

# NCLA Executive Board Reports July 2020

## Business Librarianship in NC

**Highlights:** Had our first online quarterly workshop on May 27th, 2020 with a high attendance rate! Also successfully hosted two webinars with GRS.

**Planned Events:** We are collaborating again with CABAL (Capital Area Business Academic Librarians) to host an online day-long 'conference' which will be on July 22, 2020. Our next quarterly workshop will be virtual in August 2020. The Entrepreneurship & Libraries Conference (ELC) has been moved online and will still be hosted on November 12th-13th.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** We are on track with meeting our goals.

**Detailed Report:** The ELC is now a free conference and is still accepting proposals until August 1st.

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## College and University

**Highlights:** During the past quarter, CUS has fully staffed its Executive Board with the first meeting of the current board being held in June. CUS sponsored an ACRL e-learning webcast on library leadership for its members in May. Our section also sponsored a scholarship for an LIS to attend the Un-Cancelled Virtual Conference in July. CUS Chair, Dawn Behrend, was elected to serve as Vice Chair of the ACRL Chapters Council.

**Planned Events:** CUS is in the beginning stages of planning a one-day virtual conference in Fall 2020 in conjunction with other sections to address the issue of the digital divide for students taking online or hybrid courses due to COVID-19. The board will meet again in July 2020 to solidify these plans and to begin planning for CUS's biennial virtual conference.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** The Executive Board continues work to review and update the section's bylaws.

**Collaboration Request:** CUS would like to invite the Community & Junior Libraries Section and Public Library Section to join us in hosting a one-day conference on the issue of the digital divide for students this fall.

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## Community and Junior College Libraries

**Highlights:** NCCCLA has been hosting a summer webinar series and one session focused on the two organizations: NCLA and NCCCLA. Furthermore, NCCCLA and CJCLS are co-hosting monthly social events for any librarians across the state.

**Planned Events:** July social is Friday, July 24th at 10am and Friday, August 21st at 9am

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## Conference

**Highlights:** Conference committee met July 6th and approved two conference logos

**Detailed Report:** Minutes from July 6th meeting are included in Supporting Documentation.

**Supporting Documentation uploaded:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13YBPV1f8pFm6Z2ceAJ2TF03AzmoTFIqCKaX7QGYPxgs/edit>

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## Distance Learning

*No report submitted*

## Government Resources

**Highlights:** GRS had 4 Help! Webinars this quarter. They occurred on April 20, May 28, June 18, and July 16. GRS and BLINC collaborated on a webinar on June 16.

**Planned Events:** There are 2 upcoming Help! Webinars. They are scheduled for September 15 and October 13.

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## Leadership, Administration and Management

**Highlights:** Heald a LAMS listens Network event. It went well, we focused on the COVID Crisis. On the Horizon: NC Live Partnership, NCLA Section of the Month, LAMS Letters Newsletter, Present Like a Pro, and another Potential Leadership program. We also updated our logo.

**Planned Events:** The Fall NC LIVE 2020 Dates are: September 22 – Brandy, October 23 - November 13, December 9. Pending listing on the calendar when more details come from NC LIVE.

**Collaboration Request:** If you would like to be a presenter for our NCLIVE partnership Leadership series, please email Brandy Hamilton.

**Detailed Report:** The LAMS Board Met virtually in May and again July 21, 2020 We discussed the NC Live Partnership, NCLA Section of the Month, LAMS Letters Newsletter, Present Like a Pro, and another Potential Leadership program. Devon and Amelia from NC Live joined the meeting to discuss NC Live workshops. They contacted the presenters we sent them, and final confirmations are pending. We discussed what level of involvement LAMS/NCLA wanted to provide. We discussed having a representative to introduce LAMS and NCLA (who we are, purpose, membership, etc.) at the beginning of each workshop. LAMS can also support promotion efforts: Next LAMS newsletter (by end of August), Add content to NCLA newsletter, Email membership blast as reminder.

