

NCLA 62nd Executive Board Officer Bios for Election Candidates

Officer Seeking: Vice President, President-Elect



Dana M Eure

Associate Director of Lifelong Learning
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
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Library Experience

2014-Present : Associate Director of Lifelong Learning, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
2009-2014 : Director, Cabarrus County Public Library
2000-2009 : Assistant Director, Union County Public Library (NC)
1997-2000 : Reference & Automation Librarian, Union County Public Library (NC)

Education

MLIS, UNC Greensboro. 1997
BA Anthropology, Appalachian State University. 1993

NCLA Experience

ALA Chapter Councilor for North Carolina. Elected 2014-2018.
NCLA Executive Board. 2014-present
Public Library Section, Awards Committee. 2010-present
NCLA Conference Presentations. 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015.
NCLA Leadership Institute, Track II. 2008.

Other Relevant Library Experience

NC LIVE Outreach, Publicity and Promotions Committee. 2012-present.
North Carolina Public Library Directors Association. 2009-2014

Statement

If elected Vice President/President Elect of NCLA, I will work hard to foster and encourage opportunities for all librarians and library staff to develop both personally and professionally. I am committed to finding new ways to better serve all our library customers. I will also work to build a more robust NCLA that is poised to react to challenging situations and to celebrate our positive impact on those we serve. Our profession and world are rapidly evolving, but together we can build stronger communities, both within NCLA and throughout the state.

Office Seeking: Vice President, President-Elect



Lorrie Russell

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Education

- B.A. in English/Communications from Campbell University
- MLIS from University of Southern Mississippi

Professional Library Experience

- 1990-1992 Branch Librarian, Quitman Public Library, Quitman, MS
- 1993-1996 Branch Librarian, Stonewall Public Library, Stonewall, MS
- 1996-1997 Media Specialist, Enterprise Elementary, Enterprise, MS
- 1997-2000 Assistant Director, East Mississippi Regional Library, Quitman MS
- 2006-2007 Librarian II, High Point Public Library, High Point, NC
- 2008-Present Assistant Director, High Point Public Library, High Point, NC

North Carolina Library Association Experience

- 2006-Present, Member of NCLA, Including PLS; WILR; NMRT; and LAMS
- 2009-2012, Chair, NMRT Conference and Workshop Planning Committee

- 2012 Secretary, New Members Round Table
- 2012-2013, Chair, Leadership and Management Section
- 2012 Leadership Institute Planning Committee
- 2012 Leadership Institute Mentor
- 2013 Conference Program Sub-Committee
- 2014 Leadership Institute Planning Committee
- 2014-2015 Treasurer-Elect, Finance Committee
- 2014-2015 Board Restructure Committee Chair
- 2015 Conference Planning Committee, Program Sub-Committee Chair
- 2016-2017 Treasurer, Finance Committee

Other Relevant Experience

- 2006 – Present Member American Library Association
- North Carolina Public Librarian Certification received 2006
- Beta Phi Mu, Lifetime Member

Platform Statement

I believe libraries are the future. We need libraries to prepare us for where we are going, and to remember where we have been. Without these repositories of knowledge, how will we learn? From story time for preschoolers, to places to check out materials for classes, to having a book or movie to wind down with, I believe the central mission of all libraries is to create lifelong readers and learners.

By working with academic, community college, public and school libraries across the state, I feel we can collaborate together to form a stronger NCLA. We are facing changes both in our association and in the state as a whole. Diversity of staff and users, equality for users and inclusion are just a few of the concerns I feel will need to be addressed in the next few years. Librarians have historically been at the forefront of meeting the needs of all citizens, regardless of race, religion or income level. As such, we are positioned to take a lead in serving as a safe place to express opinions and ideas, and share them with our state and national leaders.

NCLA is at a crossroads – we are in a loop that dictates we must have a successful conference, and attract/retain members to continue to function. I would like to explore alternate sources for revenue, and offer compelling reasons for membership in NCLA. I feel we must find a way to better market the association and give our members more value for the dollars they spend.

I believe that I can take a strong role in leading NCLA into the future. I have a broad background in leadership, finance, budget and human resources. Using these skills, I feel that I can be a viable part of moving NCLA, and libraries as a whole, forward.

