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March 7, 2013

**TO:** Honorable Mayor  
Members of the City Commission

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

**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 League of Cities. The term of City Representative Xavier Monroe will expire on March 31, 2013. Mr. Monroe is eligible to serve another three year term.

The Library District advertised one City of Gainesville and one Alachua County vacancy from January 7, 2013 - February 4, 2013. Four applications for the City of Gainesville position were received.

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

**Recommendation Action:**

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

Attachments



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**ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT  
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
July 12, 2012 - March 31, 2013**

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE & E-mail	TERM
<b>Vivian L. Filer, Chair</b> (April 25, 2012 – March 31, 2013) 1636 SE. 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Gainesville, FL 32641	376-9956 (res) vlfiler@att.net	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 <sup>nd</sup> Term]
<b>Gloria A. Moore, Vice Chair</b> (April 25, 2012 – March 31, 2013) 2834 NW 23 <sup>rd</sup> Blvd Gainesville, FL 32605	376-6750 (res) 273-4786 (bus) gamoore@ufl.edu	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013 (Alachua County Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Sheila K. Dickison</b> 3000 NW 66 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606	376-0300 (res) 846-1575 (bus) skddac@gmail.com	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014 (Alachua County Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Charmaine B. Henry</b> 2336 NE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Gainesville, FL 32641	377-5235 (res) 379-1188 (bus) henrycharmaine@hotmail.com	July 12, 2012 – March 31, 2015 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Xavier J. Monroe</b> 9611 SW 82 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Gainesville, FL 32608	682-7279 (primary contact #) 335-7786 (res) monroexj@gmail.com	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Ora L. White</b> 6423 NW 42 <sup>nd</sup> Lane Gainesville, FL 32606	374-9680 (res) oral46@cox.net	April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2015 (Alachua County Representative) [1 <sup>st</sup> Term]
<b>Kim A. Worley</b> P. O. Box 546 Waldo, FL 32694	468-2231 (res) 468-1001 (bus) 258-6921 (cell) kim@waldo-fl.com	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014 (Alachua County League of Cities Representative) [2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
Terry Rasch, Assistant to Library Director	



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

City of Gainesville:  Alachua County:  \*League of Cities: N/A

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
<b>NAME:</b> Allard Michael Patrick		
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 2006 NW 55th Ave #F12		
<b>CITY:</b> Gainesville		<b>Florida</b> <b>ZIP CODE</b> 32653
<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 352-381-8498 (Home) 395-5340 (Business) michael.p.allard@sfcollge.edu (Email address)		

<b>OCCUPATION/POSITION:</b> Educator/Dual Enrollment Teacher
<b>EMPLOYER:</b> Santa Fe College High School Dual Enrollment
<b>ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:</b> 3000 NW 83rd St
<b>CITY:</b> Gainesville <b>Florida</b> <b>ZIP CODE</b> 32606

**Training/experience:**

I have worked most of my life in the non-profit sector. I've done a brief stint doing legal work both in New York City and Gainesville. I've worked with non-profit boards in a variety of positions from member to chair.

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

I bring a substantial amount of experience working in the non-profit sector. I believe in finding consensus amongst differing parties and working towards new goals while understanding an institution's basic needs. As an educator, I also believe in a strong library system that reaches out to the entire community as I firmly believe that education is a lifelong pursuit and no place in the world offers more resources towards that end than a library. I also bring the experience of an advocate of the library system and a consumer of library services.

