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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

Greetings, and happy fall!

It's that time of year again: Nominations for new executive board members will soon be live, and we need your nominations. If you think you have what it takes to join the board as Secretary or Vice President/President-Elect, or if you know someone who does, please take a few minutes to fill out the nomination form. Nominees don't need to have served as district directors, or participated in other committees to be considered.

As we start to think about our incoming board next year, it's also time to announce that Brittany Champion, our current Vice President, has decided to step down next year. She has done a phenomenal job planning the conference, and I am relieved to say that she plans to finish out her term as vice president and complete that process. While we will be hosting the conference virtually again this year, we can all look forward to a fun experience, full of worthwhile professional development, learning opportunities, and networking with our colleagues. I hope you'll join me in extending a heartfelt thanks to Brittany for all the hard work she has put into this project.



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

Other changes are in store as well. Discussion of our current districts is underway. We may be looking at some changes to that organization at some point in the near future, and we will need you, the membership, to weigh in. Keep an eye out for further communication along those lines, and be prepared to discuss it at the annual business meeting in March. Until then, enjoy the fall weather, and the wind down of another semester!

Cheers,

Samantha

2022 Call for Proposals

Welcome to NCCCLA's 2022 Conference, **YOU. ME. WE. BELONG.** This year's conference will once again be virtual and will take place during March 14-18, 2022, including a day of

preconference sessions.

This year's theme, **YOU. ME. WE. BELONG**, focuses on encouraging sustainable changes in community college libraries that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for all who utilize our library spaces. We welcome proposals that support our theme, however, if you have an idea for a session proposal that does not seem to fit the theme, we encourage you to submit it anyway. Please think about how diversity, equity, and inclusion concerns may have influenced your work or how such actions might fit into the next steps for your project.

Session slots are 50 minutes long, and the suggested presentation time is 40-45 minutes, with 5-10 minutes of Q&A. All sessions will be presented via Zoom. The conference planning committee will provide training and practice opportunities with the software prior to the conference. Collaborative presentations and roundtables are encouraged too! Submit your proposal at: <https://pittcc.libwizard.com/f/NCCCLAconference>.

For further information, reach out to Shannon Paul, slpaul@richmondcc.edu or Brittany Champion, bnchampion711@my.pittcc.edu

2022 Servant Leader Opportunities

YOU. ME. WE. BELONG is our 2022 conference theme. And, WE want **YOU**, to get involved by becoming a member on the executive board as our next [Vice President / President - Elect](#) or [Secretary](#).

This is an exciting opportunity to use your skills and experiences, to bring new ideas, and to develop professional connections serving within the NC Community College Library Association (NCCCLA). If you are, or know a colleague, who may be interested in exploring one of these opportunities, please submit your nomination(s). The deadline to [submit nominations](#) is Friday, December 10th, 2021.

Prior to any board appointment, an active/current NCCCLA membership is required. Whether you run for an officer position on the board or serve on a standing committee, we strongly encourage **all library employees to join** because there is power and strength in numbers!

If you have any questions regarding position duties and responsibilities or the nominating process, please reach out to me or a [member of the board](#).

All the best, Retha Hall
NCCCLA Nominating Officer
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Appointments & Retirements



From **Staci Wilson**: Reference Librarian **Ari Sigal** is retired after 18 years at the **Catawba Valley Community College** Library. Ari worked to establish and build the Gilde-Marx Collection for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, a labor of love that's unique to CVCC and a point of pride for the #CVCCLibrary.

During his time here, Ari has also helped countless students research everything from A-Z. Thank you for all you've done Ari, you will be missed!

Stay Tuned for an interview with Debbie in our next

newsletter. **Do you have a question for Debbie?** If so, please send it to Katy Hoffler (kshoffler@waketech.edu) by Friday, December 10th.

Debbie Luck and **Libby Stone** were awarded an **NCCCLA Lifetime Membership Award** at the October Executive Board meeting. **Congratulations to you both!**

Events and Professional Development

Making the Shift from Physical to Electronic Resources Quickly and Affordably

November 9, 2:00 pm

Learn about ProQuest's free, propriety process for matching physical materials to e-versions and how the results are used to:

- Support research, teaching and learning
- Inform print-to-electronic planning
- Create space for social distancing and other uses
- Save your library money

Courtney Fuson, Asset Management Librarian from Belmont University, will share her experiences working with ProQuest to provide more e-resources on a limited budget. For more information go to: <https://www.choice360.org/webinars/making-the-shift-from-p-to-e-quickly-and-affordably/>.

