

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 21, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor
Members of the City Commission

FROM: Shaney T. Livingston, Library Director
Alachua County Library District

SUBJECT: **Nominations – Library District Board of Trustees**

BACKGROUND:

The Library District'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 Alachua County League of Cities. The term of City Representative Linda Y. Jackson expires on March 31, 2020 and she is eligible to serve a second three year term.

The Library District advertised one City of Gainesville vacancy, one Alachua County vacancy and one Alachua County League of Cities vacancy from January 6, 2020 – February 7, 2020. Three applications for the City of Gainesville position were received.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Commission nominate the applicants for consideration of appointment by the Library District Governing Board.

Attachments



**ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 2019 – March 2020**

NAME / ADDRESS	PHONE / EMAIL	TERM
Linda Y. Jackson, Chair 6116 SW 91 st Street Gainesville, FL 32608	372-7972 (res) 443-9080 (bus) lyjackson@bellsouth.net	April 19, 2017 – March 31, 2020 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term]
Kim Worley, Vice Chair P.O. Box 546 Waldo, FL 32640	468-1001 (bus) 258-6921 (cell) kim@waldo-fl.com	April 19, 2017 – March 31, 2020 (Alachua County League of Cities Representative) [1 st Term]
Scherwin L. Henry 2336 NE 3 rd Place Gainesville, FL 32641	377-5235 (res) 214-3316 (cell) scherwin@yahoo.com	May 15, 2019 – March 31, 2022 (Alachua County Representative) [1 st Term]
Dr. Bessie G. Jackson 6012 NW 37 th Drive Gainesville, FL 32653	384-3949(res) bessiegautier@yahoo.com	April 18, 2018 – March 31, 2021 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 nd Term]
Larry McDaniel 17209 NE 72 nd Place Hawthorne, FL 32640	(352) 519-8755 (cell) lmcde8@yahoo.com	December 19, 2018 – March 31, 2021 (Alachua County Representative) [1 st Term]
Dr. Sharlynn Sweeney 2201 NE 6 th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32609	336-5149 (res) 392-2424 (cell) sharlynndawn@gmail.com	April 17, 2019 – March 31, 2022 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 nd Term]
Dr. Peter G. Roode 1710 SW 98 th Street Gainesville, FL 32607	332-9473 (res) 514-1662 (bus) mailbin4-fol@yahoo.com	April 19, 2017 – March 31, 2020 (Alachua County Representative) [1 st Term]

STAFF	Phone
Alachua County Library District Headquarters - Gainesville 401 East University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601	(352) 334-3910 (bus)
Shaney T. Livingston, Library Director	
Devonia L. Andrew, Assistant to Library Director	



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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

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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.

Last	First	Middle
NAME: Jackson	Linda	Yvonne
ADDRESS: 6116 SW 91st Street		
CITY: Gainesville	Florida	ZIP CODE 32608
TELEPHONE: 352 372 7972 (Home) 443 90 80 (Business)		(Email address) lyjackson@bellsouth.net

OCCUPATION/POSITION: Medical Scientific Liaison / Retired
EMPLOYER: Merck & Co, Inc
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: 351 N Sumnerstown Pike
CITY: North Wales, PA Florida ZIP CODE 19454

Training/experience:

Medical Scientific Liaison - Merck & Co, Inc. - 20yrs
Sales Representative - Merck & Co, Inc. 8yrs
Medical Technologist - Shands and VA Medical Center - Gainesville

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

Communication and problem solving skills
The ability to collaborate with team members to achieve outcomes.
I have a proven record of commitment to projects

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College/Higher Education	Date of Graduation	Degree
University of Florida	August 1976	BS Medical Technology
High School New Stanton Senior High Jacksonville, FL	June 1970	Diploma

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

University of Florida Alumni Association - Board of Directors - '06-'13
University of Florida Association of Black Alumni - President - '06-'08
ACRP - Association of Clinical Research Professionals (N Florida Chapter) Treasurer '14 - present
ASCP - American Society of Clinical Pathologists - member
Board of Trustees - ACLB - April 2017 - Present (Chair 2019-2020)

REFERENCES

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Chris Woodyard	352 337 0015	IT Manager U of Florida	5819 SW 99th St Gainesville, FL 32608
Robert Woody	352 328 4472	Retired Deputy Sec FL Juvenile Justice	3939 NW 75th St Gainesville, FL 32608
Carla Summers	352 870 5107	Retired Univ Central Florida	5808 SW 95th St Gainesville, FL 32608

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.

