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February 19, 2009

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. The term of City Representative Dorothy Field will expire on March 31, 2009. Ms. Field is eligible to apply for another term at this time.

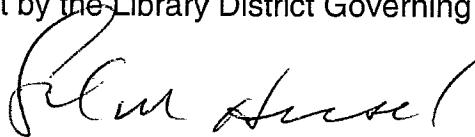
The Library District has advertised one City of Gainesville and one Alachua County vacancy. Three applications were received for the City of Gainesville vacancy. The Library District Governing Board is requesting nomination of three candidates for consideration for appointment. In order to make an appointment prior to the April 15, 2009 Board of Trustees meeting, the Library District Governing Board would like to receive the City's nominations by March 2, 2009.

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

Recommendation Action:

The City Commission nominate Ms. Field, Mr. Litsey and Mr. Mulligan 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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**ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009**

| NAME/ADDRESS | PHONE & E-mail | TERM |
|--|---|---|
| Dorothy Field, Chair (April 16, 2008 – March 31, 2009) 1755 NW 17 th Lane Gainesville, FL 32605 | 379-7728 (res) df811@cox.net | April 6, 2006 – March 31, 2009 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term] |
| Kim A. Worley, Vice Chair (April 16, 2008 – March 31, 2009) P. O. Box 546 Waldo, FL 32694 | 468-2231 (res) 468-1001 (bus) 258-6921 (cell) kim@waldo-fl.com | April 10, 2008 – March 31, 2011 (Alachua County League of Cities 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] |
| Joel M. Buchanan 110 SE 14 th Lane Gainesville, FL 32601 | 273-2762 (bus) jbuchanan@uflib.ufl.edu | April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2011 (Alachua County Representative) [2 nd Term] |
| Vivian L. Filer 1636 SE. 14 th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32641 | 376-9956 (res) vivian.filer@cox.net | April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2011 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term] |
| Carol A. Higman 2407 SW 50 Blvd Gainesville, FL 32608 | 373-1178 (res) carolhigman@hotmail.com | May 10, 2007 – March 31, 2010 (City of Gainesville Representative) [2 nd Term] |
| Harold B. Wilber 22205 NW 202 Street High Springs, FL 32643 | 386-454-1578 (res) lockemupnow@msn.com | October 23, 2008 – March 31, 2010 (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) |
| Sol M. Hirsch, Library Director | |
| Terry J. Rasch, Assistant to Library Director | |



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TDD (352) 334-3904

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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: | <i>Field</i> | <i>Dorothy</i> | |
| ADDRESS: | <i>1785 NW 14th Ln</i> | | |
| CITY: | <i>Hawthorneville</i> | Florida | ZIP CODE <i>32605</i> |
| TELEPHONE: | <i>399-7728</i> (Home) | (Business) | (Email address) <i>DF511@COX.NET</i> |

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|----------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| OCCUPATION/POSITION: | <i>Retired</i> | | |
| EMPLOYER: | | | |
| ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: | | | |
| CITY: | Florida | ZIP CODE | |

Training/experience:

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| <i>Currently chair of ACLOD trustees</i> |
| <i>Previously Director Orange County Library System</i> |
| <i>Associate Director Broward County Library System</i> |

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

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| <i>Background in public libraries. Knowledge of other library systems</i> |
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

| | Date of Graduation | Degree |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| College/Higher Education | Miami U (Ohio) 1954 | BS |
| High School | Walter Pierce 1966 | MHS |

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

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| Chair - Foster Handprint Advisory Council |
| City Beautification Board |
| Lanesville Community Theater |

REFERENCES

| NAME | PHONE | BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Margaret Epps | 378-0183 | Retired Health Commissioner | |
| Jeanne Waismantho | 375-0549 | Retired ACD Trustee | |

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.

