SECLCA NEWS

Southeastern College Learning Center Association *an NCLCA affiliate*

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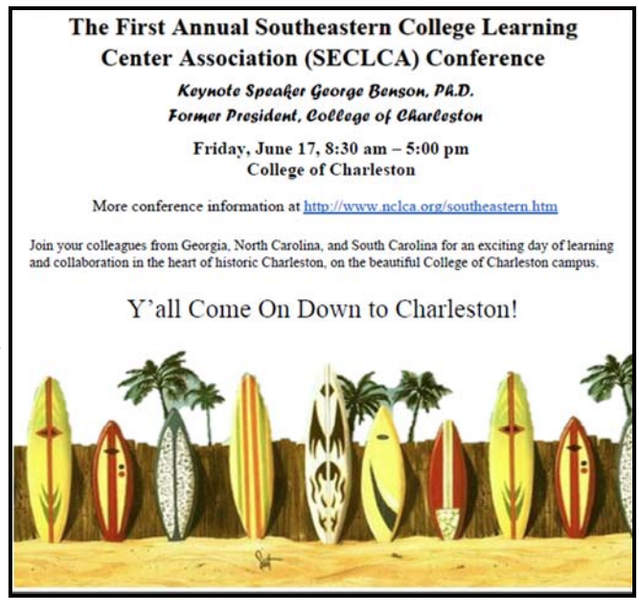
2016 SECLCA CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!!
June 17, 2016

For detailed conference information visit http://www.nclca.org/southeastern.htm

- Registration
- Keynote Speaker
- Hotel Accommodations
- Special Events
- Coming Soon! Proposal Submission Information



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! JOIN SECLCA TODAY!

Members also receive a conference discount!

To renew your membership or become a new member of SECLCA, visit https://successatsc.wufoo.com/forms/zv3o4wu14zw9ix/ and complete your Membership Application.

Current members: If you purchased your SECLCA/SCCLCA membership prior to October 1, 2014, it expired on September 30th of this year.

Membership is open to, but not restricted to, learning center professionals including faculty, staff, and students in postsecondary institutions operating within South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. All memberships are individual. There are no institutional memberships.

Dues are $25 per year for individuals and $5 per year for students enrolled at least halftime in a postsecondary institution. Those requesting student rates should include proof of student status. Dues for Emeritus members are $10 per year.

MEMBER PROFILE: Meet Dr. Craig C. Curty

Dr. Curty is the Director of Academic Services Center at High Point University. He oversees and trains both the tutoring and SI programs and teaches an academic success course. Craig earned his Ph.D. in Leadership Studies Fall 2011. He shared, "I have worked in learning assistance at High Point for 20 years. My philosophy revolves around this quote from Dorothy Height, 'Progress comes from caring more about what needs to be done than about who gets the credit.' To me, this quote defines the essence of good tutors and tutoring programs."

Dr. Craig C. Curty

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

2016 ATP Conference
Elevating Student Success
Proposals due November 15, 2015
March 20—23, 2016 / Chicago, IL
For more information: http://www.myatp.org/#

2016 CRLA Southeast Symposium
Dialogue on Teaching and Learning - Celebrating What Really Works!
Proposals due *December 3, 2015*
March 11, 2016 / Savannah Technical College For more information: click here

SECLCA EVENTS AND UPDATES

The Milwaukee gathering of learning center professionals from SC, NC, and GA.

Oct. 5-8th marked the 30th annual conference for NCLCA, which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While there were brewery tours, cheese curd eating, and tours of the UW Milwaukee Learning Commons, there were also amazing speakers and informative educational sessions. Dr. Ken Bain was the keynote speaker and challenged attendees to cultivate learning on our campuses by emphasizing *deep learning* in our centers and in tutor training. His presentation started with the following question, "What prompts you to take a deep approach to learning?" My answer focused on having a personal connection with the material. What would your answer be? After having various people answer, he highlighted Carol Dweck's research on mindset and urged us to identify when we see fixed vs. growth mindsets in our daily work with students, tutors, and faculty/staff. The ability to ignite the growth mindset or a personal investment in learning in ourselves and those around us can foster deeper learning.

NCLCA conference attendees from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia gathered during an affiliate meeting during the conference (see picture). We were able to network with folks in our tristate area and discuss the upcoming SECLCA June conference at the College of Charleston. Also during our affiliate meeting, we celebrated one of the centers in our area. Davidson County Community College Learning Commons, in North Carolina, was recognized for excellence at the NCLCA awards ceremony. Congratulations to Elizabeth Kremer, Director, and Wendy Gupta, Coordinator of Academic Support, on their award!

Some of the topics that emerged throughout the conference sessions I attended were: grit and resiliency; academic coaching; motivational interviewing; WIGs (Wildly Important Goals); radical transparency. All members of NCLCA can visit the website and access the materials from the concurrent sessions through the members only portal, so you can get the conference knowledge even if you weren't able to attend. Attending these sessions gave me momentum for when I returned to my campus-- for implementing some new ideas, reading new books, or initiating some positive change in my center based on what I learned. One of the books I am planning on reading came from a conversation with Bob Pleasants, Assistant Director of the UNC-Chapel Hill Learning Center. I happened to sit next to him in one of the concurrent sessions. We were discussing various books and he recommended I read, *A Mind for Numbers: How To Excel at Math & Science (Even If You Flunked Algebra),* by Barbara Oakley. Since I work with many students who struggle with math and science content areas, I ordered the book on Amazon as soon as I got home and look forward to reading it over Thanksgiving Break.

Hopefully, I will have an opportunity to see you in June for SECLCA at the College of Charleston and/or in October for NCLCA in Tampa, Florida. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at wolfm@winthrop.edu.

Enjoy the upcoming holiday season.
President Michelle Wolf

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International Center for Supplemental Instruction
http://www.umkc.edu/asm/si/sinet.shtml

E-Source http://sc.edu/fye/esource/index_info_search.html

LearnAssist (LRNASST listserve)
https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/lrnasst-l-user-guide/#listservfordevedu

If you have helpful resources to share, please email them to scclca@gmail.com
Remember, when you Learn More, Share More!

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NCLCA http://www.nclca.org/index.html
SECLCA http://www.nclca.org/south_carolina.htm

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