The Fall 2020 Dates are: September 22 – Brandy, October 23 - need LAMS rep, November 13 – Meghan, December 9 - need LAMS rep LAMS will be featured in the NCLA October newsletter as “Section of the Month” so we are working on content. We want to complete a Summer Newsletter by the end of August. Topics to include: Topics: Message from chair re: crisis management, the NC Live partnership and workshops, A message from The Leadership Institute facilitator. We will generate a resource list in support of crisis management, service in pandemic, emotional/physical wellbeing, and self-care. Recommendations for resources (including webinars with recordings) can be sent to Mary for inclusion. Member spotlight. Will include a section in the August newsletter asking members to nominate someone to be featured in the future newsletter.

Present Like a Pro- There is interest in turning this into an online series: Possible topics for series: • Presentation basics, modifying content for online format • Host features (mute all, etc.) • Incorporating digital content (presentations, graphics, video) • Engagement with participants in digital setting We discussed including expertise from membership - either by volunteer or nomination. We discussed outsourcing a Potential Leadership Program- Melvin Scales, leadership expert, was a backup speaker for LAMS luncheon. Recommended by Mike Crumpton, based in Winston-Salem. He followed up with Brandy and is interested in doing a leadership program for LAMS; Established programs are available and ready for online delivery.

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### **Leadership Institute**

**Highlights:** The planning committee has reviewed the applications and selected a cohort of 18. We received an application from a SELA member. All selected applicants have been notified and have accepted the invitation to attend. We also selected 2 alternates in the event that a participant needs to bow out prior to the Institute.

Here are the members of the Cohort: Steve Bahnaman, *Campbell University*; Dawn Behrend, *Lenoir-Rhyne University*; Courtney Bippley, *Durham Tech*; Susannah Bishop, *Wake County Library*; Erika Brock, *Transylvania County Library*; Amanda Cain, *Iredell County Library*; Samantha Colwell, *Randolph County Library*; Hugh Davis, *Albemarle Regional Library*; Melissa Dennis, *University of Mississippi (SELA)*; Michelle Gross, *Cumberland County Library*; Tiffany Henry, *UNC-Greensboro*; Kim Looby, *UNC-Charlotte*; William Osborne, *Wake County Library*; Melisa Pressley, *Buncombe County Library*; Lynda Reynolds, *State Library of North Carolina*; Maria Luisa Saldarriaga Osorio, *Surry Community College*; Jamie Stroble, *Forsyth County Library* and Kathy Vossler, *Haywood County Library*.

I contacted the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly and inquired about available dates in the spring. We surveyed the cohort about attending in September 2020 versus March 2021 and provided two possible dates.

Leadership Institute has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 23 - Friday, March 26, 2021. The planning committee is in the process of making all of the necessary changes to accommodate the new date. The new date will still allow for 6 months of mentoring prior to conference.

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### **Legislative and Advocacy**

*No report submitted*

### **Librarians Build Communities**

**Highlights:** Activity in the last quarter was focused on the Covid19 project. Set up PayPal account, [paypal.me/NCLALBC](https://paypal.me/NCLALBC) Our first project was 40 meals small hot pizzas delivered to the Southeastern Regional Medical Center ICU in Lumberton, NC on Friday, June 5, 2020. The pizzas were provided at a discount by Your Pie. We also did a second delivery of 35 meals to Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center on Tuesday, 6/16 at noon. Meals were provided at a discount by Sir Edmund Halley's Restaurant in Charlotte. We are expecting money from a couple of sections and a portion of the Uncancelled conference proceeds. Hoping to do Wake Med Center next when money is amassed.