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| Signature <i>Dorothy Field</i> | Date 12-13-08 |
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Do you reside within Alachua County? Yes No.

| | Last | First | Middle |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| NAME: | LITSEY | RYAN | SCOTT |
| ADDRESS: | 5400 NW 39th Ave # B-8 | | |
| CITY: | GAINESVILLE | Florida | ZIP CODE 32606 |
| TELEPHONE: | 374-1476 (Home) | 273-2522 (Business) | (Email address) RLUF@UFL.EDU |

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|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| OCCUPATION/POSITION: | LIBRARY ASSISTANT | | |
| EMPLOYER: | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | | |
| ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: | PO BOX 117025 | | |
| CITY: | Gainesville | Florida | ZIP CODE 32611-7025 |

Training/experience:

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| Library Page - Alachua County Library District (Millhopper) |
| Library Assistant - Smather's Library University of Florida |

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

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| See attached |
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| College/Higher Education | | |
| Ⓢ See attached Ⓢ | | |
| High School | | |

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

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| Cal - state Northridge = sexual assault Policy Committee |
| Ameri Corps National Service |
| American Political Science Association |
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REFERENCES

| NAME | PHONE | BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION | ADDRESS |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------|--|
| Emily Young | 334-1272 | Librarian | 3145 NW 43 rd St, Gainesville |
| Michelle Foss | 273-2541 | Librarian | Po Box 117025, Gainesville FL |
| Lori Driscoll | 273-2524 | Librarian | " |

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| Signature  | Date 1 / 14 / 09 |
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Ryan Litsey

As a member of the Board of Trustees for the Alachua County Library District I will make a host of important contributions toward the betterment of the Library. As a person who has worked for both the University of Florida Library and the Alachua County library I have a unique knowledge of how both institutions function. This knowledge will allow me to better understand the different challenges faced by the Alachua County Library District. This knowledge also puts me in a situation to offer insightful and critical solutions to ongoing problems and issues. My education as a political scientist and as a librarian has also given me the tools to understand and evaluate difficult topics like censorship and the direction of the library collection. In my previous work experiences I have gained many years of public service which included interactions with the general public on many different platforms, some of those included speaking to large groups about a certain issues as well as representing my agency at community activities like health fairs. On a personal level I feel that my youth and my time spent in Gainesville as a student and a citizen offers me a unique opportunity to provide a perspective about the relationship the Alachua County Library District might have with the University as well as the resources I have acquired to help the working partnership foster and grow. I have also attached a resume to help the selectors better understand the different experiences I have that will help me excel and a member of the Board of Trustees.

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RYAN S. LITSEY

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| EDUCATION | California State University, Northridge Political Science, B.A. – May, 2003 Political Science, M.A. – May, 2005 | Northridge, CA |
| | Florida State University, Tallahassee Library and Information Sciences, M.S. – September 2008 - Present | Tallahassee, FL |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | | |
| 2008 - Present | University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries Library Assistant II – Electronic Course Reserves Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage day-to-day activities of electronic course reserves• Interface and monitor course reserves software• Keep up to date on latest software development for electronic reserves• Make copyright compliance and fair use assessments• Enforce copyright policies and procedures• Supervise student library workers• Scan and upload electronic documents for course reserves• Liaison between faculty and electronic materials for courses• Coordinate training of faculty and course reserve software• Assist interlibrary loan both lending and borrowing using the Iliad interlibrary loan software | Gainesville, FL |
| 2007 – 2008 | Alachua County Library District Library Page <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check books in and out• Search shelves for special requests• Answer routine directional questions from library patrons.• Count the number of materials placed on shelves to record shelving activity.• Remove requested materials from shelves• Maintain and monitors shelf order. | Gainesville, FL |
| 2006 – 2007 | University of Florida – Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted two weekly discussion lectures for a classroom of thirty students• Guided research programs• Advised students in academic subject• Held weekly office hours for students• Assessed academic performance• Maintained accurate records of student performance | Gainesville, FL |
| 2005 – 2006 | University of Florida – Reitz Student Union Productions Assistant/Production Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set up tables and chairs for events at the student union• Ensured proper function of sound equipment• Provided customer service for students and visitors• Light property maintenance• Follow detailed time charts for room setup• Supervised and trained new staff on policies and procedures | Gainesville, FL |