Office Seeking: Secretary



Jenny Barrett Boneno

Library Manager, Reynolda Manor Branch Library
Forsyth County Public Library

Education

MLIS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1997
BA, English, Appalachian State University. 1991

Professional Employment Experience

Davidson County Public Library, 1991-1996
Library Associate, Children's Services

Forsyth County Public Library, 1996-present
Youth Services Librarian -- Lewisville, Clemmons, Walkertown, and Rural Hall Branches, 1996-2007
TV Story Time Story Teller, 1998-2000
Library Supervisor -- AV/Circulation Department, Central Library, 2007-2009
Library Supervisor -- Rural Hall and Reynolda Manor Branches. 2009-present
Public Relations, New Employee Orientation, Staff Development, Customer Care, Circulation Policy, and Summer Reading Committees

North Carolina Library Association

Youth Services Section, 1996-2000
By-laws Chair, Director, Secretary
Women in Libraries Roundtable, 1996-present
Director, 1996-2001; Ms. Management Editor, 2000-2008; Chair Elect, 2001-2003;
Chair, 2003-2005; Past Chair, Director, Secretary, Webmaster, 2005-2014;
Chair Elect, 2014-2016; Chair, 2016-2018
NCLA Conference, Local Arrangements, 2017
Panelist, Customer Service in Public Libraries, NCLA Conference, 2015
NCLA's Pay Equity Committee, 2004-2005
NCLA's Leadership Institute, 2001

Other Professional Experience

State Library's Summer Reading Planning Committee, 1993-1994 - *Dive Into a Book*
North Carolina Children's Book Award Committee, 1997-2000

Having been a member of the North Carolina Library Association since 1994, first as an MLIS student, I have regarded NCLA as an integral part of my professional library experience. It is important for all library professionals to understand the power and knowledge that comes from collaborating with other professionals in all areas of librarianship. Learning, growing, and working together will only make the organization stronger.

Office Seeking: Secretary



Denelle Eads

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Education:

MLIS, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
BA, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Library Experience:

Employee Relations & Staff Development Librarian UNC Charlotte 2013- Present
Special Collections Research & Outreach Librarian UNC Charlotte 2011-2013

North Carolina Library Association Experience:

(NCLA) member since 2009

- Mentor for the NCLA Leadership Institute 2015
- Chair of Archives Committee 2012- present
- NCLA Leadership Institute participant, 2014
- NCLA Editorial Board of North Carolina Libraries 2015-present
- REMCO member 2015-present

Other Relevant Library Experience:

American Library Association (ALA) member since 2009
-ALA Chapter Relations Committee, Intern 2012-2014

Other Professional Experience:

- OSHR Employment Mediation Training, 2016
- ALA Career Development Facilitator Training 2014
- Georgia Archives Institute 2013

Statement

NCLA has a strong foundation. The association's goals, as well as its strategies that are identified on the NCLA website, have been well thought out and planned in building an organization that caters to the needs of its members. The association has a number of components that stand for what librarianship is all about. Initiatives that enhance leadership, advocacy, professional development, and employment opportunities are just a sample of how NCLA supports its membership. As a member of NCLA I applaud the association's efforts in providing me with the tools that I need to feel engaged and informed in my profession. Given the opportunity to serve as a member of the executive board, I would like to see the association take a more active role in demonstrating that NCLA is the "hub" for the library profession. This association is a tremendous resource for all aspects of librarianship, and I believe the association needs to show that by marketing and promoting what we do on a much higher level. To me, the key is visibility and having a presence, not only to our members but to those users that the many librarians of the association serve in their communities. By having more visibility, the association will broaden excitement as well as generate more interest in our mission which will result in an increase of membership.

