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**Alachua County Library District
Administration**

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February 14, 2017

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 representative, three (3) are Alachua County representatives, and one (1) is a representative of the Alachua County League of Cities. The term of City Representative Robert Woody expires on March 31, 2017.

The Library District advertised one City of Gainesville vacancy, one Alachua County vacancy and one Alachua County League of Cities vacancy from January 10, 2017 – February 10, 2017. Two applications for the City of Gainesville position were received.

The applications 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 2016 – March 2017

NAME / ADDRESS	PHONE / EMAIL	TERM
Susan H. Sonsini, Chair (April 15, 2015 – March 31, 2016) 4335 NW 10 th Place Gainesville, FL 32605	363-6189 (res) 284-5872 (cell) susansonsini@gmail.com	April 2016 – March 31, 2019 (Alachua County Representative) [2 nd Term]
Bessie G. Jackson, Ph.D., Vice Chair 6012 NW 37 th Drive Gainesville, FL 32653	384-3949(res) bessiegautier@yahoo.com	April 15, 2015 – March 31, 2018 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term]
Sheila K. Dickison, Ph.D. 3000 NW 66 th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606	376-0300 (res) 846-1575 (bus) 273-1088 (bus) skddac@gmail.com	April 10, 2014 – March 31, 2017 (Alachua County Representative) [2 nd Term]
Ermon Owens 1516 NE 156 th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609	485-1897 (res) 538-9690 (cell) eowens21@yahoo.com	February 15, 2017 – March 31, 2018 (Alachua County Representative) [Filling Vacancy]
Ellen Vause P.O. Box 1270 Hawthorne, FL 32640	443-2907 (res) 481-2432 (bus) evause@cityofhawthorne.net	April 10, 2014 – March 31, 2017 (Alachua County League of Cities Representative) [1 st Term]
Sharlynn Sweeney, Ph.D. 2201 NE 6 th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32609	336-5149 (res) 392-2424 (cell) sharlynndawn@gmail.com	May 12, 2016 – March 31, 2019 (City of Gainesville Representative) [1 st Term]
Robert L. Woody 3737 NW 75 th Street Gainesville, FL 32606	328-9472 (res) rlwoody53@yahoo.com	April 10, 2014 – March 31, 2017 (City of Gainesville 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	
Terry Rasch, Assistant to Library Director	



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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

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(352) 334-3904

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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: ☐

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

	Date of Graduation	Degree
College/Higher Education		
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

REFERENCES

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Chris Woodward	352 337 0015	IT Manager UF Health	5819 SW 99th St Gainesville, FL 32608
Robert Woody	352 328 4472	Retired Deputy Sec FL Juvenile Justice	3439 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 <i>2/10/17</i>
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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

HIV Treatment

Hepatitis C Treatment

Hospital Quality Improvement

Anesthesia

Osteoporosis

Antimicrobial Stewardship

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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NAME:	Last	First	Middle
NAME: <u>Ralph W. Rice</u>			
ADDRESS: <u>4414 NW 8th Place</u>			
CITY: <u>Gainesville</u>		Florida <u>FL</u>	ZIP CODE <u>32605</u>
TELEPHONE: <u>352/381-1952(Home)</u>		<u>352/348-850(Business)</u>	(Email address) <u>rice.ral@yahoo.com</u>

OCCUPATION/POSITION: <u>Physician Assistant - Dept. chair - Associate Dean</u>
EMPLOYER: <u>Univ. of Florida College of Medicine</u>
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: <u>PO Box 100215</u>
CITY: <u>Gainesville</u> Florida ZIP CODE <u>32610</u>

Training/experience:

Professional degree as a Physician Assistant (UF '91) with experience in emergency medicine, pulmonology, student health and indigent care. 20+ years in education.
Medical volunteer work to communities: 3 yr in North Carolina; 3+ yr Gainesville

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

As a department chair and associate dean I am very familiar with policy development and budgetary matters. I hope to bring my knowledge and experience to the Board of Trustees.
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

	Date of Graduation	Degree
College/Higher Education	2009	Doctor of Health Sciences
	1997	Master PA Studies
High School	1991	Bachelor Health Science
		Bachelor of Arts

High School: 1969 diploma

1979

Bachelor of Arts

CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

(include participation in previous boards and committees)

American Academy of Physician Assistants - distinguished fellow
Florida Academy of Physician Assistants
Physician Assistant Education Association - member Ethics Council

REFERENCES

NAME	PHONE	BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Gerald Stern, MD	352/384-1155	Physician	1813 NW 35th Way Gainesville, FL 32605
Michelle Noll	352/281-3092	Nurse Practitioner	1020 NE 3rd Street Gainesville, FL 32601
Marcian Novak, MD	352/273-8573	Physician	PO Box 100296 Gainesville, FL 32610

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Signature 	Date 1/29/2017
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NAME: Ralph W. Rice, DHSc, PA-C

CURRENT ACADEMIC TITLE: Associate Dean and Director
Associate Professor (with Tenure)

ADDRESS: Office: School of Physician Assistant Studies
University of Florida College of Medicine
Box 100176
Gainesville, FL 32610
352/294-8150

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Health Sciences College of Allied Health and Nursing
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale-Davie, Florida 2009

M.P.A.S. College of Medicine, University of Nebraska,
Omaha, Nebraska. Major: Pulmonary Medicine 1997

B. H. S. College of Health-Related Professions, University of
Florida,
Gainesville, Florida. Major: Physician Assistant 1991

B.A. College of Natural Sciences, University of South Florida,
Tampa, Florida. Major: Microbiology 1979

