

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Central Carolina Community College Library

Summer 2016

Congratulations, Barbara!

Barbara Wood has been the friendly face of our Harnett campus library for the last 25 years. However, May 31st will be her last day with us. She will be retiring on June 1st, and even though



we'll miss her, we couldn't be happier for her.

She plans to spend more time with her grandchildren, get back into baking, enjoy her garden, and volunteer her boundless energy around Harnett county. We don't expect that this is the last we'll see of her. Stop by the Harnett Library to say congratulations!

Services for Distance Ed.

Distance Education Students now have more access to Library resources than ever.

- Embedded librarians bring library instruction to online classes.
- Books by mail for exclusively online students.
- Research consultations by email or through Google hangouts in your cougarnail account.

Check out our orientation video for Distance Ed students:

<http://bit.ly/1rRjy7i>

Summer Reading

Summer Reading is starting again!. This year we'll be offering an online sign up for anyone who can't make it in to the Harnett or Lee county locations to participate.

Sign up, set a goal, and keep track of the books you read. When you reach your goal turn in your reading log at the information desk or email it to socon214@cccc.edu to win a prize. It's that simple!

Not sure what to read? Check out our Summer Reading LibGuide to get book recommendations or request a list of titles recommended just for you.

Visit http://cccc.libguides.com/summer_reading to sign up, get book recommendations, and learn more!

"People come to the library to not only do their work, but to also be able to wind down between classes and enjoy time with their friends....the atmosphere is really relaxing."

- Student at the Lee Campus

Survey Results

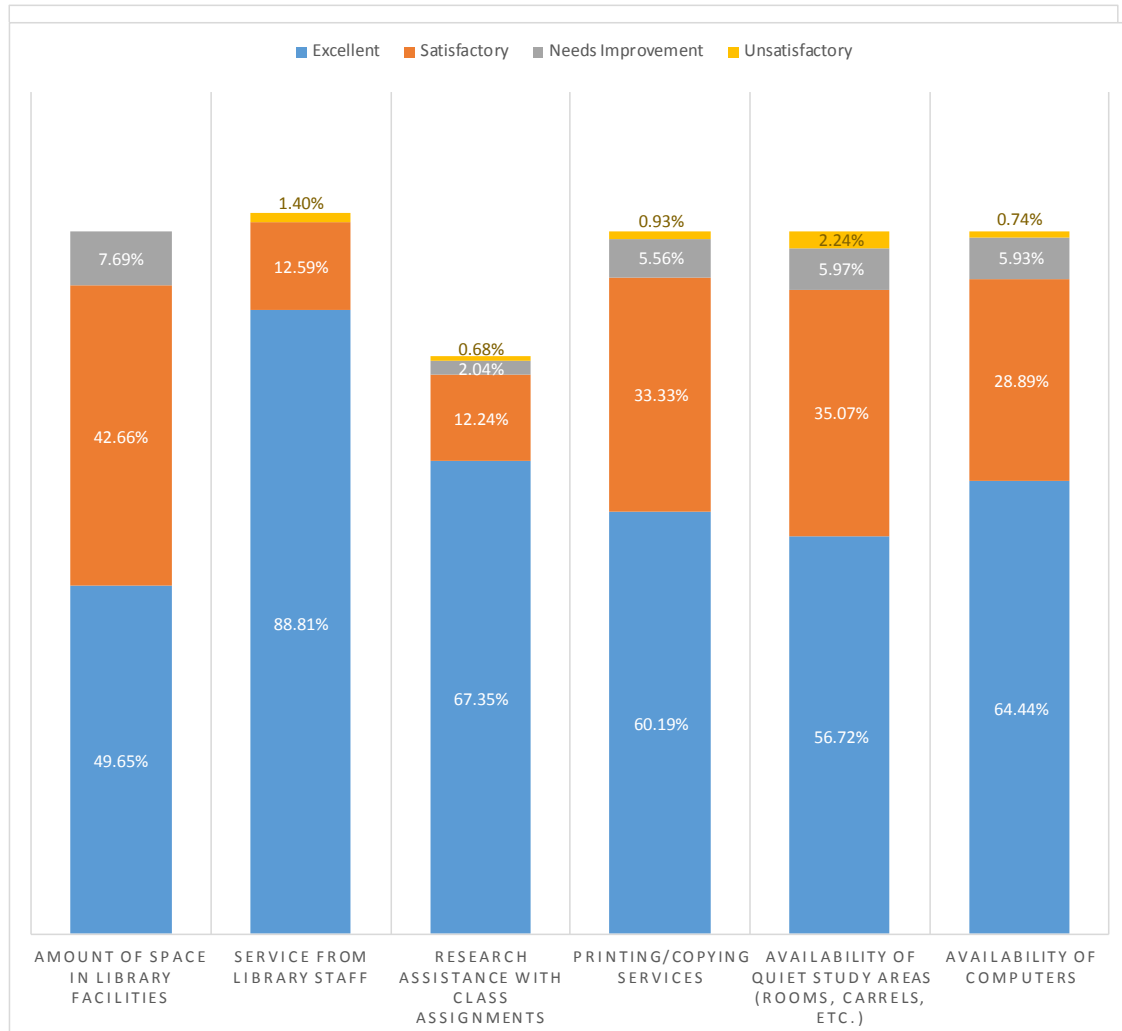
The Spring 2016 Library Survey results are in. Thank you for your feedback, and feel free to share your thoughts on Library services and resources any time of the year. We always want to improve what we do.

