New Members Round Table Biennial Report
2011 - 2013

The following individuals were members of the NMRT Executive Board for the 2011-2013 Biennium:

- Katrina Vernon, North Regional Library, Wake County Public Libraries (Chair)
- Melanie Wood, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte (Vice Chair/Chair Elect)
- Lorrie Russell, High Point Public Library (Secretary)
- Patrick Holt, Durham County Public Library (Treasurer -- until early 2013)
- Sarah Lyon, Wake Forest Community Library, Wake County Public Libraries (Treasurer)
- Marian Fragola, NC State University, Raleigh (Programming Director)
- Stephen Bollinger, NC A&T State University, Greensboro (Publicity Director)
- Alan Unsworth, Surry County Community College, Dobson (ALA-NMRT Affiliates Council Representative)
- Jennifer Hanft, Meredith College, Raleigh (Mentoring Committee)
- Alicia Finley, (Students to NCLA Committee)

2011 Conference Involvement:
- NMRT hosted a Welcome Breakfast. We gave out 87 tickets to attend the event while conference attendees checked in.
- Although not heavily used, we received great feedback for this year’s Conference Mentoring Program.

Networking Events:
- NMRT hosted (or partnered with individuals who hosted) 24 networking events this biennium, reaching approximately 275 participants. We worked to offer events all across the state, and successfully hosted them in Asheville, Cary, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Durham, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Greenville, Lexington, Raleigh, and Sylva.
- NMRT created a Best Practices for Hosting a Networking Event document that was shared with groups and individuals wanting to host events of their own.
Other Events:

- NMRT hosted a table at the Paraprofessional Conference in May of 2012 to try to boost membership and talk about the benefits of joining.
- With NCLPA, NMRT offered a $150 scholarship to the Leadership Institute.
- In August of 2012, NMRT hosted *Tips and Tricks for Job Seekers* to 15 attendees.
  - We videotaped this presentation and posted it to YouTube
- In August of 2012, NMRT participated in the ALA/NCLA Panel at the SCALA Kickoff at UNC to around 50 attendees.
- In September of 2012, NMRT hosted *Meet NCLA Day* to 23 attendees. All sections and roundtables were invited to attend and have a table to talk to new members about what NCLA does.
- In November of 2012, NMRT had a membership table at a WILR event, to talk about NCLA in general and promote upcoming NMRT events.
- In April of 2013, NMRT hosted *Tips and Tricks for Job Seekers* in both Charlotte and Durham, to 32 attendees.
- In August 2013, NMRT reached out the new UNCG LIS students to let them know about NCLA membership, the conference and the mentoring program.

Services:

- NMRT began a quarterly newsletter, *NC Citations*, to promote all upcoming programs and services of NCLA. At each publication, this was sent to the listserv, posted to Facebook and LinkedIn, and brought to any networking events.
- NMRT continued our Mentoring and Resume Cover Letter and Review programs. In the summer of 2013, these services were temporarily put on hold so the incoming NMRT Executive Board can redefine the needs of our members and re-envision the services.

Board Meetings:

- The board met either in-person or virtually (or a combination of the two) every other month.

Elections:

NMRT hosted a successful election in the fall of 2013. The incoming Executive Board is as follows:

- Melanie Wood, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte (Chair)
• Nicole Spoor, Business Librarian, UNC-Charlotte (Vice Chair/Chair Elect)*
• Sarah Lyon, Wake Forest Community Library, Wake County Public Libraries (Treasurer/Secretary)
• Marian Fragola, NC State University, Raleigh (Programming Director)
• Stephen Bollinger, NC A&T State University, Greensboro (Publicity Director)
• Terry Hobgood, Mary Duncan Public Library (ALA-NMRT Affiliates Council Representative)*
• Tracy Pizzi, Cabarrus County Public Library (Mentoring Committee)*
• Shae Cooke, UNC-Greensboro LIS Student (Students to NCLA Committee)*
• Heather Greer Klein, NC LIVE (Conference and Workshop Planning Committee)*
• Lara Luck, Forsyth County Public Library (Nominating Committee)*
*New to the board

2013 Conference Involvement:
• Networking Breakfast
• Speed Interviewing (partnering with LAMs)
• Tips and Tricks for Job Seekers
• Conference Mentoring
• Breakfast with author Rebecca Lee
• Pub Crawl

All of our programs were successful. The Pub Crawl brought in over $1500 toward the Endowment. The new board is already thinking about 2015 conference planning, while the 2013 conference is fresh.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katrina Vernon
Outgoing NMRT Chair