

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: Renee Gorrell**

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Library and Information Services Director	
Institution	Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing	
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EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
M.A.	University of Missouri, Columbia	1990-94
B.A. (Business & English)	Culver-Stockton College	1980-84
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Director of Library & Information Services	Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing	April 2005 - present
Assistant Librarian	Culver-Stockton College	1995 – 2005
Technical Services Coordinator	Culver-Stockton College	1985 - 1995
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
St. Louis Medical Librarians Leadership Award SLA, St. Louis Metropolitan Area Chapter Leadership Award St. Louis Medical Librarians Outstanding Service Award Fellow, National Library of Medicine Georgia Biomedical Informatics		
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES		
AHIP – Academy of Health Information Professionals, 2017 – Present  MOBIUS Consortium Board of Directors – 2015 - 2021  SLA - Special Libraries Association, 2005 - 2020 SLA St. Louis Metro Area chapter, 2005 – 2020 Treasurer, 2006 – 2009 Programming Chair, 2010, 2019-20 President, 2011  MLA – Medical Library Association, 2014 – Present St. Louis Medical Libraries, 2006 – Present President-Elect/President June 2006-May 2008 Programming committee/Chair, June 2011-May 2013; June 2018-Present		

### PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

"Physical and Mental Well-Being of Working Online", Podium Presentation, Internet Librarian Conference, October 2022

"Journey to Library Administration", Online presentation, MOBIUS Consortia Annual Conference, June 2021

"Maintaining local members' enthusiasm for professional organizations", Online presentation, SLA National Virtual Conference, October 2020

"One Collaboration Effort = Much Enthusiasm", Podium Presentation, Internet Librarian Conference, October 2019

Kimmel, S.J., Schneider, J., Gorrell, R. (2024). Nursing Care of Transgender Persons: A Systematic Mapping Study. *Nurse Education in Practice*, May 2024, prepub.

Kostich, K., Lasiter, S., Gorrell, R. (2020). Staff Nurses' Perceptions of Nurse Manager Caring Behaviors. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 50(5), 293-299.

Kostich, K., Lasiter, S., Gorrell, R. (2020, April 1-4) A Scoping Study of Nurse Manager Caring Behaviors [Poster presentation]. Midwest Nursing Research Society, 2020 Virtual Annual Conference.

### STATEMENT OF CONCERN

As Library Director at a small nursing college, I offer Amigos Board membership the viewpoint of someone who has *always* been at very small institutions. I am a strong proponent for consortia; I definitely see the need for Amigos. I appreciate the shared learning opportunities, the resources, the collaboration, and the shared expertise. I believe that Amigos stands as a valuable team member for small institutions and libraries, as well as the larger ones. As many fields become more siloed, I believe we must champion for continued collaboration and networking outside our doors; Amigos Library Services fits that need.

Renee Gorrell

March 12, 2025

Signature

Date

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