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

	Date of Graduation	Degree
<b>College/Higher Education</b> Emerson College, Boston, MA	1985	BFA
Santa Fe College EPI	2008	Educator Certificate
<b>High School</b> Bullard High School, Fresno, CA	1979	

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

Board of Directors Massachusetts Bay Theatre Company Chair Veg4Life Potluck
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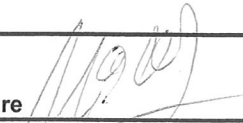
**REFERENCES**

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Linda Lanza-Kaduce	352-395-5493	Director HSDE	Santa Fe College 3000 NW 83rd St, Gainesville 32606
Lauren Poe	352-395-4128	Gainesville City Commissioner	Santa Fe College 3000 NW 83rd St, Gainesville 32606
Ellen West	352-381-3851	Adjunct, Educator Preparation Institute	Santa Fe College 3000 NW 83rd St, Gainesville 32606

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 	Date 1/25/13
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Do you reside within Alachua County?  Yes  No.

	Last	First	Middle
NAME:	Moore	Gloria	A
ADDRESS:	2834 NW 23rd Blvd		
CITY:	Gainesville	Florida	ZIP CODE 32605
TELEPHONE:	352 (Home) 376-6730	(Business) 225-4786	(Email address) gmoore@ufl.edu

OCCUPATION/POSITION:	Professor		
EMPLOYER:	University of Florida		
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:	Horticulture & Science Dept		
CITY:	Gainesville	Florida	ZIP CODE 32611

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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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

	Date of Graduation	Degree
College/Higher Education	Ph.D	1981
	BS	1975
High School		1968

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

Currently Vice-Chairman AChD BOT, Graduate Coordinator Horticultural Sciences Dept, Member Plant Molecular and Cellular Program, other UF, HCS and professional committees

**REFERENCES**

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Kevin Foltz	273-4812	Interim Chair, HCS, UF	POB 110690
Rebecca Darnell	273-4789	Associate Chair, HCS, UF	POB 110690
Mark Settles	392-7571	Chair, PDCB	POB 110690

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Signature <i>Jloria Q Moore</i>	Date 2/1/2013
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### **Training/ experience**

**By profession I am a scientist. This makes libraries important to me for my work. However, I also have a deep love of reading and libraries and always have. I have worked in libraries since elementary school, off and on as it was possible during my education and career. One of the best decisions of the Alachua County voters in the last 30 years was the establishment of the ACLD as a special taxing district. I served two terms on the ACLD when Ann William was Library Director, including some time as Chairperson. It was exciting to see the new branches established. I have also served on the BOT for the last three years. There have been many changes over time and the contrasts are very interesting, in a good way.**

### **Contributions**

**If chosen, I am committed to serving to the best of my ability. I have experience with libraries in general and those of the district. I have worked at the FOL Book sales and am currently the BOT liaison with the Friends. I will continue to attend BOT meetings regularly and other functions as often as possible.**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Gloria A. Moore**

Professor

Horticultural Sciences

Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology Program

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32611

352-2734786

gamoore@ufl.edu

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduate: University of Kentucky, 1975-81. Ph.D. in Agronomy-Crop Science. Major in Plant Breeding and Genetics; minor in Plant Physiology.

Undergraduate: Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, 1972-75. B.S. in Applied Sciences, Agriculture major, Horticulture minor.

### EMPLOYMENT:

Professor, Horticultural Sciences Department (formerly Fruit Crops Department), University of Florida, August, 1991-present.

Associate Professor, Fruit Crops Department, University of Florida, August, 1986-1991.

Assistant Professor, Fruit Crops Department, University of Florida, 1981-1986.

### Teaching:

PCB-5065 – Advanced Genetics – Each Fall, Team taught course; I teach a 3-week unit on chromosomes and genomics, about 30 students enroll

HOS-6373 – Plant Cell Culture – Alternate Springs – Laboratory course – approximately 9 students enroll

### RECENT PERTINENT PUBLICATIONS:

#### Refereed Publications

Costa, M.G.C., Moreira, C.D., Melton, J.R., Otoni, W.C., and Moore, G.A. 2012.