**Supporting Documentation uploaded:** <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Jva9D8g0WWlaHmqLpHsOUW-uN2YgIQie>

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### **Literacy**

**Highlights:** We have set up a Facebook page to help share literacy related items on, and have been exploring Digital Literacy resources for a toolkit. There are current talks with the CUS section to do a digital divide mini-conference at some point in the future.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** Our main goal was to get a board running which we've done. The rest of the biennium is dedicated to just creating some activity and building a presence.

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### **Marketing**

**Highlights:** This quarter, we've mostly been focusing on promoting the NCLA Virtual Conference and trying to encourage folks to donate to the LBC healthcare workers meal fund. We've also been working to design and choose a logo for the NCLA 2021 conference.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** The next big project is to go through the NCLA handbook and draft suggested changes to bring to the board related to the Marketing section.

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### **New Members**

*No report submitted*

### **NC Library Paraprofessional Association**

**Highlights:** We kept our members informed of virtual conferences like the ACLA, NCLive, and ECU Joyner Paraprofessional ones. Also any webinars concerning COVID 19 practices within libraries were shared. Our Region 3 Director, Ron Headen presented at the Joyner Paraprofessional Conference on June 18th. His session was entitled "DVDs and CDs vs. Streaming and Downloadable Media. He had 97 to attend. We also offered 3 \$10 scholarships for the upcoming NCLA conference. NCLPA had a meeting on June 30 virtually.

**Planned Events:** We have plans to produce a quarterly newsletter which will spotlight a paraprofessional with start date in December. We would also like to host a virtual session about "Frontline workers during COVID 19" within the next couple of months. Our next meeting is scheduled for late September.

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### **NC Public Library Directors Association (NCPLDA)**

*No report submitted*

### **NC School Library Media Association**

**Highlights:** Elections results: Jenny Umbarger is the President-Elect; Vickie Blankenship is the new Mountains Regional Director; Kari Elkins is the new Piedmont East Regional Director; Jen Baker is the new secretary. NC Children's Book Award Nominees were just announced: [nccba.blogspot.com](http://nccba.blogspot.com).

**Planned Events:** Summer Learning Series (Tuesday evenings from June 23-August 4):

<https://ncslma.wildapricot.org/event-3842957>; Annual Conference--totally virtual (members \$40, non-members \$90--includes membership); Keynote speakers: Gordon C. James and Wanda K. Brown; Theme: "Carolina on My Mind"; Featured NC authors: Scott Reintgen, Frances O'Roark Dowell, Stacy McAnulty, Kelly Starling Lyons, Megan Bryant, and Alan Gratz; Dates: September 24-26, 2020 (<https://ncslma.wildapricot.org/event-3741481>)

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### **North Carolina Libraries**

*No report submitted*

### **Public Library**

**Highlights:** Public Library Section held virtual conference calls, May 15th and June 4th, 2020. The major topic for discussion was the restructuring of Fabulous Friday's.

**Planned Events:** Fabulous Friday's is planned for Fall of 2020. Planning for Fabulous Friday has been changed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Instead of having an in-person conference style event, the committee has decided to plan a virtual Fabulous Friday Conference. Due to the change in format the committee elected to have 1-day Fabulous Friday Conference, scheduled for Oct 2, 2020. PLS will send out a Save the Dates notice and request for proposals in mid or late August 2020.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** PLS will continue to discuss and review the Purpose, Goals and Vision of section to ensure we are staying abreast with current trends and topics in Public Libraries. We will develop strategies to attract and recruit new members, and to keep current members interested and involved in PLS.

**Collaboration Request:** Would like to partner with other sections and collaborate on programs for Fabulous Fridays and offer additional outreach programs. Especially programs related to library best practices for dealing with COVID 19 related issues.

**Submitted by:** Sandra Lovely ([slovely@dconc.gov](mailto:slovely@dconc.gov))

### **Reference and Adult Services**

**Highlights:** We completed four buzz session from February to May and added Zoom meeting opportunities for member to socialize while they were working remotely.

