



## North Carolina Library Association

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# REMCO

Spring 2005

Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns

### Greetings from the Chair:

Wow, we had a wonderful time last November in Charlotte! Be sure to express your appreciation to all of the REMCo members who assisted in the planning. To mention a few: Thank You to Dr. Pauletta Bracy (NCCU), Ms. Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin (Forsyth Co. Public), Mr. Charles Brown (PLCMC), Ms. Wanda Brown (Wake Forest University), Ms. Vanessa Ramseur (PLCMC), Ms. Robin Imperial (Cumberland Co. Public Library), Ms. Irish McNair (PLCMC), Ms. Annie Coleman (U.N.C. at Pembroke), Mr. Philip Cherry (Durham Co. Pub.) Ms. Bao-Chu Chang (N.C.S.U.), Ms. Linda Ruffin (Wilson Pub.), and Ms. Sherwin Rice (Bladen Community College). We have included a brief summary of the REMCo programs in this issue.



At the NCLA Conference in Winston-Salem (September 20-23, 2005), REMCo will be providing various programs and events. All are invited to attend. Please encourage non-REMCo and non-NCLA members to attend the conference. NCLA wants to Grow! One of the programs will highlight the new Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History that was dedicated on February 22, 2005. It is part of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ms. Raquel Von Cogell is the Stone Center Librarian. Ms. Cogell has accepted our invitation to discuss the Center and highlight the many collections that can be found at the Center.

REMCo also plans to participate in the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) to be held October 11-15, 2006, at the Adams Mark in Dallas, Texas. JCLC invites quality proposals for presentation at its first Conference entitled, "Gathering at the Waters: Embracing Our Spirits, Telling Our Stories." The deadline for submitting all proposals is May 31, 2005. Program proposal forms are now available at the following URL:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/olos/libassocofcolor/jclc06callforproposals.htm>

As NCLA members, you are welcome to join us. Feel free to contact me for more information.

Sincerely,

*Gerald Holmes*

Gerald Holmes, Chair

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**The 2004 Joint NCLA/SELA Conference in Charlotte**  
**November 9-12, 2004**

**Programs sponsored by the Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns (REMCo)**

**The REMCo Pre-Conference** entitled, "Where do We Need to be: Librarians Equipped for the 21<sup>st</sup> Leadership Challenge" featured Ms. Tracie Hall, ALA Office of Diversity and Mr. Ronald Baza, Ron Baza and Associates (Diversity Consultant) was attended by 18 librarians. The program was partly funded by the North Carolina Library Association Project Grant. Mr. Baza's morning session focused on leadership skills and included an assessment tool for assessing the participant's leadership potential. Ms. Hall's afternoon session focused on the best practices that libraries and librarians use to place diversity in the center of their libraries. A large majority of the participants reported after the program that the overall pre-conference was very good to excellent.

**The REMCo Luncheon** featured Dr. Raymond A. Winbush, Director of the Institute for Urban Research, Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. The luncheon was attended by 38 librarians. Dr. Winbush discussed his books, "Should America Pay? : Slavery and the Raging Debate over Reparations, c2003" and "The Warrior Method : a program for rearing healthy Black boys, c2001". Copies were available for purchasing and signing after the luncheon. A good time was had by all who attended.

**The Carolina Chapter of REFORMA** program entitled, "Magnifico! Organizing and Implementing Children's Day/Book Day" featured Ms. Robin Imperial (Cumberland Co. Public Library), Ms. Denise Nelson and Ms. Irania Patterson (PLCMC), Jon Sundell (Forsyth Co. Public), and Mr. Tom Kenlan. The program was attended by 27 librarians. The program was an opportunity for each presenter to share their experience in hosting this important celebration of children, families, books and literacy in public libraries. Participants took away a lot of good information, as well as being able to examine book displays, examples of print publicity, and photos. The program was a resounding success.

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**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

**LIBRARY STUDENTS OF COLOR SURVEY**

The REMCo Ad-Hoc Committee for Diversity is conducting a statewide, web-based questionnaire survey of library students of color attending LIS schools in North Carolina. The Committee will discuss the results at a program during the conference. If you or if you know any students, faculty, or staff at a North Carolina LIS schools, please direct them to the survey on the NCLA-REMCo web page. **Their input is needed by April 30, 2005.**

**NEW WEBSITE FOR THE CAROLINAS CHAPTER OF REFORMA**

<http://www.reforma.org/chapters/CarolinaChapter/index.htm>

REFORMA has proposed 2 programs for the upcoming NCLA Conference in Winston-Salem and also plans to have an Information Table at the conference. Their last meeting was held February 7 at the Durham County Public Library. The next meeting is scheduled for May 6 at the Columbia (S.C.) State Library.

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**REMCo EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS**

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**Send your nominations in NOW!**

**\*NOMINATION FORM\***

**2005-2007 NCLA-REMCo Executive Board**

Dear REMCo Members:

The Elections Committee is seeking candidates to fill the following positions on the REMCo Executive Board:

Vice Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer and two Directors. Please submit names of person(s) you would like to nominate, and be sure to indicate position for which they are being nominated on the form listed below:

**\*Nominee's Name**

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**POSITION** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Nominee must be a current member of REMCo!**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS MAY 12, 2005!**

**Please return to:**

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N.C. A. & T. State University  
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Greensboro, NC 27406  
voice: 336 334-7668  
email: bullocke@ncat.edu**

**\*Use this nomination form as many times as you choose to nominate.**

**REMCo Summer 2005 Newsletter**

**Call for Participation**

REMCo members, we would welcome your articles for the next newsletter. This would be a great opportunity to contribute to the organization.