Practical Steps Towards Diversifying Collections

November 10, 2:00 pm

Many institutions want to do more to support diverse library and archival collections that better serve and reflect traditionally underrepresented communities. These plans can center around providing materials that serve more inclusive needs or hosting content authored by more diverse creators. In either case, getting started requires more than just good intentions. Join moderator Elizabeth McClenney, Director of the Library for Roanoke College and OCLC Americas Regional Council Member, for a discussion about how to begin or advance your library's efforts to support Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) goals with concrete steps, tools, and activities. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.oclc.org/en/events.html>.

Data for Better Decisions and Better Results

November 11, 1:00 pm

In this webinar, we will share findings from our upcoming research report covering how nonprofits are using data to optimize their programs. You'll hear stories from people who participated in the research and get a chance to ask questions about becoming a more data-informed organization. For more information and to register, visit: <https://offers.techimpact.org/training/data-for-better-decisions>.

Libraries and Learning Analytics: Facts, False Choices, and Future Forays

November 15, 2:00 pm

This panel will open with introductory content defining learning analytics, outlining the purposes of learning analytics as an assessment approach in support of student success, and describing "false choices" that often derail discussions of learning analytics in the library community. Together, panelists and participants will engage in an interactive, "hands-on" activity to consider user stories, research questions, or data sources that can be used in library learning analytics and sort them into "high impact," "low impact," and "red flag" categories as a basis for guided discussion. For more information, go to: https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2pcMD0B5Tp6e5DaQy1EOlg.

Event Preparedness: Active Shooters and Hostile Activity at Your Venues

November 17, 2:00 pm

In recent years we have seen an increase in hostile attacks across all sectors, including events. These attacks have come in a variety of methods. Venues and companies have to be prepared for all scenarios and need to be able to react to all emergencies. This webinar will cover the

types of attacks to prepare for, as well as the training you should consider for your venues and staff. Learn more at: <https://www.lyrasis.org/services/Pages/Classes.aspx>.

NC Live's E-Resource Forum

November 18, 11:00 am

The Resource Advisory Committee invites you to attend NC LIVE's first E-Resource Forum. The forum will be a space for library staff across the state to connect with each other and discuss topics in e-resources, acquisitions and technical services that are relevant and important to them. Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRcKZQbvTUyxV-foAC1sCkriP99YOv1hSYLwichoTn4Kuo0A/viewform>.

Library Marketing in the Time of COVID

November 19, 3:00 pm

ACLR Library Marketing and Outreach are pleased to present 6 dynamic "lightning round" presentations about how libraries and library workers responded to the COVID-19 pandemic with strategic communications, engaging outreach activities and programming, and virtual promotions that helped raise the importance of the library during the last 18 months. Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZypd-mprDwoEt2OMQJ7tL3iQjE6NI9QmBy3>.

Supporting SEL Through the Library

November 20, 11:00 am

Designed for librarians and instructional leaders, this summit will provide opportunities to reflect and collaborate around (1) key considerations for students' emotional health and wellness; (2) strategies and solutions that will support social and emotional learning (SEL) for students, staff, and the community; and (3) ideas for how teacher librarians can lead, teach, and support SEL in the school and library. For more information and to register, visit: https://futureready.org/fri_fall21/.

NCompass Live: Pretty Sweet Tech

November 24, 11:00 am

Special monthly episodes of NCompass Live! Join the NLC's Technology Innovation Librarian, Amanda Sweet, as she guides us through the world of library-related Pretty Sweet Tech. For more information and to register, visit: <https://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/events.asp?ProgID=21085>.

Library Journal's Design Institute

November 30, 2:00 pm

Whether you're looking to revamp your space or plan for future building/design projects, you'll find ideas, information, and inspiration—no matter your budget!

The second year of our comprehensive online virtual event will feature noted architects and vendors in library design who'll address design trends, spotlight case studies, and answer pressing questions from the field. For more information, go to: <https://vshow.on24.com/vshow/LJDIS113021/registration/20304>.

