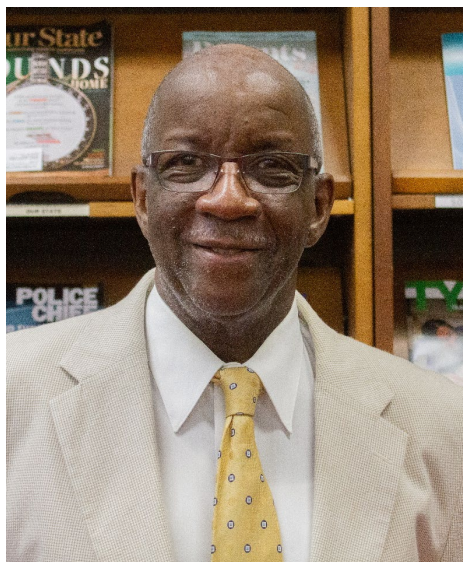




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**HCC's Derrick L. Flood Honored for Excellence in Academic Librarianship by North Carolina Library Association**



***Mr. Derrick L. Flood, Director of Learning Resources at HCC***

WELDON, NORTH CAROLINA – Mr. Derrick L. Flood, Director of Learning Resources at Halifax Community College (HCC), received an award for excellence in academic librarianship during the North Carolina Library Association (NCLA) Conference on October 16, 2025. Based on their website, the North Carolina Library Association, as a chapter of both the American Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association, is the sole organization that serves the entire library community in North Carolina.

Recognized for his forward-thinking approach, Mr. Flood has redefined the role of the Learning Resource Center at Halifax Community College. His strategic leadership, creativity, and commitment to student success have fostered a culture of collaboration and innovation that enhances how students, faculty, staff, and the community engage with learning resources.

At the heart of Mr. Flood's work is a commitment to providing students with meaningful access to learning. By maintaining current, evidence-based resources and fostering an environment that encourages exploration and growth, he continues to showcase how academic libraries can transform campus life and strengthen the educational mission of Halifax Community College.

Mr. Flood holds two graduate degrees from Clark Atlanta University: a specialist in library services with a concentration in school library media and a master's in library science with a concentration in academic library management. He also holds a bachelor's in business technology from Appalachian State University and an associate in business administration from Roanoke-Chowan Community College. Presently, Mr. Flood is a doctoral candidate at Capella University, specializing in Adult Education. He enjoys music, travel, reading mysteries, adventure, and attending community events.

Learn more about the North Carolina Library Association at: [www.nclaonline.org/About](http://www.nclaonline.org/About).





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