Office Seeking: Secretary**Emily Leachman**

Senior Librarian & Central Library Manager
Central Piedmont Community College
Charlotte, NC

Education

MLIS, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
BA, English Creative Writing & Music, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Library Experience

2015-Present: Senior Librarian & Central Campus Manager, Central Piedmont Community College
2011-2015: Reference & Teen Services Librarian, Cabarrus County Public Library

2010: Media Specialist, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
2006-2010: Children's Librarian, Charlotte Meckleburg Library
2004-2006: Library Assistant, Capital Area District Library (Michigan)

North Carolina Library Association Experience

Member, NCLA

2016 NCLA Leadership Institute Mentor

2014 NCLA Leadership Institute Participant

Presenter, Current Trends in Reference webinar sponsored by RASS, April 2016

Panelist/Presenter, NCLA Biennial Conference, 2015

Presenter, Summer Reading Program Workshop, session sponsored by RASS, January 2015

Other Library Associations

North Carolina Community College Library Association

A brief statement with your ideas for leading and strengthening NCLA into the next biennium and beyond
The strength of NCLA lies in its members. NCLA does a particularly good job of creating and maintaining strong ties to students in MLIS programs across the state. As a North Carolina librarian who is not native to the state and did not complete a MLIS program in North Carolina, one thing I would like to see NCLA do more of is reaching out to those librarians who come to North Carolina from other states. Not all states have a library association that is as vibrant and robust as NCLA, and I think that finding ways of identifying and reaching out to librarians who have relocated to our state can only lead to a stronger NCLA with more voices at the table. In the same vein, I think that maintaining and strengthening relationships with other library organizations, such as regional associations or type-specific associations, will lead to a stronger NCLA.

Office Seeking: Assistant Treasurer/Treasurer-Elect



Amy Harris Houk

Amy Harris Houk is the Head of the Research, Outreach, and Instruction department at UNCG, a position she has held since 2016. She previously served as Information Literacy Program Coordinator at UNCG. She received a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from UNC-Chapel Hill and a Masters of Library and Information Studies from UNCG.

NCLA Experience

Executive Board

Director-at-Large: 2013- present

Conference Planning Committee

Member, Program Committee: 2017

Chair, Exhibits Committee: 2013

Reference and Adult Services Section

Chair: 2011-2013

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: 2009-2011

Director-at-Large: 2007-2009

College and University Section

Co-Chair, Bibliographic Interest Group: 2009-2013

Attended NCLA Leadership Institute: 2012

Platform Statement

Throughout my career as a librarian, NCLA has been an incredible resource for me. The organization has given me opportunities to network, hone my leadership skills, and receive valuable professional development. The organization has been so instrumental to my career trajectory that I want to do what I can to ensure its continued vitality. Serving as Treasurer-Elect and Treasurer would enable me to work to keep the organization thriving financially. If elected, I will work with the Executive Board to investigate alternative sources of revenue and explore other options for maintaining the long-term financial well-being of NCLA.

Office Seeking: Assistant Treasurer/Treasurer-Elect



Marellaus A. Joiner

Supervisor for the Heritage Research Center/Archivist for the High Pont Historical Museum

High Point Public Library/High Point Historical Museum
High Point, NC

Education

2008 Master of Library Science, North Carolina Central University
1997 Bachelor of Arts in History, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Library Experience

2013-Present: Supervisor for the Heritage Research Center, High Point Public Library, High Point, NC
2010-2013 Digital Project Archivist, Thomas F. Holgate Library, Bennett College, Greensboro, NC
2009-2010 Digital Project Manager for the Ensuring Democracy Project, State Library of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC
2007-2009 Digital Archivist Assistant, D.H. Hill Library Special Collections, Raleigh, NC

North Carolina Library Association Experience

2013-Present Member
2016 Mentor, Leadership Institute
2013-Present Member, Library Administration and Management Section
2015-Present Member, REMCO
2015 Worked NCLA store; Worked Hospitality booth: Biannual Conference
2014 Participant, Leadership Institute

Other Library Association Experience

2013 – Present American Library Association
2010 – Present Society of North Carolina Archivist
2008 – Present Society of American Archivist
2013 – 2016 State Historical Advisory Board
2006 - 2009 Friends of the Library of Jamestown,
2007 - 2009 ARL Diversity Scholar,
2007 - 2008 Student Chapter of Black Caucus of ALA
2006 - 2008 Student Chapter of ALA,

I am honored to be nominated to run for the position of Treasurer and look forward to the opportunity to serve NCLA in new ways. Being a member as a grade student and now as a professional has given me just over 10 years of being associated with the organization in some capacity. Joining NCLA'S Library Leadership group has allowed me to grow as a librarian and as an individual. Having this opportunity will allow me to further grow as a leader in librarianship. As a member of NCLA and the Library Leadership Institute I am becoming increasingly involved in our organization and how we serve the State of North Carolina. I am seeking the position of Treasurer to play a role in maintaining and building on the organizational strength of NCLA. Librarianship is my passion and that passion has been supported by my growing relationships with members of our great organization.

