next eNewsletter will be in March.

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