

# NCLA Executive Board Reports February 2019

## Community and Junior College Libraries

**Highlights:** Planning for the NCLA Virtual Conference on February 8, 2019. Call for proposals sent for Conference in October 2019.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:** CJCLS continues to assist in planning for the Virtual Conference on February 8th. We have also begun planning for NCLA conference in October 2019. The executive team has sent out a call for proposals.

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Alisha Webb

## Continuing Education

**Highlights:** Continuing Education Survey: Total responses: 992 --Public Libraries: 87%  
--College/University: 9% --Community Colleges: 2% --Special/Other: 2% Spring Continuing Education Opportunities --Following Trends and Planning for Strategic Success, Miguel Figueroa – ALA Center for the Future of Libraries --Transcending the Details: Building Productive Work Relationships with Your Library Staff, Jane Scott – Library Mgr, Digital Svcs & Technology Planning @UT Southwestern --Basic Book Repair, Craig Fansler – Wake Forest University --Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes Are High (for Library Directors) Present Like a Pro --Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Cameron Village Library in Raleigh --Registration to open asap and put out on NCLA Listserv

**Planned events:** Present Like a Pro - Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Cameron Village Library in Raleigh

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jen Hanft

## Ethnic Minority Concern

**Highlights:** REMCo's Ask the Professionals event will be held on March 8 at Duke University. The event is focused around career advice for LIS students and new library professionals. In the morning, we will have a keynote and panel of speakers giving advice and insight into the profession. In the afternoon, we will be hosting 20 minute discussion tables on four topics--networking, career advice, job hunting, and resume review. We will be sponsoring two LIS students from underrepresented

populations to attend the event. We are currently reviewing proposals for REMCo sponsored sessions at the conference and will soon send out a call for proposals for our spring Culture Conversations with REMCo webinar series.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jewel Davis

## Government Resources

**Highlights:** Oct 17th: Help! Webinar, North Carolina Government Documents – historic, current and available online. 15 attendees. Nov 7th: Help! Webinar, Presidential Research Resources. 31 attendees.

**Planned events:** Feb 8th: Help! Webinar, Census sources outside of American FactFinder. March 25th: Help! Webinar, PEGI (Preservation of Electronic Government Information) Update.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Renee Bosman

## Leadership Institute

**Highlights:** Leadership Institute was presented on Nov. 7-10, 2018 in Black Mountain. Participants were surveyed after the Institute and results were extremely positive. Planning committee had a conference call in December and met in January to discuss feedback, mid-year meeting and make plans going forward to conference.

**Planned events:** LI mid-year meeting with all participants, mentors, planning committee and special guests on April 5, 2019 at Winston-Salem main library.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Debra Shreve

## Literacy

**Highlights:** The Literacy Section has met via email to discuss possible program sessions for the 2019

NCLA Conference. Laurel Morris, Lynn Thompson, and Donna Phillips are working to plan a panel presentation on the topic of school readiness and the involvement of NC Public Libraries in the Campaign for Grade Level Reading.

**Planned events:** No events planned at this time. We are working on submitting program sessions for the 2019 NCLA Conference.

**Biennium goals reporting:** We are currently planning program sessions for the 2019 NCLA Conference.

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Decca Slaughter

## **NC Association of School Librarians**

**Highlights:** AASL Affiliate Assembly; Website; 2019 NCSLMA Conference Dates; Spring Regional Events; Membership Task Force.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Alan R. Bailey

## **NC Association of School Librarians**

**Highlights:** President Elect (Laura Long), President (Bitsy Griffin), and Past President (Brene Duggins) represented NCSLMA at Midwinter. Brene is serving this year as President of AASL Affiliate Assembly. Bitsy is serving as Region 4 Rep. Laura and Bitsy are both NC delegates for Affiliate Assembly. Bitsy is running for Council. We are working on a new webpage which we hope to replace the old site in February 2019. Laura is deep into plans for NCSLMA Conference 2019. Dates are October 2-4 at the Benton Convention Center. This year's theme is Create, Curate, Collaborate. Peter Reynolds will be one of the keynotes.

**Planned events:** Spring Regional Events. We will have at least 4 with a possible 8 this year. Continued emphasis will be on the new(ish) AASL Standards.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Bitsy Griffin

## NC Library Paraprofessional Association

**Highlights:** We are planning to start our Paraprofessional Spotlight this year. We worked with the planning of the NCLA Sections virtual conference. We have begin planning for the NCLA Conference in October.

**Planned events:** NCLA Virtual Conference - Feb. 8th. NCLPA Region 3 Director, Diane Hampshire will be a session presenter along with Amy Whitmer from Central Carolina Community College discussing NCLPA and LIT program. NCLPA next meeting will be held in February.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** La-Nita Williams

## Other

**Highlights:** This report is submitted on behalf of the Librarians Build Communities committee. In the past quarter, LBC has finalized a majority of the logistics for our 2019 Conference event with Forsyth Backpack Program and will likely host our packing event after the Ogilvie lecture on Thursday, Oct. 17. We're currently focused mostly on upcoming fundraising efforts for this event. Our goal is to raise approximately \$7,000 through donations to FBP and potentially supplemented by funds generated directly by LBC for purchasing the food for our packing event. Our current fundraising initiatives will soon include selling LBC-branded merchandise through a print-on-demand store, among other initiatives. We are also exploring additional promotional opportunities for this project in collaboration with other NCLA committees.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** Yes

**Submitted by:** Rase McCray

## Public Library

**Highlights:** Follow up of Fabulous Fridays Upcoming conference allotments

**Planned events:** None at this time.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:** YSS conference Wine & Cheese or luncheon

**Detailed report:** We met on Friday, November 30th at the Greensboro Public Library. We discussed

how the Fabulous Friday events went and what we will do better in 2020. Then we discussed the upcoming Conference in October. The programming committee has allotted 5 sessions for PLS. Those were divvied up among our subcommittees. Lastly we discussed the Chair moving out of state for a new job. Jason Rogers will continue to the Chair of PLS. Meetings will be held via Join.Me through the State Library with Jeffrey Hamilton.

