
NCLA Conference

Thornburg to Open Conference

Lacy H. Thornburg, Attorney General of the State of North Carolina, will speak at the opening session of the North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conference in Raleigh. The session will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 on Wednesday, October 2, at the Raleigh Civic Center.

Thornburg was born in 1929 in Mecklenburg County, served in the U.S. Army, and graduated from Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his law degree from UNC in 1954 and began a law practice with State Senator and later Congressman David Hall.

During his thirteen years as a practicing trial lawyer, Thornburg was elected to three terms in the North Carolina General Assembly. He was appointed a Superior Court judge in 1966 and served on the bench for sixteen years. In 1984, he was elected attorney general of the state.

Banquet Features Associate State Superintendent

Dr. Dudley E. Flood, the associate state superintendent of public instruction, will be the speaker at the banquet of the North Carolina Library Association conference, held at 7:00 on Thursday, October 3, in the Raleigh Civic Center. Dr. Flood will speak on "The Magic of the Written Word."

Flood is a native North Carolinian who received degrees from North Carolina Central University, East Carolina University, and Duke University. He served as second vice-president of the National PTA and has received the Distinguished Professor Award from the National Academy of School Administrators. He has contributed articles for publication to more than twenty-five journals and periodicals.

Petty to Speak at Third General Session

The third general session of the North Carolina Library Association conference will feature Dr. Charles V. Petty, founder and president of Family Success Unlimited. He will address the topic of career development in a speech entitled "Roaring

Fires, Flickering Flames, Dying Embers, or Cold Ashes."

Petty graduated from Ouachita University in Arkansas and earned the Doctor of Theology degree at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has directed statewide programs for the improvement of family life in the states of Texas and North Carolina. Petty also became an authority on volunteerism and worked for seven years on the staff of the governor of North Carolina.

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Raleigh Civic Center

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, October 2

8:00 - 12:00	Library Resources Committee
9:00 - 10:00	Community and Junior College Section
9:00 - 12:00	Health Affairs Committee
1:00 - 3:00	First General Session Lacy H. Thornburg Attorney General of North Carolina
3:00	Exhibits Open
4:00 - 5:30	College and University Section
4:00 - 5:30	Junior Members Round Table
4:00 - 5:30	Library Resources Committee
5:30	Exhibits Close
7:00 - 8:00	Governor's Mansion Open House
7:00 - 9:00	State Library Open House
9:00	Alumni Association Meetings

Thursday, October 3

All Day	Intellectual Freedom Committee
7:30 - 9:00	Resources and Technical Services Section Breakfast Meeting
9:00	Exhibits Open

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9:00 - 10:30	Public Library Section, Audio-visual Committee
9:00 - 10:30	Round Table on the Status of Women
9:00-11:00	Reference and Adult Services Section
10:30 - 12:00	NC Association of School Librarians
1:30 - 3:00	NC Association of School Librarians Supervisors
2:00 - 3:00	Children's Services Section
2:00 - 4:00	Resources and Technical Services Section
3:00 - 5:00	Children's Services Section Showcase
4:00 - 6:00	Documents Section
5:30	Exhibits Close
6:00 - 7:00	Round Table on the Status of Women Reception (North Carolina Museum of Art)
7:30 - 9:30	Banquet Dr. Dudley Flood Associate State Superintendent Department of Public Instruction
9:30	President's Dance

Friday, October 4

All Day	Intellectual Freedom Committee
All Day	Microcomputer Users Group for Librarians in North Carolina
7:30	Round Table on Ethnic Minority Concerns Breakfast Major Owens U.S. Congressman
7:30 - 9:00	Children's Services Section Breakfast David McPhail Author and Illustrator
9:00	Exhibits Open
9:00 - 10:30	RTSS Catalog Interest Group
9:00 - 10:30	RTSS Collection Development Interest Group
10:00 - 12:00	Public Library Section
1:00	Exhibits Close
1:00 - 2:30	Third General Session Dr. Charles V. Petty
3:00 - 4:00	Public Library Section, Young Adult Committee

What is the NCASL Research Grant Program?

The Research Grant program is NCASL's way of acknowledging library media coordinators' skills and expertise while responding to their interests to pursue new ideas and projects.

What is a Research Grant?

Research Grants are financial awards to assist library media coordinators in carrying out research projects that provide for professional growth, improve media program effectiveness, and enhance student learning. (For ideas on locally based research see Margaret Tassia's "Idea Exchange" in the Spring 1984 issue of *School Library Media Quarterly*.)

Who can apply for a Research Grant Award?

Any NCASL member (or members) who is not a library educator.

What are the deadlines for Research Grant Award Applications?

This year, the deadline for applications is September 16, 1985. Awards will be made at the NCLA Conference and NCASL Work Conference.

How does an individual or group apply for the Research Grant Award?

People interested in applying must follow the specific guidelines outlined and write a description of their research project (a proposal) including:

- what they want to do
- how much money they will need to carry out the research project (an itemized budget)
- how they plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the research project
- how they plan to share their findings and conclusions.

Specific guidelines are available from NCASL.

How much money can be requested for a Research Grant Project?

Research Grant Awards can range from \$25 to \$1,000 depending on the depth, scope, and needs of the research project.

What can the Research Grant Awards money be used for?

The money *can* be used for such items as:

- computer time
- printing costs
- consulting fees
- postage
- professional travel
- release days.

The money *cannot* be used for:

- salaries
- retroactive projects

The money *could* be used for:

- equipment
- book and nonbook materials (if needed for the research project)

Provide a detailed justification if the request includes items which are usually purchased through local or other funds. Research Grant Awards may supplement, but *not* supplant, local funding.

What if I have never written a research proposal before?

Do not let inexperience in writing a research proposal prevent you from applying for a Research Grant Award.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact members of the NCASL Research Grant Committee for assistance. Members include:

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| Frances Bradburn | Central Regional Education Center (Region 3) |
| Kittye Cagle | R. J. Reynolds High School (Winston-Salem) |
| Arabelle Fedora | Winston-Salem/Forsyth Schools |
| Dr. Gene Lanier | East Carolina University |
| Juanita Spoon | Washington School (Greensboro) |

Submit proposals, no later than September 16, 1985, to:

Beth Rountree
Inservice Coordinator/Media
Thompson Staff Development Center
428 West Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203

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CHECK TYPE OF DUES:

- SPECIAL—Trustees, paraprofessional and support staff, non-salaries persons, retired librarians, library school students, "Friends of the Library," and non-librarians \$15.00
- LIBRARIANS—earning up to \$12,000 \$22.00
- LIBRARIANS—earning \$12,000 to \$20,000 \$30.00
- LIBRARIANS—earning over \$20,000 \$40.00
- CONTRIBUTING—individual, Association, Firm, etc. interested in the work of NCLA \$50.00
- INSTITUTIONAL—Same for all libraries \$50.00

CHECK SECTIONS: One free; \$4.00 each additional.

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Mail to: Eunice Drum, Treasurer, NCLA, Division of State Library, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611.