

Section Report: NCLA Resources and Technical Services Section, 7/16/2010

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We are currently still missing a Serials Interest Group Chair; I have had a few unsuccessful attempts to recruit colleagues, but I am hopeful that we will find someone within the next few months. Also, Joseph Thomas of ECU has volunteered to serve as our Section Editor for *North Carolina Libraries*.

Section Activities:

Our activities for the last several months have focused on preparing for our biennial day-long workshop, offered in off-years from the NCLA biennial conference. This year, we are presenting a Fall Workshop on September 30 at the Elliott University Center at UNCG. We have confirmed speakers for sessions on the following topics: a keynote on the changing roles of technical services staff; cataloging nontraditional formats; user-centered collection development and acquisitions; the changing world of acquisitions; the involvement of Technical Services staff in lending e-book readers; library user community analysis, and preservation of print materials.

We anticipate that our finalized schedule and registration form should be available by August 6. More information will be forthcoming via listserv announcements and updates to the RTSS website.

Please contact me with any questions, rkemp@email.unc.edu.