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jason Rogers

## **Publications & Marketing**

**Highlights:** The Marketing Committee has been working hard with the Conference Planning Committee over the past quarter and that is where we have been putting the majority of our efforts. We are sad to announce that Hollie Stephenson-Parrish from the UNCG Libraries has had to step down currently from the Marketing Committee due to an increased influx of responsibilities with her position at UNCG. We plan on luring her back as soon as possible! Alyssa Whorton from the UNCG Libraries has stepped up and is doing a good majority of layout and design for conference publications. The social media coordinators for the committee continue to try new, fun, and informative campaigns such as their #nclafrolickingfridays. Their posts have been wildly successful and have significantly increased not only post interaction but also the number of followers on the page. The eNewsletter continues to go strong! For the December eNewsletter, we had 481 unique views. Since the start of the eNewsletter in March of 2018 we have sent emails to

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Joel Ferdon

## **Scholarships**

**Highlights:** After learning from Finance that the McLendon Fund needs more time to mature before being used to fund conference scholarships, we decided to only provide three scholarships of \$1000 each. The Finance Committee approved our request for \$3,000, so on approval by the Board, we begin accepting applications. At this time we will also be sending out emails and posting information about the scholarships to promote their availability.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Amy Funderburk

## STEM Librarianship in NC

**Highlights:** We delivered a webinar late July in conjunction with GRS- “Providing Health Information Services STAT” in which the speaker covered the medical information reference interview and the uniqueness of health questions. 11/9, we held a workshop at the planetarium in Chapel Hill. The NC Science Festival Director, Jonathan Frederick, talked about programming at the festival, attendees toured the Coker Arboretum and the UNC Herbarium.

**Planned events:** We had a webinar planned for late Jan/early Feb- someone from the EPA was going to deliver it. Due to the government shutdown, we decided to defer this until the summer. We are making plans for our next in-person program at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences or another museum.

**Biennium goals reporting:** Continue with 4 events per year; two webinars and two in-person workshops. We are planning to submit three program ideas for biennial.

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Karen Stanley Grigg

## Technology and Trends

**Highlights:** Supported the 2018 Leadership Institute class (provided BINGO prizes) Jan. 23rd--“Top Tech Tools of 2018” webinar, presented by Chad Haefele, Sarah Arnold, Jenny Dale and Julie Raynor (31 people attended) NCLA Conference planning activities We will host 1 half-day Pre-Conference session and 3 Concurrent sessions (Panel Discussion, Lightning Talk, and Conversation Starter) We will co-sponsor, with NMRT, a “Re-Charge Room” that will provide device charging stations and tables and chairs for attendees to gather and relax

**Planned events:** Finalized initial plans for three half-day seminars on Emerging Technology Trends in Libraries, presented by David Lee King (partnering with the State Library’s Library Development Department) coming up in May 2019 (Cumberland County, High Point, Asheville area) Will present a webinar on best practices for creating Conference Posters for those interested in offering a Poster Session, Spring (Date and time-TBA) We’ll be putting out a call for interested librarians who want to be included in a "Library Tech Resource List", to provide support for library students and new librarians with technology-related questions, etc.

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:** See above (Planned events)

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Julie Raynor

## Web and Technologies Support

**Highlights:** Recommended the use of WildApricot for NCLA's website and membership software management.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Erin Holmes

## Women's Issues in Libraries

**Highlights:** We have a meeting planned for 2/8 and will discuss conference plans

**Planned events:** Planning for the conference; working on getting Dorothea Benton Frank for the main speaker as well as another session called "advocacy boot camp"

**Biennium goals reporting:**

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:** Planning for the conference; working on getting Dorothea Benton Frank for the main speaker as well as another session called "advocacy boot camp"

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Jenny Boneno

## Youth Services

**Highlights:** The Youth Services Section Retreat was held October 18-19th at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain. 88 Youth Services professionals attended. Programs presented included: Serving Youth through Inclusive Collections, Autism in the Library, Handling Disruptive Parents and Children, Supporting Youth Activism, Bilingual Storytimes and Latino Outreach. We had several opportunities to share program ideas with each other and had a poster session with posters that focused on programming and community partnerships. We also heard how recipients of the YSS Maker Kit Grants presented at the 2017 NCLA conference had been using the kits at their libraries.

**Planned events:**

**Biennium goals reporting:** -Increase professional development opportunities for youth services staff from across our state -Work collaboratively with other sections of North Carolina Library Association to support the work of youth services staff -Create a community of library staffers committed to fostering an inclusive environment for children and teens through implementation of ALSC and YALSA competencies

**Collaboration request:**

**Detailed report:**

**Motion requested:** No

**Submitted by:** Lisa Donaldson