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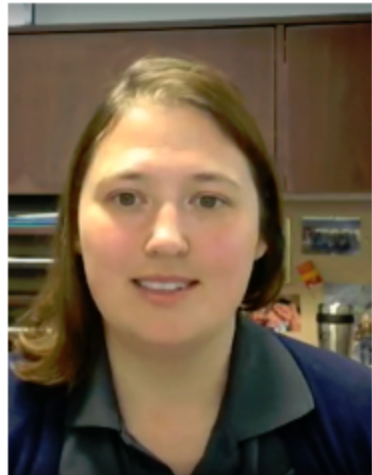
This email contains news from NCCCLA members and partners, news items of interest about U.S. community colleges, and upcoming events.

A Note from Our New President

Good afternoon,

This academic year is winding down, and it feels like it has flown by, but also like it has lasted a decade! I'm certainly excited to start preparing for next year, and I hope you are too. We will be bringing back our NCCCLA Summer Webinar series to share ideas. We already have a few sessions nailed down. We will be providing sessions on LibGuides, leadership, and CJCLS. Mark your calendars for June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, and August 5th! If you would like to present a webinar, please reach out to me with your topic idea!

At our most recent Executive Board Meeting, we voted to instate an OER Task Force. This group will work to establish a community of practice for community college librarians working with OER in the state. Led by Garrison Libby and Julie Reed of Central Piedmont Community College, we hope to create a solid OER foundation, and move this task force into a standing committee. If you are interested in serving in this group, please contact Garrison or Julie for more information.



Samantha O'Connor
Central Carolina Community College
NCCCLA President 2021-2022

Thank you all for being active members of NCCCLA, and for your continued commitment to libraries and professional development for library staff in North Carolina Community Colleges. We are still trying to navigate a post-COVID future, and I'm excited to see how the members of this group and the community college librarians of North Carolina innovate new ways to serve our students.

Cheers,

Samantha

Events and Professional Development

17th Annual Academic Library Services

Paraprofessional Virtual Conference

Technology & Cyber Awareness

Free Registration

May 11-13, 2021

Keynote: Tracy Doaks
MCNC President & Chief Executive Officer

Second Day Keynote: Dr. Mark Samberg
Director of Strategy & Transformation
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

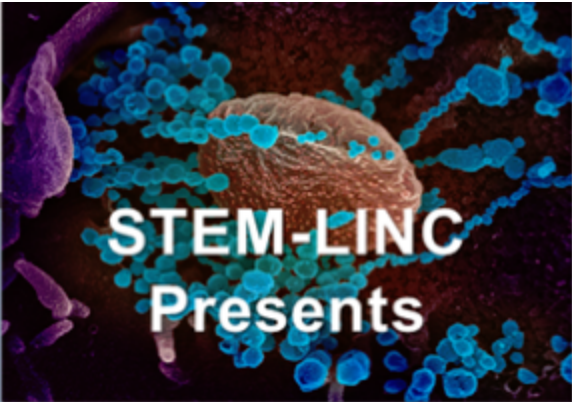



Make T.I.M.E. for Paraprofessionals

ECU

Bringing Race to the Forefront to Engage Students and Teaching Faculty **May 13, 12:00 noon**

In this conversation between Jesus Espinoza and Symphony Bruce, the speakers will talk through their experiences using Critical Race Theory and Antiracism to inform their instruction and engage students and teaching faculty. They will discuss the successes and challenges of their work, in addition to the process of navigating the uncertainty of applying critical race theories and antiracist pedagogies while still learning about them. Specifically, they will talk about their individual experiences creating lesson plans and workshops, especially in online learning spaces. Register at:

https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H5p3PrY_Q6mM56D2aN1BgA

 <p>STEM-LINC Presents</p> <p>Engaging with STEM During COVID</p>		<p>Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:00 a.m. – Noon (EST)</p> <p>Have you continued to offer programming during COVID to meet the needs of students (K-12 or college), patrons, or the community? We want to celebrate creativity and perseverance in the midst of the novel circumstances over the past year.</p>
		