Signature <i>Linda Y. Jackson</i>	Date 2/7/20
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Linda Y. Jackson, MT, (ASCP)

**6116 SW 91st Street
Gainesville, FL 32608**

**lyjackson@bellsouth.net
www.linkedin.com/in/lindayjackson/**

SUMMARY

Medical Scientific Liaison in the pharmaceutical industry with extensive medical background and account knowledge in diverse therapeutic areas. Demonstrated success by developing and maintaining long-term peer relationships with key scientific leaders at Academic Medical Centers and Hospital Systems. Recognized as a leader by collaborating with cross-functional team members to insure synergy of business objectives.

Therapeutic areas of focus:

General Infectious Diseases

Anesthesia

HIV Treatment

Osteoporosis

Hepatitis C Treatment

Antimicrobial Stewardship

Hospital Quality Improvement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Merck & Co., Inc., North Wales, PA

1986-2014

Health Science Consultant, 1998-2014

Conduct routine scientific and therapeutic discussions with physicians, microbiologists, and clinical pharmacists that support advocate development. Review and present published scientific literature to scientific leaders and team members. Function as speaker liaison-recruit and maintain speaking faculty. Identify and communicate clinical and basic research needs and opportunities of clinicians to headquarters.

- Consistently ranked as a top quintile performer-Inducted into the Vice President's Hall of Fame
- Recognized and rewarded for outstanding Speaker Development and Faculty Recruitment
- Recipient of the annual Scientific Excellence Award ('06, '12)
- Served as a scientific resource to the Hospital Sales Team

Professional Sales Representative, 1986-1989

Responsible for sales of antibiotics and cardiovascular products to office-based physicians in North Florida. Analyzed territory data for appropriate product presentations and effective territory management.

- Consistently obtained sales objective above the National Average
- Recognized as the scientific resource to team members for microbiology related topics

Linda Y. Jackson

Hospital Sales Representative, 1989-1998

Managed a diverse hospital territory that included Academic Medical Centers and other large Community Hospitals in North Florida. Provided product discussions to attending physicians, fellows, residents and clinical pharmacists.

- Responsible for obtaining hospital formulary acceptance of promoted products
- Promoted to Senior Hospital Representative

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Gainesville, FL
1977-1986

Medical Technologist-Clinical Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology
Performed and analyzed tests on blood and other body fluids using automated equipment. Operated and calibrated laboratory equipment, performed quality control checks.

Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, FL
1975-1977

Medical Technologist-Hematology

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Bachelor of Science, Medical Technology
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

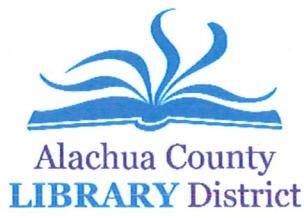
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida

Professional Development courses or certifications
ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists)-Certified
State of Florida Medical Technologist Licensed

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION

Professional Affiliations
ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists)-Certified and Member
ACRP (Association of Clinical Research Professionals) Member/Treasurer

Community Service
University of Florida Alumni Association Board Of Directors ('07-'13)
Past President, University of Florida Association of Black Alumni ('06-'08)



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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) Rice, Ralph Wilson _____
Address: 4414 NW 8th Place _____
City: Gainesville _____ State: Florida _____ Zip Code: 32605 _____
Telephone: (Home) 352/381-1952 _____ (Business) (None) _____ Email address: riceral@ufl.edu

Occupation/Position: Retired—Previous: Associate Professor (Emeritus) _____
Employer: University of Florida College of Medicine _____
Address of Employer: _____
City: Gainesville _____ State: Florida _____ Zip Code 32610 _____

Training/experience:

Although I have no formal training in libraries, I am very accustomed to libraries through my education in microbiology and medicine. Knowledge of libraries and their resources were necessary in my studies and becoming knowledgeable in my profession. I have an undergraduate degree in microbiology (Univ South Fla, 1979), and undergraduate degree in Health Sciences (Physician Assistant, Univ Fla, 1991), master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies (Univ Nebraska, 1997), and a doctorate in Health Sciences (Nova Southeastern Univ, 2009). In addition to my 29 years of clinical practice, I was a faculty member at three major universities for 22 years. During that time, I taught students, along with librarians, in the use of the library. This helped students frame clinical questions and search data bases to provide state-of-the-art patient care.