**Planned Events:** We're in a quiet period while a lot of virtual conferences are taking place.

**Collaboration Request:** We would welcome any request for support from other sections and are interested in sponsoring someone for the Leadership Institute

**Detailed Report:** We regularly post into the RASS Facebook group and encourage our committee to lead the conversations to inspire our members.

**Submitted by:** Susana Goldman ([sgoldman@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:sgoldman@alamancelibraries.org))

### **Resources and Technical Services**

**Highlights:** We held two successful webinars in the first week of June. On June 2, E-resources Troubleshooting: a Staff Training Strategy had 142 participants. On June 5, Seeing the Forest Despite the Trees, focused on analyzing usage of databases and journal packages, as well as methods for analyzing faculty research output, and had 72 participants.

**Planned Events:** We are currently planning our virtual Fall Workshop, tentatively scheduled for the week of October 5.

**Submitted by:** Kristin Calvert ([kcalvert@wcu.edu](mailto:kcalvert@wcu.edu))

### **Roundtable for Ethnic & Minority Concerns**

**Highlights:** REMCO Board Meeting: April 30, 2020; Released Statements on the killing of George Floyd, Pride Month, and Recognition of Juneteenth: <https://nclaonline.wildapricot.org/remco> (June 2020); Webinar: REMCO Cultural Conversation: COVID-19 Where Do We Go From Here? June 3, 2020; REMCO Board Meeting: June 16, 2020; REMCO Board Meeting: July 15, 2020; Two new social media profiles created for REMCO: July 2020 Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/Round-Table-for-Minority-Ethnic-Concerns-REMCO-113418003752320/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/Round-Table-for-Minority-Ethnic-Concerns-REMCO-113418003752320/?modal=admin_todo_tour); Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nc.remco/>

**Planned Events:** In process: REMCO Cultural Conversation: Pros and Cons of Author Talks Programs (Sept. 15, 2020) 11:00am-12:30pm; Pending: REMCO Cultural Conversation: Engaging with Social Media Librarians (November 3, 2020) 11:00am-12:00pm

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### **Scholarships**

*No report submitted*

**Highlights:** SELA Officer elections will be soon. The next SELA President will be involved in planning for SELA Activities and Events at the Joint Conference. Melissa Dennis is the SELA President-Elect, She will be assisting in Joint SELA/NCLA conference planning. SELA President-Elect: Melissa Dennis University of Mississippi University, MS email: [president.elect@selaonline.org](mailto:president.elect@selaonline.org) Possibly consider celebrating the SELA Centennial at the Joint SELA/NCLA in Winston-Salem (face to face). During the July 6th Joint SELA/NCLA Conference Planning Meeting, I shared a thought. That since the Joint SELA/NCLA may be the next Face to Face opportunity for SELA members to gather, host a program, take photos and celebrate the SELA Centennial, that we consider celebrating SELA/NCLA in Winston-Salem. I have included below what was shared at the Conference Planning Committee meeting (March 5, 2020). At the meeting, I was given the okay to share this idea. I share this with the understanding that we are 14 months away. We are planning the conference Face to Face unless we need to change it to virtual. This will be discussed at the August 7th SELA Executive Board Meeting.

**Planned Events:** Due to COVID-19, the Georgia Libraries Conference committee has made the difficult decision to shift the 2020 conference to a virtual format. Due to the health threat posed by COVID-19, the Georgia Libraries Conference committee has made the difficult decision to shift the 2020 conference to a virtual format. Moving to a virtual conference was a necessary decision based on the uncertainty about the likelihood of a Fall spike in COVID-19 cases, the lack of a vaccine for the illness, and the devastating impact of the current shutdown on the state budget that funds many of our library travel budgets. We look forward to seeing everyone in person for the 2021 conference. Planning for a virtual conference is underway, and details will be forthcoming. Those who submitted proposals for the