<p>Megan Carlton UNCG Greensboro, NC</p>	<p>Jo Klein UNCG Greensboro, NC</p>	<p>Ruddiyette Yisak (Rudy) Forsyth Central Library Winston Salem, NC</p>
<p><i>Image of the SARS-CoV-2 virus from NIAID</i></p>		

Integrating Critical Race Theory and Teaching with Primary Sources

Friday, May 14, 2:00 pm (part 1)

Thursday, May 27, 2:00 pm (part 2)

Join the RBMS Diversity Committee and the RBMS Instruction and Outreach Committee on May 14 for an hour-long webinar to learn about strategies for integrating Critical Race Theory into teaching with primary source pedagogy. This webinar is the first part of a two-part event. The second event will be a facilitated hour-and-a-half-long reading discussion that will take place two weeks after the webinar, hosted by the RBMS Diversity Committee Reading Group. For more information, go to: <https://rbms.info/blog/news-events/announcement-upcoming-webinar-on-integrating-critical-race-theory-and-teaching-with-primary-sources/>.



Join us May 17-21 to learn from each other, provide feedback to NC LIVE, and reflect on the past year. Registration is free and open to all NC LIVE member libraries. To learn more, go to: <https://www.nclive.org/annualconference>

Critical Pedagogy Symposium

May 17-19, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

We will explore together a pedagogy that interrogates and explores frameworks of power. We're open to any framework of anti-oppression and vision of justice that can help us to do better work, to hold ourselves to a deeper accounting, and to think more rigorously and more clearly.

The Symposium invites critiques along the lines of race/ethnicity, indigenous and decolonial perspectives, issues of labor and class, and inclusive of gender/sexuality. For more information, go to: <https://mnylc.org/cps/>

ILAGO Information Literacy Lightning-Style Sessions

Tuesday, May 18, 4:00 pm EST

Friday, May 21, 2:00 pm EST

The Information Literacy Advocacy Group of Oregon is pleased to offer two free lightning talk-style sessions on topics about Information Literacy relevant to academic library staff. More information and session abstracts can be found at: <https://ilago.wordpress.com/>

Striving for Excellence, Achieving Perfection: What Went Wrong?

Tuesday, May 18, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

This webinar will focus on a key leadership distinction: excellence versus perfection, and how a leader or team member's overall effectiveness is influenced by how aware they are of their own inclination (and that of their team members) toward each dimension. Register

at: <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/pda-event-striving-excellence-achieving-perfection-what-went-wrong>

Media Education Lab: Librarians on YouTube

Wednesday, May 19, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 2, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 16, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Registration is now open for Librarians on YouTube, a free 3-part webinar series from the Media Education Lab, exploring how libraries and library workers are using YouTube to connect with their communities. If you have a channel, have considered starting a channel, or are interested in the educational and connective opportunities of YouTube more broadly, we hope

you'll join us online this spring. Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsduiqqTIpGNMLPetEK_q8D1n2berY1ZyR

ELC Spring 2021 Virtual Workshop, The Invisible Industry: Resources for Supporting Cannabis Entrepreneurs

Thursday, May 27, 1:00-4:30 pm

With more U.S. states — and all of Canada — legalizing recreational and medicinal cannabis use, and the global cannabis market expected to reach 90.4 billion USD by 2026 (360iResearch), librarians and other information professionals have to use innovative methods and strategies for supporting cannabis-based businesses and entrepreneurs with their research needs. This workshop will include two keynote presentations to provide an overview of the industry as well as implications for entrepreneurs, particularly those from marginalized and underserved communities. Get all the details at: <https://entrelib.org/workshop-at-a-glance/>

