

**NCLA Government Resources Section  
Report to the NCLA Executive Board  
January 24, 2008**

**GRS Executive Board Meeting, 3/23/2007, Elon University**

Attending: Beth Kaylor and Eileen Brown, UNCW; Mimi Curlee, PLCMC; Beth Rowe, UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer Davison, State Library of NC; and Dianne Ford, Elon University.

Topics: Programming for the section for the next two years and during the Oct. NCLA meeting in Hickory.

Section meeting at UNCW on the first or second Friday in June.

Reviewed Section By-Laws and the need for changes.

Need for Handbook for future section officers with clarified duties.

Elections for officers at our Oct. meeting as well.

THE DOCKET newsletter is being retired and information will be on the Section's web page.

**Spring 2007 Workshop, June 8, 2007; UNC-Wilmington**

- EPA Information Sources, Susan Forbes, EPA, Research Triangle Park Library.
- Mimi Curlee, VC, led a discussion of proposed changes to the section's By-Laws and committee structure.
- The group enjoyed a wonderful lunch, compliments of Randall Library at UNCW.
- Jennifer Davison, Head of the Documents Branch at the State Library of NC, updated our group on news and staff changes at the State Library.
- Beth Rowe, FDLP Regional Librarian for NC, provided regional updates and a report on the spring Depository Library Conference in Denver.
- Business meeting of the GRS: Dianne Ford, Secretary/Treasurer, reported on current membership (45), current treasury (~\$5600), and the March GRS Executive Board planning meeting at Elon (minutes available on the section website). Four GRS programs, 3 co-sponsored with other sections, are in place for the Oct. NCLA meeting. New officers will be elected at the GRS business meeting in Oct. at NCLA.

**Fall 2007 Workshops, Biennial Conference of NCLA, October 16-19, 2007; Hickory.**

1. Wed, Oct 17, "Beyond Google: Effective Patent Searching in Every Library" by Michele Hayslett, NCSU
2. Thurs, Oct 18, "Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in Minority Communities" by Nooma Monika Rhue, Johnson C. Smith University
3. Fri., Oct 19, GRS Business meeting
  - Beth Kaylor (UNCW), Section Chair, called our meeting to order and presented the slate of new officers. Mimi Curlee (PLCMC), Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, automatically moved in the Section Chair position. Dianne Ford (Elon University), Secretary/Treasurer, was nominated for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect; Lynda Kellam (UNCG) was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer. Nominees were unanimously elected.
  - Dianne Ford, past Secretary/Treasurer, gave a report of our GRS Executive Board Meeting in Elon, the section meeting in Wilmington, and the section business meeting in Wilmington. The current treasury balance stands at ~ \$5282.64.
  - Proposed section by-law changes were discussed, and unanimously approved. These changes will go before the next NCLA Executive Board Meeting in Jan, 2008, for final approval.
  - The GRS sponsored programs at NCLA were well received.
  - Suggestions for future programs were discussed: summer GRS meeting, fall program and meeting.
4. Fri., Oct 19, "American Community Survey: What is New? What is Different about Using Annual Census Data" by Roger Magnus, State Library of North Carolina

**GRS New Officers Meeting, November 2, 2007, UNCG**

Mimi Curlee, Dianne Ford, Lynda Kellam discussed their new duties, programming, new Section Handbook.

The GRS thanks our 2007 workshop speakers for providing presentations we can post online. We invite everyone to view them at [www.nclaonline.org/grs/wk.html](http://www.nclaonline.org/grs/wk.html) and learn more about these government resources.

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Curlee, Chairperson