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NCCCLA NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



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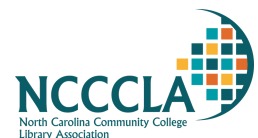
Greetings and welcome to spring!

Our second virtual conference was a resounding success. Our thanks and appreciation to Brittany Champion and the Conference Planning Committee, Angela Davis, Maria Luisa Saldarriaga Osorio, Alicia Hartley, and BJ Thompson. If you missed any sessions, I encourage you to visit the conference website and view the videos and session handouts.

This upcoming year will be a busy one as the Board and membership discuss redistricting, the structure of future conferences, and our hope to bring back virtual coffee/social hours and professional development sessions.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank Samantha O'Connor for all of her accomplishments as President this past year, including bringing the DEI and OER committees into the fold, guiding the Evergreen ILS proposal, and the institutional wisdom she brought to Board meetings. Brittany Champion stepped up as Interim President and allowed us to continue our work uninterrupted! I hope that as the academic year draws to a close, all our members have enjoyed a successful year.

Shannon



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

CONFERENCE 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this year's conference possible!



Photo from the annual business meeting, Friday, March 18, 2022

VIDEOS & MORE



Session **materials and videos** are now available online.

STATS

- Registered Conference Attendees: **95**
- NC Community Colleges Represented: **39**
- Presentations: **19**
- Meetings & Vendor Breaks: **6**

ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes from the annual business meeting are posted online.

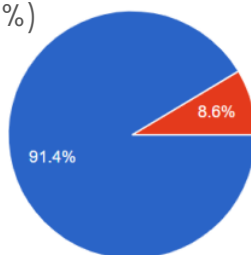
Find the minutes online . . .

- Go go **NCCCLA.org**
- Under **About**, choose **Documents**
- Click **Minutes Archive**
- Scroll down for Annual Bus. Mtg. minutes



Results from the Evergreen ILS vote are as follows . . .

- Total Responses: **35**
- Yes: **32** (91.4%)
- No: **3** (8.6%)



CONFERENCE SURVEY

The conference survey will remain open until **April 22, 2022**.



Even if you were not able to attend, there are spaces for you to let us know about your preferences regarding the planning of future conferences and events.



Scan the code or use the **survey link**.

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NCCCLA MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Jennifer L. Smith, Reference & Instruction Librarian Alamance Community College

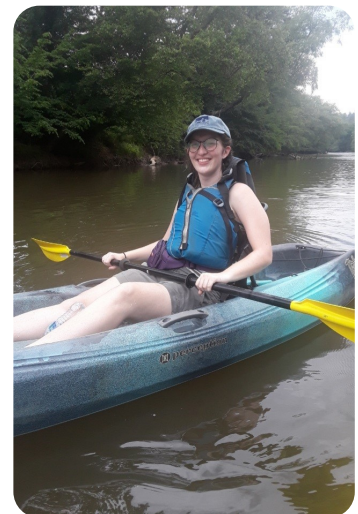
Jennifer L. Smith started as the Reference & Instruction Librarian at Alamance Community College in November 2021. Prior to that she was in many roles at Elon University including Metadata Specialist, worked for the Alamance County Public Libraries, and in the library at UNC-Greensboro as a student worker during her undergraduate years. She also received her MLIS from UNCG.

She is very interested in expanding her skills to help the students at her community college meet their educational goals. A big focus for her professionally and personally are issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion in libraries and higher education. Outside of libraries Jennifer is very involved with her family's farm that sells pick-your-own fruit in the summer. She has also taken the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction course at Duke University Integrative Health and is very interested in connecting with other librarians and staff who use mindfulness in their daily lives and in their work.



Phoebe Greene, Technical Assistant Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute

Hello everyone! I am the Technical Assistant at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. I joined the team full-time last year and have greatly enjoyed working and learning alongside my colleagues. My duties include evening supervision, event planning, reference assistance, and more. I am currently in UNC Greensboro's MLIS program and I have a Bachelor's in Literature from UNC Wilmington. I'm passionate about environmental, civic, and arts programming. Outside of work, I enjoy baking, hiking, reading, and going to concerts. I look forward to speaking with you all and hearing about the exciting things you're doing in your institutions. Please feel free to contact me at pgreene@cccti.edu.