Characterization and developmental expression of genes encoding the early carotenoid biosynthetic enzymes in *Citrus paradisi* Macf. *Molecular Biology Reports* 39:895-902

Fan, J., Chen, C., Yu, Q., Khalaf, A., Achor, D.S., Brilansky R.H., Moore, G.A., Li, Z.G., and Gmitter, Jr., F.G. 2012. Comparative transcriptional and anatomical analyses of tolerant rough lemon and susceptible sweet orange in response to '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' infection. *Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions* 25:1396-1407. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1094/MPMI-06-12-0150-R>

Sahin-Cevik, M. and Moore, G.A. 2012. Quantitative trait analysis of morphological traits in *Citrus*. *Plant Biotechnology Reports* 6:47-57.



Khalaf, A.A., Gmitter, F.G.Jr., Conesa, A., Dopazo, J., Moore, G. 2011. *Fortunella margarita* transcriptional reprogramming triggered by *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*. BMC Plant Biology 11(1):159-169.

Febres, V.J., Fisher, L., Khalaf, A.A., and Moore, G.A. 2011. Citrus Transformation: Challenges and Prospects, Genetic Transformation, María Alvarez (Ed.), ISBN:978-953-307-364-4, InTech, Available from: <http://www.intechopen.com/articles/show/title/citrus-transformation-challenges-and-prospects>

Orbović V., Soria P., Moore, G.A. and Grosser, J.W. 2011. The use of citrus tristeza virus (CTV) containing a green fluorescent protein gene as a tool to evaluate resistance/tolerance of transgenic citrus plants. Crop Protection 30:572-576

Chen C; Costa MGC; Yu Q; Moore GA; Gmitter Jr. FG. 2010. Identification of novel members in sweet orange carotenoid biosynthesis gene families. Tree Genet. Genome (doi: 10.1007/s11295-010-0300-3)

Febres V., Khalaf, A., Gmitter Jr., F.G., and Moore, G.A. 2010. Production of disease resistance in citrus by understanding natural defense pathways and pathogen interactions. Tree and Forestry Science and Biotechnology 2(Special issue): 30-39

Mendes, A.F.S., Chen, C., Gmitter Jr, F.G., Moore, G.A. and Costa M.G.C. 2010. Expression and phylogenetic analysis of two new lycopene  $\beta$ -cyclases from *Citrus paradisi* Physiologia Plantarum doi:10.1111/j.1399-3054.2010.01415.x

Febres, V., Khalaf, A., Gmitter Jr., F.G. and Moore, G.A. 2009. Production of disease resistance in citrus by understanding natural defense pathways and pathogen interactions. Tree and Forestry Science and Biotechnology. Special issue 2:30-39 (Invited Review).

Koca, U., Berhow, M.A., Febres, V.J., Champ, K.I., Carrillo-Mendoza, O., and Moore, G.A. 2009. Decreasing unpalatable flavonoid components in Citrus: the effect of transformation construct. Physiol Plant. 137:101-114.

Oliveira, M.L.P., Febres, V.J., Costa, M.G.C., Moore, G.A., and Otoni, W.C. 2009. High-efficiency *Agrobacterium*-mediated transformation of citrus via sonication and vacuum infiltration. Plant Cell Reports. Published online 2 Dec 2008 DOI 10.1007/s00299-008-0646.

Khalaf, A., Moore, G.A., Jones, J.J., and Gmitter Jr, F.G. 2008. New insights into the resistance of Nagami kumquat to canker disease. Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology doi:10.1016/j.pmpp.2008.03.001

Febres, V.J., Lee, R.F., and Moore, G.A. 2008. Transgenic resistance to citrus tristeza virus in grapefruit. Plant Cell Reports, Plant Cell Rep 27:93-104.

Sahin-Cevik, M. and Moore, G.A. 2007. Construction of a genetic linkage map of citrus with random amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) markers using a progeny population from a complex intergeneric cross. Turkish Journal of Botany. 31:79-86.

Champ, K.I., Febres, V.J. and Moore, G.A. 2007. The role of CBF transcriptional activators in two *Citrus* species (*Poncirus* and *Citrus*) with contrasting levels of freezing tolerance. *Physiologia Plantarum* 129:529-541.