We can use information about some of the following items: (1) Member News, (2) Interesting books, articles, or web sites, and (3) Photos from past NCLA conferences.

Articles can be submitted to Anne Coleman ([anne.coleman@uncp.edu](mailto:anne.coleman@uncp.edu)) or to Gerald Holmes ([gvholmes@uncg.edu](mailto:gvholmes@uncg.edu)).

**All news items for the summer issue are due by June 20, 2005.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

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**North Carolina Library Association  
Roadbuilders Award (REMCo)**

**Nomination Information**

The Roadbuilders Award recognizes ethnic minority librarians in library education, academic, public, school and special libraries, who have served as pioneers in librarianship and also as positive role models. This award recognizes ethnic minority librarians who exemplify courage, integrity, perseverance, and have contributed to the field of librarianship for their specific category. The categories include library education, academic, public, school and special librarianship.

The Roadbuilders Award was established in 1989 by the Round Table of Ethnic Minority Concerns (REMCo). The recipient receives a plaque at the North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conference. The recipient assumes all costs of attending the conference and the ceremony at which the presentation is made. If there are no appropriate candidates, NCLA-REMCo may elect not to present the Award in a given year.

**Deadline:**

All nomination materials must be "received" in the NCLA Office by 5:00 pm, May 31, 2005. See REMCo-NCLA web page for a list of past recipients of this award. Please send (1) copy of the completed application materials to:

REMCo Roadbuilders Award Selection Committee  
c/o North Carolina Library Association  
1811 Capital Blvd.  
Raleigh, NC 27604

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Please state here why you think this person should be considered for the award. Please give examples of this nominee's service in the community and in the State of North Carolina. You may attach additional material if you wish.

- **Accomplishments in Library Work**  
Describe the nature and quality of the nominee's library work, noting special achievements, innovation, initiative and demonstration of leadership.
  
- **Contributions and Impact of Work**  
Describe the effect of the nominee's library work on her/his institution and the extent of its influence beyond.
  
- **Service**  
List any outstanding contributions this person has made through involvement on committees and/or representation in civic or professional organizations.
  
- **Visibility and Recognition of Work**  
Describe the extent to which colleagues, administration and library users recognize the nominee's achievements.
  
- **Major Current Undertakings (Past Undertakings may be included here)**  
Describe work and other activities in which the nominee is currently engaged which indicate career growth and demonstrate significant potential.

Please return **1 copy** of this completed nomination form and all accompanying documentation to:

REMCo Roadbuilders Award Selection Committee  
c/o North Carolina Library Association  
1811 Capital Blvd.  
Raleigh, NC 27604

**Nominations must be received in the NCLA Office by 5:00 pm May 31, 2005.**

## Roadbuilder Award Recipients (NCLA-REMCo)

### Award Recipients include the following:

- 55<sup>TH</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, September 22-26, 2003 – Winston-Salem, NC
- \*Louise M. Rountree, Academic Librarianship
  - James Jarrell, Public Librarianship
- 54<sup>TH</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, October 2-5, 2001 – Winston-Salem, NC
- Miriam Gwinette Ricks, Library Education
- 53<sup>RD</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, September 20-23, 1999 – Winston-Salem, NC
- Dorothy Huey, Special Librarianship
- 52<sup>TH</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, October 7-10, 1997 – Raleigh, NC
- Dr. Benjamin Speller, Library Education
  - Dr. Clarence Toomer, Academic Librarianship
  - Dr. Robert M. Ballard, Special Librarianship
  - Brenda Stephens, Public Librarianship
- 51<sup>ST</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, October 3-6, 1995 – Greensboro, NC
- Dr. Pauletta Bracy, Library Education
  - Barbara Best-Nichols, Special Librarianship
  - Wanda Brown, Academic Librarianship
  - Sherwin Rice, Public Librarianship
- 50<sup>TH</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, October 19-22, 1993 – Winston-Salem, NC
- Barbara Akinwole, Special Librarianship
  - Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, Public Librarianship
- 49<sup>TH</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, November 12-15, 1991 – High Point, NC
- \* Nell Wright Alford, School Librarianship
  - Ophelia Irving, Special Librarianship
  - Linda Simmons-Henry, Academic Librarianship
- 48<sup>TH</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference, October 10-13, 1989 – Charlotte, NC
- \* Mollie Houston Lee, Public Librarianship
  - Daisy Lee Williams, School Librarianship
  - Evelyn Pope, Library Education
- \* Posthumously

**NCLA 56<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE****Sept. 20-23, 2005**

Benton Convention &amp; Civic Center

Winston-Salem, NC

**Mark your calendar--**

- Pre-Register **by Aug. 15** and save
  - Form (forthcoming)
- Hotel reservation through Winston-Salem CVB **by Aug. 13, 2005**
  - [Form in MS Word](#)
  - [Form in pdf](#)

For More Information Visit

<http://www.nclaonline.org/conference/index.html>**NEW WEBSITE FOR THE CAROLINAS CHAPTER OF REFORMA**<http://www.reforma.org/chapters/CarolinaChapter/index.htm>**REMCo WANTS YOU!!!!**

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