My leadership experience consists of supervising the Heritage Research Center for the High Point Public Library as well as the Archivist for the High Point Museum. In which my duties consist of coordinating

collaborative efforts between HRC and Museum staff to create and implement digitization initiatives to facilitate online access to local history and genealogy materials in both collections. I hold a BA degree in History from North Carolina A&T State University and a Masters of Library Science degree from North Carolina Central University. I am currently a member of the Society of American Archivist, the American Library Association, the North Carolina Library Association, and the Society of North Carolina Archivist. I have served on the State Historical Records Advisory Board (2013-2016), and currently on the Advisory Board for Digital Library of American Slavery at UNCG. Previous experience consists of being the Digital Project Archivist for Thomas F. Holgate Library at Bennett College, Digital Project Manager for the Ensuring Democracy Project for the State Library of North Carolina, and Digital Archivist assistant for D.H. Hill Special Collections at North Carolina State University. I believe that my years of experience as a librarian and my leadership experience has prepared me to serve as treasurer.

In conclusion, I have the energy and passion to serve NCLA. My professional development has grown by leaps and bounds being a part of NCLA. I can't think of a better way to channel my passion for our organization and my dedication to service than through serving as treasurer.

Office Seeking: Assistant Treasurer/Treasurer-Elect



Georgia Williams

University Librarian
Chowan University

Education

MS, Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BA, Biology, Meredith College

Library Experience

2004 – present, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC – University Librarian
1998 – 2004, Chowan University -- Circulation Assistant, Interlibrary Loan Assistant, Reference Associate

North Carolina Library Association Experience

Current Member, LAMS and College and Universities Sections
2016-2017, NCLA Conference Planning, Sponsorship Committee, Chair
2014-2015, NCLA Conference Planning, Sponsorship Committee, Co-Chair
2004 – NCLA Centennial History Committee

Other Library Experience

2012-2016, NC LIVE, Publicity Advisory Committee, Chair

2012-2016, NC LIVE. Librarians' Council member

2011-2013, North Carolina State Library – Continuing Education Advisory Committee

2006-2010, NC LIVE, Training Advisory Committee

I began attending NCLA conferences in 2004 as I was finishing my Masters in Information Science. The experience was beneficial in so many ways and lend me to a much broader understanding of librarianship and the library community as a whole. I have continued to support and attend conferences since that time, and I want others to have those learning and growth opportunities.

Office Seeking: Director-at-Large (Triangle)



Catherine Tingelstad

Public Services Librarian

Perry Health Sciences Library

Wake Tech Community College

Raleigh, NC 27610

Education

Master of Library Science, North Carolina Central University

Master of Health Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University

Bachelor of Arts in English, Duke University

Library Experience

2014-present – Public Services Librarian, Wake Tech Community College

2010-2014 – Evening Services Coordinator, Pitt Community College

2008-2010 – Circulation Desk Day Manager, Joyner Library at East Carolina University

NCLA Experience

2017 – Exhibits Committee, North Carolina Library Association Conference Planning

2015-2017 – Director at Large, Community and Junior College Libraries Section, North Carolina Library Association

2012 – Participant, North Carolina Library Association Leadership Institute

Other Professional Experience

2016-2017 – President, North Carolina Community College Library Association

2015-2016 – Vice President/President-Elect, North Carolina Community College Library Association

2012-2016 – Chair, Nominating Committee, North Carolina Community College Library Association

2012-2014 – Director, District 2, North Carolina Community College Library Association

2009-2010 – President, Joyner Library Support Staff Assembly

Statement

I believe that the North Carolina Library Association (NCLA) serves as a guiding force for NC library personnel in their efforts to educate, inform, and develop awareness. I am interested in serving as an NCLA Director at Large to support the organization by helping to further its impact on strengthening our libraries, increasing our professional opportunities, and advancing our work in information literacy. The 2017 NCLA Conference theme is “Collaborate, Innovate, Celebrate,” which, to me, means that we should be constantly challenging ourselves to try new things, to reach out to new constituencies, and to work together to set new goals. As an NCLA Director at Large, I would like to encourage the participation of those in the library profession who may not have been involved in NCLA in the past, not only to aid in the organization’s growth, but also to increase the potential for inventive ideas and creative contributions. In addition, I would want to work toward the expansion of communication efforts aimed at promoting the organization’s activities and avenues of becoming more involved. As an NCLA Director at Large, I would welcome the chance to contribute meaningfully to our stated purpose of promoting “libraries, library and information services, librarianship, intellectual freedom and literacy.”

