

# News from the Library

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## INTRODUCING OUR NEW LIBRARIAN

The Library welcomes Samantha O'Connor as our new Public Services Librarian. Samantha comes to us from the American Institute for Economic Research in Massachusetts where she was the librarian for over four years. Prior to her experience there, she worked in a couple of public libraries in Illinois. In addition to her Master of Library and Information Science degree, she also has a B.A. and a M.A. in English. Samantha will be teaching library instruction classes in the afternoons and evenings for both the Lee and the Harnett campuses. She enjoys incorporating active learning techniques into her classes.

Samantha will also provide reference services, OCLC interlibrary loan services, and will manage our College Archives, among other duties. We are very fortunate to have her as part of our library and college staff!

To schedule afternoon or evening library instruction sessions, or for questions about interlibrary loans or the College Archives, call Samantha at 919-718-7340 or email her at [soconnor@cccc.edu](mailto:soconnor@cccc.edu).



## GET A ROOM!

You asked for it and now we have it! Students, faculty, and staff at all CCCC campuses can book a library study room online up to one week in advance using a computer or smartphone.

Go to <http://www.cccc.edu/library/about/rooms> to book a room or to learn more.

Questions? Contact Amy Gustavson at [agustavson@cccc.edu](mailto:agustavson@cccc.edu).

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW TO READ?

The library's New Books section is the place to find it. Every month, new books are added to our collection and shelved separately, near the entrance, for you to browse, or check out the "What's New" page on the library's website for a list of new titles.

## NEW NC LIVE RESOURCES

### InfoTrac Newsstand

This full-text newspaper resource allows users to search articles from 1100 newspapers, including The New York Times, The Sanford Herald, and other North Carolina newspapers instantly.

### Mergent Intellect

Access private and public U.S. and international business data, industry news, facts and figures, executive contact information, and more.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

### National Library Week

We will be celebrating National Library Week April 14-18, 2014.

Watch for announcements later this semester to learn more about how we'll be celebrating.

### Love Your Library

In honor of Valentine's Day on February 14, why not go on a blind date...with a book! Come into the library February 10-14 for to meet your blind date. You might just fall in love!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO B. J.

B. J. Thompson, our Lead Library Assistant, was chosen as CCCC's Staff Member of the Year in September. B. J. was recognized for illustrating a commitment to our mission, exceeding expectations, demonstrating leadership



and innovation, efficiently using college resources, exemplifying a commitment to professional development, being a positive role model, sharing knowledge, and making suggestions to improve our success. She has gone on to represent our college at the statewide Staff Member of the Year competition and was selected as one of the top five finalists in the state. She is the first Staff Person of the Year from CCCC to make it this far in the state competition. We will hear later this month is she wins at the state level. Come by the library to say congratulations to B. J.!



## LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATIONS

### Lee Campus

1105 Kelly Dr.  
Sanford, NC  
919-718-7244

Monday-Thursday  
7:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

### Harnett Campus

1075 E. Cornelius  
Harnett Blvd.  
Lillington, NC  
910-814-8843

Monday-Thursday  
7:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

### Chatham Campus

197 NC Hwy 87 N  
Pittsboro, NC  
919-545-8084

Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 8 pm  
Friday 9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

## THANKS TO YOUR FEEDBACK

### Evil Computer Mice Exterminated!

Just in time for the new semester, headache-causing computer mice have been replaced with new ones. The library staff learned that students were being kicked out of Blackboard tests & quizzes when using library computers due to the high-tech gaming mice which have browser buttons on the side. We have removed all versions of this computer mouse, making it safe to take Blackboard tests and quizzes in the library again. Kudos to Amanda Carter, Director of Distance Education & Instructional Technology for bringing this problem to our attention.



### Do you know about something that's gone amiss in the library?

Let us know and we will fix it! To report a problem in the library, call us at 919-718-7244, leave a message on our Facebook page, or just stop by the Information Desk.

## A SIMPLE WAY TO LOG IN WITH NEW ONEPASS

The resources haven't changed, but the way you access them soon will!

On our last two library surveys, you told us that you wanted one single password to access our online resources off campus. The library's new OnePass system, using EZ Proxy software, will make that possible. Beginning this semester, you will be able to access the library's online resources and integrated search using just one password.

Watch your email in the next few weeks for the new password and for more information.

Stop by the library to see us or give us a call at 919-718-7244 to learn more.

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