Sahin-Cevik, M. and Moore, G.A. 2006. Isolation and characterization of a novel Ring-H2 finger gene induced in response to cold and drought in the interfertile *Citrus* relative *Poncirus trifoliata* (L.) Raf. *Physiologia Plantarum* 126:0153-0161.

Sahin-Cevik, M. and Moore, G.A. 2006. Identification of cold regulated genes from cold-hardy *Citrus* relative *Poncirus trifoliata* (L.) Raf. using subtractive cDNA libraries. *Plant Mol. Biol.* 62:83-97.

#### **Books, Contributor of Chapter(s)**

Gmitter, Jr, F.G., Grosser, J.W., Castle, W.S. and Moore G.A. 2007. "A Comprehensive Citrus Genetic Improvement Programme", pp. 9-18. In: Khan, I. (ed) *Citrus Genetics, Breeding, and Biotechnology*, Wallingford, Oxon, U.K : C.A.B. International.

Febres, V.J., Lee, R.F. and G.A. Moore. 2007. "Genetic Transformation for Pathogen Resistance", pp. 307-328. In: Khan, I. (ed) *Citrus Genetics, Breeding, and Biotechnology*, Wallingford, Oxon, U.K.: C.A.B. International.

#### **Pertinent Non-Refereed Publications**

Kamps TL and G. A. Moore. Transgenic Advances Toward Induction of Precocious Flowering in Citrus. In press, *Acta Hort.*

Febres V, A Khalaf, FG. Gmitter Jr, GA. Moore. Evaluating Gene Expression Responses of Citrus Cultivars to Two Types of Defense Inducers Using a Newly Developed Citrus Agilent Microarray. In press, *Acta Hort.*

Khalaf, Abeer, Vicente Febres, Gloria A. Moore and Frederick G. Gmitter. 2008. Progress in manipulating Citrus Defense Pathways in Favor of Citrus Resistance against Greening and Canker. *Proc. Fla.State Hort. Soc.* 121:100-103.

Khalaf, A.A., Moore, G.A., and Gmitter Jr., F.G. 2007. Microarray expression profiling of Nagamai Kumquat in response to canker. *Acta Horticulturae* 738:221-224

#### **Service**

Graduate Coordinator, Horticultural Sciences

Vice-Chair, Alachua County Library District Board of Trustees



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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.

	Last	First	Middle
<b>NAME:</b>	MONROE	XAVIER	J.
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	9611 SW 82ND AVENUE		
<b>CITY:</b>	GAINESVILLE	Florida	ZIP CODE 32608
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	352-682-7279 (Home)	(Business)	(Email address) honroexl@gmail.com

<b>OCCUPATION/POSITION:</b>	STUDENT (UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA)		
<b>EMPLOYER:</b>			
<b>ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:</b>			
<b>CITY:</b>	Florida	ZIP CODE	

**Training/experience:**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESUME FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE
City of Gainesville Representative to the ACLD Board of Trustees (First Term: April 2010 - March 2013)

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

The ACLD serves a diverse population within our community, particularly youth. It is my sincere desire to continue to make recommendations that stimulate youth interest in such a vital resource. The library must play a vital role in shaping the beliefs, hopes, and aspirations of local youth and all citizens through innovative, strategic and economical manners. I humbly ask for the opportunity to serve a second term to continue those efforts in shaping our library district for citizens of the 21st century.
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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

	Date of Graduation	Degree
<b>College/Higher Education</b> UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	MAY 2013	HISTORY & CIVIL ENGINEERING
<b>High School</b> EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	JUNE 2008	I.B. DIPLOMA

