NCCCLA CANDIDATE for Treasurer Elect

Libby Stone Librarian, Cleveland Community College

Education:

BA in English, Erskine College; MLIS, UNC-Greensboro

Employment Background:

Libby Stone is the Immediate Past President for the North Carolina Library Association (NCLA). She retired October 1, 2021, after 25 years of service to the NC Community College System and after a 6-month sabbatical, happily joined Cleveland Community College's Rose Library part time. Libby served as NCCCLA President in 2013 and was chair for the CCLINC Steering Committee in 2003,



2007 and again in 2018. She has served for the past five years with the North Carolina Community College Evergreen planning team, who was awarded the LSTA planning grant in 2021, and also a project grant in 2023, providing an opportunity for 25 community college libraries to migrate to an open source shared integrated library system; the team was awarded a second year project grant in 2024 to welcome another 25 community college libraries to NCCCE! In her spare time, Libby enjoys spending time with her "guys," reading, taking long walks and traveling.

Officer Position: TREASURER ELECT

Please share why you desire to serve in this position and what do you envision achieving during your term in support of NCCCLA's mission? Include any relevant experience, accomplishments, etc.

Years ago, I served as treasurer for the Chi Lambda Sigma Women's society (Erskine's equivalent of a sorority!). My experience working with NCLA has taught me a great deal about the world of organizational finances. As stewards of our members' dues, we have a responsibility to be sure that we are using our funds wisely while giving back to the association. Scholarships are one way that we give back and encourage the professional development of our members as well as encourage new librarians entering the field. I served multiple terms as scholarships chair for both NCCCLA as well as NCLA and I care very deeply about growing those funds. One of my goals as NCLA president was to increase the dollar amount of scholarships given to students, and I'm proud to say that we are seeing that happen for our 2025 conference! If elected to this position, I will do all I can to maintain accurate records and help grow the association's funds for current and future members.



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