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Featured Library: Surry Community College Library, Dobson, NC

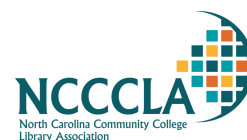
FEATURED LIBRARY: SURRY CC

The Library at Surry Community College is located on the first floor of the R building on the main campus in Dobson, NC. The Deborah Friedman building houses the Academic Support Center, the Scanning Room, the Archives, and the Carlos Surrat Genealogy Room as well as the Library for the college.

The first floor is home to the Circulation/Reference desk as well as an office for Technology Support. Three full-time staff, as well as numerous part-time employees, handle library services, technology questions, and archives and genealogy questions. The genealogy room is very popular in the summer with visitors from all over the country. The Student Success Librarian handles most reference questions and services in the office on the first floor.

The Library has over 25 computers for student use as well as printers, copiers, and scanners. Multiple attractive seating areas are very popular with the students as well as private rooms for study groups upstairs and downstairs. The Library is open from 7:30 until 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 7:30 until 2:30 pm on Fridays.

Submitted by Maria Luisa Saldarriaga Osorio and Sebrina Mabe



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



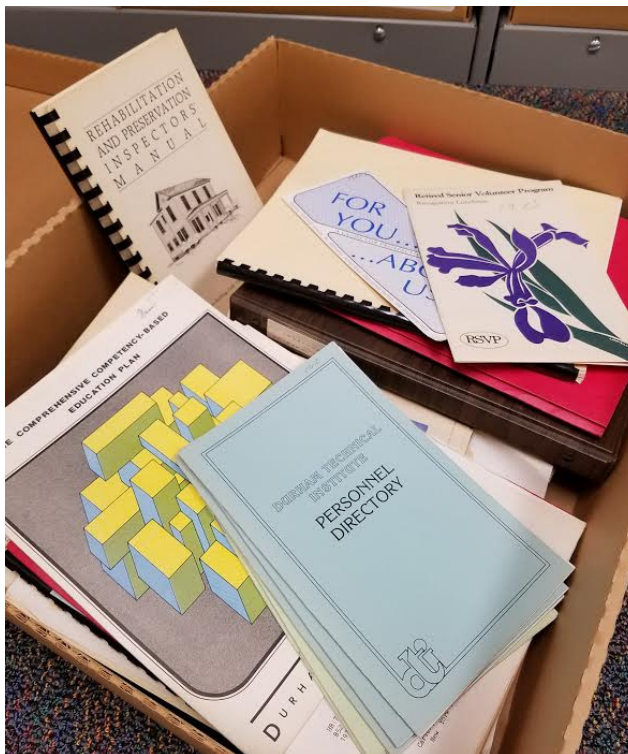
LET US FEATURE YOUR LIBRARY

We want to feature your library in an upcoming newsletter, so please let us know if you are interested in helping us do that. We would especially like to hear from those of you in remote areas – those places that are difficult to get to or are off the beaten path. All of our community college libraries and learning resource centers are important and we need to highlight our spaces, resources, and services at every opportunity. The featured library section doesn't have to be about just the building or the space – it can be about the people and events that make the library what it is. Be creative and share your ideas about how we can bring attention to the important work that you do every day. Contact a Communications Committee member to get started!

FEATURED ARTICLE

Durham Tech CC Library Chosen for TAP

The N.C. State Historical Records Advisory Board has selected Durham Technical Community College Library as a 2022 participant in the Traveling Archivist Program (TAP). A team of archivists from the State Archives and partner institutions will serve six organizations this year with virtual consultations, on-site training, and supplies to improve preservation and access for document, photograph, and/or film collections. The TAP program is supported with federal funds from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. TAP's purpose is to help repositories improve preservation and access for archival collections. Library Director Julie Humphrey, Reference Librarian Alexandra Deyneka, and Library Technician Lorell Butler will serve as partners in this project.



The Durham Technical Community College Archive documents and preserves the history of the college, its leaders, employees, students, and its role within the local community. The college was founded in 1961 as the Durham Industrial Education Center. As our college celebrates its 60th anniversary, we understand our vital role in Durham's history. The Library's Archive collects and houses college publications, yearbooks, course catalogs, photographs, newspaper articles, bulletins, newsletters, media, marketing materials, ephemeral items, and related materials. We hope to make these materials more accessible to our college and local communities through finding aids, digitization, and marketing.