Office Seeking: Director-at-Large (Triangle)



Katrina Vernon

Section 1

Katrina graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill’s Information and Library Science program in 2008. She worked for 4 years as an Adult Services Librarian for the Wake County Public Library System (WCPL) before moving into an Adult Services Manager role. For the last two years, Katrina has worked as Staff Development Manager, now titled Library Experience Manager for WCPL, helping to recruit, hire, and train new employees. Katrina’s passions in her current position include staff recognition and working directly with library staff to help them develop into their best professional selves. Katrina is currently pursuing a certificate in Teaching, Training, and Educational Technology from NCSU.

Section 2

Katrina joined NCLA during library school, and became more actively involved in 2009 when she was nominated as Vice-Chair/Chair Elect of NCLA's New Members' Round Table. She chaired the committee from 2010-2013, and has been acting in an ex-officio capacity since that time. From 2009-2013, Katrina planned development programs and networking events for library employees across the state, and helped re-brand and re-focus the committee's work.

Section 3

With the high number of library schools in North Carolina, I feel that NCLA's future success lies with students, who are looking for ways to be active in the profession. By giving them leadership opportunities on the state-wide and local level, NCLA will be helping the profession while also harnessing the energy and passion of those who are new to the library world. I would like to see NCLA create stronger bonds to the library schools in the coming biennium, and hope to be a part of this endeavor.

Office Seeking: Director-at-Large (Eastern)



Tiffany Hayes

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Library Experience

- Library Learning & Innovation Manager, Cumberland County Public Library, 2011-present
- Information Services Manager, East Regional Branch Library, 2010-2011
- Librarian I, Information Services, North Regional Branch Library, 2005-2010
- Reference/Instruction Staff, UNC-Chapel Hill Undergraduate Library, 2004-2005
- Resource Center Assistant, Ipas, 2004-2005
- Librarian/Archivist, Rockford Register Star, 2002-2003
- Research Assistant, Thoreau Edition, 2002
- Graduate Assistant/Library Clerk, Circulation Desk, NIU Library, 2000-2002

Professional Experience

- NCLA Leadership Institute Planning Committee, 2016

- Presenter, Geek the Teach Pre-Conference, NCLA Conference 2015
- NCLA Leadership Institute mentor, 2014
- IMLS/Webjunction Continuing Education Training Institute, 2014
- Presenter, Staff Development Pre-Conference, NCLA Conference 2013
- State Library Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 2013 - 2016 (Committee Chair 2015 - 2016)
- NCLA Leadership Institute participant, 2012
- State Library Master Trainer, class of 2008 – 2009

Education

- BA in English – Northern Illinois University, 2000
- MA in English Literature – Northern Illinois University, 2002
- MLS – School of Information & Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005

Statement of Intent

In my current position in charge of staff learning and innovation, I have an opportunity to see how professional development and collaboration help to make libraries stronger and more effective at serving patrons. The North Carolina Library Association aspires to inform, connect, and support its members and create a professional network of library staff. I hope to contribute to the organization by facilitating communication across the region, supporting continuing education, and developing relationships between library staff across the state.

