



NCCC LIBRARIES, WEB ACCESSIBILITY, & VPATS

ALAN UNSWORTH WILL GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF ADA ACCESSIBILITY, INCLUDING SOME BACKGROUND INTO THE NCCCS ADA INITIATIVE. THE MEANING OF “EQUAL ACCESS” FOR THE DISABLED WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. THE SESSION WILL GO OVER SOME KEY GUIDELINES FOR WEB ACCESSIBILITY AND PROVIDE OVERVIEWS FOR MANY USEFUL ACCESSIBILITY TOOLS AND CHECKERS THAT WILL HELP YOU GET YOUR WEB PAGES WCAG2.0AA ACCESSIBLE. THE PRESENTATION WILL OFFER A LESSON ABOUT VPATS (VOLUNTARY PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY TEMPLATES) AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE. A WEB RESOURCE COMPILED BY THE SPEAKER WILL BE PROVIDED TO ATTENDEES THAT WILL CONTAIN MANY RELEVANT VPATS THAT ATTENDEES CAN TAKE BACK TO THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

Alan Unsworth is the Director of Academic Support & Research at Surry Community College in Dobson, NC. He moved into this position after serving 8 years as the Reference & Web Services Librarian at SCC. Prior to serving at SCC, Alan worked as a Reference Librarian at UNC-Chapel Hill's Davis Library. Alan is a former president of the North Carolina Community College Library Association and is the current webmaster for the Association. He was appointed to serve on the NC LIVE Executive Board as the voting community college representative. He was also recently voted onto the Executive Board of the North Carolina Library Association.

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11AM-12:30PM (SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED)

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HARNETT CAMPUS
1075 E. CORNELIUS HARNETT BOULEVARD, LILLINGTON NC 27546
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