For more information:

- [Traveling Archivist Program](#)
- [NCCCAA - Durham Tech](#)

NCCCLA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Touger Vang

Director of Learning Resources and Professional Development Coordinator, Montgomery Community College

Get to know a little about Touger!

Favorite movie? Braveheart (1995)

Favorite book? *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu

Favorite meal? Spaghetti with Italian Meatballs

Hobbies? Gardening, cultural sites/events, exploring

Best place you've ever traveled?

Visiting remote villages in Thailand and learning how the locals live, food, and etc.

Most famous person you've ever met?

Sonia Manzano aka "Maria" on Sesame Street as I learned how to speak English from her when I first came to the United States as a refugee in 1982.

Favorite holiday and why?

Thanksgiving because it is a time to give thanks but most important, to be with people whom you love and cherish. And it is the last holiday I celebrated with my paternal grandmother before she passed away with an advice to me, "Live the life you want and be proud of it."

Best gift you ever received and why?

A gold necklace with a pendant that is over 50 years old. Three months before my father passed away, he gave me his gold necklace which was given to my father from his mother. And along with a pendant that my father has had for over 50 years.



Something that people may not know about you?

I was a cook for a restaurant in Troy, North Carolina called the Uwharrie Mountain Lodge during my high school years where I learned how to cook southern foods. I love to cook Hmong, Thai and Lao food. In addition, I used to do demonstration cooking at the farmer's market in Montgomery County using American vegetables and turning into Asian cuisines.



TAG! YOU'RE IT!

You can also "tag" someone to go next and they'll be featured in next month's profile. Anyone you want to tag? I would like to nominate/tag **Staci Wilson of Catawba Community College** next.

If you are tagged, complete this form <https://tinyurl.com/youaretagged> and you will be next month's featured member! A Communications Committee member will follow up with you soon.

NCCCLA SUMMER SOCIALS

Several members have expressed a desire to have more opportunities to meet and connect online. We will hold three NCCCLA Summer Socials via Zoom over the summer. A few days before the social, members will receive an email via MemberPlanet that includes the meeting link. All you have to do is click the link to join the session on the scheduled date and time. We look forward to seeing you!

Join us!

3RD TUESDAYS

JUNE 21, 10 A.M.

JULY 19, 12 NOON

AUGUST 16, 4 P.M.

STAFFING CHANGES

Brittany Champion, Instruction and Outreach Librarian at Pitt CC and past NCCCLA Vice-President, has accepted a position at Furman University, which is located in Greenville, South Carolina. Her last day at Pitt CC will be May 19th, and she will begin her new adventure as an Outreach Librarian at the James B. Duke Library on June 1st.

DISTRICT UPDATES

District 2 met on Wednesday, May 4, and is in the process of planning a hybrid meeting and professional development session.

District 3 will meet at Surry CC on June 27.

FEATURED TOOLS



CTRL-F - Find the Facts

Named for the keyboard shortcut for 'find,' CTRL-F is an evidence-based program that equips students with the habits and skills needed to evaluate online information to determine what to trust. A rigorous research study carried out with academic partners demonstrated that CTRL-F dramatically improved students' ability to reject false claims and identify credible sources.

Visit CTRL-F: www.youtube.com/c/CTRLF

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Whichbook.net

Fun website based out of the UK that allows you to choose what you want to read based on emotion, mood, a world map, or character and plot. Why is it fun? There are sliders where you can set levels for various themes, emotions, or characteristics. A few examples are: Conventional - Unusual; Beautiful - Disgusting; Safe - Disturbing; and even Short - Long. The titles included are interesting and different, which makes this a neat discovery tool. Alert! Since it is based out of the UK, the "Borrow this book" links won't work for us. But that is not a dealbreaker by any means. Check it out: www.whichbook.net

EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NCLA CJCLS Webinar: The Future of Community College Library Spaces

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

12 noon - 1:30 p.m. EST

Joe Agati, Director of Design / COO of Agati, Inc., will provide an overview of recent trends in library space design, followed by a Q&A panel session with community college library directors who have recently renovated their spaces. Join us as our guest experts and library peers share their insight into planning, designing, and executing a renovation or reconceptualization.

Register: https://rccc.libwizard.com/f/cjcls_webinar

The Zoom link will be sent to registrants prior to June 15.



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



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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