DEIA Learning Series in June

Several June Dates

NC LIVE will host the first annual DEIA Learning Series. Seven webinars will be led by library workers on the programs, services, and policies they've developed to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in their communities. Similar to our previous NC LIVE webinars, facilitators will discuss how these initiatives came to be and share practical strategies and resources. Our own **Brittany Champion** will be one of the presenters! For more information, go to: <https://www.nclive.org/deia-learning-series>

Library Instruction Tennessee (LIT) 2021 Conference

June 7-10, 11:00 am

The Library Instruction Tennessee (LIT) will be held each day to engage and inspire you. The sessions reflect this year's theme, "persistence and resilience." This theme was intended to be as much about what we might "let go of" in our practice as it was about how to be creative with whatever opportunities or resources are available to us. Check out the schedule and register at: <https://libraryinstructiontn.org/2021-conference-schedule/>

Metrolina Library Association (MLA) Conference: The Next Chapter: Libraries Post-Pandemic

Thursday, June 10, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

MLA will be hosting a free virtual conference this summer on June 10. Registration is now open! For more information, go to: <http://www.mlalibrary.org/>

2021 Connecticut Information Literacy Conference: Digital Divide 3.0. Bridging Gaps in Information Literacy

Friday, June 11

We are challenged to meet the needs of students with varying levels of technological readiness. Deficiencies in information and digital literacy are shown to be a hindrance to student success. How can we help students to bridge the gaps and help them become successful in their college careers? For more information, go to: https://ctlibraryassociation.org/ctinfoilit_program

#NCLA21 Poster Proposals



Call for Posters: #NCLA21

Poster proposals are now being accepted for the 64th Biennial Conference, co-hosted by NCLA and SELA.

All poster sessions will be virtual.

For more information, questions, and to submit your proposal, go to nclaonline.org/conference by June 15.

Entrepreneurial Mindset Course on NC Live Website Self-paced

In partnership with EBSCO and the Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative, NC LIVE is pleased to offer access to a self-paced, online course for library staff and patrons on cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset. Once you enroll, you have access to the course materials for 365 days. You can also access the course materials on multiple devices. To access this free course, go to: <https://academy.elimindset.com/p/icehouseentrepreneurshipprogram23131>

The PILLARS Symposium

July 7-9, 2021

PILLARS (Preparation, Information Literacy, Libraries, Academic Resources, and 21st Century Skills for Transitioning from Secondary School to College) This event is a co-production of Empire State Library Network (ESLN) and School Library Systems Association of New York State (SLSA) This year's conference is presented at no cost to attendees by ESLN with generous help from our sponsors. For more information, go to: <https://www.esln.org/pillars/>

