

# NCLA Executive Board Reports July 2018

## ALA Councilor

**Highlights:** Report from ALA is available as PDF (attached) and from google docs (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qAAf5fUe39szn7EtrGtFnaqt6ZjFQQXonLv6f0QNo84/edit?usp=sharing>). Highlights are in the report.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Lynda Kellam

## Archives

**Highlights:** Chair and Vic Chair meet earlier in the month of July to reexamine visitation strategy for Archives Committee.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Marcellaus A. Joiner

## Business Librarianship in North Carolina

**Highlights:** May 8 day-long workshop with GRS on Census data (at UNCG); June 30 retirement dinner in Winston-Salem for two ex-chairs (and general socializing)

**Planned events:** July 13 combined workshop with a new business librarian group CABAL (inspired by BLINC) in Richmond, VA. Aug 2 quarterly workshop at Elon U.--discussions with ProQuest & ReferenceUSA VIPs flying in to talk to us about content acquisition, licensing considerations and limitations, future plans, etc.; Dec. 5 quarterly workshop at UNC Charlotte on "Selling ourselves as librarians and information professionals" and "Outreach for introverts".

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:** May 8 day-long workshop with GRS on Census data (at UNCG); June 30 retirement dinner in Winston-Salem for two ex-chairs (and general socializing) July 13 combined workshop with a new business librarian group CABAL (inspired by BLINC) in Richmond, VA. Aug 2 quarterly workshop at Elon U.--discussions with ProQuest & ReferenceUSA VIPs flying in to talk to us about content acquisition, licensing considerations and limitations, future plans, etc.; Dec. 5 quarterly

workshop at UNC Charlotte on "Selling ourselves as librarians and information professionals" and "Outreach for introverts".

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Steve Cramer

## Community and Junior College Libraries

**Highlights:** The Community & Junior College Section is currently collaborating with several sections to plan a virtual conference in late January/early February of 2019. We will be sending a call for presentations in the near future.

**Planned events:** Virtual conference in early 2019.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Alisha Webb

## Continuing Education

**Highlights:** 2017-18 Year-in-Review • 965 attendees at 56 in-person/online workshops = average of 24 attendees per workshop • 95 scholarships given for 5 online courses • 5 webinars added to online portal • 162 MindTools accounts made available for public library directors • Statewide access made available for Librarian's Guide to Homelessness course • 80 conference scholarships given to local & national conferences

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:** Continuing Education Advisory Committee 2017-18 Year-in-Review • 965 attendees at 56 in-person/online workshops = average of 24 attendees per workshop • 95 scholarships given for 5 online courses • 5 webinars added to online portal • 162 MindTools accounts made available for public library directors • Statewide access made available for Librarian's Guide to Homelessness course • 80 conference scholarships given to local & national conferences Continuing education survey • Reviewed and revised for 2018 • Launching soon Present Like a Pro • In the process of finalizing steering committee in conjunction with LAMS board • Planning to launch a needs assessment survey in August/September to get a better idea from NCLA members of what content is desired • Planning to host next Present Like a Pro event in March 2019, with content based on feedback from survey

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jen Hanft

## Ethnic Minority Concern

**Highlights:** May Culture Conversations with REMCo was a success. We had 544 registrants for the series in total which covered topics on inclusive organizations, microaggressions, authenticity, and genealogy.

**Planned events:** Upcoming event on September 14--Ask the Professionals, a networking and informational event for LIS students and new professionals with Wanda Brown as keynote, panel presentation featuring LIS professionals, two breakout small group discussions, and a networking lunch.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jewel Davis

## Government Resources

**Highlights:** April 18: Help! webinar on National Agricultural Library resources May 8: GRS/BLINC workshop on Census data, help at UNC-G. NCLA's Steve Cramer and Michele Hayslett presented. June 7: Help! webinar on Census data, presented by Michele Hayslett.

**Planned events:** July 24: Help! Webinar on Health Info

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Renee Bosman

## Leadership Institute

**Highlights:** Planning committee met in person on May 16 to select the 2018 cohort. All candidates have been announced and program planning is well under way. We met again, via conference call, on June 27. We've decided to hire an outside facilitator again, to ensure cohesiveness throughout the four days. We've spoken to several library leaders across the state to present content. We are re-evaluating learning objectives from previous years to provide appropriate means to assess the program's overall success.

**Planned events:** Conference calls as needed; Sept 14 meeting with planning committee, facilitator and mentors.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:** Section support would be greatly appreciated. Debbie will hand out a flyer

with more information.

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Debbie Shreve

## **NC Library Paraprofessional Association**

**Highlights:** La-Nita attended the ACLA Conference in Wilmington on April 20 and had a NCLPA information table there along with a drawing for yellow due date socks. We held our quarterly meeting in Greenville on May 10. We attended the ECU Joyner Paraprofessional Conference and the Triad Academic Library Association Paraprofessional Conference in May. We provided another information table and held more drawings for library pouch and socks. Our first College/University Virtual Conference meeting was held on May 17th.

**Planned events:** Our next meet NCLPA meeting will be in September in Sylva, NC.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** La-Nita Williams

## **Other**

**Highlights:** Committee: Librarians Build Communities This quarter, the Librarians Build Communities committee focused on intentional recruitment of at least one a new member in Winston Salem so that we could more easily coordinate with the community groups we hope to work with. We have an upcoming meeting next quarter to plan a fundraiser this fall.

**Planned events:** We have proposed a fundraiser to be held this fall, but are still working within the committee on details.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Rase McCray

## **Public Library**

**Highlights:** Fabulous Fridays

**Planned events:** Fabulous Fridays September 28, October 5, October 12

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:** PLS Planning Meeting NCLA July Board Meeting submission Jason M Rogers, PLS Chair PLS has had two meetings this past quarter; In Person at the South Regional Library of the Durham County Public Libraries on Friday, May 18th and a phone meeting on Wednesday, June 27th. During these two meetings we confirmed the dates, times, and schedules for the Fabulous Fridays to take place this Fall. September 28, 2018 – Pack Memorial Library, Asheville, NC October 5, 2018 – Central Library, Winston-Salem, NC October 12, 2018 – Main Library, Wilmington, NC Times: 9:30 – 4 pm Schedule: 9:30 – 10 Orientation 10 – 10:15 Welcome 10:30 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions 1 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch 12:30 – 1:45 Concurrent Sessions 2 2:00 – 3:45 Concurrent Sessions 3 3:30 – 3:50 Closing Session with Timothy Owens 3:50 – 4 Evaluations 4 pm – 5 pm Optional: Tour of Facility We will have poster sessions from UNCG, the State Library of North Carolina, and potentially from the other Library School

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jason Rogers

## **Publications & Marketing**

**Highlights:** The Marketing Committee is excited to report that the August eNewsletter will be the fifth eNewsletter and it has become very popular. Over 450 members have viewed the July eNewsletter and the month is not even over yet! The Marketing Committee has been working very closely with the Section & Roundtable chairs to include events and programs that help promote the association in the eNewsletter. We have also been working with the Regional Directors for NCLA to promote an especially successful NCLA member in the eNewsletter. We will be supplying Marketing Materials to the Regional Directors for them to use in their membership efforts. The Marketing Committee will also be playing a role in the 2019 Conference. Joel Ferdon and Hannah Norcutt will be attending the Planning Committee meeting on August 30th. The Marketing Committee is still searching for a Social Media Coordinator to join the team but with no success. If you know of anyone who has a proclivity for social media and who is looking for a way to give

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**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Joel Ferdon