NCCCLA MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Kristi Stultz, Library Technician Brunswick Community College

I am the full-time Library Technician at Brunswick Community College. I feel very blessed to be a part of such an outstanding institution. I received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Roanoke College, in Salem, VA and a Master of Fine Arts in Children's Literature, Creative Writing from Hollins University in Roanoke, VA.

I have had a passion for books since my brother tricked me into reading *The Hobbit* when I was in fourth grade. As my passion for reading grew, I also developed a passion for writing, delving into the mysteries and intricacies of the written word. When I am not at my happy place in the library or in my home office writing, you can find me at church, visiting my children, relaxing with friends, or at one of the local beaches gathering shells, walking, or swimming.



Teresa Frohock, Library Technical Assistant Rockingham Community College



Hello! My name is Teresa Frohock, and I am the Library Technical Assistant for the Gerald B. James Library at Rockingham Community College. I started here in 1993 as a work-study student before being hired to fill the position of Library Assistant. I have an Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal Technology, and through the years, I've completed many college courses, because I love to learn. When my job shifted to include cataloging and classification, I became part of the CCLINC Cataloging Subcommittee and have chaired it from 2001-2003 and again from 2021-2022. I am currently serving as the 2022-2023 CCLINC Steering Committee Chair. In my spare time, I enjoy reading history, religion, and philosophy. For fun, I love science fiction, fantasy, and especially horror novels and film, and I also write for publication in my free time.



HAVE YOU VOTED? VP / PRESIDENT ELECT

Check your email as all NCCCLA members should have received information about voting for a new Vice President/President-Elect. ***Voting will close at 6 pm on Thursday, April 14th.***

Learn more about our nominee, [Anthony Baltiero](#).

FEATURED TOOLS: BLOOKET & AHASLIDES



Blooket

Engaging students can be a challenge, but there's a new tool available that may help! Blooket is an interactive game that allows you to quiz students and test their knowledge in a fun and positive way.

Learn more about Blooket: www.blooket.com



AhaSlides

Giving a presentation that you want the audience to engage with? AhaSlides makes that possible. You can use it to design games, polls, and even Q&As.

Learn more about AhaSlides: ahaslides.com

FEATURED LIBRARY

Pitt Community College Library, Clifton W. Everett Building, Winterville NC

The Library at Pitt Community College underwent a \$4.25 million renovation that began in 2018 and was completed in March 2020. In addition to the Library, the Everett building houses the Office of Accessibility Services.

The Library features three computer labs, ten group study rooms, two individual study rooms, and a variety of open seating areas throughout the building.



*Submitted by Angela Davis, PCC Librarian
Photos by Rob Goldberg, PCC Marketing*



EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ECU Library Paraprofessional Conference

Joyner Library's Annual Paraprofessional Conference will be held virtually, **May 11-12**. The theme is **Inclusion & Diversity**. Learn more: lib.ecu.edu/joyner/paraprofessional

NC LIVE 2022 Annual Conference

Friday, May 13th: Virtual Conference

Monday, May 16th: Hybrid Virtual and In-Person Conference

Registration is now open:

www.nclive.org/for-librarians/engage-and-promote/annual-conference



Racial Equity Toolkit Now Available



The State Library of North Carolina has created the Racial Equity in Libraries Toolkit. The toolkit is available for all statewide library staff through the SLNC Niche Academy. Librarians from the State Library gave a session during the NCCCLA conference in which they introduced the toolkit. Learn more:

- [State Library Press Release \(March 31, 2022\)](#)
- [NCCCLA Session: Racial Equity Toolkit \[YouTube\]](#)
- [Access the SLNC Niche Academy](#)



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

We want to hear from you! Be on the lookout for an email from NCCCLA via MemberPlanet, asking for submissions. Those emails will include a link to a submission form, submission ideas, and relevant due dates. Thank you!

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