UNIFORMED SERVICE:

United States Navy
September 1969 through June 1976
Petty Officer 2nd Class
Awards: National Defense, Good Conduct
Honorable discharge

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

Florida Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance
Physician Assistant License #9107196 2013-Present

North Carolina Medical Board, Physician Assistant License
#0010-01028 (Inactive) 2007-2016

Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, Physician
Assistant License #2001001425 (Inactive) 2001-2006

Florida Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance,
Physician Assistant License #PA0002478 (Inactive) 1992-2001

State of Alaska Department of Commerce and
Economic Development
Physician Assistant License #437 (Inactive) 1998

National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants,
Certificate #1023096 (Active) 1991-Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Dean and Director 2011-Present
Associate Professor (Tenured)
School of Physician Assistant Studies
University of Florida College of Medicine
Box 100176
Gainesville, FL 32610

Associate Professor (Tenured) and
Associate Program Director 2006-2010
Director MMS-PhD Program 2009-2010
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Physician Assistant Program
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1006

Instructor and Academic Coordinator 1999-2004
Assistant Professor (Tenured) and Academic Coordinator 2004-2006
Acting Associate Program Director 2003-2004
Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri 65897

Clinical Assistant Professor-Physician Assistant Program
Department of Medicine, College of Medicine
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 1998-1999

Lecturer-Physician Assistant Program
Department of Medicine, College of Medicine
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 1994-1997

Clinical Experience:

Mobile Outreach Clinic 2013-Present
1701 SW 16th Street, Room 3126
Gainesville, FL 32608

- Provide primary care to patients in a free clinic (Pro Bono)

Community Care Center for Forsyth County 2009-2010
2135 New Walkertown Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

- Provide primary care to patients at a free clinic (Pro Bono)

Taylor Health and Wellness Center 2006
Missouri State University
Springfield, MO 65897

- Provided primary care to students, faculty and staff. 8 hours per week

St John's Regional Health Center 2001-2006
Emergency Trauma Center
Springfield, Missouri

- Provide care to adult and pediatric patients in emergency, trauma, acute care, and "Fast Track" settings. 4-10 hours per week on a *pro bono* basis

University of Florida College of Medicine 1999
Department of Medicine, Division of General Medicine
Gainesville, Florida

- Provided care to adult patients in a primary care setting that specialized in cardiac patients

Shands Hospital at the University of Florida 1998-1999
Heart and Lung Transplant
Gainesville, Florida

- Provided medical care to lung transplant patients in both the pre-operative and post-operative setting.
- Evaluated patients for lung transplant in the evaluation clinic.
- Hospital duties included admission histories and physicals, medical record charting, daily rounds, invasive and noninvasive monitoring

North Star Health Clinic (Family Practice) 1998
Seward, Alaska

- Provided primary care to adult and pediatric patients in a rural Native Alaskan health clinic.
- Developed patient education materials.
- As lead clinician, acted as a liaison to the local Native Alaskan tribal council

Baptist Medical Center (Emergency Medicine) 1996-1998
Emergency Resources Group
Jacksonville, Florida

- Provided medical care to adult and pediatric patients at a Level II Trauma Center

Shands Hospital at the University of Florida 1994-1998
 (Emergency and Pulmonary Medicine)
 College of Medicine
 Gainesville, Florida

- Provided medical care to adult and pediatric patients in the Emergency Department of a tertiary referral hospital
- Evaluated and developed management plans for patients in the Pulmonary Clinic in a tertiary referral hospital

EMSA Limited Partnership 1992-1994
 Naval Hospital (Emergency Medicine)
 Jacksonville, Florida

- Provided medical care to adult and pediatric patients at a Naval Hospital Emergency Room
- Developed educational material for patient use
- Developed and directed the "In Service" presentations for education of the non-physician staff in the Emergency Room

University Medical Center (Emergency Medicine) 1991-1992
 Jacksonville, Florida

- Provided medical care to pediatric patients at a Level I Trauma Center in a large city hospital Emergency Department

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-Present

Member-Physician Assistant Education Association Ethics Council 2013-Present

Fellow-Missouri Academy of Physician Assistants 1999-2006

Fellow-Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants 2003-2008

Member-Society for the Preservation of Physician Assistant History 2003-Present

Fellow-North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants 2007-2010

Member-Piedmont Association of Physician Assistants 2007-2010

Member-North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants Health Committee	2008-2010
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Peer Reviewer	<i>Journal of Physician Assistant Education</i>	2005-Present
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Peer Reviewer	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants</i>	2008-Present
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Peer Reviewer	<i>Clinician Reviews</i>	2008-Present
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HONORS and AWARDS:

College of Health and Human Services Service Award, Missouri State University	2001
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Distinguished Fellow American Academy of Physician Assistants	2009
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BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Author or co-author on peer-reviewed publications in professional journals: *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Journal of Physician Assistant Education, Advance for Physician Assistants, Clinician Reviews.*

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED:

As member of graduate faculty, advised and supervised 37 graduate students on their capstone/research project.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES and SERVICE:

Greene County Medical Society's Prevention Expo Volunteer	2000
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Leukemia and Lymphoma "Light the Night Walk" Fundraiser Volunteer	2000, 2002-2005
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Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Volunteer	2002-2005
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Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Workshop Volunteer	2000
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St. John's Regional Health Center Diabetes Fair Volunteer	2004-2006
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Greene County Health Department Influenza Immunization Clinic Volunteer	2004
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Springfield-Greene County Health Department Community Hero	2004-2006
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- Volunteer organization in the community to assist, when and if needed, in public health functions and during emergencies.