News from the Library

Welcome new staff, Lindy and Grace!

The library welcomes **Lindy Hall** as our new Library Assistant for Acquisitions at the Lee Main Campus.

Lindy has her Master's degree in Library Science from San Jose State University, and a Bachelor's degree in Crime, Law, and Justice from Pennsylvania State University, where she was a distinguished military graduate in the Army ROTC.

Lindy served in the U.S. Army for six years and achieved the rank of Captain. Since her military career, she has worked in libraries for six years. We are excited to have her join our library team! Stop by to meet Lindy and give her a warm welcome.

The library welcomes **Grace Sharrar** as our new Instruction & Outreach Librarian at the Harnett Main Campus Library.

Grace has her Master's degree in Library Science from UNC-Chapel Hill, where she also worked in the undergraduate library for 2 years. She also completed a research and instruction field experience at Duke University.

Grace has a Bachelor's degree in English, with a minor in Education from Covenant College in Georgia. She also studied abroad at Oxford University in England, and at Jerusalem University College in Israel. We are excited to have her join our library team! Please stop by the library and give her a warm welcome.

Fall Events

•**Banned Books Week** runs from September 24th to September 30th. Stop by the Harnett Library to make a button, have a cupcake and learn about the history of banned books!

•Attend a **Maker Fair**! Lee will host a Maker Fair on October 18th. Harnett's Maker Fair will be October 17th. Try the new button maker, build a city with Legos, learn how to build a costume on a budget, and explore other fun activities.

•The Lee Campus **Haunted Library** will run from October 23rd to October 31st. Come by and visit for a spooktacular time!

Find us on Facebook

New Fast Track Computers

There are four new "fast track" computers available at the Lee Library! These computers are for quick tasks, and they are located in the alcove leading back to the study rooms.

You no longer have to wait to quickly check your email, send a document to print, or check our library catalog or website. You will be able to use these standing-height workstations for any computer task you can complete in ten minutes or less.

Off-Campus Password Has Changed

As of May 16, students can now use their own personal Blackboard login credentials to access library online resources from off campus. Your Blackboard username is composed of the first letter of your first name + the first four letters of your last name + the last three digits of your Student ID. Your initial password is your date of birth in MMDDYYYY format. Resetting personal Blackboard passwords is as easy a phone call at 919-718-7529 or an email to blackboard@cccc.edu.

Graphic Novel Book Club

The Lee Library will be holding a book club information session on **September 12th at 2pm in the law section.** Topics of discussion will include graphic novels and how to write comic books.

This meeting will be your opportunity to tell us exactly what you'd like to see in a book club and give us ideas for the future! Mark your calendars and in the meantime, stop by to see our graphic novel collection available for checkout with your library card. For more information contact nburm777@ccc.edu.

Resource Spotlight:
Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context Database

CCCC Libraries are constantly assessing what resources are needed to help students with their research. We're excited to add **Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context** to our extensive list of online databases.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context is an online database focusing on today's current events and issues. Topics range from immigration to marijuana to climate change and many more.

This resource will be great for students participating in debates or writing position and argument papers. Both pro and con viewpoints are explained and students can use statistics, videos, academic journals, and primary sources while conducting research.

Once an article has been selected, students can email it to themselves, highlight and take notes, and translate it to 12 different languages, among other features.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context is available at www.cccc.edu/library/ under the Databases tab.

LibGuides

LibGuides are research guides that librarians at CCCC have created to help you in fields of study that the college provides. Our LibGuides have been revamped to a new, ADA accessible format. Check them out to find access to specific articles, books, and citation help for your field!

Library Hours

Lee Campus

Phone: (919) 718-7244

Fax: (919) 718-7378

Mon-Thu 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

Fri 7:30 am– 3:30 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Harnett Campus

Phone: (910) 814-8843

Fax: (910) 814-8894

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

Fri 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Chatham Campus

Phone: (919) 545-8084

Mon-Thu 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

Online

Access library resources 24 hours a day via the Library's website. Remember the password has changed!

www.cccc.edu/library

Fun Fall Festival Day at Harnett

On October 17th, the Harnett Library will host a Fun Fall Festival Day. The focus of the day will be how to start and grow your own herb garden. Students will be able to plant their own seeds in a pot and then take that pot home to enjoy continued growth. As the fall semester continues, more events will be planned. Keep a lookout for fun Harnett Library activities!

Film Series at Chatham

Beginning August 24th, the Chatham County Library will host a six-week film series on U.S. presidents. *Presidents, Politics and Power: American Presidents Who Shaped the 20th Century* is part of the "Let's Talk About It" project and is made possible by funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

All Sessions take place on Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 pm. Visit http://tinyurl.com/PresidentsCCL for more information and a complete schedule of events.

Archive Spotlight

More photos have been added to our digital archive! Check out CCCC on North Carolina's Digital Heritage Center at www.digitalnc.org/institutions/central-carolina-community-college/ to see what's new!

Embedded Librarians

In our embedded instruction modules we provide targeted instruction on: conducting research in the library's tools and resources, developing effective search strategies, evaluating sources, and crafting citations. Librarians are also available to provide research assistance and answer student questions throughout the semester. We have a few slots open this semester. If you're interested in learning more about this program, contact Nora Burmeister at nburm777@cccc.edu for questions about embedded instruction.

Schedule Your Class For Library Instruction

As your classes get underway, don't forget to include a visit to the Library. Library instruction benefits students in multiple ways, giving them an overview of Library resources available for research projects and papers, getting them started with the critical skills necessary for effective online searches, and helping them to find and evaluate scholarly articles.

The Library offers full class-length sessions tailored to a specific assignment, as well as 15 minute refresher sessions. If you want to schedule an instruction session for your class this fall, please fill out our instruction request form available in the faculty section of the Library's website at http://www.cccc.edu/library/faculty/ or contact Samantha O'Connor at socon214@cccc.edu.

Faculty, Please Check Your Links!

Before you begin your classes this fall, you will need to update your links in Blackboard. Because our proxy server was changed on May 16, all embedded links to online library resources will need the new proxy prefix. If you need any help updating your links, please contact our Online Learning & Electronic Services Librarian, Nora Burmeister, at nburm777@cccc.edu.

New Online Resources

The Library has added many new online resources for this academic year. Among the new resources is a 50-database package that includes some databases we have had in the past, such as *Academic OneFile* and *Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context*, as well as an array of new databases, which include: *Global Issues in Context; LEGALTRAC; InfoTrac Culinary Arts Collection; InfoTrac Criminal Justice Collection; InfoTrac Diversity Studies Collection; InfoTrac Nursing & Allied Health Collection; InfoTrac Small Business Collection;* and many others. These and all of our online resources can be accessed via the library web page at http://www.cccc.edu/library/find-it/research-databases/ .

The Library also recently added three new streaming video collections through *Films on Demand*. The new collections include Nursing, Allied Health, and Veterinary. These are also now available via our web page.

Access, Learn, Achieve, Succeed!