



## Wake Tech Chapter of the AAWCC Event Report

**EVENT:** Reviewing and Transcribing Suffragist Papers at the 2019 Fall Professional Development Day  
**DATE:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

The Wake Tech Chapter of AAWCC celebrated another opportunity to engage Wake Tech employees during the professional development session called “**Reviewing and Transcribing Suffragist Papers**”. The event took place at Wake Tech’s Southern Wake Campus and was open to all Wake Tech employees.

The PD Session formed into a service project for Wake Tech’s AAWCC chapter to honor women suffragist leaders. The project supports the Smithsonian and Library of Congress crowdsourcing campaign to transcribe thousands of letters, speeches, articles, diaries and other suffragist documents. Join the fun! When you review and transcribe, you will catch a glimpse of history and be part of the future as we help create a searchable database to increase use of resources. Visit the site *By the People* ([crowd.loc.gov](http://crowd.loc.gov)) and review documents from women suffragist leaders such as Susan B. Anthony, Mary Church Terrell and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The suffrage transcription campaign coincides with the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which was passed by Congress in June 1919 and ratified in August 1920. Thank you everyone who participated in the session.



*PD Session – Presenters- HollyAnn, Sharon, and Laveda. Participants - Maya, Hollie, Megan, Karen, Wendy, Rachel and Natalie. (Not in order).*