The Great Resignation Movement - A Conversation about Workplace Culture, Communication, and How To Advocate For Yourself

December 2, 1:00 pm

The Professional Development Alliance highlights one of our own in this conversation with Elaina Norlin, Professional Development and DEI Coordinator at ASERL. Elaina will discuss the Great Resignation Movement in the context of library spaces, and how this is changing our organizational structures and how we think about work. Register at: https://atla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4f5fzEyqQmulCGANeok32A.

Entrepreneurial Mindset Course on NC Live Website

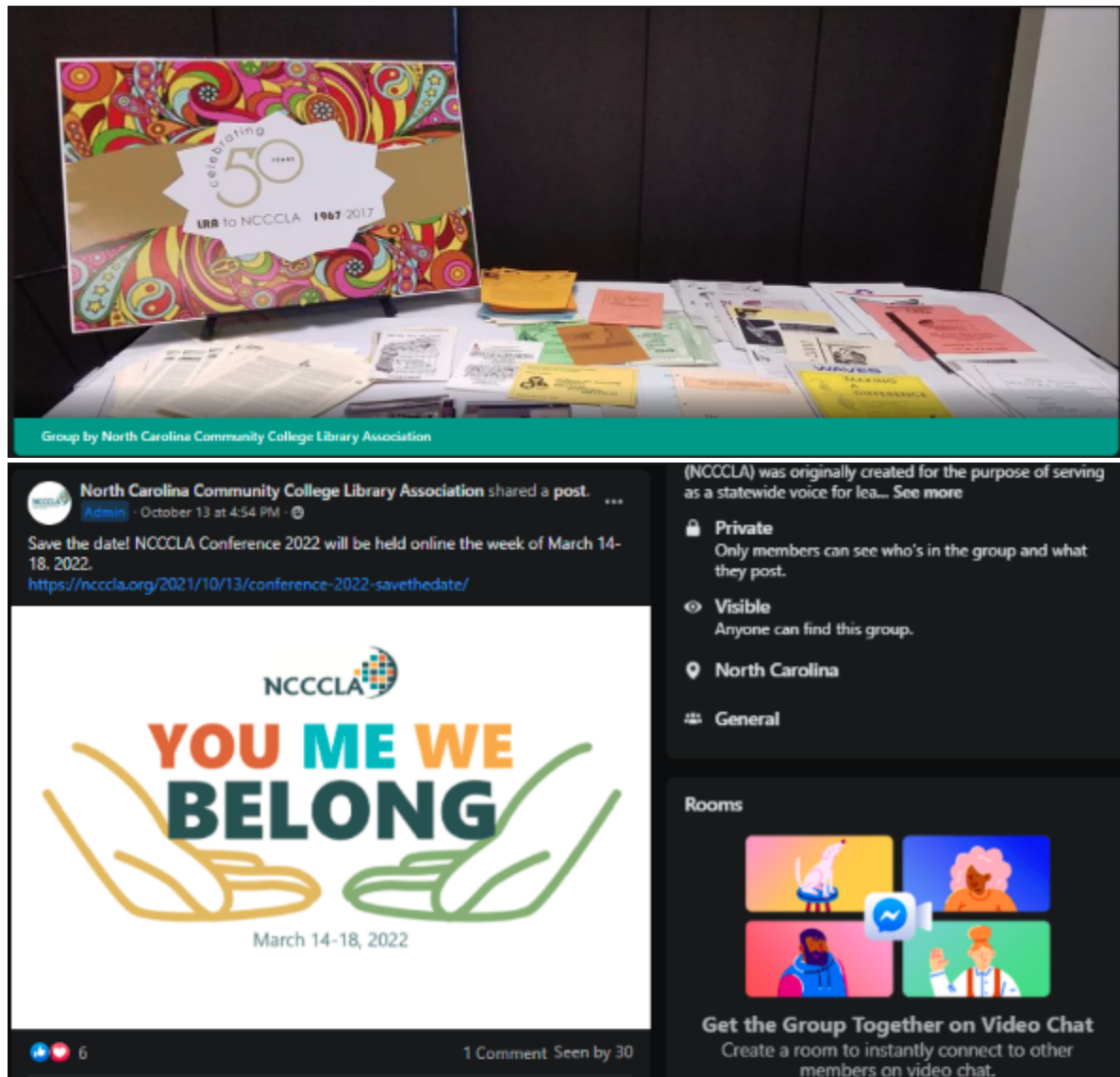
Self-paced

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>

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

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