October conference will be contacted regarding the process for consideration for virtual presentations, and those still working on proposals are encouraged to collaborate with colleagues to submit panel presentations. We look forward to embracing this new format to allow even more participants to enjoy the conference this year. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we shift to a virtual 2020 GLC / SELA conference. Though we feel it is the right decision to protect the health of our attendees, GLA will experience a significant financial hardship due to the in-person conference cancellation. If you value the opportunities for education, connection, and growth provided by GLA, please renew your membership, and consider making a donation to help keep our association financially sound for the future. Your support now will protect these opportunities for years to come.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** To act as liaison between SELA and NCLA. Gave SELA/NCLA Report at the July 6th Joint SELA/NCLA Conference Planning Meeting (virtual).

**Detailed Report:** Southeastern Library Association Celebrates its 100th Anniversary.

- The celebration of a 100th Anniversary for any organization is an important milestone. On November 12, 1920, one hundred librarians from seven Southeastern states met in Signal Mountain, Tennessee at the first Southeastern Librarians' Conference. By 1922, nine states were involved with doubled attendance at Signal Mountain. The Southeastern Library Association (SELA) formed to primarily discuss regional challenges to promote library development in the Southeast. Today, SELA successfully connects hundreds of annual members to promote librarianship in twelve states.
- The SELA Centennial Committee has planned a variety of activities to celebrate this important milestone in our organization. SELA members who virtually attend this year's Georgia Library Conference with SELA can attend a special program dedicated to honoring our past while preparing for our future. Following the joint conference, a centennial celebration is currently being planned on the day and at the location where SELA began, November 12th at Signal Mountain, Tennessee. Our gathering will be at the Signal Mountain Library (additional information will be forthcoming).
- Another activity planned for SELA's 100th Anniversary will include recorded interviews with many of SELA's Past Presidents. Those interviews will focus on the past presidents' experiences leading a library association. For further information on SELA's 100th Anniversary, and the other programs and activities, please visit SELA's website at <http://selaonline.org> or contact Dr. Gordon Baker at [gordonbaker@clayton.edu](mailto:gordonbaker@clayton.edu)
- **Information about SELA Joint Conferences:** SELA Officer elections will be soon. The next SELA President will be involved in planning for SELA Activities and Event at Joint Conference.
- SELA needs: table in exhibits (ideally with two chairs) SELA Board meeting SELA breakfast. No real preference about when to reserve business (Board) meeting. Done only a few times but perhaps a SELA social event or social hour. Early evening. Can be on site or nearby – depends on SELA President-Elect coordinating with membership Committee Chair.
- In regard to attendance, that can vary a lot by location. Usually the number of SELA members at a joint meeting in Georgia or Tennessee or Alabama tends to have a large number since a lot of people in these states hold membership in both SELA and the state association. As a very rough guide, maybe 20% or so attendance increase due to those claiming SELA membership.
- Regarding the silent auction, I'll have to ask Crystal Gates, since she was ArLA Chair-Elect (and also SELA Secretary). Will check with Crystal about the silent auction.
- Southeastern Library Association – Library Schools Alabama - University of Alabama Arkansas (none) Florida - Florida State University - University of South Florida Georgia - Valdosta State University Kentucky - University of Kentucky Louisiana - Louisiana State University Mississippi - University of Southern Mississippi North Carolina - East Carolina University - North Carolina Central University - UNC Chapel Hill - UNC Greensboro - Appalachian State University - Central Carolina Community College South Carolina - University of South Carolina Tennessee - University of Tennessee Knoxville Virginia (none) West Virginia (none)

**Submitted by:** Gerald Holmes ([gerald\\_holmes@uncg.edu](mailto:gerald_holmes@uncg.edu))

### Special Collections

**Highlights:** SCRT met on June 5, 2020. We discussed offering webinars for the year, but decided against it due to all the conferences going virtual. Instead, we proposed a panel discussion for the Uncanceled Conference, "Special Collections in the Time of Covid." Our proposal was accepted. We also sponsored a scholarship for the conference.

