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NCCCLA NEWSLETTER

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Featured Library: Wake Tech, RTP Campus Library, Morrisville, NC

NCCCLA CONFERENCE 2022: ARE YOU READY?

March 14 - 18, 2022 - ncccla.org/conference2022



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



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Brittany Champion, Pitt CC

Greetings NCCCLA Community!

This has been an exciting year. There have been a number of positive developments within the association, and as with any change, there are some anticipated challenges. Since the start of my journey in the community college library world, I have been learning what it takes for many of you to make your libraries run smoothly to ensure that your communities are effectively served. I have seen the effort required to provide support where needed, especially during times when you are understaffed and overworked. I have witnessed the level of patience and resiliency many of you exemplify as you advocate for improvement in the areas of librarianship you are most passionate about.

Your service in this association, no matter in what capacity, demonstrates your commitment to our progress in supporting every person who engages with our libraries. Please know that your presence and your voice are needed as we move into the new association term. You may be asking yourself, what could I do? How can I support the association? We now have two newly established committees and a taskforce: the DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Committee, the Communications Committee, and the OER Taskforce. When meeting with your district, share your interests and how you would like to contribute. Let's reconnect as we remember the reasons we entered this field. Let's support and mentor those who wish to progress. Let's collaborate with peers who share similar goals, and let's learn something new from each other.

The NCCCLA Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn, to innovate, and to set a course for positive change. Our conference theme encompasses the focus of my work throughout my library career. The Conference Planning Committee has worked hard to ensure that they are providing you the best possible virtual experience. With your convenience in mind, the Committee opted to expand the conference through the entire week. Speaking on behalf of the committee, we're excited to have you be a part of the conference.

In closing, let's continue to move NCCCLA forward with purpose. Remember what your voice can accomplish and allow your actions to make a difference. Establish a network of support through the subcommunities offered by NCCCLA. I thank you for all that you have done to make this association strong, and I look forward to seeing what the future holds with all of us working together.

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS: MARCH 14-18

In addition to the great sessions and presenters we have lined up for you next week, you don't want to miss these opportunities for meetings and discussions:

NCCCLA SOCIALS

- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday @ 8:30 a.m.
- Friday @ 9 a.m.

BREAKS / VENDORS / DOOR PRIZES

- Tues., Wed., & Thurs. @ 11 a.m.
- Fri. during the business meeting

CCCLA MEETING

- Wed., March 16 @ 9 a.m.
- Contact Staci Wilson with questions.

EVERGREEN ILS DISCUSSION

- Wed., March 16 @ 10 a.m.

NCCCLA REDISTRICTING DISCUSSION

- Thur., March 17 @ 10 a.m.

CCLINC MEETING

- Fri., March 18 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Contact BJ Thompson with questions.

DEI COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Fri., March 18 @ 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- Fri., March 18 @ 11:15 a.m.
- Evergreen Vote; New Officers; District Meetings



The graphic features a dark teal background with five yellow 'ADMIT ONE' tickets at the top. Below them, the text 'CONFERENCE DOOR PRIZES' is written in white. The prizes are listed in yellow: '5 \$50 AMAZON GIFT CARDS FROM WTCOX', '3 \$75 VISA GIFT CARDS FROM RITTENHOUSE', and '\$100 BOOK VOUCHER, WINE, & CHOCOLATE FROM SEBCOBOOKS'. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'YOU ME WE BELONG'.

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Door prizes will be given away during the 11 a.m. break sessions (Tues. - Thurs.) as well as during the annual business meeting on Friday. You must be present to win!

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STAFFING CHANGES

Randolph Community College Library would like to welcome **Lauren LaVallee** as the new Library Services Assistant.

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NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Heads Up!
THIS MONTH'S FEATURED NEW MEMBERS
ARE ALSO CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Bethany Geiger, Digital Inclusion Librarian
Stanly Community College



Bethany Geiger is the Digital Inclusion Librarian at Stanly Community College and has her MLIS degree from Valdosta State University. She provides outreach and information literacy instruction to high school students in Stanly County who are enrolled in college courses through free tuition programs. Before joining the team at Stanly Community College, Bethany worked for the Davidson County Public Library in Lexington, NC and for Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado. When not at the library, she loves hiking, horseback riding, and listening to podcasts.

