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North Carolina Community College
Library Association

September 2020

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.

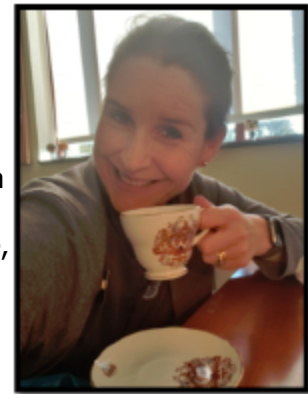
A Note from Our President

Greetings NCCCLA members,

I hope you, your families, and libraries are all thriving.

The NCCCLA Executive Board has been busy at work this summer on a series of projects including a summer webinar series, Joel Ferdon and Alan Unsworth have been exploring an eBook consortia with Overdrive, and we have been reviewing and revising the NCCCLA handbook and job position descriptions.

Over the course of last year and the experience of the conference, it was suggested that the role of Treasurer and the Membership position needed to be revised especially since we have taken the majority of the membership to an online platform of Memberplanet. With the guidance of our current Treasurer, Membership, and Procedures officers we have revised the two positions. The current Executive Board also endorsed these changes and now we are sharing them with you, our membership. The most noteworthy change is that we have altered the Treasurer job description to include a Treasurer-elect. This person will shadow the current Treasurer during his/her last year. The Treasurer-elect will officially become the new treasurer at the next annual conference. It is our hope that the year of overlap will facilitate an easier transition. Our Treasurer position is one of our biggest roles and we often have a hard time recruiting volunteers. We hope that this year of training will encourage others to volunteer and learn from their predecessor.



Jennifer Seagraves
Johnston Community College
NCCCLA President 2020-2021

When revising these positions we had to review the bylaws and found that a change is required in Article 2 Number 1. We would like to change one sentence from, "The Treasurer will be elected for a three year term or until a successor is elected." to "The Treasurer-elect will be elected for a year of shadowing and then will serve their 3 year term. We are required to inform you of these changes and then will be reaching out to you in the next newsletter asking you to vote on the changes to make the changes official or not.

Please contact me if you have any questions or topics to discuss.

Have a great September everyone and I will post some things that are making me happy this month soon. I look forward to hearing what is making you happy!

Jennifer

NCCCLA Conference Theme

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, September 25th**. The winner will be announced in October. If your theme is selected, **you will win a FREE conference registration!!** Thank you and good luck!

Samantha

Appointments & Retirements



After spending many years working in public libraries in New York State and North Carolina, this year **Mary DiRisio** made the exciting transition to being a librarian specializing in digital archives for the Paul H. Thompson Library at the **Fayetteville Technical Community College**.

DiRisio has a Mass Communication BA from St. Bonaventure University and an MLS from Texas Woman's University. Before joining FTCC, DiRisio was a Regional Library Branch Manager in Cumberland County, North Carolina. When not at work, you will find her identifying the birds that visit her backyard (most unusual— Red-tailed Hawk) and trying to plant flowers in the garden that rabbits won't eat.

Events and Professional Development

Webinar Series: Combating Racism in Libraries: Creating Spaces to Educate and Inform Our Communities

Wednesdays September 16 - October 21, 2 pm - 3 pm

The Public Libraries Section and the Ethnic Services Round Table of the NYLA have collaborated to curate this webinar series. The goal of the series is for libraries and library staff to learn, share, and discuss the historical and present day barriers that communities are facing regarding racism against the Black community. For more information and to register go to: <https://bit.ly/3iuea9P>

She Rocks to Vote

Thursday, September 17, 5 pm - 6:30 pm

UNCW is celebrating women's history and the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. Hear North Carolina House of Representatives for the 18th District Rep. Deborah Butler speak about women in politics. This event will be live-streamed here:

<https://lib.uncw.edu/butler-lecture-stream>

Trauma Informed Care: An Introduction for Librarians

Friday, September 18, 10 am – 12 pm

Presenter: Andrea Winkler, LCSW, LCAS, Clinical Social Worker and Addictions Specialist, Duke Psychiatry, Durham, NC

This program is designed to introduce librarians to a research driven understanding of the potential impact of lifetime traumatic exposures in the general population and help them to engage a trauma-informed approach to their work. Participants will leave the session with a deeper understanding of the impact of traumatic exposures on individuals, the need for a trauma-informed approach to their work, and an increased ability to support their community members with trauma histories. This webinar is FREE for NCLA members and \$10 for non-NCLA members. Register at: <https://nclaonline.wildapricot.org/event-3948810>

NC Live Leadership Development Workshop

September 22, 2020

NCLA along with the Leadership, Administration, and Management (LAMS) Section is pleased to partner with NC LIVE on regional workshops for library leaders. Guest facilitators will share their knowledge on specific leadership competencies and guide you through common leadership challenges. Whether you are in a leadership position already, or aspire to be, consider registering for an upcoming Leadership Development workshop. For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.nclive.org/regionalworkshops>

NC Live Resource Training Workshops

September 24, 2020

In Resource Training workshops, you'll get hands-on training with NC LIVE resources from the experts. We'll explore content, navigate databases, and brainstorm ways to use them in your communities. For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.nclive.org/regionalworkshops>

