

REMCo, ROUNDTABLE FOR ETHNIC MINORITY CONCERNS of NCLA			
Minutes	July 27, 2010	2:30 p.m.	Meeting via teleconference
Meeting called by	Evelyn Blount, Chair		
Type of meeting	Conference Call		
Facilitator	Evelyn Blount, Chair		
Note taker	Shamella Cromartie, Secretary		
Attendees	Evelyn Blount, Shamella Cromartie, Gerald Holmes, Tamika Barnes, Philip Cherry, Alan Bailey, Iyanna Sims, Jamane Yeager, Anne Coleman		
Call to Order by Evelyn Blount			
Agenda topics			
	Update on REMCo Membership	Evelyn Blount	
Discussion	Evelyn Blount spoke of her informal recruitment efforts of speaking to persons at NC A&T and Fayetteville State University.		
Gerald Holmes had previously sent out an email to the group asking about brochures for REMCo that were available on the old website. He received the brochures and mentioned they needed to be updated with current board members. He also mentioned that he would be taking them to the BCALA conference in Birmingham, Alabama the following week.			
Conclusions	Gerald Holmes and Jamane Yeager will work jointly to update the brochures.		
	REMCo Newsletter	Evelyn Blount	
Discussion	Content is needed for the REMCo newsletter.		
Board information should be included in the newsletter. Several article suggestions were made, as per the agenda outline and members volunteered to write the articles. Since we are further into the Summer, the suggestion was made to have the newsletter published for Fall. A couple of members did not have email addresses listed.			
Conclusions	The newsletter has been pushed back to a September 15 th , 2010 publication date. All articles, bios, and other materials must be sent in to Tamika Barnes by September 1. Board members should also send in a small picture along with their bio information. Philip Cherry will send an example, so that everyone may follow suit in word length and information. Gerald Holmes will write an article on the newest Diversity Resident at UNCG. Anne Coleman agreed to write a piece on the Roadbuilder's Award winner. Anne Coleman and Evelyn Blount agreed to work on an article concerning REMCo's activities at last year's NCLA conference. Alan Bailey agreed to work on information concerning Promotions and Achievements for the newsletter. Gerald Holmes and Shamella Cromartie will write an article on NCLA President Sherwin Rice and Vice President Wanda Brown. Evelyn Blount will send the newsletter electronically to REMCo members and on the NCLA listserv. We will put a note in Tar Heel libraries concerning members email addresses being updated. Information will be sent to Pam Jaskot.		

	New Webmaster	Evelyn Blount
Discussion	We are very happy to have a volunteer to be our new webmaster for the REMCo website. She will be posting any pertinent information to the site such as minutes, reports, and programming. Gerald Holmes asked about adding a REMCo blog to the site.	
Conclusions	Our new webmaster is Iyanna Sims from North Carolina A&T University. She is the Electronic Systems Librarian. Blogging is not yet available for the NCLA website through Drupal, the content management system chosen by NCLA.	

	Programming	Evelyn Blount
Discussion	Philip Cherry gave three ideas for programs for REMCo to offer. Themes are the upcoming 150 th Anniversary of the Civil War (2011), Technology, and Access within communities of color and a dialogue of sorts concerning REMCo, the Latino community of librarians and immigration laws.	
There was mention of contacting Humanities councils, genealogy networks, HBCU's and the Department of Cultural Resources for speakers. Gerald Holmes mentioned promoting Spectrum scholars more and programming at the upcoming NCLA conference for 2011. Evelyn Blount mentioned that the programs we hold need to raise money; she would like to see a target amount of \$1000.00 at least in the budget. Other program ideas included a mini conference, including a program featuring a "dress for success" theme. The board members were excited by this idea and plan to look into the idea more.		
Conclusions	Gerald and Jamane will work more on this program idea. Information about resumes and applications may be included in this program idea.	