Office Seeking: Director-at-Large (Eastern)



Jeanne Hoover

Scholarly Communication Librarian
 Joyner Library
 East Carolina University
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Education:

MLIS, University of Pittsburgh
 BA, Pennsylvania State University

Professional Library Experience

Scholarly Communication Librarian, Joyner Library

2015-present

Science Librarian, Joyner Library 2010-2015

North Carolina Library Association Experience

Chair, Reference & Adult Services Section 2015-present
Mentor, Leadership Institute 2016 -present
Vice-Chair, Reference & Adult Services Section 2014-2015
Participant, Leadership Institute 2014
Treasurer, Reference & Adult Services Section 2013- 2014

Other Library Association Experience

Member, Scholarly Communication Committee, Science and Technology Section 2016- present
Association of College and Research Libraries

Member, Conference Planning Committee, Science and Technology Section 2015-2016
Association of College and Research Libraries

Member, Nominating Committee, Science and Technology Section 2015-2016
Association of College and Research Libraries

Co-Chair, Membership & Recruitment, Science and Technology Section 2013-2015
Association of College and Research Libraries

Member, Research Agenda Task Force, Science and Technology Section 2014-2015
Association of College and Research Libraries

Member, Planning Committee 2012-2014
2014 Southeastern Science Boot Camp/STEM Librarians Conference

Member, Membership & Recruitment, Science and Technology Section 2012-2013 Association of
College and Research Libraries

Communications Lead/Editor, North Carolina Chapter of SLA 2010- 2013

Statement:

I truly value the North Carolina Library Association and its impact on me during the years that I have been involved. It is an association that represents all of us working in libraries. I would be honored to represent the lovely eastern part of the state as a Regional Director-at-Large during the next biennium. I plan to continue the work of the previous Director-at-Large by increasing membership and communicating your concerns to the board. Additionally, I hope to foster more collaboration and support between NCLA members in our region.

Office Seeking: ALA Councilor



Lisa R. Coats

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Education

MLIS • May 2004 – Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
MA in English • May 1998 – Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
BA in English • May 1991 – Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Library Experience

First Year Engagement Librarian (July 2011 – July 2016)
William Madison Randall Library, UNC Wilmington

Reference & Instruction Librarian (September 2006 – May 2011)
Monmouth University Library – West Long Branch, NJ

Reference Librarian (October 2004 – August 2006)
Burlington County Library System, Evesham Branch – Marlton, NJ

Library & Archive Assistant (October 1998 – September 2004)
Institute for Advanced Study – Princeton, NJ

North Carolina Library Association Experience

North Carolina Library Association – New Members Round Table – Secretary/Treasurer, May 2014 – Present

North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conferences – Attendance, Participation, and Presentations for 2011, 2013 & 2015

North Carolina Library Association Leadership Institute, Asheboro, North Carolina, October 30 – November 2, 2014

Other Relevant Library Experience

Azalea Coast Library Association:

- Member, 2011 – Present
- Programming Committee, 2015 – Present
- Chair, 2015/2016

New Jersey Library Association:

- Reference Section – Member, 2005-2011; Co-Editor of Newsletter, 2007-2008; Vice-President, 2008; President, 2008-2009, Past-President, 2009-2010
- Professional Development Committee – Member, 2009-2010; Vice-Chair, 2010-2011

Statement

Strong regional, national, and state organization participation is needed now more than ever. With funding and support for public education and libraries continually under siege, our challenge is to be strong and organized from within. I have worked in a variety of library settings over my career from archives and specialized collections, to public libraries, and currently in academia. I love that NCLA brings all types of library workers together for a common good, and I hope to help strengthen these bonds. We can learn so much from each other, which in turn, helps all of our patrons and constituencies.

Office Seeking: ALA Councilor:



Lynda Kellam

Data Services and Government Information Librarian
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Lynda Kellam is the Data Services and Government Information Librarian with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro's University Libraries. She provides research assistance and instructional support for data discovery and supports research data management efforts at UNCG. She is the author of *Numeric Data Services and Sources for the General Data Librarian* (2011), *Databrarianship: The Academic Data Librarian in Theory and Practice* (2016), and has presented extensively on data services. She also serves as liaison to the Departments of Political Science, History, and Peace & Conflict Studies.

