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# REMCo Presents: Ask the Professionals

Friday, March 08, 2019

Perkins Library | Duke University

411 Chapel Drive, Durham, NC 27708

Join us as library professionals discuss the current state of librarianship, share their journey to becoming librarians, and offer career advice and insight into the profession.

## Featuring Keynote Speaker Wanda Kay Brown, 2019 -2020 ALA President



Wanda Kay Brown is the Director of Library Services for the C. G. O'Kelly Library. A 1977 graduate, she returned home after nearly three decades of comprehensive library experience. Prior to her appointment, she served as the Associate Dean of Wake Forest University's Z. Smith Reynolds Library. A leader in her profession, Brown has served as President of the North Carolina Library Association and President of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association. She is the 2015 recipient of the DEMCO/Black Caucus Award for Excellence in Librarianship and the 2013 University of North Carolina – Greensboro School of Education, Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award.

### Distinguished Panelists

**Wanda Kay Brown**, Director of Library Services of O'Kelly Library at Winston Salem State and 2019-2020 ALA President

**Michael A. Crumpton**, Assistant Dean for Administrative Services at Jackson Library at UNCG and current NCLA President

**Sarah Koonts**, Director of Archives and Records at the State Archives of North Carolina

**Mariel Christian**, Senior Manager of Library and Information Services at RTI International

**Gerald V. Holmes**, Reference Librarian and Diversity Coordinator at Jackson Library at UNCG

### Program Agenda

9:45 Registration and coffee

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Keynote, Wanda Kay Brown

10:50 Panel discussion with library professionals

12:00 Networking lunch (included in registration)

12:45 Small group discussions\*

1:30 REMCo business meeting (all are welcome)

\*Participants will rotate through two 20 minute breakout discussions of their choice on: Networking, Career Advice, Job Hunting, and Resume Review.

### Registration opens in 2019

\$18.00 for REMCo Members

\$25 for Non-REMCo members

**Library Science students and new library professionals are encouraged to attend!**

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