July - August 2019

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

Greetings Fellow NCCCLA Members!

Time is flying by! Summer session is over for us and soon it will be time for the fall semester to start.

Jennifer Seagraves and her committee have been working all summer to scout out some awesome locations for our 2020 NCCCLA Conference. We continue to rotate the conference between our sections, so keep reading the newsletter to find out the details! We will let the Conference Committee get back to planning and look for more information to follow!

Bring a friend to your next District meetings, be sure to take pictures and send them in.

A quick update from the Board. Every few years the question seems to arise, are we a 501(3)c non-profit and if not why. Sally Goodman, Immediate Past President has spent a significant amount of time investigating that. She presented her findings at the last Board Meeting and the Board voted to not pursue becoming a 501(3)c. In brief, it is a costly process and would require us to hire a lawyer and make our tax filings very complicated. I would like to thank Sally for investigating and most importantly documenting for the Board what she discovered. Remember you can read all the minutes from the Board Meetings online.

Please continue to share thoughts and ideas with me (cheryl.coyle@cpc.edu) or any of the Board members. We would love to see some new faces take on roles at either the district level or volunteering in areas you have suggestions for. I am looking forward to working with everyone.

Have a great summer!

Cheryl

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

- Albert Einstein

Appointments & Retirements

Millie Sparks, is now the Instruction Services Librarian at Beaufort County Community College. She formally served as the Collection Development and Outreach Librarian at Pitt Community College.

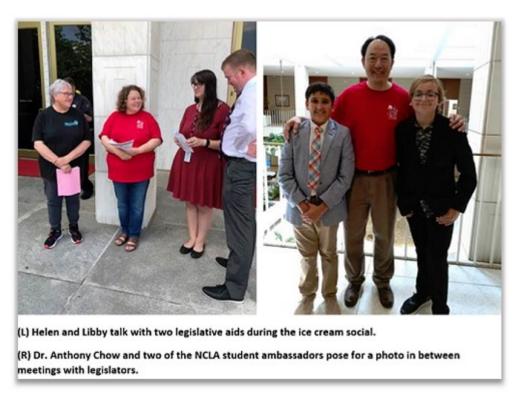


Cheryl Cole Central Piedmont Community College NCCCLA President 2019 – 2020

Susan Forbes will be joining the State Library as Assistant State Librarian beginning September 3rd. Susan is currently Library Director at the US Environmental Protection Agency Library in Research Triangle Park, NC (under contract through the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

NCCCLA Advocacy News

Helen Colevins and Libby Stone attended State Library Legislative Day (SLLD) with the North Carolina School Library Media Association (NCSLMA) in Raleigh on May 20, 2019. Dr. Anthony Chow led the group through a training session, then school librarians served ice cream and met with legislators to discuss two primary focus points: 1) dedicated, equitable funding for ALL public school libraries, and 2) a full-time, certified school librarian in EVERY school library. The impact for school libraries: 27 meetings were held, close contacts were made including with the Governor's Office, and one legislator even agreed to write a bill with NCSLMA to help fund Title I school libraries this coming year! Way to go, NCSLMA!!!



NCCCLA Conference

"The **2020 NCCCLA Conference** will be held at **Johnston Community College** in Smithfield, NC on **Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th, 2020** with a possible preconference event on the Wednesday, March 4th.

The planning committee needs your help selecting a **theme for the 2020 NCCCLA Conference**! If you would like to suggest a conference theme, please send it to <u>April Bass</u> at Johnston Community College by Friday, August 30th. The winner will be announced in September. If your theme is selected, you will win a FREE conference registration!!

We are currently interested in **your feedback** regarding your 2019 conference experience and what you would like to see at the upcoming 2020 conference. Please take a couple of minutes and share with us: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JCMTKST

Thank you and good luck!"

NCCCLA Vice President/President-Elect: Jennifer Seagraves, Johnston Community College

News from the Field

AppState Free-Learning Conference

The 2019 AppState Free-Learning Conference will be held on August 13, 2019. Many sessions available with the "Learner Engagement" theme. Learn more by accessing its website at https://buff.ly/2K7WdO6

Association of College and Research Libraries

ACRL has just released the 2018 Academic Library Trends and Statistics which includes data from Associate of Arts Colleges, Baccalaureate, Master's Colleges and Universities/ and Research/Doctoral-granting Institutions. The publication is available for purchase through the ALA Online Store.

North Carolina Community College Archives Association

"The second annual membership meeting of the North Carolina Community College Archives Association will be held on August 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Wilson Library at UNC-Chapel Hill. Please join us for installation of 2019-2020 officers, as well as professional development sessions on digitizing archives and archival software, led by UNC-Chapel Hill staff. RSVP by August 1st."

Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

NC Community College Association of Distance Learning

NC Community College Association of Distance Learning is accepting NC3ADL Conference proposals until August 1st. The conference will be held in Cary, NC on September 27, 2019 Access https://www.nc3adl.org/ for more information.

NC Open Educational Resources Conference

Central Carolina Community College is partnering with Open Education North Carolina to host the first NC Open Educational Resources Conference! Join faculty, administrators, librarians, and staff from NC's colleges, universities, and community colleges as we explore best practices for finding, adopting, and adapting open educational resources in higher education. The conference will be held on October 7, 2019 in Sanford, NC. For more information access https://sites.google.com/cccc.edu/ncoer19/home

Surry Community College Library

Surry Community College has been awarded a 2019-2020 LSTA grant for \$42,433.00 to continue the <u>Surry County Digital Heritage project</u>. Church in Community is a collaborative digital history project to continue the Saving Our Communities project. Churches are (and were) integral elements of life in communities in Surry County, NC. There are at least 165 churches in Surry County and the history of these churches is important in documenting community life in the 19th and 20th centuries. This project will preserve both the written histories of churches in Surry County and will also add a photographic-rich record to the Surry Digital Heritage website. Surry Community College Library is the coordinator for the digital history project. Principal partners in this project will be: the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History, three Surry County branches of the Northwestern Regional Library, Surry County African American Historical and Genealogical Society, Surry County Genealogical Society, and the Surry County Historical Society. For more information, contact Sebrina Mabe, Project

Manager or **David Wright**, Project Director.



Sebrina Mabe (far left) and David Wright (holding up a paper) leading a tour of the Surry Digital Heritage project for District 3 members.

To learn more about district activities, please visit the NCCCLA Districts' or Facebook pages.

Events and Professional Development

Association of College and Research Libraries

ACRL and Choice presents a free webinar "Primary Sources Beyond History: Promoting Use Across the Disciplines" on August 15, 2019 at 2:00 PM EST.

NC LIVE

NC LIVE has announced its line-up of <u>Fall Regional Workshops</u> beginning September 13, 2019 at Union County Public Library in Monroe, NC.

North Carolina Preservation Consortium

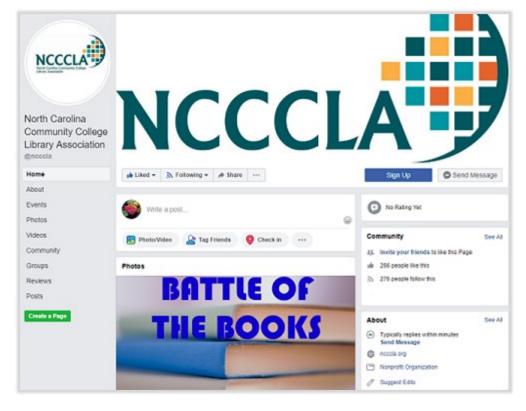
The next North Carolina Preservation Consortium workshop will be held at Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst on Friday, September 13th. North Carolina Collection photographic archivist at the University of North Carolina, <u>Stephen Fletcher</u>, will give a presentation on photo preservation. Additional information and registration visit <u>ncpreservation.org</u>. NCPC will grant a scholarship to attend this workshop. Apply by 8/2/19 to be considered.

SJSU School of Information

SJSU will host its third free Library 2.019 mini-conference: "Emerging Technology," on Wednesday, October 30th, from 12:00 - 3:00 PM US-Pacific Daylight Time. Participants are encouraged to use #library2019 and #libraryemergingtech on their social media posts leading up to and during the event.

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!

Past NCCCLA eNewsletters

Did you miss an eNewsletter? Don't worry! Now you can get to the archived issues on the NCCCLA <u>website</u>. Look for the Newsletters link under the Documents section of the top navigation bar.

Welcome NCCCLA New Members!

Wendy White, Director of Library Services - Craven Community College

A graduate of East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Masters of Library Science and K-12 School Administrator Licensure. Wendy served as an Elementary Media Coordinator for 12 years, High School Media Coordinator for 5 ½ years and recently an Elementary School Assistant Principal. She has returned to the library as the New Director of Library Services for Craven Community College. She lives in Cove City, NC with her husband of 22 years and an 18 year old daughter who is headed to ECU Honors College in the fall.



Wendy White Director of Library Services Craven Community College

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Do you have news and events from your library or district to share? Contact Jackie Kilberg, at jkilberg@waketech.edu - substituting for Katy Hoffler NCCCLA Communications Officer.

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