

NCCCLA NEWSLETTER

A monthly publication of the North Carolina Community College Library Association



Images: Left - BCC Student Services Building A; Top right - Students in the Library; Bottom right - Students in Tube Chairs

FEATURED LIBRARY: BRUNSWICK CC

Brunswick Community College (BCC) Library is a little library with a lot of heart. Located on the second floor of Building A on BCC's main campus in Bolivia, NC, the library offers various bookable spaces, including a conference room and three study rooms. But students love our other unique seating options—particularly our space-age tube chairs, which are equal parts comfortable and noise-reducing.

We are a proud Dogwood Digital Library member, but also cherish our old school analog books. Our current collection development passions are manga, YA, and graphic novels, which our early college students are eager to check out. It's always nice to see students getting excited about books!

Programming is another core function for our library; we host contests and events each semester to engage students, faculty, and staff. Past highlights include the #JustDuckie photo contest, Halloween meme contest, Poetry for Pusheen contest, popcorn buffet, and stained-glass coloring books. This year, we're looking forward to our Libropoly contest, "Star Wars September," and drop-in headshot photo sessions during TLC appreciation week!

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

Managed by the Director of Learning Resources and Academic Support, the library is staffed by a part-time Librarian, a full-time Library Technician, and a part-time Library Assistant. During the academic year, the library also employs a work-study student to help with circulation, shelving, and special projects.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Learning Center (TLC), a Learning Resources partner, provides one-on-one tutoring and entrance-exam testing, as well as vital study and executive functioning skills support. Also based in the library, BCC's Distance Learning assists students with their technology needs.



Learn more about BCC Library

[Website](#) | [Blog](#) | [Staff](#)

BCC Library is open from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm on Friday. The next time you are at the coast, please drop by for a visit! We would love to welcome you.

Submitted by Kris Stultz, Library Technician, Brunswick CC



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!

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Shannon Paul
Richmond CC

Welcome Back!

I've said that so many times in the past weeks that it has become my default greeting – student or grocery store cashier alike.

Starting a new school year is always full of challenges and surprises. This year that is exacerbated by budget uncertainties (at least at my campus), supply chain issues, and book challenges. As we spend our days greeting and welcoming our new and returning students and faculty, I hope that you are being greeted and welcomed in return. And if you are not – Welcome! I see you and appreciate all that you do! Please know that there is an entire community of support for you. NCCCLA is an organization that was created in part so that you, our community college librarians, would have a peer group to turn to for support and inspiration.

Every school has its own traditions; at RichmondCC, the library is the originator and sponsor of Week of Welcome. This year we hosted a day of games on our lawn. As we just completed a library renovation, we are afloat in boxes and struggling for ideas to use them. Enjoy these photos of our students playing “yardzee” and please share how you welcomed students and faculty back to campus.

I hope that this is your best year yet!

Shannon



NCCCLA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Barbara Bera

Library Assistant
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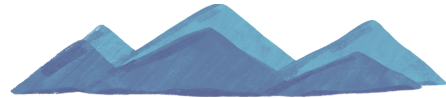


Get to know a little about Barbara!

Favorite movie? Lord of the Rings

Favorite book? Anything by Jim Butcher

Favorite meal? Pork chops with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans



Hobbies? reading, crocheting, baking, nature studies

Best place you've ever traveled?

Blue Ridge mountains

Most famous person you've ever met?

Members of the band Great White

Favorite holiday and why?

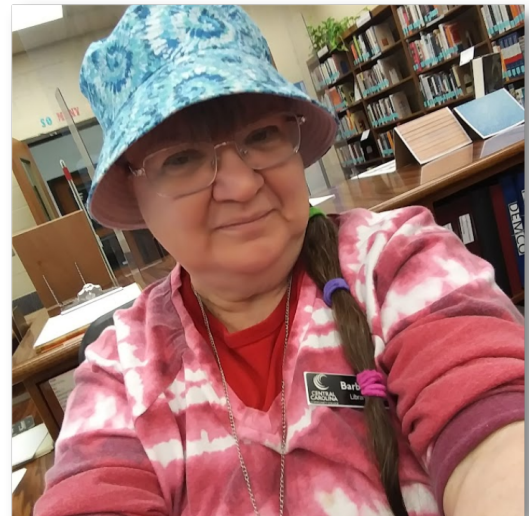
Thanksgiving because of all the great food!

Best gift you ever received and why?

A subscription to Ancestry.com because I learned so many fascinating things about my ancestry.

Something that people may not know about you?

I am a huge fan of Celtic music.



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 [Robert James](#) next.



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

FALL SOCIAL

Please join us for our Fall Social, which is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, at 1:00 p.m. 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!



STAFFING CHANGES

Randolph CC

Randolph Community College Library has two new employees who both started in June. **Ashlea Johnson** is the new Instructional Services Librarian and **Laura Silva** is the new Archival Services Librarian. Randolph is very excited to have them join the library team!

FEATURED TOOLS & IDEAS



Visit: [EdNC.org](https://ednc.org)

To gain a better understanding of the education system in North Carolina, one has to go no further than EducationNC (EdNC). EdNC provides news, data, and analysis about education in North Carolina through its newsletters, podcasts, and social media outlets. EdNC has received numerous awards from the North Carolina Press Association. Hannah McClellan is the EducationNC reporter covering community colleges.

'--have i been pwned?

Check Your E-mail or Phone

This site was mentioned by the presenter at a campus-wide cybersecurity professional development session recently held at Pitt CC. This is a free resource for anyone to quickly assess if they may have been put at risk due to an online account of theirs having been compromised or "pwned" in a data breach.

What does "pwned" mean?

It's typically used to imply that someone has been controlled or compromised, for example "I was pwned in the Adobe data breach." [Read more](#) about how "pwned" went from hacker slang to the internet's favorite taunt.

Visit: haveibeenpwned.com

Autism Spectrum Disorder

At the request of teaching faculty and the Pitt Community College Office of Accessibility Services, Pitt CC Library has created a LibGuide that features a collection of resources for instructors and other campus staff who work with students who have various forms of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Many of the resources listed are free online or from NC LIVE databases. Feel free to copy the guide as a starting point for your own collection of ASD resources. If you have a resource suggestion for the guide, please contact a Pitt CC Librarian. We'd love your input!

Visit: libguides.pittcc.edu/asd

SHARE!

Created a new libguide? Found a great resource? Got a new outreach idea? Share it! Even if you don't have time to write it up, just send us the link and we will take care of the rest.

EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Getting Started with openNCCC: Introduction to Open Education Resources (OER)

SEPTEMBER 20, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | VIRTUAL – FREE

In this session, you will explore the basics of Open Educational Resources, address definitions, myths, the 5 R's, and where to find OER materials. Presented by Elizabeth Simpson.

[Register and view other VLC training sessions.](#)

Learn more about the Virtual Learning Community: vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu

Virtually Together: Enlightening the Future

SEPTEMBER 22, 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM | VIRTUAL – FREE

Co-Sponsored by ACRL-NC Chapter and NCLINE. Presentations will be hosted live over Zoom and recorded.

Learn more and register: www.ncline.org/events/conferences

NC Community College System Conference

OCTOBER 9-11, 2022 | IN-PERSON – REGISTRATION FEE

Register: projects.coned.ncsu.edu/opd/NCCCS/schedule.html



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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