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Welcome to the Monthly eNewsletter from NCCCLA!

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

A Note from Our President

Greetings, NCCCLA members!

Lots has been happening behind the scenes since the last newsletter thanks to many hardworking and committed members. I would like to share some highlights:

1. NCCCLA now has its own credit card from BB&T!
2. Article of Amendment was filed with the NC Department of the Secretary of State to officially change our name from North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association (NCCCLRA) to North Carolina Community College Library Association (NCCCLA). This was never done in 2014.
3. 2018 conference location, date, and theme have been chosen.
4. Subscription to Zoom software will be purchased for future Executive Board and committee conference meetings.
5. The Executive Board has approved the recommendation to hold a membership vote on investing \$25,000 of NCCCLA's money with the NC Community Foundation.
6. The membership committee has been collecting contact information for all lifetime members. Our current membership, including lifetime members is 136. Yay!
7. All six districts have had a meeting or gathering of its members since the 2017 conference! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Britney Shawley for taking over as NCCCLA secretary while Jennifer Seagraves is on maternity leave. Jennifer, we wish you well and happy days ahead with your new bundle of joy!



Sally Goodman
Coastal Carolina Community College
NCCCLA President 2017 - 2018

I hope many of you will be able to attend the WebEx webinar, Getting Started with OER and Textbook Affordability, on Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 pm!

All for now.

Best regards,

Sally

Community College Library News

Appointments, Departures & Retirements

Submitted by Helen Colevins and Colleen Turnage, NCCCS

Appointments

Mary A Brown, Interim Director of Library Services, Pamlico Community College

Honors, Kudos & Presentations

Robert James, Associate Library Director at Nash Community College (NCC), received a \$1,937.00 grant from the NCC Foundation to purchase material for a new Makerspace for the **NCC Library**. The Makerspace will include a 3D printer and MakeyMakey, Raspberry Pi, Arduino Uno, BeagleBone, Snap Circuits, Makeblock Robot, and BOE-BOT Robot kits. Library staff will work with faculty on lesson plans for the Makerspace to foster 21st century skills such as creative and critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.



Robert James

Robert provided an overview of library resources to Nash Community College (NCC) staff and faculty at the NCC annual Professional Enrichment Day on August 8th.

Clark Adams, Randolph Community College English instructor, Debbie Luck, Randolph Community College Dean of Library Services, and Erin Allsop, Central Piedmont Community College Archivist, were invited to speak about the North Carolina Community College Archives Association at the **NC Retired Presidents Association** meeting on Thursday, September 21, after Clark reached out to Dr. Herman Porter (Retired Wayne Community College President, former State Board of Community Colleges Chair, and employee with the Department of Community Colleges when it formed in 1963). Dr. Porter coordinates the group, which includes all living retired Presidents and other long-time community college employees.

Clark, Debbie, and Erin shared information about the purpose and mission of the association, as well as the reasons why it was established. They also shared a number of ways that the Retired Presidents group could support NCCCAA. One retired president expressed interest in joining and participating in NCCCAA.

The members of the NC Retired Presidents Association were very grateful for the work that the NCCCAA is doing to preserve and honor the history of the NC Community College System.



Clark Adams addressing the NC Retired Presidents Association

Marketing & Outreach

Submitted by Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

For Banned Books Week, RCC Library created an interactive display to celebrate the freedom to read. Paper flames were inserted into books listing the reasons the books were banned. Patrons were able to browse and/or check out the books and had the option to take a “mug shot” with the banned book of their choice to be posted on the [Library's Facebook page](#).

News from the Field - Highlights from District 2

Millie Sparks, Vice-Director and Nichole Nichols, Secretary

District 2 enjoyed a tour of Historic Bath, NC before meeting to discuss updates and news from our respective campuses. Many of the campuses are experiencing a period of change as we transition to a learning commons format, so it was helpful to hear how library staff members from all over District 2 are adjusting to these changes. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at Old Town Country Kitchen before departing for the afternoon.



Members of District 2

Events and Professional Development

Getting Started with OER and Textbook Affordability October 4, 2017 2:00 p.m.

Garrison Libby, Reference Librarian from Tidewater Community College, VA

Join us for a NCCCLA WebEx Webinar on Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 pm. Garrison Libby, Reference Librarian from Tidewater Community College, VA, will be presenting Getting Started with OER and Textbook Affordability.

This session will introduce the basics of OER and open licensing, and discuss the role librarians can play in fostering and promoting OER adoption on campus.

RSVP [Sally Goodman](#) to receive the WebEx information



Garrison Libby

How to expand your college library with an eReading platform

OverDrive - **October 5, 2017**

OverDrive is offering a [free webinar](#) on how libraries are leveraging digital content to expand their reach and engagement while saving space for in-demand amenities like study tables and group collaboration rooms.



NCLA 62nd Biennial Conference

October 17-20, 2017, Winston-Salem, NC

[Conference Website](#)

Librarians Build Communities 2017 [Food Drive](#) will be held at the conference.



Engaging with the ACRL Framework: A Catalyst for Exploring and Expanding Our Teaching Practices

October 16, 2017 to November 17, 2017

In this [online course](#), participants will explore concepts and pedagogical approaches outlined in the ACRL Framework and their significance to their own instructional work. Participants will apply their learning and reflection to creating instruction plans for their local contexts and considering possibilities for growing teaching partnerships.