Tristan Daniels, Academic Engagement Librarian
Kimbel Library & Bryan Information Commons Coastal Carolina University

The Academic Engagement Librarian at Coastal Carolina University, I'm only into my third year as a professional librarian, but I have nearly a decade of experience working in higher education. I mostly focus on business research, data analytics, and digital humanities, but I also study video games, pop culture, and social dynamics. I write creative fiction sometimes, too, and I love to cook. I'm always eager to meet other librarians and learn fresh perspectives and innovative approaches. One warning: I'll probably talk about Star Wars or Batman at some point.



Dana Glauner, Assistant Director of Library Services
South Piedmont Community College



I knew I wanted to be a librarian while working part-time at the Army base library in Schweinfurt, Germany. I also knew that I needed to return to the US and get established before I could start a program. I completed my MLIS at the University of Missouri while I worked at a university library as an assistant. I was given a librarian position at that same university after graduation and I taught information science classes and processed quite a few ILL requests. I have worked as a librarian at South Piedmont Community College in Monroe for 9 years and am currently serving as the Assistant Director of Library Services.

FEATURED ARTICLE

Update from Jennifer Seagraves, Past-Chair of NCCCLA



Greetings my friends,

I want to thank you all for the really kind and thoughtful box of love, words of encouragement, donations to my GoFundMe, and prayers for Nessa, Garrett, Connor, and I during this horrible time. I don't know how to express my gratitude or thank you for this gesture. All I can say is that during the darkest hours and moments, I find peace in the love and support of my family and friends. Honestly, it is hard to reconcile the grief on one hand and the overwhelming gestures of kindness and compassion on the other. Just know that I see you, appreciate you, and that your acts have brought us moments of joy. Even last night as I was struggling to sleep I was reminded of NCCCLA as I went into my box of relaxation to pull out some cream that is supposed to aid in sleeping. And the cream did help me relax! Thank you all.

Love, Jennifer Seagraves

FEATURED LIBRARY

Wake Tech, RTP Campus Library, Morrisville, NC

Submitted by Megan Rudolph, MSLS, MA, Campus Librarian

Wake Tech's RTP Campus is the College's sixth campus, situated on 94 acres near the RDU Airport and only a few miles from the future home of Apple. Less than four years old, the campus currently consists of two buildings—with another seven planned—and serves roughly 1,300 students a semester.

The RTP Campus Library is a popular destination on campus for both students and campus visitors. Designed to meet the wide variety of student needs, the library is comprised of three sections: a Silent Reading Room overlooking the courtyard, a Learning Commons full of movable furniture, and six Collaboration Rooms outfitted with large-screen computers and whiteboard walls.

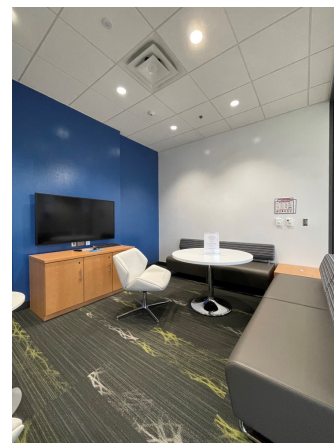
Two librarians provide instruction and research assistance to students, staff, and faculty. They also provide tours to the many campus visitors. So next time you're flying in or out of RDU, swing on by and say hi.



RTP Library Learning Commons



RTP Library Reading Room



RTP Library Collaboration Room

EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Open Education (OE) Week: March 7-11, 2022

OE Global Events: oeweek.oeglobal.org/events

2022 LAUNCH-CH Conference

Great Expectations: Building Unity and Strengthening Community

Monday, March 14, 2022

Registration closes **Monday, March 7, 2022.**

Register at: launch.web.unc.edu/conference

Questions? Contact Linda Jacobson (ljacobso@email.unc.edu) or Alison Barnett (ammurray@email.unc.edu).



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



NCLA Leadership Institute - Application Deadline April 1

The North Carolina Library Association (NCLA), with support from the State Library of North Carolina, is pleased to issue a call for applications for the NCLA Leadership Institute, which will be held September 13-16, 2022 in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Learn more: nclaonline.org/leadership-institute

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

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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