News from the Library

Welcome, Jennifer!

The CCCC Library welcomes Jennifer Seagraves as our new full-time Instruction & Outreach Librarian at the Harnett Campus. Jennifer comes to us from High Point University where she has been the Learning Commons Librarian for the last two years. Jennifer has a Bachelor’s degree in History from the University of Virginia and a Master’s degree in Information and Library Science from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Jennifer will be responsible for providing library instruction, research assistance, collection development, and outreach activities to increase awareness and use of library resources and services at Harnett and at other instruction sites. Jennifer’s hours will be 9:30am to 7:00pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:00am to 3:00pm Friday.

Stop by the Harnett Library to give her a warm welcome!

Library Events

- Blind date with a book (February 9-13)
- National Library Week (April 13-17)
- Earth Day (April 22)

Study Room Survey

Help us assess how our new study rooms benefit you! Take the Library’s Study Room Survey and let us know what you think of the rooms and new technology.

This survey will be ongoing through the end of the Spring 2015 semester. Visit the Get a Room! link to take the survey or reserve a room.

Study Rooms

Have you used one of the new collaborative study rooms yet?

Thanks to a generous LSTA Literacy and Lifelong Learning Grant, the Lee and Harnett Campus Libraries now offer study rooms equipped with large, touch screen computers, wireless keyboards, and webcams.

Each study room at the Lee and Harnett campus libraries, and three study rooms at the Chatham campus library come equipped with white boards too.

Students may reserve a room in advance by visiting the Get a Room! Link on the Library’s webpage, or stop by the desk to sign in.

Get a Room!
A Few Highlights from our new Resources

Films on Demand – Students and faculty will now have access to more streaming videos than ever! The complete academic collection covers business and economics, science and mathematics, humanities and social sciences, and health and medicine.

Oxford Reference Online Premium – This multi-disciplinary collection of reference eBooks provides over 300 language and subject resources published by Oxford University Press.

Pronunciator Language Learning – This online language learning lab provides a fun and easy way to learn any of 80 languages and ESL.

ProQuest Central – A multi-disciplinary collection of 30 databases providing access to millions of full-text articles from scholarly journals, newspapers, magazines, and trade publications, as well as books, reports, and videos. ProQuest Central is the largest aggregated database of periodical content covering more than 160 subject areas.

SIRS Knowledge Source – Comprised of three databases including SIRS Issues Researcher (similar to Opposing Viewpoints and CQ Researcher), SIRS Government Reporter, SIRS Renaissance, and SIRS WebSelect, it provides information on social issues, science, history, government, and the arts and humanities.

New Year, New Resources!

Our library staff is excited about the new online resources available to students and faculty beginning this semester. Our new offerings through NC LIVE are more diverse and balanced than ever before. They include databases with full-text articles, eBooks, language learning, and streaming videos in a wide variety of disciplines.

In addition to the new resources available through NC LIVE, the library will be introducing the following new resources:

Library Literature & Information Science Full-Text – Coming soon!

Science Direct College Edition: Health & Life Sciences Collection – Now available!

The Results are In

Our Fall 2014 Library Student Survey results are in, and they’re looking good! This year, we asked about the Library space, and the responses were incredibly helpful.

40% of you say that you are satisfied with the physical space in the library, while 29% are Very Satisfied, 21% are Neutral, and less than 8% are Dissatisfied. This means a lot since, outside of home, the Library is the most popular studying space among our students, being the first choice for 27% of you.

So where can we improve our space to ensure we are offering our students the best possible space to study? In addition to the above results suggesting enhancements for our technology offerings, you asked for more convenient access to food and drinks (50%), more workspace at the computer stations (41%), more soft seating (31%), and more space in the group study rooms (29%). These and other responses are very helpful as we plan to improve our space over the next few semesters.

Have a concern but didn’t get a chance to respond to the survey? Stop by and let us know!
The Library offers access to the *Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)*. These study guides are Reserved Materials, which may be checked out for 7 days.

Interested in getting one? Come by the Library to add your name to the reserves list. When a guide is available, we'll contact you to come pick it up.

Guides may be renewed once if no one is on the waiting list.

If you need a guide immediately, the Lee and Harnett Libraries both maintain one copy behind the desk for use in the library only. These copies may not be checked out, but students may use them in the library, or make copies to take home.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about these policies.

**Coming Soon: Summon Search**

With all the new databases, we’ve had to make some changes to the method we use to search and access library resources. This semester, the Library will introduce Summon, an innovative new way to search our resources.

**Summon** provides a unique research experience, including: a comprehensive search of all resources and collections; highly relevant, bias-free results; a direct connection with our Librarians; and an easy to use interface.

Learn more at [ccc.edu/library](http://ccc.edu/library).

**Changes to the Library Webpage**

The library webpage has had some recent changes. If you’re looking for a database, eBook, or eVideo, visit the Online Resources tab to access databases by subject, or to find a list of all of the electronic resources we offer.

Have a question outside library hours? The NCKnows chat reference service is now accessible under the Get Help section.

Find opening and closing times for each campus under *Today’s Hours* on the homepage.

**Suggest a Purchase!**

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to request library materials as budget funds allow.

To suggest a title, visit our webpage and click on the “Suggest a Purchase” link.

**Library Technology Guide**

Check out the Library’s Technology Guide to learn how to use Google Hangout Videos, Skype, YouTube, & the WebCams in Library Study Rooms.


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