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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

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Candidate Elizabeth MacDonald

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Board of Directors (Librarian)

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION	MAILING ADDRESS	
Liz MacDonald	Lindenwood University	
Dean of University Library Services	Butler Library	
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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
<i>Master of Arts, Library and Information Science</i>	University of Missouri Columbia	1993
<i>Master of Arts, History</i>	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	1991
<i>Bachelor of Arts, History/Political Science</i>	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	1989
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Dean of University Library Services	Lindenwood University	2003- present
Assistant Professor of History	Lindenwood University	2007- present
Sanford-Brown College	Regional Director of Learning Resources	1999 -2003
Independent Consultant	Pangaea Group	1994 ó 1999
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
2013- Ronald G. Bohley Award		

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Membership

Amigos
ALA
MLA
St Louis Regional Library Network
MOBIUS
Reforma

Activities

2012 present Board of Directors for AMIGOS Library Services
2007 ó 2012 Board of Directors for the Missouri Library Network Corporation
2009 ó 2011 Missouri Library Association's Financial Services Committee
2009 Missouri Library Network Corporation Strategic Initiatives task force
2006 Awarded \$42,000 grant from the Missouri State Library to facilitate a statewide collection analysis project for MOBIUS libraries
2005 ó 2007 Executive Board for MOBIUS (Missouri Bibliographic Information User System)
2005 ó 2006 Governance and Growth Task Force for MOBIUS
2005 Presentation at MOBIUS 6th Annual User's Conference on statewide collaborative collection development using selected tools
2004 Presentation at MOBIUS 5th Annual User's Conference on collection analysis as it relates to collection development
2004 Participant in panel discussion at the MOBIUS 5th Annual User's Conference on purchased cataloging processes
2003 ó 2011 Statewide Advisory Committee on Collection Management; Co-chaired committee 2003 ó 2006

PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

As libraries continue to face challenges in today's climate of changing economic, technologic, social and political environments, it is imperative that libraries and librarians effectively promote themselves and their value to constituencies. This must be done not only on an individual institutional level, but on a collective level as well. It is imperative that we let our community of users know what is provided to them through their libraries. Whether it is through the school, public, academic, or special library, our resources and services support individuals throughout their lifespan. It is for this reason that I am honored to be nominated to a position on the AMIGOS Board of Directors. Membership organizations such as AMIGOS provide a vehicle to get our message out to our most important asset, our patrons. Whether it be through the ability to provide more and better resources at a cheaper rate, training opportunities that give our librarians the tools to provide enhanced services, developing new technologies that expand access to electronic resources, or connecting hundreds of library collections via an ever expanding courier service, AMIGOS dedicates itself to the advancement and support of libraries of all sizes and types. This support provided by AMIGOS consistently delivers library advocacy to both patrons and decision makers. It is an honor to be considered for this position with an organization that understands that no matter the size or type of library we represent, we all have the same mission, superior service to our patrons.



Signature

3/26/14
Date