

CJCLS Report to NCLA Exec. Board - July 2015

The CJCLS Executive Committee met on April 16 and again on May 5. There has been much discussion via email among the committee members over the past few weeks as we work to get things in place for the conference, plan for conference scholarships, and prepare for the nomination and election of new officers.

CJCLS is very excited to be co-sponsoring a pre-conference workshop with the North Carolina Community College Library Association (NCCCLA). The title of the workshop is "Accessible Library Web Content: A Hands-On Approach to Getting Started," and will be presented by Morgan Steele, Director of Web and Creative Strategy for Central Carolina Community College (CCCC). This workshop is very timely for community college libraries given the mandate from the North Carolina community college system office to have all community college websites meet accessibility standards within the next few years.

The section is also sponsoring four conference sessions whose topics include copyright and fair use, information literacy in the developmental classroom, keeping the community college library relevant, and effective part-time librarianship. In addition to the sponsored programs, there are many other community college librarians presenting and excellent slate of sessions.

Other conference planning by the section includes providing conference scholarships, planning a business meeting, sharing a table with NCCCLA which will provide all community college librarians with a central place to meet, providing a raffle basket, and planning an informal social activity during that week.

CJCLS has already held a call for nominations for officers. The election of new officers will take place online and CJCLS members will be able to cast their votes August 24 through September 4, 2015. Catherine Tingelstad stepped down as Vice-Chair earlier in the year and the Executive Committee appointed Staci Wilson (Director-at-Large) as Vice-Chair. Staci has agreed to move up as Chair in October.

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