Day of Dialog

Friday, September 25

Library Journal's all-day event will feature a close-up look at the biggest forthcoming adult books from Winter/Spring 2021. With over 50 authors, and virtual author chats, all sessions will be available for viewing on-demand within an hour of the initial broadcast until December 25th. To register, go to: <https://vshow.on24.com/vshow/fljdod/registration/17714>

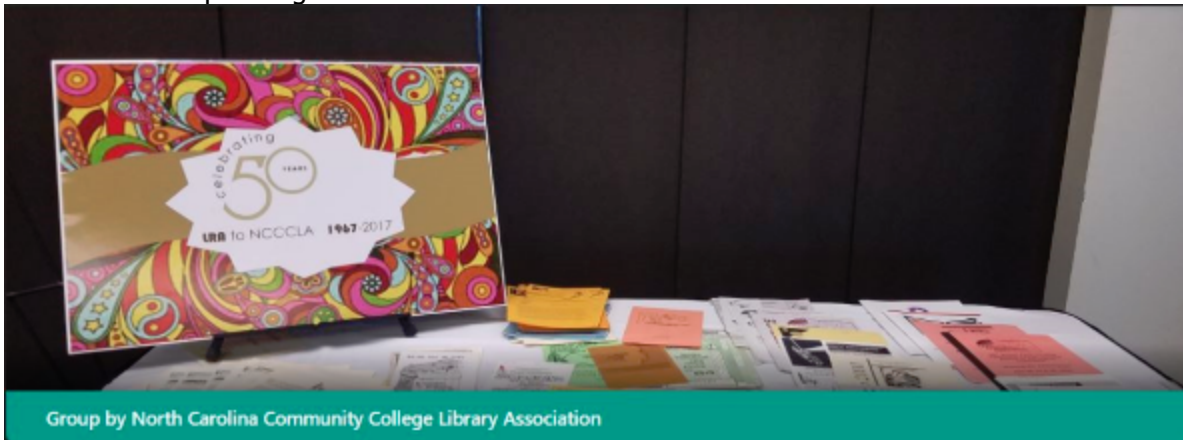
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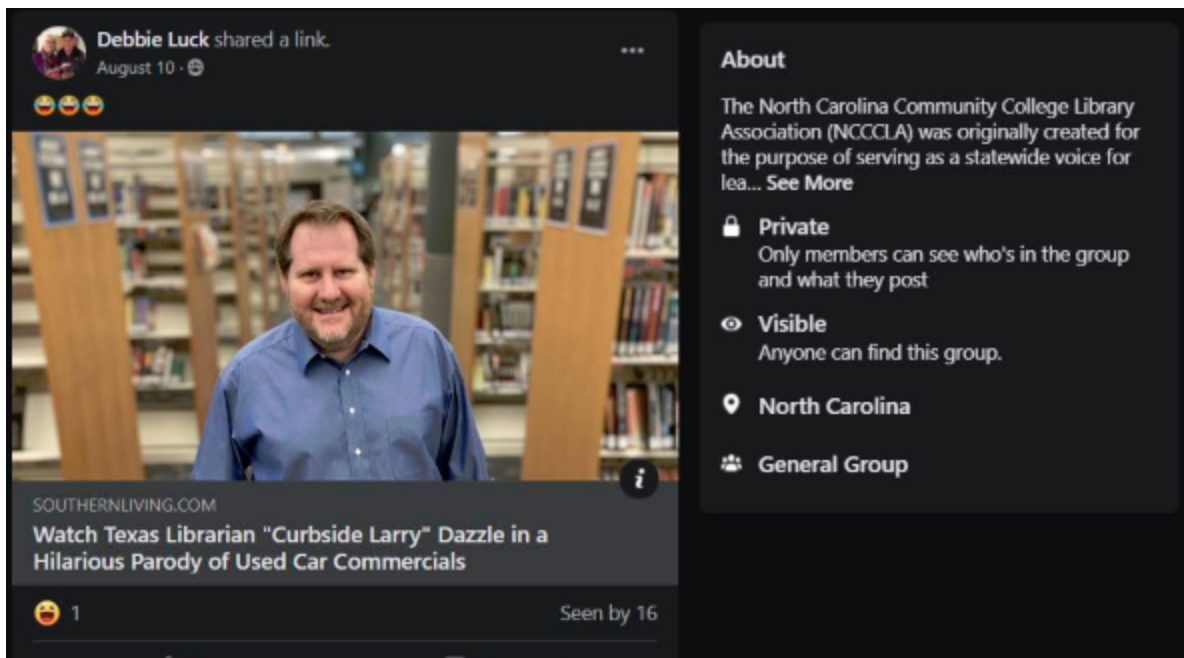
Wednesday, September 30, 11:00 am

This ACRL/ChoiceWebinar webinar is intended to provide an overview of the latest COVID-19 developments for the benefit of researchers, clinicians, policymakers, public health professionals, and information managers across the university and healthcare sectors. Register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GOT8IK2DS063Mp87mekXoA

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