ForwardFocus Conference

October 27, 2017 at Illinois Central College, Peoria

[Registration](#) for the sixth annual ForwardFocus Conference is now open. This year's conference is dedicated to Open Educational Resources (OER) in community colleges. The conference will be held at Illinois Central College, Peoria campus, with a virtual option for attendees to join us from their desk.

Search for more opportunities at:

[The Train Station](#) (State Library of North Carolina)
[NCLA](#) (North Carolina Library Association)

From the CJCLS Listserv

Trending this month - Pathways initiatives

Matthew Pierce, Instruction & Web Librarian, Germanna Community College

"I think of Pathways projects as an opportunity to increase the library's influence on information literacy learning. The focus of most Pathways projects is ensuring that students are taking the classes that contribute to the completion of credentials, rather than accumulating credits that do not necessarily help them to secure good jobs.

With this in mind, most Pathways initiatives narrow the pool of courses that students are likely to be taking in their first and second semesters, which helps to illuminate the general education courses that are the best match for the acquisition and demonstration of information literacy skills. An analysis of the community college curriculum usually reveals that targeting the freshman composition sequence for library instruction is the most effective approach to maximizing the impact of the library instruction program on student success. Pathways initiatives highlight the centrality of these courses to the curriculum, and they greatly increase the chances that students will take the first and second semester freshman composition courses during their first and second semesters--when they are supposed to be taking them.

I do think we should target a limited selection of program courses in the health sciences for library instruction as well in addition to general education courses."

More information about the **Pathways Project** is available through **American Association of Community Colleges** [website](#).

NCCCLA 2017 Conference Highlights

Textbook Affordability & Open Educational Resources (OER) at Your Library **Presenters: Caroline Hallam, Beth Bernhardt, Garrison Libby, David Wright, and Elizabeth Siler**

Panelists discussed how they have taken the lead in reducing textbook costs for their students. Discover what open educational resources are and how library staff can advocate for textbook affordability initiatives that benefit students.

[Textbook Affordability & OER - Presentation](#)
[Textbook Affordability & OER - Handout](#)

Let's Make Something! Exploring Maker Activities in Our Libraries **Presenters: Samantha O'Connor, Julie Humphrey, and Calvin Craig**

Do you offer Maker Activities, host Maker Fairs, or want to set up a Makerspace or Maker cart in your library? A roundtable discussion permitted panelists to share ideas and experiences.

[Let's Make Something - Handout](#)

NCCCLA Conference 2018 News!

Submitted by Cheryl Ann Coyle, CPCC, NCCCLA Conference Committee Chair

Reserve the date **March 8-9, 2018**. NCCCLA will be holding its **42nd Annual Conference** at beautiful **Randolph Community College**. The committee received 31 conference theme suggestions, and after two rounds of anonymous voting, we have chosen one. "Trends and Transformation of Today's Community College Library" is the winner!

NCCCLA on Facebook

Do you use Facebook to keep on top of library related news? Join our group to share ideas, news and other pressing information that cannot wait until the next newsletter comes out.



NCCCLA - Facebook Basics

The NCCCLA Facebook page can be viewed by going to the following address:

<https://www.facebook.com/ncccla>

NCCCLA Facebook Page

Anyone can view the Facebook page. It doesn't matter if you have a Facebook account or not! You will be able to view the posts, pictures, links, comments, and whatever else people decide to share.

Those who have a Facebook account will be able to "like" the NCCCLA page, create posts, and leave comments. As of right now, there are no restrictions as to who can post or comment. So, if you want to share an event or other news that you think would be of interest to the membership, feel free to post. Having lots of posts and interactions shows the world that we are an active and vibrant organization. Just make sure that your posts are relevant to community college libraries and that you've tried your best to correct any grammatical or spelling errors. If you post something and then have second thoughts, you can always edit or delete.

NCCCLA Closed Facebook Group

It was suggested a while back that we have a closed group so that members could share things or ask questions that they didn't necessarily want the whole world to see. You have to have a Facebook account to join a group. When you click to join the NCCCLA group, you will have to answer a question and wait for the Admin (Angela Davis) to approve your request to join. We currently have about 30 members in the closed group. Here are a few [screen shots](#) in a Google Slides presentation to show you how to join the closed group.

To sum it all up:

NCCCLA Facebook page = posts and comments that EVERYONE can see

NCCCLA Closed Group = posts and comments that only members of the CLOSED GROUP can see

Please contact me, Angela Davis, NCCCLA webmaster, at adavis@email.pittcc.edu if you have any questions. Happy posting!

NCCCLA Welcomes a New Member!

Sarah Sowa, Part-time Librarian, Mitchell Community College

Sarah is a part-time librarian at the Mooresville campus of Mitchell Community College and has been with MCC since January 2017. She received her MLIS from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and previously earned a BA in English from Ohio University. Sarah is originally from central Ohio. She has three kids, two dogs, and two cats, and she loves gardening and writing poetry.



Sarah Sowa

On the lookout for NCCCLA Life Members!

Help us share NCCCLA news and updates with our Life Members. If you have an email address for any of these individuals below or know where they worked, please contact Jackie Kilberg at jkilberg@waketech.edu with that information. Thanks to you, we have found three members on the list. Keep those leads coming!

Lytton Barker	Anthony Chung
Inez Bell	Barbara Clark
Elizabeth Bowser	Royce Ellis
Elsie Gray Pernel	Robert Foeller ✓
Zelma M. Thomasson	Dr. Ben Fountain ✓
Emily Boyce	Betty Williamson
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