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By CJCLS Newsletter Editor, Matthew Pierce, MLS

Greetings,

At ACRL 2017, five of the eighty-one [contributed papers](#) included in the conference proceedings—approximately 6%—were authored by community college librarians. Community college librarians also led poster sessions, panel sessions, and roundtable discussions.

Through our contributions to national conferences, peer-reviewed journals, trade publications, and professional listservs, community college librarians ensure that we are part of the broader scholarly and professional discourse related to academic libraries. Check out the [CJCLS blog](#) for a list of peer-reviewed articles and book chapters published by CJCLS members.

The following papers were authored by community college librarians and included in the ACRL 2017 [conference proceedings](#).

- [Accreditation in the Smaller Community College Library](#)
David Pappas
- [From Two to Three Dimensions: Leading Institutional Curricular Change by Thinking beyond the Assessment “Loop”](#)
Brandy Whitlock
- [How Data from an Unlikely Source Pointed Us in a New Direction for Information Literacy Assessment and Charted a Course to Student Success.](#)
Julie Gores, Cristina Springfield, and Matthew Coan
- [Maximizing the Impact of the In-Person One-Shot: The Case for Targeted Library Instruction Outreach in Community Colleges](#)
Matthew Pierce
- [Open Access and Global Inclusion](#)
Elizabeth Jardine, Maureen Garvey, and J. Silvia Cho

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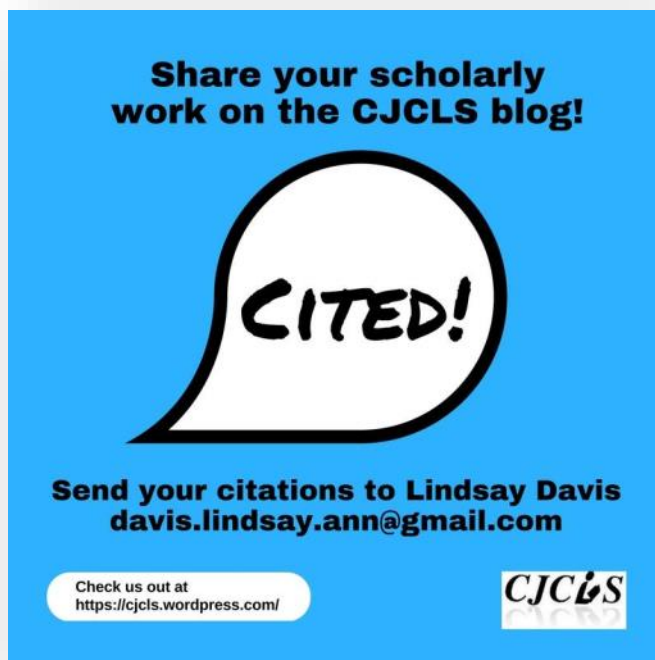
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Committee Forming!

CJCLS will convene an *Ad Hoc Committee for CJCL companion document(s) for the ACRL IL Framework*. The committee will convene at ALA Annual in Chicago for a one-year timeline with a possible one-year extension. Interested CJCLS members should send their name and contact information to the CJCLS Chair and Chair-elect:

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ACRL Community College Engagement Task Force

The Task Force recently conducted a Focus Group on Community College Librarians at ACRL Baltimore. We also launched the Community College Librarians Survey nationally last week.

The link to the survey can be found at:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3429161/2eca792de6d5>

The Task Force's work will continue in the 2017-18 year as we assess the data we have received and plan for recommendations to ACRL. The Task Force is extremely grateful for the help of Melanie Hawks in conducting the focus groups, McKinley Advisors for the survey, and Mary Jane Petrowski for organizing the support. As the chair I want to extend a big thank you to the task force, recognizing how hard they have worked to get this together in a crunched timeline. **Submitted by Julia Mielish.**

Awards Committee Updates

Who were the winners for 2017? Check out the following stories to learn more!

- [LDS Business College program wins ACRL CJCLS EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Award](#)
- [John Walsh receives ACRL CJCLS EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Leadership Award](#)

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National Council for Learning Resources

This report provides an update from the [National Council for Learning Resources \(NCLR\)](#), an Affiliate Council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

NCLR update Spring 2017

Members will need to vote in an email ballot soon to change the Bylaws to a Constitution and Bylaws document in order to prepare for submission to the IRS for 501 (c) (3) status as a non-profit organization. NCLR has been an Affiliated Council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) for many years, but the requirements for Affiliated Councils have recently changed and all Affiliated Councils must be 501 (c) (3) organizations. Our Bylaws were updated in 2015, so the proposed Constitution and Bylaws document is an update to include required language by the IRS for non-profit organizations.

In filing for this designation, I am confident that members will continue to support NCLR's mission to represent libraries at AACC. We need new members as well. Let your colleagues know about NCLR.

Treasurer candidates are needed for NCLR. If you have financial experience in a non-profit organization, or are interested in exploring this volunteer opportunity, please contact David Wright at wrightd@surry.edu.

CCSSE (Community College Survey of Student Engagement) will soon include a library question. The new version of the CCSSE survey will have a question related to library services as well as an optional 10-question module with information literacy/library questions. Pricing for the optional module is due to be released soon. This is the result of a long-term effort of NCLR at AACC, an ACRL task force, and some personal contacts by Julie Todaro. I am grateful to everyone who has contributed to this success.

NCLR sponsored a session titled "Developmental Education Re-design" at the AACC Annual Conference in New Orleans, April 22-25, 2017.

If you or your library is a member of NCLR, please [send us a picture](#) of your library to feature on our website.

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