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

I will continue to advocate for libraries, community, college, and university, as an integral community resource. I will assist in whatever task is necessary to help achieve this goal. I am familiar through my work and volunteer efforts to become a leader and part of a team.

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Education Background

College/Higher Education **Date of Graduation:** 12/2009 **Degree:** Doctor of Health Sciences
High School **Date of Graduation:** 6/1969 **Degree:** HS Diploma _____

Civic/Professional Organizations
 (include participation in previous boards and committees)


Member of Friends of the Library, book sorter and table coordinator for the history section
Medical provider and student preceptor for UF Mobile Outreach Clinic, an indigent care clinic in Gainesville
(pro bono)
Volunteer lecturer and laboratory instructor for physician assistant students (pro bono)
Retired Associate Dean and Director (Dept. Chair), School of Physician Assistant Studies, Univ Fla College of
Medicine, awarded Emeritus status upon retirement
During academic career, member of Executive Committee, Ethics Committee, Continuing Medical Education Advisory
Committee (Chair), Educational Affairs Committee, Operations (all Univ Fla), Promotion and Tenure Committee,
Departmental Committee on Professionalism (Wake Forest Univ), Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Rules
Committee (Missouri State Univ), among other university, college and departmental committees
Distinguished Fellow, American Academy of Physician Assistants
Fellow, Florida Academy of Physician Assistants
Former member, Physician Assistant Education Association—Founding member of the Ethics Council
(served 6 years)
Peer reviewer for major physician assistant journals

References

Name	Phone	Business/ Occupation	Address
Mr. Peter J. Van Blokland	352/317-5954	Retired, current President, Friends of the Library	625 SE 119 Ave Micanopy, FL 32667 pjvb@ufl.edu
Ms. Jodi Gentry	352/392-1075	Vice President for Human Resources, Univ of Florida	Univ Florida Human Resources 903 West University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601-5117 jodi-gentry@ufl.edu
Ms. Michelle Nall	352/281-3092	Nurse Practitioner	Mobile Outreach Clinic Univ Florida College of Medicine PO Box 100249 Gainesville, FL 32610-001 Michelle.Nall@medicine.ufl.edu

If you have any additional information, such as a resume, please attach. **Please see attached abbreviated CV.
 Complete academic CV available upon request**

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

Signature:  _____ **Date:** 1/25/2020

NAME: Ralph W. Rice

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Retired

CONTACT INFORMATION: 4414 NW 8th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605
417/379-2192 (cell)
riceral@ufl.edu riceral@yahoo.com

EDUCATION: Doctor of Health Sciences, Nova Southeastern University	2009
M.P.A.S. University of Nebraska	1997
B. H. S. University of Florida	1991
B.A. University of South Florida	1979

UNIFORMED SERVICE: United States Navy
September 1969-June 1976, Honorable Discharge

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Florida Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance Physician Assistant License #9107196	2013-Present
Previously licensed in North Carolina (2007-2016), Missouri (2001- 2006), Alaska (1998), and Florida (1992-2001)	
National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants, Certificate #1023096 (Active)	1991-Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of Florida	2011-2018 (retired)
Wake Forest University	2006-2010
Missouri State University	1999-2006
University of Florida	1994-1997, 1998-1999

CLINICAL WORK:

Mobile Outreach Clinic	2013-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associated with University of Florida College of Medicine• Provide primary care to patients in a free clinic (<i>pro bono</i>) and precept physician assistant and medical students	
Community Care Center for Forsyth County (NC)	2009-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide primary care to patients at a free clinic (<i>pro bono</i>)	
Taylor Health and Wellness Center at Missouri State University	2006

St John's Regional Health Center Emergency Trauma Center (MO)	2001-2006
University of Florida College of Medicine	1999
Shands Hospital at the University of Florida Heart and Lung Transplant	1998-1999
North Star Health Clinic (Alaska).	1998
Baptist Medical Center (Jacksonville)	1996-1998
Shands Hospital at the University of Florida	1994-1998
Naval Hospital (Jacksonville)	1992-1994
University Medical Center (Jacksonville)	1991-1992

