



North Carolina Community College Library Association

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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 Fellow NCCCLA Members!

My word of the month is Advocacy. Have you ever advocated for something? What did you do, and what were the results? Last week Libby Stone, Chair of the NCCCLA Advocacy Committee, and I were invited by NCLA to join them in Washington, D.C. for National Library Legislative Day (NLLD). We joined the delegation of NC Librarians, led by Dr. Anthony Chow and LaJuan Pringle, Co-Chairs of the NCLA Legislative and Advocacy Committee, to visit with all of NC's Congressional Senators and Representatives offices in 2 days. ALA had us focus on 3 key issues:

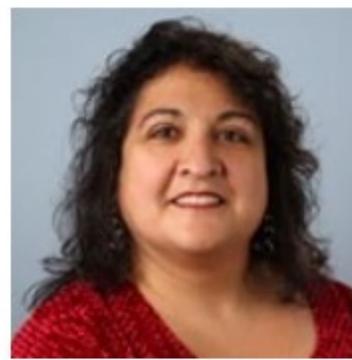
1. Reauthorize the Institute of Museum and Library Services
2. Fund LSTA and IAL Grants
3. Fund/Address Solutions for Broadband Access

While librarians are aware of the struggle for funding, many of us may question -- What can I do? Does one voice really make a difference? Does Congress really listen to their constituents? After my experience, I can say with confidence, YES! You can make a difference. Congress members are most influenced by personal interactions and stories from their constituents. When we visited with the Legislative Aides for each senator and representative, we told them our stories: how an LSTA planning grant helped CPCC ensure our new spaces have the appropriate areas and furniture to meet the needs of our students and community. In Winston-Salem the public library is saving lives with an opioid addiction intervention program which is funded with an LSTA grant as well. These stories and others made an impact; you could see it in the faces of the legislative aides.

We NEED to take this to our State Legislators, and we need YOUR help. The newly-formed NCCCLA Advocacy Committee is focused on what we can do next and what our top issues are. Do you have a personal story? Do you know your legislator? Let us know cheryl.coyle@cpcc.edu. This trip was a great way to start our Advocacy Message at the national level, and we need to keep the momentum going locally.

For more information on NLLD and ALA Advocacy visit: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/nlld>

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Thompson Library Scholarship Fund to assist students with tuition and/or books.

CPCC Library and Student Life sponsored ***Reflection to Action: 50 years later, "What do We Do Now?"***, a special event to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 3 and April 4. The event was held at the Cato and Central Campuses.

CPCC Library hosted Pre-Exam Stress Relief Days for students, May 1-May 4. Students are encouraged to come to the library to relieve stress by playing board games, coloring, creating poems using magnetic pieces, and enjoying snacks.

ACRL-Choice Webinar

'Emerging Library Trends in the FYE: New Ideas for Impacting Student Success'
Wednesday, June 13 at 2:00 PM

In this [session](#) the presenters will discuss strategies, activities, and programs presented in The Credo FYE Guide: Practices for Enhancing Instructions (an open access publication by Credo Reference) to support these trends. Attendees will gain valuable insights including how they can leverage, optimize, and maximize resources and services for success.

ACRL 2019 (#acrl2019) Conference site is now live. Please visit the [conference website](#) to register and submit proposals.

ALA 2018 Conference registration opened on January 10, 2018. Please visit the [conference website](#) for more details.

Search for more opportunities at:

[NCLA](#) (North Carolina Library Association)

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

[The Virtual Learning Community](#) (North Carolina Community College System)

Marketing and Outreach

During **National Library Week**, CPCC library administration hosted its annual breakfast to honor library staff for all they do in making CPCC libraries one of the best in the country. CPCC staff recognized library staff with treats and notes of appreciation.

This year's theme for the annual Randolph Community College Spring Fling student celebration was Disney's Moana. Library staff participated by making a tiki photo booth and giving out Moana-themed prizes to students. Visit the library's Facebook page for more photos:

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



Facilities Update Timelines: Exciting times for CPCC Library

CPCC libraries are the recipient of major building bonds approved by the county. As a part of the CPCC master plan, all libraries are being moved into new spaces. The only standalone library is located on the Central Campus. The remaining libraries are located within classroom buildings.

- The first new library was opened on the Cato Campus Library in January 2017.
- Levine Campus Library will move into new space in January 2019.
- Harper Campus Library will move into new space in March 2019.
- Merancas Campus Library will move into new space in Summer 2020.
- Central Campus Library will be demolished beginning in February 2019. The library will be housed in a temporary location for 26-30 months. The new Central library will be built and is scheduled to reopen in Spring 2022.

The Howell Library at the Southern Campus of Wake Tech Community College is closed this summer for HVAC and bathroom renovations.

Wake Tech's Research Triangle Park (RTP) campus is set to open for summer and fall classes.

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.



The NCCCLA Facebook page can be viewed by going to the following address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ncccla/>. Please contact **Angela Davis, NCCCLA webmaster**, at adavis@email.pittcc.edu if you have any questions. Happy posting!

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