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GCC LIBRARY DIRECTOR RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

Deptford Twp. – Gloucester County College Library Director Jane Crocker was recognized with a special award by the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) for her exemplary work as chairperson of the editorial board and editor of the NJLA NEWSletter at a recent conference in Long Branch, NJ.

Crocker, of Washington Township, was presented with the “NJLA Award of Thanks,” created specifically by the organization for the GCC librarian who received a standing ovation at the annual conference from librarians and staff throughout the state. A graduate of Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts with a master’s degree from Boston’s Simmons College, Crocker started her career at GCC in 1976 as director of library/media services. She has co-authored several professional books and has been published in more than 10 periodicals. In addition to serving as the college’s senior library director, Crocker is also an English adjunct instructor.

“Jane’s vision, leadership and talents have made our NEWSletter an outstanding publication for the NJ library community,” said NJLA Executive Editor Pat Tumulty. “Without her unceasing commitment to excellence, this never would have been possible.” Added Karen Hyman, executive director of the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative, “Jane is, quite simply, the best editor I have ever worked with.”

The NJLA NEWSletter is a 12-page quarterly publication with over 1,500 subscribers. Crocker’s latest contributions include “The Newsletter: The Gen” and “Death of Reading or Natural Metamorphosis?”

GCC’s library serves more than 6,400 full- and part-time day and evening students enrolled in 70 academic programs in business, humanities, allied health,

technologies and the math and sciences. The College's 250-acre campus is located on Tanyard Road in Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.