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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

Hello NCCCLA members!

I hope all is well in your spot of North Carolina, especially after the earthquake this weekend. This year just keeps throwing surprises at us!

Johnston Community College opened its doors this week for classes and we have been very busy with making student IDs, directing students, setting up new traffic patterns, implementing LibSeats as our new reservation system, enforcing policies, cleaning, planning, and a million other fine details. We are excited that the ILL service will resume later this month and we will at least have a sliver of normalcy back in our lives. I'm looking forward to returning a very popular book to Surry Community College so others can enjoy it, as well as, checking out some other titles.



Jennifer Seagraves
Johnston Community College
NCCCLA President 2020-2021

I want to encourage you all to document this time in history by taking pictures of what your library spaces currently look like during the pandemic. Please send me any pictures of yours spaces and staff and I will work on creating a visual pleasing way of sharing them. If anyone would like to bring up any topics, issues, or even just join one of our Executive Board meetings, please contact me.

Stay safe, everyone.

Jennifer

NCCCLA Conference

The **2021 NCCCLA Conference** is tentatively planned at **Pitt Community College** in Winterville, NC on **Thursday, March 18th and Friday, March 19th, 2021** with a possible pre-conference event on the Wednesday, March 17th. However, due to COVID-19, Pitt, understandably, cannot guarantee the date.

We are currently interested in your feedback regarding your 2020 conference experience and what you would like to see at the upcoming 2021 conference. Please take a couple of minutes and share with us: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3S8RM6M>.

The planning committee needs your help selecting a theme for the **2021 NCCCLA Conference**! If you would like to suggest a conference theme, please send it to [Samantha O'Connor](#) at Central Carolina Community College by Friday, August 28th. The winner will be announced in September. If your theme is selected, you will win a FREE conference registration!!

Thank you and good luck!

Events and Professional Development

De-Escalating Difficult COVID-19 Customer Behaviors Webinar

Thursday, August 13, 2:00-3:00 pm

As organizations are reopening, they are finding customers that are looking for a new audience to express their anger and frustrations about their feelings of a loss of normalcy and continued uncertainty. How you respond to their behaviors is often the key to de-escalating these situations and protecting yourself when a customer is losing control. Register at: <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.libcal.com/event/6913715>

Anti-Racism in Academic Libraries Panel

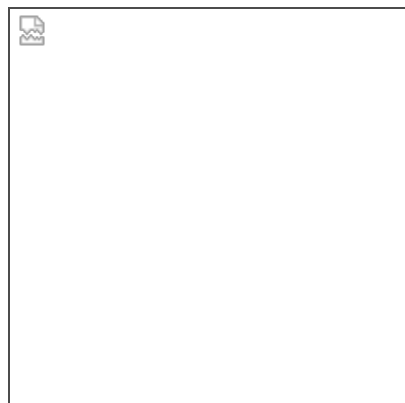
Thursday, August 20, 10:00-11:00 am

Beyond public statements about racial injustice, panelists will discuss the actionable steps librarians can take to address systemic racism in your department, library, and campus. As leaders of their respective libraries, they will also share what they believe the library's role is in making universities more equitable and anti-racist. Register at: <https://ncsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwoc-GvrjwoGd2y2VOLSJqjesYjGfidHY7o>

Using Student Feedback to Assess Accessible Library Spaces and Services

Friday, August 14, 12:00 noon

In 2018 UM-Missoula was awarded a small grant to assess student feedback regarding an accessible technology room in the library, which resulted in some changes and upgrades. Shared themes that emerged from the students' feedback and broader thoughts about accessible library spaces and services will also be discussed. Register at: <https://bit.ly/3fLEEKW>



NCLA & NCCCLA August Social

Friday, August 21, 9:00 am

Please join us to socialize and discuss all things "library" during these uncertain times. This social is open to anyone regardless of whether you are a member of NCCCLA or NCLA. We hope to "see" and chat with you soon. Registration required. Information will be at <https://ncccla.org/events/> soon.

Confronting Hard History: Using Primary Sources to Teach Slavery, Civil Rights and Black Lives Matter

Tuesday, September 15, 2:00 pm

Join us for this session with Hasan Jeffries, associate professor of history at Ohio State, who will discuss teaching with primary sources to complicate normative narratives of slavery, the civil rights movement and Black Lives Matter protests. Register at: <https://bit.ly/30KAsxi>

How Much Time Do You Have? Quick and Flexible Activities to Add Some Metacognition to your One-shot Science Information Literacy Sessions

Tuesday, September 22, 11:00-12:00 noon

Information literacy sessions in the sciences that focus on basic search techniques can be helpful to students. In this workshop, participants will experience a variety of activities from a student's vantage point, then discuss goals, implementation, and adaptation from the librarian's perspective. Participants will leave with several substantive, framework-based, adaptable activities to use with their students.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/30LUnw9>

The State Library of NC announced the **2020-2021 Continuing Education Scholarship Program**. Community college library staff are eligible! For more information go to: <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/libraries-and-librarians/continuing-education/continuing-education-scholarship-grants>

NCCCLA on Facebook

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Summer Webinar Series

NCCCLA **DIVE IN!**

- June 18 – Inventory: A Blueprint for Success
- June 25 – VLC with Darrin Evans
- July 9 – Reopening Discussion Panel
- July 16 – Tattoos and Copyright

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