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### STEM-LINC

**Highlights:** STEM-LINC created and distributed a digital publication of how the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2020 was virtually celebrated by libraries and organizations across North Carolina. STEM-LINC Chair Sarah Jeong appointed a STEM-LINC Scholarship Task Force in order to review applications for the NCLA Virtual

Conference Scholarship initiative. STEM-LINC awarded a conference scholarship to Chelse Harris at Gaston County Public Libraries and Amanda McCall at Morehead City Primary School.

**Planned Events:** Megan Carlton, STEM-LINC Member-at-Large representing College & University Libraries, will present at the NCLA Virtual Conference on July 17, 2020 from 2:00-2:50 p.m. Her presentation is entitled, "Where to Start with Citizen Science Programming: An Introduction for Librarians." STEM-LINC will host a webinar on September 22, 2020 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The presenters will be Rachel Hamelers, Teaching and Learning Librarian at Muhlenberg College, and Jennifer Jarson, Head Librarian at Penn State University, Lehigh Valley. Their presentation is entitled, "How Much Time Do You Have? Quick and Flexible Activities to Add Some Metacognition to your One-shot Science Information Literacy Sessions."

**Collaboration Request:** STEM-LINC would like to invite the Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns (REMCo) to collaborate to co-host a jointly sponsored webinar.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** Due to COVID-19 disruptions across NC libraries last quarter, STEM-LINC pivoted to passive spring programming through a digital publication of how various libraries and organizations virtually celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day across North Carolina. STEM-LINC is on track to provide quarterly webinars for the rest of this year.

**Submitted by:** Sarah Jeong ([stemlinc.chair@nclaonline.org](mailto:stemlinc.chair@nclaonline.org))

### Technology and Trends

**Highlights:** This quarter we worked with the planning group for the NCLA virtual conference, and revived our webinar series - the first one had 125 registrants, the maximum for the platform. The topic was "Navigating the Technological and Legal Challenges of Presenting Online Programs".

**Planned Events:** Our webinar series will continue, draft ideas are: · Reopening roundtable – open discussion · Canva training · Circulating hotspots · Tools, tips, and best practices for working from home

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** We're in the progress of moving our web content and archived webinars off of nclatnt.org and onto the new NCLA website. Will be completed by the end of 2020, and will save the section \$300/year.

**Submitted by:** Chad Haefele ([chaefele@email.unc.edu](mailto:chaefele@email.unc.edu))

### Web and Technologies Support

*No report submitted*

### Women in Libraries

**Highlights:** This quarter the board met several times virtually, at least monthly, in order to plan and organize the panel on Nontraditional Careers that was accepted as part of the NCLA Uncancelled Conference. We are also planning a virtual workshop, originally planned as in person, for September on trauma informed library services. We reviewed our bylaw edits so they could be voted on by the board and we began planning for a spring panel of Marilyn Miller Award winners.

**Planned Events:** Virtual Workshop on Trauma Informed Services presented by Andrea Winkler on September 18 at 10 a.m.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** The goal of having more trainings has already been met.

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### Youth Services

**Highlights:** YSS met by Zoom on June 2, 2020. The decision was made to not hold the fall retreat in person and planning began to move the retreat to a virtual format. The retreat will take place over four dates with 2 sessions each date. The dates are as follows: October 15th, 22nd, 29th, and November 5th. Recipients of the YSS diverse books grants will present on how they have used the grants. Sessions will also cover library programming and outreach during COVID 19, how to talk to children about racism, and community partnerships. Michelle Lanier, author of My NC from A to Z will present, and the last day will be a virtual networking and discussion format. Logistics are still being worked out- we will need to request assistance setting up Zoom meetings for the sessions and getting registration set up.

**Planned Events:** YSS Virtual Retreat October 15th, 22nd, 29th, and November 5th

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** Retreat planning to support continuing education and networking for Youth Services staff.

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