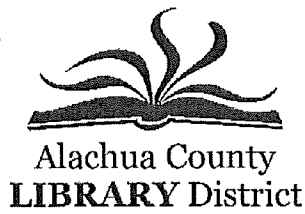
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP and SERVICE:

Fellow-American Academy of Physician Assistants	1991-Present
Fellow-Florida Academy of Physician Assistants	1991-1999 2011-Present
Physician Assistant Educators Association	1995-1998 1999-2018
Member-Physician Assistant Education Association Ethics Council	2013-2017
Reviewer and Evaluator for Physician Assistant Education Association Student Writing Competition	2008-2018
Peer reviewer for three (3) major physician assistant journals	
Author or co-author on 26 peer-reviewed, published medical and scientific articles	
Faculty advisor to 37 graduate students on capstone project	

CURRENT VOLUNTEER WORK:

Lecturer and laboratory instructor for physician assistant students
 Clinical work for the Mobile Outreach Clinic (*pro bono*)
 Friends of the Library—table coordinator for the History section

Complete list of publications, presentations, employment, and professional appointments will be provided upon request



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Do you reside within Alachua County? Yes No

Name: (Last, First, Middle) Cawthon, Jeannine M.
Address: 1327 N.W. 52 Terrace
City: Gainesville State: Florida Zip Code: 32605
Telephone: (Home) 352/375-2349 (Business) _____ Email address: cawthonjm@gmail.com

Occupation/Position: Retired (from ACPS)
Employer: _____
Address of Employer: _____
City: _____ State: Florida Zip Code _____

Training/experience:
See attached

What contributions do you feel you could make to the Board of Trustees if you are selected?
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College/Higher Education
High School

Education Background

Date of Graduation: 1973 Degree: B.A. Stetson Univ. Elementary Educ.
Date of Graduation: 1974 Degree: M. Ed. Univ. of VA - Visual
Date of Graduation: 1969 Degree: High School Diploma Impairment

Civic/Professional Organizations
(include participation in previous boards and committees)

See attached.

References

Name	Phone	Business/ Occupation	Address
Kathy Black	352/514-3332	Former Director - Exceptional Student	Kirby Smith Educ.
Jean Evans	352/371-7114	Former Director - Children's Ministries	8921 S.W. 61 Ave. G'ville 32608
Dr. Paul Davenport	352/495-3572	Distinguished Prof U of F	7728 S.W. 90 Lane Gainesville 32608

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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

Signature: Jeanine M. Cawthon Date: 1-26-20

Jeannine M. Cawthon

Training/experience:

As a Governing Board member of the Alachua County Library District I learned first-hand about the internal operations of our library system. During my time on the Governing Board I visited every branch of the library system and met numerous dedicated library employees.

As a life-long patron and card-holder of the Alachua County Library District I have always enjoyed a good relationship with the library and have used many of their services.

As a member of the Friends of the Library I attended the two-day training session to become a volunteer at the Book House and have worked at many of the Friends of the Library book sales. I volunteered weekly at the Fort Clarke Middle School library while my son was a student there.

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

Public libraries have long provided all citizens with the opportunity to read books and enjoy other media at no charge. Any person can go to the library and use its services, which means it's truly a non-discriminatory place. As a member of the Governing Board I felt that I contributed to the well-being of the library and its resources and I would like to continue to do that as a member of the Board of Trustees. I am willing to answer questions related to the Library District and also willing to speak before community groups about the value of the library. Because of my experience as a School Board member, I am familiar with the out-lying cities and towns in Alachua County.

Civic/Professional Organizations:

Governing Board of the Library District 8/2001-10/2004

Friends of the Library—19 years

Member, School Board of Alachua County

Exceptional Student Education Advisory Council

Alachua County Children's Service Council

Head Start Policy Council Representative

Head Start Advisory Committee for Disabilities

Northeast Planning Council

County Recreation Plan

University Community Task Force

Chamber of Commerce—Education Advisory Council

Health Services Advisory Committee

Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors

PTA President—Sidney Lanier School

Trinity United Methodist Church: Trustees Committee, Staff-Parish Committee, Children's Council, Missions Committee

Committee Chair for Boy Scout Troop 454

Duval Community Arts Council

Days for Girls Committee

Altrusa Read-In

Planning Boards for Cities of Archer and Newberry—non-voting member