2019 Library Diversity and Residency Studies (LDRS) Conference

The Library Diversity and Residency Studies (LDRS) Conference will be held in Greensboro, NC on **August 26-27, 2019**. The 2019 LDRS Conference is focused on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in libraries, including but not restricted to Library Diversity Residency programs. This conference is being hosted by UNC Greensboro in collaboration with the ACRL Diversity Alliance and the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL). This event invites broad participation and attendance by individuals from all academic and public libraries, LIS programs, and other interested groups.

Presentations will include:

- Keynote by Deena Hayes-Greene, Founder of the nationally renowned Racial Equity Institute
- Featured Speaker: DeEtta Jones, Founder and Principal of DeEtta Jones and Associates consulting team
- Closing Speaker will be Jon Cawthorne, President-Elect of ACRL and dean of the Wayne State University Library System and School of Information Sciences
- Presentations on Library Diversity Residency Programs, including best practices, program startup, etc.
- Programs in libraries devoted to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) topics
- Development of positions related to DEI, including discussions of their focus, roles, and responsibilities
- Toolkits, curriculum materials, and other information useful in preparing DEI training programs, workshops, and awareness-building discussions
- Scaling diversity residency and fellowship programs for four- and two-year college libraries, both public and private
- How diversity programs can engage with public outreach programs, special collections, and other existing library services
- Organizational culture within the context of recruiting people of color to primarily white institutions
- Building trustworthiness in library DEI efforts
- Mentoring and building mentorship networks
- Other library-centered DEI efforts and priorities

**Registration:** cost includes attendance and meals: $75 for regular registrations, $25 for current students.  
[https://librarydiversity.institute/ldrs-registration/](https://librarydiversity.institute/ldrs-registration/)

**Conference Venue:** The conference will be held at the O’Henry Hotel, located at: 624 Green Valley Rd, Greensboro, NC 27408.