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

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESUME

**REFERENCES**

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
DR. MICHAEL BOWIE	(352) 273-4367	Education Director	G415 Norman Hall, UF 32611
MS. NKWANDA JAH	(352) 372-0216	Director, CAC Inc.	321 NW 10th Street, Gainesville 32601
MRS. VIVIAN FILER	(352) 376-9956	Retired Nurse	1636 S.E. 14th Ave., Gainesville 32641

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Signature 	Date 1/13/2013
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# XAVIER J. MONROE

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## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science — Civil Engineering** May 2013  
**Bachelor of Arts — History** (Senior Thesis: The Chinese Scramble for Nigeria: The View From Kano)  
Minors in African Studies & Education  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- International Baccalaureate Diploma (High Honors)** June 2008  
Eastside High School, Gainesville, FL

## EXPERIENCE

- Program Director, Cultural Arts Coalition, Inc.** October 2012 — present  
Gainesville, FL
- Designed and delivered project and inquiry-based science lessons to augment students reading, writing and mathematics skills at Joseph Williams Elementary School and Caring and Sharing Learning School
- Tutor, Twister Tutors, Inc.** October 2012 — present  
Gainesville, FL
- Developed and delivered personalized lessons in reading and mathematics to increase student achievement on state and local summative assessments
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Instructor, M.K. Rawlins Elementary School** September 2010 — September 2012  
Gainesville, FL
- Planned and taught inquiry-based lessons in Math, Science and Reading which increased students' academic performance in the classroom and on state and local summative assessments
  - Monitored student academic development, directed student behavior, communicated with parents and teachers, and occasionally served as acting coordinator
- Congressional Page, U.S. House of Representatives** September 2006 — January 2007  
Washington, DC
- Served as a Documentarian Page, prepared legislative material, controlled the voting-bell system, maintained the U.S. House Flag, delivered and received legislation, assisted Representatives on House Floor

## PRESENTATIONS

- The Chinese Scramble for Nigeria: The View from Kano*, McNair (SAEOPP) Research Conference, Atlanta, June 2012.
- The Chinese Scramble for Africa: The View from Kano, Nigeria*, History Honors Conference, University of Florida, April 2012.
- China's Rise in Nigeria: The New Kano*, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Florida, March 2012.
- The New Scramble for Africa: China's Growing Influence in Nigeria*, George A. Smathers Libraries International Topics Research Panel Conference, University of Florida, November 2011.
- The New Scramble for Africa: China's Growing Influence in Africa and the U.S. Response*, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Florida, March 2010.

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SERVICE

- Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary** January 2013 — present
- Bylaws Committee & Search Committee
- Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency & UF ASCE Design Project** August 2012 — December 2012
- Budget Director

# XAVIER J. MONROE

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- College of Engineering (Benton Council) – Engineering Day Executive Board August 2012 — December 2012
  - Logistics Director
- Stephen C. O’Connell Center Advisory Board August 2011 — May 2012
  - Budget Committee & Facilities Committee Member
- Chi Epsilon (Civil & Environmental Engineering) Executive Board August 2009 — May 2012
  - Communications Chair (Spring 2010), Fundraising Chair (Fall 2010), Fundraising/Clock Tower Chair (Spring 2011), Marshal/Parliamentarian (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Alachua County Library District Board of Trustees April 2010 — present
  - Pension Advisory Committee & Legislative Affairs Committee
- Putnam, Alachua & Levy Counties Library Cooperative Governing Board September 2010 — present
  - Vice Chairman (September 2010 — November 2012)
- School Advisory Council, M.K. Rawlings Elementary August 2009 — September 2012
- Alachua County Accountability Alliance January 2009 — present
  - Education Committee Member
- Rosa Parks “Quiet Courage” Committee November 2008 — present
  - Financial Secretary (November 2008 — November 2010)
- Alachua County Branch of the NAACP April 2007 — present
  - Executive Committee (April 2011 — December 2012) & Youth Council President (April 2007 — April 2011)
- Volunteer, M.K. Rawlings Elementary School (1275+ Hours) August 2002 — August 2010

## AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of Florida May 2012 — present
- University Scholars (Research) Program, University of Florida May 2009 — May 2010
- Florida Academic (Scholarship) Scholar August 2008 — present
- Presidential (Scholarship) Scholar, University of Florida August 2008 — May 2012
- Dean’s List, University of Florida Six Semesters
- Prudential Spirit of the Community Award June 2008
- National Achievement Scholar September 2007
- College Board Advanced Placement Scholar September 2007
- President’s Education Award in Outstanding Academic Excellence June 2001 & June 2004
- M.K. Rawlings Elementary School Volunteer of the Year February 2004

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary Inducted December 2012
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Inducted December 2012
- Phi Alpha Theta (Gamma Eta Chapter) History Honor Society Inducted April 2010
- Chi Epsilon (XE) Civil & Environmental Engineering Honor Society Inducted December 2009
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) May 2009 — present
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) January 2009 — present



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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.

Last	First	Middle
NAME: Sweeney	Sharlynn	Dawn

ADDRESS: 2201 NE 6th Terrace

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TELEPHONE: 352-336-5149 (Home) 352-392-2424 (Business) sharlynnndawn@gmail.com (Email address)

OCCUPATION/POSITION: Program Assistant for Center for Wetlands and Center for Environmental Policy

EMPLOYER: University of Florida

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: PO Box 116350

CITY: Gainesville Florida ZIP CODE 32611

**Training/experience:**

Manage information resources at scientific research centers. Interact with the public to fulfill their information requests. Managed several web designers and programmers over the years in efforts to improve the Center websites and make available research databases. Developed the H.T. Odum Wetlands Digital Collection at the UF Digital Library Center, including digitizing resources and assigning metadata. Extensive library-related coursework while earning a Masters in Library and Information Studies at FSU, received Summer 2012. Experience searching, using and organizing information resources while earning my PhD, received Summer 2009. Social media management.

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

I am particularly interested in the transition in services that is taking place in libraries in order to remain relevant in an ever increasing digital age. I would enjoy researching approaches to these issue in both the literature and via outreach from other libraries regarding their approaches. I am very comfortable with social media if those skills are helpful. I also had recent coursework and projects during my MLIS program involving current issues with reference, management, digital assets and information policy. Also, I've lived in Gainesville for 19 years, so I am familiar with the community the ACLD serves. I would be glad to attend workshops and conventions outside of regular meetings.

\*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**

<b>College/Higher Education</b>	<b>Date of Graduation</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Florida State University	August 2012	MLIS (Masters in Library & Info Studies)
University of Florida	August 2009	PhD (Systems Ecology and GIS)
<b>High School</b>		
Choctawhatchee High School	May 1997	HS diploma

**CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

(include participation in previous boards and committees)

American Library Association Association of College and Research Libraries International Society for the Advancement of Emergy Research
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**REFERENCES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Mark Brown	352-392-2309	Director, Center for Wetlands	PO Box 12525, Gainesville FL 32611
Mark Clark	352-392-1803, x319	Assoc. Professor, UF	PO Box 110290, Gainesville, FL 32611
Matt Cohen	352-846-3490	Assoc. Porfessor, UF	PO Box 110410, Gainesville, FL 32611

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.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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## Sharlynn D. Sweeney, Ph.D., M.L.I.S.

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**AREAS OF INTEREST:** information systems, reference services, project management, academic & public libraries, data management, digital libraries, publishing, environmental accounting, energy analysis, systems ecology

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### EDUCATION

**MLIS, Florida State University**

August 2012

School of Library and Information Studies, Tallahassee, Florida

Coursework: Museum Informatics, Info. Organization, Web Design, Management of Info. Organizations, Info. Services, Database Management, Info. Policy, Digital Libraries, Advanced Web Applications, Metadata, Social Media Management, Research in Information, Digital Library Internship.