STEM Librarians Collaborative: 2021 Meeting

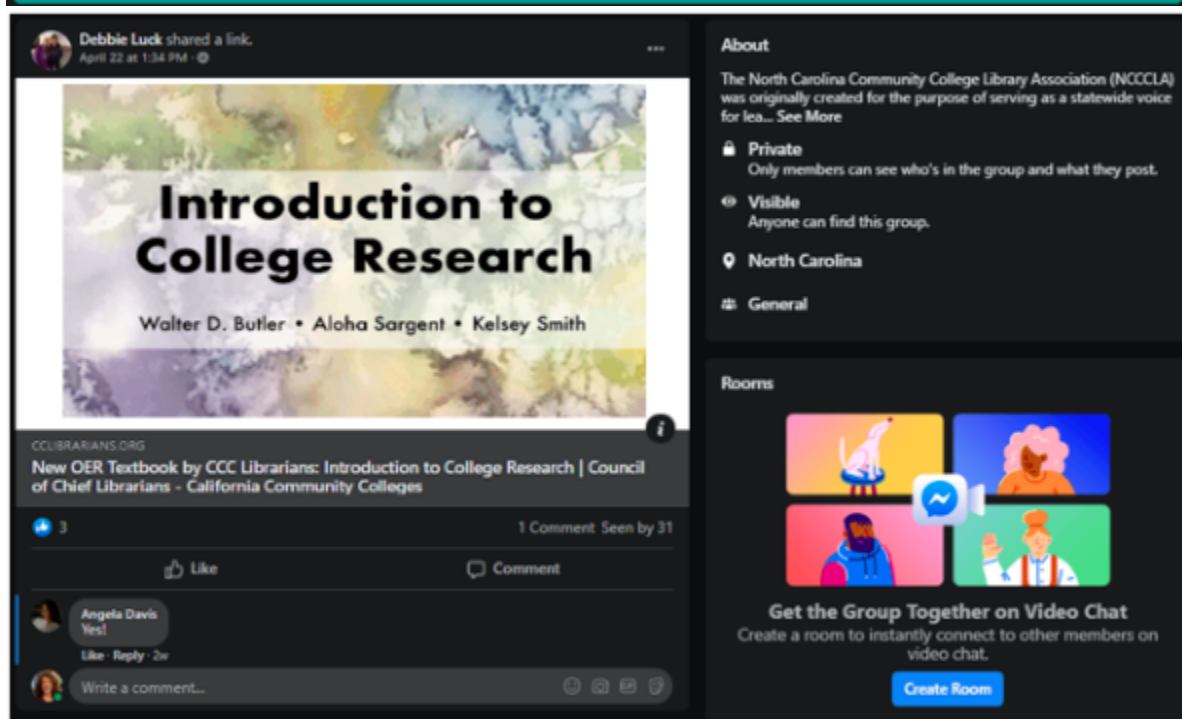
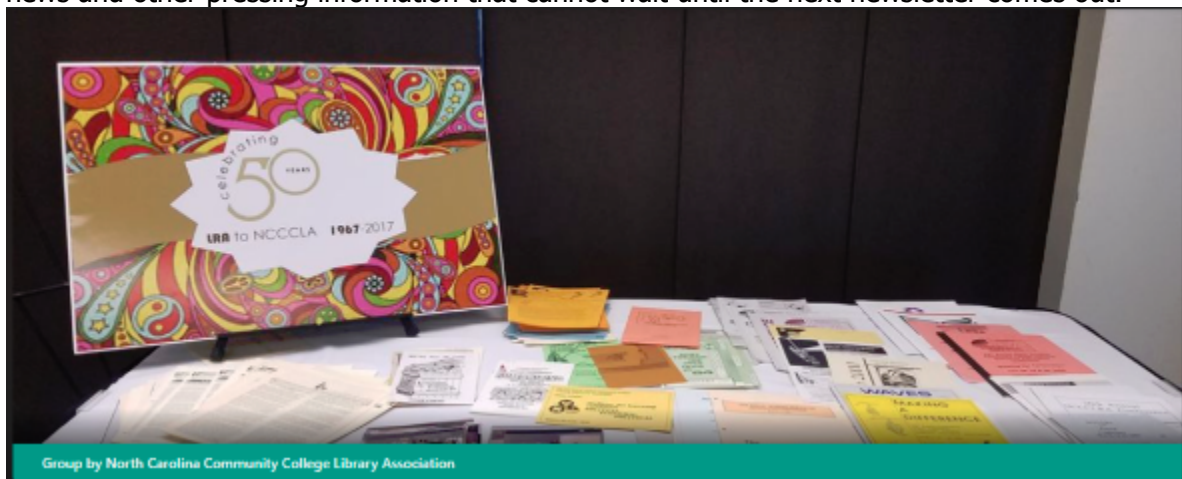
July 21 & 22, 2021

We will be offering a mix of sessions in both presentation and interactive formats. All sessions will be on topics related to STEM librarianship. The 2021 Southeast Collaborative Online Conference is a collective effort by the State Library of North Carolina, South Carolina State Library, Georgia Public Library Service, and Library of Virginia to offer innovative and useful

online learning experiences for library staff at all levels through a convenient online conference. For more information, go to: <https://www.stemlib.co/>

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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