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February 11, 2008

**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:**

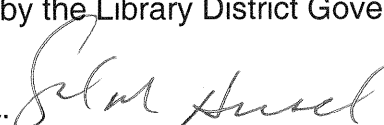
The Library's Board of Trustees consists of seven (7) members appointed by the Library District Governing Board. Three (3) of the seven members are City of Gainesville representatives, three (3) are Alachua County representatives, and one (1) is a representative of the League of Cities. City Representative Nancy Peterkin's term will expire on March 31, 2008. Ms. Peterkin is not eligible to apply for another term at this time.

The Library District has advertised one City of Gainesville, one Alachua County and one Alachua County League of Cities vacancy. Two applications were received for the City of Gainesville vacancy. The Library District Governing Board is requesting nomination of these applicants for consideration for appointment. In order to make an appointment prior to the April 16, 2008 Board of Trustees meeting, the Library District Governing Board would like to receive the City's nominations by March 1, 2008.

The two applications and a list of the current members of the Board of Trustees are attached.

**Recommendation Action:**

The City Commission nominate Ms. Filer and Ms. Weaver for consideration for appointment by the Library District Governing Board.

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

Attachments



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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

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(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:

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.

NAME:	Last	First	Middle
FIER		VIVIAN	L.
ADDRESS:	7636 S.E. 14TH AVE		
CITY:	GAINESVILLE	Florida	ZIP CODE 32641
TELEPHONE:	376-9956 (Home)	(Business)	N/A

OCCUPATION/POSITION:	Retired PROFESSOR OF NURSING		
EMPLOYER:	N/A		
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:	N/A		
CITY:	N/A	Florida	ZIP CODE N/A

Training/experience:

Forty Six years of work-life ranging from MAID at the age of 14 to PROFESSOR OF NURSING for 26 years at SANTA FE Community College - AN AVID READER & LOVER OF BOOKS - 53 YEARS as a STORY TELLER.
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What contributions do you feel you could make to the Board of Trustees if you are selected?

1. Advocate for Board; 2. WORK to increase use of Library Services by the community - Help to support variety in Library offerings - Encourage children to explore diverse Library offerings.
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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

	Date of Graduation	Degree
College/Higher Education	University of Florida	1972-BSN
	Alachua University, University of	1976 & 1991 MSN MSN
High School	Lincoln High School	1956

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

Cotton Club Museum + Culture Center, Chair of Board; WUFT Board;  
 CRA (East Side) Advisory, Chair; Spring Hill Neighborhood, Chair;  
 Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, Alachua County Beautification  
 Board; Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Inc, Past President; Sigma Theta Tau  
 (National Nursing Honor Society) Others - -

**REFERENCES**

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
DR. Karen Cole-Smith	395-5000	East Civilie Initiative - S FCC	

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>W. Ian Filer</i>	Date <i>1/18/08</i>
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## VITAE

VIVIAN LEE WASHINGTON FILER, MSN, ARNP  
1636 S. E. 14<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601  
Phone: (352) 376-9956 (home)

### POSITIONS HELD AT SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1972-1989 Nursing Instructor, Pediatrics  
1988-1990 Assistant to the Director of Nursing Programs  
1990-1992 Assistant Director of Nursing  
1992-1997 Assistant Director of Health Sciences  
1997-2000 Professor of Nursing

### ACADEMIC PREPARATION

1991 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
1977 Master of Science (MS), Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
1972 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
1970 Associate of Arts, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL  
1956 High School Diploma, Lincoln High School, Gainesville, FL

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-2004 Nursing Consultant, Fearnside Family Care Center, Gainesville, FL  
1971-1972 Charge Nurse, Nigh Shift, Pediatric Intensive Care Step-Down Unit  
Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL  
1970-1972 Staff Nurse/Nurse Clinician, Pediatric Unit, Shands Teaching Hospital,  
Gainesville, FL  
1963-1970 Nurse Aide, Pediatric Unit, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL  
1959-1962 Cottage Parent, Sunland Training Center, Gainesville, FL  
1956-1959 Maid and Babysitter, Private Homes, Gainesville, FL

### WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

1979 Cultural Diversity In Nursing, Shands Teaching Hospital, Pediatric  
Department  
1977-1979 Meeting The Needs of the Culturally Diverse Client, SFCC, (3  
separate workshops)  
1977-1979 Meeting the needs of the Minority Student, SFCC, Nursing Programs  
1980-1984 Genetic Disorders of the Newborn, CC, Continuing Education for Nurses  
1980-1983 Basic Care for the preschool Child, Alachua County Coordinated Child  
Care, (A-4C's) (5 workshops over three year period)  
1983-1986 Teenage Sexuality, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Gainesville,  
Micanopy, Ocala, Lake City, FL  
1983 Issues Related To Black Family Life, Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church,  
Gainesville, FL  
1981-1983 Focus on Black Women Health Conference, University of Florida

