

NCCCLA District 3 Meeting

Hosted by Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown Campus

July 15, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Sara Thynne (Alamance), Annie Harris (Davidson), Julie Humphrey (Durham), Randy Candelaria (Forsyth), Monica Young, Nichole Nichols, Michael Rose, Keith Burkhead, Amy Bondy, Renee Burrows, Jim Ruwalt, Le'Sharner Smith, Alisha Webb (Guilford), Lionel Parker (Piedmont), Mary Gomez (Rockingham), David Wright, Alan Unsworth, Maria Saldarriaga-Osorio, Sebrina Mabe (Surry), Christy Earp (Wilkes), Robert Antill (Fayetteville)

- We were warmly welcomed to campus by Dr. Randy Parker, President of GTCC, and invited to tour two new campus libraries.
- Alan Unsworth presented "NC Community College Libraries & Accessibility"

An excellent resource guide and a link to Alan's presentation can be found here:

<http://library.surry.edu/accessibility>

-In 2017, all the NC Community Colleges must be compliant with web accessibility standards. This means that all students, those with and without disabilities must have "equal access" to electronic resources and the "same experience" with those resources.

-Alan shared the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines Checklist (WCAG 2.0) and Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) with us.

-The system office will require that all NC Community College libraries receive a VPAT from any vendor whose electronic resource has been purchased by a library.

-NC LIVE is aware of the requirement and will work towards compliance with all products in 2017.

-Section 508 is not relevant to us, these guidelines are for the federal government only.

-Libraries can use the WAVE tool to enter their library URL and find accessibility errors.

<http://wave.webaim.org/>

-Any errors that appear in red will need to be corrected.

-It will be useful to test library quizzes and tutorials in a screen reader like JAWS to make sure they work properly.

-Springshare are working on accessibility in LibGuides. Currently “books from the catalog” and widgets have issues with accessibility. Alan has shared tips for working around the issues in his LibGuide: <http://library.surry.edu/accessibility>

-NCKnows chat service widget is not currently compliant but they are working towards accessibility.

-SIRSI has some errors in the WAVE tool. Alan has informed John Wood about these html errors that need to be corrected.

-All streaming videos must have Closed Captioning option or transcript option in 2017. Films on Demand is in compliance. There was discussion about whether this impacts physical DVDs and VHS tapes currently held in our library collections.

-David Wright shared a resource that he learned about at the ALA conference:
www.adasoutheast.org

- Robert Antill, Director Fayetteville Tech shared the presentation “Avoiding Copyright Violations in the Digital Age”
http://www.nc3adl.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Copyright-NC3ADL_-2015.pdf

-He discussed creator’s rights, fair use, creative commons licenses, and he shared resources for information.

- Michael Rose, Monica Young, and Nichole Nichols took us on tour of two beautiful new GTCC campus libraries. See photos below.

- District News:
Lionell Parker shared that the conference committee is working on a location for the Mar. 2016 conference. He would like it to be a destination with things to do in the evenings and a place that librarians would want to visit. He suggested the Friday Center at UNC or the Durham Convention Center as possibilities.

Lionell shared that Ernest Avery, Technical Services Librarian at Piedmont is retiring at the end of July. Best wishes to Ernest in his next chapter!



GTCC Aviation Campus



Aviation Library



Combined Public Services desk and Testing Center workstation



Aviation periodicals collection



GTCC Cameron Campus Library, Business and Global Logistics campus



Modern and attractive library furniture

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