North Carolina Library Association Activities

- NCLA Government Resources Section
 - Organizer for GRS webinar series, "Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian," 2011-present
 - Past-Chair, 2013-2015
 - Chair, 2011-2013
 - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2009-2011
 - Secretary-Treasurer, 2007-2009
- Reference and Adult Services Section
 - Executive Committee, College and University Director, 2009-2013
- NCLA Conference Planning Committee
 - Member of Programs Committee, 2015
 - Member of Exhibits Committee, 2013

I welcome the opportunity to run as the American Library Association's Council Member for NCLA. A primary duty of this position is to represent NCLA at the Chapter Relations Committee, a discussion forum for chapter representatives. These meetings provide librarians from across the country the opportunity to share ideas and brainstorm. Past ALA Councilors have brought back excellent ideas for our association, and I would welcome being a conduit as well. Furthermore, as a regular attendee of ALA's annual and midwinter conferences and as a former Emerging Leader, I have a strong network of colleagues in ALA leadership and on the Council. As such, I will be well positioned to represent the interests of librarians in North Carolina while on Council. I welcome the opportunity to serve NCLA.

Office Seeking: SELA Representative



Wanda Kay Brown

Director of Library Services
C. G. O'Kelly Library
Winston-Salem State University

Education

- M.L.I.S. University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- B.A. English, Winston-Salem State University

Library positions

- Associate Dean, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University
- Team Leader Technical & Access Services, Wake Forest University
- Head of Cataloging, Wake Forest University

North Carolina Library Association

- SELA Councilor, NCLA 2015-2017
- President, NCLA 2013-2015
- Vice-President/President Elect, NCLA, 2009-2012.
- Chair, Library Administration and Management Section, NCLA, 2007-2009.
- Chair, Finance Committee, NCLA, 2005-2009.
- Director, NCLA, Roundtable for Ethnic and Minority Concerns, 2003-2005.
- Secretary/Treasurer, NCLA, Library Administration and Management Section, 2003-2005.
- Treasurer, North Carolina Library Association, 1991- 1998.

Other Professional Associations

- Treasurer, Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), 2016-2018
- Executive Board Member, BCALA, 2014-2016
- President, Black Caucus of the American Library Association, 2006 - 2008.
- Co-Chair, Conference Planning, 7th National Conference of African American Librarians held in Birmingham, AL August 2010, 2009-2010.
- Chair, Southeastern Library Association, African American Issues Roundtable, 2002-2004.
Member, Association of College and Research Libraries, Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, 2004-2005.
- Chair, Association of Library Collections and Technical Services, the Role of the Professional in Technical Services, 2002-2003.
- Executive Board Member, Black Caucus of the American Library Association, 2001-2003
Chair, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, Heads of Cataloging Discussion Group, 1996-1997.

Platform Statement

It is an extreme honor to be nominated for the position of Southeastern Library Association (SELA) Councilor. I would like to share with the southeast, NCLA's success in developing strong library leaders. Both organizations

are committed to and passionate about their members; devoted to enhancing and supporting their professional growth. Together our work could make an even greater difference in the lives of libraries, librarians and library workers throughout the southeast. The need to recruit and hire extraordinary staff and transformational leaders continues to be front and center for Deans and Directors everywhere. Exploring collaborative partnerships and enhancing existing ones will provide our libraries with an additional resource in weathering this challenge.

Office Seeking: SELA Representative



H. Jamane Yeager

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Professional Employment Experience

Electronic Access Librarian Assistant Librarian	2013 to present
Reference/Electronic Access Librarian	2000-2013

Professional Association Experience

North Carolina Library Association (NCLA) 2000 – present

Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns	2001
• REMCO planning committee advisor	2015
• REMCO Road Builders award winners advisor	2013
• Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns, Chair	2007 – 2009
• Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity, Co-Chair	2004 – 2005
• REMCo web person	2003 - 2009

- North Carolina Libraries* Executive Board, editorial board 2007 -
- North Carolina Library Association website redesign committee 2009 – 2010
- Technology and Trends, member 2008 -
- American Library Association 1999 -
- Association of College & Research Libraries – 2001-
 - History Round Table, Justin Winsor Library History Award committee, member 2015 - 2016
 - Black Caucus of the American Library Association 2002 – 2013
 - Technology Advisory Committee, Chair 2006 – 2008
 - Technology Advisory Committee, Co-Chair 2003 – 2006
 - Web editor 2006 – 2012
 - Association of College & Research Libraries 2001-
 - Library and Information Technology Association 2005

Education

Master of Library and Information Studies – December 1999

University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Bachelor of Science, Graphic Communication Systems & Technological Studies – December 1997

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Greensboro, NC