Most of you appreciate that the library provides a quiet space to study with help available for research questions. You enjoy our space (you just wish there was more of it!) and you're comfortable asking our staff for help with research, using databases, computer questions, and finding materials.

When asked what Library resources have been most useful, you told us that you loved our instruction classes and the access we provide to high quality research databases. A lot of you love the study rooms, too!

While the overall responses were positive we did see some areas for improvement. You want more study rooms and more quiet space. We want to give you these things, and we're trying to find a way to make that happen.

Thanks to all who participated. Keep sharing your feedback!



LibGuides Redesign

As part of our spring survey we asked you to share your feedback on our LibGuides. These are research guides designed to help students in different subject areas find and access information to help them with their classes and assignments.

Based on your feedback we're preparing a big overhaul of these resources. In addition to making them more accessible we want to tailor them to specific classes, update the layout to be more user friendly, and focus their content on the resources you've told us that you need and want.

Resource Spotlight:

Biography Reference Center

When looking for background information on a historical figure, your first stop should be the library's Biography Reference Center. Pulling information from a variety of highly regarded reference sources, it includes more than 430,000 full text biographical entries for historical figures, celebrities, politicians, and more.

[http://
bit.ly/1TEOVx4](http://bit.ly/1TEOVx4)

EBSCO eBooks

Looking for a book about World War II? How about a cook book? Or a history of Syria? EBSCO's eBook collection has all these and more, available for download by chapter or in full. You can even find TEAS study guides! With over 80,000 titles available, you're sure to find what you need,

<http://bit.ly/1VYyn9x>



What Has the Library Been Doing?

Spring 2016 was a busy semester!

We had **51,012** visitors walk through our doors.

We circulated **2066** items between our three campus Libraries.

Librarians and staff answered **5095** questions, including **403** virtual and in-person research consultations.

We taught **45** Library and Information Literacy classes, reaching **847** seated students, as well as **80** online students through our embedded librarian pilot program.

Users reserved our Study Rooms **1671** times, for a total of **more than 3000** hours.

Users searched our online databases **89,765** times.

Thanks for making Spring 2016 a busy and productive semester. Don't forget, the Library is here all summer!

Harnett Library Lab Finished

The Library Instruction Lab at the Harnett campus library is finally finished, and we just can't stop showing it off.

Since completing the project, we have opened it to library instruction classes, retirement parties, and our Student Activity Day Maker Fair. Next fall we plan to hold plenty of instruction sessions, faculty workshops and more in our new space. If you missed our open houses this spring stop by the library on the Harnett campus to take a peek!



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CAROLINA**
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LIBRARY

Library Summer Hours

Lee Campus

Phone: (919) 718-7244

Fax: (919) 718-7378

Mon-Thu 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Closed Friday, Saturday &
Sunday

Harnett Campus

Phone: (910) 814-8843

Fax: (910) 814-8894

Mon-Thu 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Closed Friday, Saturday &
Sunday

Chatham Campus

Phone: (919) 545-8084

Mon-Thu 9 am - 8 pm

Friday 9 am - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

Closed Sunday

Online

Access resources and
information 24 hours a
day via the Library's
website.

www.cccc.edu/library

Request New Materials

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to request library materials. We will do our best to purchase your requested materials as budget funds allow.

To suggest a title, visit our webpage and click on the "Suggest a Purchase" link in the "Request Forms" section of our "Help and Contact" page.

<http://www.cccc.edu/library/help/request-forms/>

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Succeed!*