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2003 – 2004

**California State University Northridge
ALERT Coordinator**

Northridge, CA

- Directed and supervised student volunteers known as peer educators
- Created peer development activities for the educators
- Supervised and managed the development and implementation of a community wide drug and alcohol education program
- Implemented and designed media information campaigns about the program
- Provided clerical support for Assistant Director of Health Promotions

2003 – 2004

**California State University Northridge
Graduate Internship**

Northridge, CA

- Coordinated activities of committee members
- Took detailed minutes and create agendas for each meeting
- Worked with University leadership and Vice Presidents to implement a campus wide alcohol education campaign
- Provide clerical support for professional University administrators

**SOFTWARE
EXPERIENCE**

- MS Office Suite including Access and Outlook
- Atlas systems ARES course reserve client
- Atlas systems FTP protocol for public WebPages
- Atlas systems ILLiad software for interlibrary loan
- ALEPH circulation module
- ALEPH cataloging module for course reserves
- Adobe Acrobat for scanning and uploading documents for course reserves

**NATIONAL
SERVICE**

- AmeriCorps National Service Program – Family Health & Educational Tutor

AFFILIATIONS

- Graduate Student Council (Fall 2007) – Political Theory Field, Chair
- Pi Sigma Alpha-Delta Sigma Chapter – National Political Science Honor Society – President (2005)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Gainesville Regional Soccer League

**VOLUNTEER
EXPERIENCE**

- Election Committee member Associated Students
- ALERT peer educator about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- AIDS Walk Los Angeles
- Sexual Assault Policy Task Force, CSU Northridge
- Volunteer tree planting in Ventura County and City of Santa Clarita

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

- Praxis journal article–“Virtue & Human Nature: A Classical/Modern Understanding”
- AMIGO mentor program for students living in dorms
- AmeriCorps National Service Program – Family Health & Educational Tutor
- LA County Department of Health award for community health education
- CSUN Aikido, President/Founder - Outstanding new club of the year, 2000
- Alcohol prevention education for high school students in Saturday school
- ALERT peer educator about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs



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| NAME: | Last | First | Middle |
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| | MULLIGAN | JOHN | JOSEPH |
| ADDRESS: | 822 NW 45 TH TERRACE | | |
| CITY: | GAINESVILLE | Florida | ZIP CODE 32605 |
| TELEPHONE: | 352 367 9967(Home) 813 841 6324(Business) | | (Email address) bloomscopold@hotmail.com |

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| OCCUPATION/POSITION: | MADABER |
| EMPLOYER: | DEPT. of DEFENSE / U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND |
| ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: | MACDILL AFB |
| CITY: | TAMPA Florida ZIP CODE |

Training/experience:

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| 25-YEAR FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ; EXTENSIVE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE |
| LEADING ORGANIZATIONS RANGING IN SIZE FROM 12 TO 500 PEOPLE |

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

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| THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE A COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT. I BELIEVE THAT I AM WILLING TO TAKE ON CHALLENGING TASKS TO GET THE JOB DONE. |
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| College/Higher Education | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 2006 MBA |
| | UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | 1982 BA ENGLISH |
| High School | QUILEY SOUTH, CHICAGO IL | 1978 DIPLOMA |

CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

(include participation in previous boards and committees)

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| WATER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2001-2006 (HAD TO |
| CURTAIN SECOND TOUR DUE TO DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ 2006-2007) |
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REFERENCES

| NAME | PHONE | BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION | ADDRESS |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| RICK HERRING | 352-337-0012 | BANKING | 3905 NW 36 TH PLACE GAINESVILLE |
| AKHTAR KHAN | 352-381-7319 | ENGINEER | 6316 NW 37 TH TERRACE GAINESVILLE |
| MIKE + SEMIRA DAVIDSON | 386-462-1176 | HARVEST THYME CAFE | 145 TH PLACE, ALACHUA |

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| Signature <i>John Joseph Mulligan</i> | Date 10 JAN 2008 |
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