



ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
Headquarters - 401 East University Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601

February 26, 2007

TO: Honorable Mayor
Members of the City Commission

FROM: Sol M. Hirsch, Library Director
Alachua County Library District

SUBJECT: Nomination - Library District Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND:

The Library's Board of Trustees consists of seven (7) members appointed by the Library District Governing Board. Three (3) of the seven members are City of Gainesville representatives, three (3) are Alachua County representatives, and one (1) is a representative of the League of Cities. City Representative Carol Higman's term will expire on March 31, 2007. Ms. Higman is eligible to apply for a second term.

The Library District advertised one City of Gainesville and one Alachua County vacancy in January 2007. Ms. Higman's application was the only application received for the one City vacancy. The Library District Governing Board is requesting nomination of this applicant for consideration for appointment. In order to make an appointment prior to the April 18, 2007 Board of Trustees meeting, the Library District Governing Board would like to receive the nomination by March 1, 2007.

Ms. Higman's application and a list of the current members of the Board of Trustees are attached.

Recommendation Action:

The City Commission nominate Ms. Higman for consideration for appointment by the Library District Governing Board.

Submitted by:
Sol M. Hirsch, Library Director
Alachua County Library District

Attachments

ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES May 17, 2006 - March 31, 2007

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE & E-mail	TERM
Joel M. Buchanan, Chair (May 17, 2006 - March 31, 2007) 110 SE 14 th Lane Gainesville, FL 32601	392-9075 X219 (bus) jbuchanan@uflib.ufl.edu	April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2008 (Alachua County Representative) [1 st Term]
Carol A. Higman, Vice Chair (May 17, 2006 - March 31, 2007) 2407 SW 50 Blvd Gainesville, FL 32608	373-1178 (res) carolhigman@hotmail.com	April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2007 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term]
Joanne B. Auth 425 NE 7 th St Gainesville, FL 32601	371-1991 (res) jba4trees@earthlink.net	April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2009 (Alachua County Representative) [1 st Term]
Dorothy Field 1755 NW 17 th Lane Gainesville, FL 32605	379-7728 (res) df811@earthlink.net	April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2009 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term]
Pat M. Landis 3320 NW 49 th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606	378-4220 (res) 331-8010 (bus) plandis@bellsouth.net	April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2007 (Alachua County Representative) [1 st Term]
Samuel A. Mutch 2114 NW 40 th Terr – Suite A-1 Gainesville, FL 32605	378-8027 (res) 378-5599 (bus) smutch@mutchlaw.com	April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2008 (Alachua County League of Cities Representative) [1 st Term]
Nancy S. Peterkin 2511 NW 30 th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605	376-0047 (res) 955-6708 (bus) nancynsp@aol.com	April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2008 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 nd Term]

STAFF	Phone
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Sol M. Hirsch, Library Director	
Terry Rasch, Assistant to the Library Director	



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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: Alachua County Library District
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 401 E University Avenue
 Gainesville, FL 32601-5453
 (352) 334-3910
 TDD (352) 334-3904

Please specify which entity you wish to be appointed to represent (check one of the following):

City of Gainesville: Alachua County: *League of Cities: No Vacancy

Do you reside within the Corporate Limits of the City of Gainesville? Yes No. If yes, would you like to also be considered for the Alachua County vacancy? Yes No.

Do you reside within Alachua County? Yes No.

Last	First	Middle
NAME: <i>McGowan Carol A</i>		
ADDRESS: <i>2901 SW 31st Blvd</i>		
CITY: <i>Gainesville, FL</i>		ZIP CODE: <i>32605</i>
TELEPHONE: <i>352 373 1731</i> (Home)		(Business)

OCCUPATION/POSITION: <i>National RN</i>
EMPLOYER:
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:
CITY: <i>Florida</i> ZIP CODE:

Training/experience:

<i>Extensive committee board experience</i>
<i>Program - personnel evaluation through professional experience</i>
<i>Comfortable with technology class</i>

What contributions do you feel you could make to the Board of Trustees if you are selected?

<i>Support ACCLD mission</i>
<i>For growth & innovation</i>
<i>Program advocacy with legislators</i>

*The Alachua County League of Cities (ACLOC) is made up of elected representatives from each municipality in Alachua County. An ACLOC appointee was added to the Board of Trustees primarily to insure a voice for the small municipalities in Alachua County.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

	Date of Graduation	Degree
College/Higher Education	1969	B.S.
High School		

CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
(include participation in previous boards and committees)

Women for Wise Growth - past president
Florida State Library Administration - past president
Florida State Library - past president
Florida Materials Advisory Board - past member

REFERENCES

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Bob Hester	334-1416	Director ACLD	Alachua County
Bob Hester	264-6902	Commissioner	
Betsy Dickinson	313-2327	Habitat for Humanity	

If you have any additional information, such as a resume, please attach.

Are you willing to attend meetings in accordance with the bylaws of the Board of Trustees (see the attached Board of Trustees Bylaws and Board of Trustees Position Description)? Yes No.

According to the State of Florida, Commission on Ethics, persons appointed to this board will need to fill out a Financial Disclosure Statement. Would you be willing to file the required financial statement? Yes No. If you have any questions about this law, please call the Administration Office of the Alachua County Library District at 352/334-3910.

Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Date <i>15 January 2016</i>
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