**PhD, University of Florida**

August 2009

Ecological Systems with Interdisciplinary Concentration in Geographic Information Systems

Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences, Gainesville, Florida

*GRADUATE FELLOW:* coursework in limnology, wetland ecology, biogeochemistry, remote sensing, GIS, landscape ecology, aquatic autotrophs, wastewater microbiology, ecological engineering, energy analysis, ecological economics, estuarine systems. Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowship, May 1999. Dissertation: *Renewable Water Flows and Wealth in Thailand*.

*TEACHING ASSISTANT:* Biological & Ecological Systems, Ecological Engineering, Environmental Planning, Energy Analysis, Environmental Analysis (full responsibility for lab section), Spatial Analysis.

**BS, University of Miami**

May 1992

Dual major in Marine Science and Marine Biology

Coral Gables, Florida

Coursework in marine science (marine biology, fisheries, fish biology, marine chemistry, physical oceanography) and general science (genetics, ecology, organic chemistry, physics, calculus, geology). Recipient of the four-year Henry King Stanford Scholarship.

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### PUBLICATIONS

**JOURNALS**

Brown, M.T., M.J. Cohen and S. Sweeney. 2009. Predicting national sustainability: The convergence of energetic, economic and environmental realities. *Ecological Modelling* 220(23): 3424-3438.

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Sweeney, S., M. Cohen, D. King, and M. Brown. 2007. Creation of a Global Energy Database for standardized national energy synthesis. In Bardi, E. et al (eds.) *Energy Synthesis 4: Proceedings of the 4th Biennial Energy Research Conference*, Gainesville, FL, pp. 23.1-23.18.

Cohen, M., S. Sweeney and M. Brown. 2007. Soil, water, fish and forests: natural capital in the wealth of nations. In Bardi, E. et al. (eds.) *Energy Synthesis 4: Proceedings of the 4th Biennial Energy Research Conference*, Gainesville, FL, pp. 18.1-18.22.

Cohen, M., S. Sweeney and M. Brown. 2007. Computing the unit energy value of crustal elements. In Bardi, E. et al. (eds.) *Energy Synthesis 4: Proceedings of the 4th Biennial Energy Research Conference*, Gainesville, FL, pp. 16.1-16.12.

D. King, M. Cohen, S. Sweeney and M. Brown. 2007. Comparative analysis of indicators of well-being using environmental accounting. In Bardi, E. et al (eds.) *Emergy Synthesis 4: Proceedings of the 4th Biennial Emergy Research Conference*, Gainesville, FL, pp. 4.1-4.18.

#### **RESEARCH REPORTS**

Cohen, M.J., S. Sweeney, D. King, G. Shepherd and M.T. Brown. 2008. Environmental Accounting of National Economic Systems: A Global Context. Report to the United Nations Environment Programme. Center for Environmental Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 165 pp.

Cohen, M.J., D. King, S. Sweeney, G. Shepherd and M.T. Brown. 2008. Linking Ecosystem Services and Rural Livelihoods in the Sahel: Environmental Accounting and Wealth Surveys in Response to Land Degradation. Report to the United Nations Environment Programme. Center for Environmental Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 151 pp.

#### **MANAGING EDITOR FOR PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Brown, M.T. & S. Sweeney (eds.). 2011. *Emergy Synthesis 6: Theory and applications of the emergy methodology*. Proceedings of the 6th Biennial Emergy Research Conference, Gainesville, FL, held January 2010. 610pp.

Brown, M.T. & S. Sweeney(eds.). 2009. *Emergy Synthesis 5: Theory and applications of the emergy methodology*. Proceedings of the 5th Biennial Emergy Research Conference, Gainesville, FL, held January 2008. 612pp.

