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## Welcome from the CJCLS Chair

By CJCLS Chair, Jacquelyn A. Bryant

Greetings!

I would like to thank everyone for a great year as CJCLS Chair. I appreciate the support I have received from our members, the Executive Committee, and the ACRL and ALA staff, who have patiently answered all of my questions.

The ALA Midwinter conference in Denver was excellent. I had the opportunity to see Patrisse Khan-Cullors interviewed by the dynamic 13 year old, Marley Dias.

I also attended the ACRL Leadership Council meeting, where information about the ACRL 2019 conference in Cleveland was shared, and I learned about the Equity, Diversity, and Leadership Initiative, which has been added to the ACRL Plan for Excellence (<http://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/strategicplan/stratplan>).

In my role as Section Chair, I was a member of the selection committee for the ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award. David W. Lewis was selected as the recipient of this prestigious award (<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2018/02/david-w-lewis-named-2018-acrl-academic-research-librarian-year>).

Please look forward to reading the report of the Community College Engagement Task Force, chaired by Julia Mielish. The report will shape the work of the next CJCLS executive committee.

Finally, I would like to wish Peter Hepburn and the new executive committee all the best in the year ahead.

**Jackie**

Jacquelyn A. Bryant  
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## CJCLS at ALA Annual

- The CJCLS Executive Committee will meet on Sunday, June 24th from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., followed by the all committees meeting, at 10:30 a.m.
- Mark your calendars to attend our section's conference program entitled "Making the Framework Work: Adapting the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy in Community College Library Instruction," on 6/23 at 9:00 a.m.
- The [2018 EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Award](#) will be presented to the Bucks County Community College for its "Learning Resources Faculty Institutes" program. Dinner will be on June 22, 2018 from 6-9 p.m. at [Borgne Restaurant, 601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans](#). Please see the event link below to register by June 1<sup>st</sup>:

<https://cjclsdinner2018.eventbrite.com>

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## ACRL Community College

The ACRL Community College Engagement Task Force finished its charge earlier this year. The task force reviewed and synthesized information gathered through the first national survey of community college librarians, and also focus groups and telephone interviews. At the 2018 Midwinter conference, three main recommendations were presented to the ACRL Board:

1. Direct ACRL staff to create a marketing plan by June 2018 focused on community college librarians. The marketing plan will be based on a value proposition specific to community college librarians.
2. Direct ACRL staff to work with the CJCLS to update all communications tools to update and enhance the CJCLS image.
3. Direct the ACRL Executive Director to encourage ALA to consider shifting to a tiered fee structure for personal members.

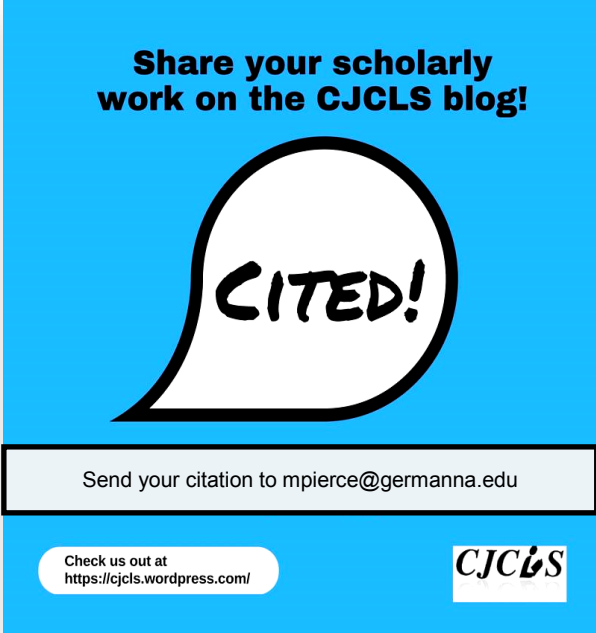
The board approved the first two recommendations. In the upcoming months, ACRL will work with the CJCLS Executive Board to update the image and website for the section. CJCLS will also work with ACRL to ensure that community college librarians have more opportunities to publish, present and educate our fellow ACRL members on the excellent work that community colleges do.

The task force thanks all community college librarians who were involved in the survey, focus groups or telephone interviews for contributing your time and input to improve the value and relevance of ACRL and CJCLS to community college librarians.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julia Mielish, chair at [Julia.mielish@gmail.com](mailto:Julia.mielish@gmail.com)

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