- 1986-1988 Your Blood Pressure and You, Farmer's Aide Organization, Gainesville, FL
- 1988 Parenting Workshop, Lake City, FL
- 1990 Children At Risk, Jerusalem Association Meeting, Gainesville, FL
- 1990 The Storytelling Experience for Preschoolers, A 4C's
- 1991-1992 Workshop on Teenage Sexuality, Gainesville, FL
- 1992 Workshop, Health Issues for African American Women, Mt Carmel Church, Gainesville, FL
- 1992 Workshop, Nutrition and You, Mt. Olive Education Center, Gainesville, FL
- 1991-1992 Motivational Talks, Ft. Clarke Middle School, Westwood Middle School, Talbot Elementary School
- 2007 Storytelling, Florida Storytelling Camp

### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- 1981 Alcohol Abuse Among the General Population, Gainesville, FL
- 1982 Perinatal Care and Current Trends, Clearwater, FL
- 1982-1986 National Black Nurses Convention
- 1983 Meeting The Needs of Minority Students, BCC, Daytona Beach, FL
- 1980-1984 Black Women Against the Odds, Gainesville, FL
- 1980-1984 Black Congress on Health and Law, New Orleans, LA
- 1985 Report from Nairobi Women's Health Conference, Gainesville, FL
- 1985 Children Coping With Stress, Ocala, FL
- 1986 National League For Nursing, Orlando, FL
- 1989 Test Construction Workshop, SFCC, Gainesville, FL
- 1990 National League for Nursing Convention, Seattle, WA
- 1990 National Organization for the Advancement of Associate Degree Nursing, Seattle, WA

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1997-Present Sigma Theta Tau International Nurses Honor Society
- 1997-Present Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association
- 1984-Present Florida Association of Community Colleges
- 1988-Present Florida Nurses Association
- 1990-Present National Organization of Associate Degree Nurses
- 1990-Present National League for Nursing
- 1985-Present National Black Nurses Association
- 1978 National Black Women Health Project

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 1991 Banquet Speaker Florida Nursing Student's Association, Jacksonville, FL
- 1991 Panel Member, AIDS Workshop, SFCC, Gainesville, FL
- 1991 Baccalaureate Speaker, Gainesville High School, Gainesville, FL
- 1991 Consultant, Grandmother's Historical Presentation, Gainesville, FL
- Appeared in Santa Fe Community College Musical Productions of:

- Purlie Victorious

- Godspell
- Purlie, Gospel, Hair Combination Show
- Down in the Valley

Christmas Concert with the Washingtons as guest of Sweet Adelines  
Walton Family Production of "The Secret Alms of Louise Graham"  
Mount Olive Production of "Souls of Black Folk".

Co-Authoring a module on Black History for adaptation to church usage.

- 1950-1952 Cub Scout Den Mother, Gainesville, FL  
1962-1965 Leader 4-H Club, Gainesville, FL  
1985 Guest speaker, Forum on Health issues for Indigent Children in Alachua County, Gainesville, FL  
1986-1987 Guest Speaker, "Take Back The Night", A rally for rape awareness, Gainesville, FL  
1987 "Stop Child Sexual Abuse" Speaker and Singer  
1987 Guest Speaker for N.O.W. Organization  
1990 Guest Speaker Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Albany State College, Albany, GA  
TV guest appearance on Channel V "Self-esteem and the Overweight African American Women"  
TV guest appearance Channel 8 "Public Service Volunteers Meeting the Community Needs"  
1991 Banquet Speaker Florida Nursing Students Association, Jacksonville, FL  
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1991 Consultant, grandmother's Historical Presentation, Gainesville, FL

### **CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1982-1987 President of Board of Directors, Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs (ACORN Clinic)  
1979-1992 Project Director, Alachua County Chapter Bethune-Cookman Alumni Association  
1978-Present Member, Sister Cities Board, Jacmel Haiti  
1980 NAACP  
1984-1988 Member, Gainesville Commission on the Status of Women  
1984-1985 Member, Alachua County Council on Indigent Maternity Care  
1985-1990 Member, Gainesville Choral Society  
1985-1987 Member, Mayor's Task Force on Violence  
1979 Member, Gainesville Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Life Member  
1985-1986 Member, Credit Committee, Educational Credit Union  
1988 Member, Farmer's Aide Association  
1986-Present Member, Gainesville Chapter of The Links, Inc. President 1991-93  
1991-Present Member, Advisory Board, Friendship Day Care  
1992 Member, SCA Committee, Ft. Clarke Middle School  
1990-Present Member, Advisory Board, Gainesville Job Corp Center  
1991-Present Member, Advisory Board Gainesville Institute, Gainesville, FL

1991-Present Member, Associate Trustee Board, Bethune-Cookman College  
1997-Present Chair, Springhill Neighborhood Association  
2001-Present WUFT Board of Directors  
2001-Present CRA (Eastside) Advisory Board  
2004-Present Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board  
2004-Present Alachua County Beautification Board

**HOBBIES**

Singing (A Capella) with Sisters, "The Washington Sisters", Reading Poetry of African-American writers to audiences of all ages, and storytelling.