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Florida, Digital Library Center** Gainesville, FL

May 2011 to present

*DIGITAL LIBRARY INTERN:* Developed the H.T. Odum Center for Wetlands Digital Collection. Selected resources for inclusion in the collection based on knowledge of Center for Wetlands publication resources and user interest. Scanned and edited images, created and edited metadata, utilized Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, SobekCM METS Viewer & Editor, and SobekCM Digital Collections Tool Suite. Continue to add resources and monitor usage of the collection after internship period

**University of Florida, Center for Environmental Policy &  
Howard T. Odum Center for Wetlands** Gainesville, FL

Nov 2007 to present

*PROGRAM MANAGER:* Maintain research library and manage digitization and online dissemination of publication collection. Select and coordinate speakers for a cross-disciplinary academic seminars with 28 speakers per year (Water, Wetlands and Watersheds Seminar). Manage 3 academic certificate programs for graduate students. Manage six websites related to the research centers. Organize and implement the biannual conference *Emergy Synthesis: Theory and Applications of the Emergy Methodology*. Act as Managing Editor for the conference Proceedings: manage the peer review process for over 50 articles, communications with authors, editing articles and overseeing publishing. Manage and moderate the Emergy Listserv, with over 120 international members. Perform miscellaneous duties involving IT issues, software licenses, office administration, travel and purchasing processing. Serve as first point of contact for both Centers. Work on research projects as needed, including continuing development of the National Emergy Accounting Database (NEAD).

**University of Florida, Center for Environmental Policy**  
Gainesville, FL

July 2004 to Nov 2007

*RESEARCH ASSOCIATE,* UNEP funded project: *An Ecosystem Approach to Restoring West African Drylands and Improving Rural Livelihoods through Agroforestry-based Land Management Interventions*. Obtained, compiled and transformed global datasets of environmental and economic parameters to

create a database producing environmental accounts of 164 nations on demand. (A portion of the results can be viewed at: [http://sahel.ees.ufl.edu/database\\_resources.php](http://sahel.ees.ufl.edu/database_resources.php)). Performed intensive internet and literature searches and created annotated bibliographies for agriculture, erosion, and carbon sequestration data in the West Africa region. Compiled and transformed regional environmental and economic data for specific land uses into energy accounting tables and analyzed a variety of farming practices and land uses in West Africa. Created graphics and contributed to papers reporting findings.

**University of Florida, College of Medicine Gainesville, FL**

Jan 1995 to Jan 1999

*BIOLOGICAL SCIENTIST*: Planned and performed a variety of molecular biology procedures in neurology. Researched and optimized laboratory procedures and protocols. Monitored radioactive materials. Performed surveys and inspections. Trained laboratory personnel. Managed, analyzed and documented data and results. Presented findings in laboratory meetings. Common procedures: extraction and quantitation of DNA, RNA, and protein from cells and tissues; Northern, Southern and Western blot analyses; ADPRibosylation; ELISA; rat *in vivo* and mice behavioral experiments, quantitative densitometry of autorads and *in situ* hybridized brain tissue, 35mm and beta-max film development and black and white printing.

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### ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

#### Special Skills

- Office software proficiency, Acrobat Pro, Statistics software Minitab and SPSS, Omeka (digital library software), Oxygen XML Editor
- Basic website design, management and editing; Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Adobe Flashbuilder software; courses in HTML, CSS, Flex/Actionscript
- GIS/GPS/Remote Sensing software: proficient in ArcGIS, Arcview, MapfactoryWorks, Idrisi; familiar with ERDAS Imagine, ENVI and Pathfinder (GPS), completed the Interdisciplinary Concentration in GIS at the University of Florida
- Film developing and printing, imaging software experience
- Laboratory and field experience: lab and radiation safety courses, various field research courses (including coral reef ecology, humpback whale ecology, wetland ecology), knowledge of Florida ecosystems
- Teaching experience as described in Education section

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### REFERENCES

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| Dr. Mark Brown      | Professor, Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences<br>Director, Center for Wetlands & Center for Environmental Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 352-392-2309, <a href="mailto:mtb@ufl.edu">mtb@ufl.edu</a> |
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