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Do you reside within Alachua County?  Yes  No.

NAME: Weaver, Judith K.		
ADDRESS: 3032 NW 38 <sup>th</sup> Street		
CITY: Gainesville,	Florida	ZIP CODE 32606
TELEPHONE: 352 335 4395 (Business) 386 454 1958		

OCCUPATION/POSITION: Librarian, Media Specialist		
EMPLOYER: High Springs Community School (School Board of Alachua County)		
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: 1015 N Main Street		
CITY: High Springs	Florida	ZIP CODE 32643

**Training/experience:**

MS LIS (Simmons College, Boston), 1992. Alachua County Board of Trustees, six years.
National Board Certified Teacher (Media k - 12), American Association of School Librarians Intellectual Freedom Committee member, 2006 - present), Florida Association of Media Educators Legislative Committee 2006. Member ALA. Member FOL for ACLD
White House Conference on Libraries and Information Science, 1992, alt. Delegate for State of Massachusetts. Founding President, Massachusetts Friends of Libraries 1991 - 2

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

My experience includes work as a Librarian, a Friend of Libraries, and a Trustee. I am an advocate for the Freedom to Read, and the ethics of librarianship. I work in the rural northwest corner of our county but live in the City of Gainesville. Therefore, I am familiar with the needs of both rural and city areas for library services.
My greatest concern is to protect the services that our Regional Library System provides for all citizens in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. I hope to advocate for growth in the Library's programs, technology, and its base of community support.

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Univ. Northern Colorado	1973	BA Fine Arts
High School Thos. Jefferson HS Fairfax VA	1969	High School Diploma

**CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**  
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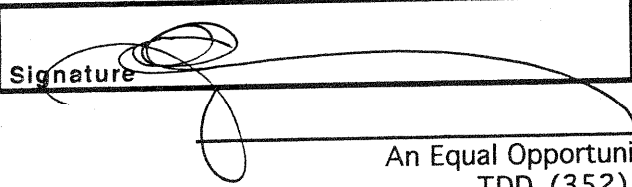
ACLD Board of Trustees (six years), AASL Committee on Intellectual Freedom, FAME Legislative Committee. Alachua County Education Association Bargaining Team. Member, FOL ACLD Member, Matheson Center.
WHCLIS 1992. President, Massachusetts Friends of Libraries (19991-92)

**REFERENCES**

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Nancy Case,	352 955 6860	Media Supervisor ACSB	Sivia Center, Alachua County School Board
Carol Faas	352 955 7300	Librarian	Eastside High School ACSB
Sandy Hollinger	352 955 7300	Asst Superintendent Alachua Co. Pub. Schools	601 E. University (Kirby Building) Gainesville, FL

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Signature 	Date 1/18/08
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# ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES May 16, 2007 - March 31, 2008

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE & E-mail	TERM
<b>Carol A. Higman, Chair</b> (May 16, 2007 – March 31, 2008) 2407 SW 50 Blvd Gainesville, FL 32608	373-1178 (res) <a href="mailto:carolhigman@hotmail.com">carolhigman@hotmail.com</a>	May 10, 2007 – March 31, 2010 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 <sup>nd</sup> Term]
<b>Dorothy Field, Vice Chair</b> (May 16, 2007 – March 31, 2008) 1755 NW 17 <sup>th</sup> Lane Gainesville, FL 32605	379-7728 (res) <a href="mailto:df811@cox.net">df811@cox.net</a>	April 6, 2006 – March 31, 2009 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Joanne B. Auth</b> 425 NE 7 <sup>th</sup> St Gainesville, FL 32601	371-1991 (res) <a href="mailto:jba4trees@earthlink.net">jba4trees@earthlink.net</a>	April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2009 (Alachua County Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Joel M. Buchanan</b> 110 SE 14 <sup>th</sup> Lane Gainesville, FL 32601	273-2762 (bus) <a href="mailto:jbuchanan@uflib.ufl.edu">jbuchanan@uflib.ufl.edu</a>	April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2008 (Alachua County Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Hannah M. Hamilton</b> 2709 NW 90 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606	332-4678 (res) 264-3509 (bus) <a href="mailto:poundofstilton@yahoo.com">poundofstilton@yahoo.com</a>	May 10, 2007 – March 31, 2010 (Alachua County Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Samuel A. Mutch</b> 2114 NW 40 <sup>th</sup> Terr – Suite A-1 Gainesville, FL 32605	378-8027 (res) 378-5599 (bus) <a href="mailto:smutch@mutchlaw.com">smutch@mutchlaw.com</a>	April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2008 (Alachua County League of Cities Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Nancy S. Peterkin</b> 2511 NW 30 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605	376-0047 (res) 955-6708 (bus) <a href="mailto:nancynsp@aol.com">nancynsp@aol.com</a>	April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2008 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 <sup>nd</sup> Term]

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