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Candidate Polly Boruff-Jones

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board of Directors

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Master of Public Affairs Concentration: Nonprofit Management	Indiana University, Indianapolis	2010
Master of Library Science	Indiana University, Bloomington	1996
Bachelor of Arts Double major: Political Science And Environmental Studies	Indiana University, Bloomington	1979
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Director of Library and Information Services	Drury University	2010 – present
Associate Dean for Teaching, Learning & Research	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) University Library	2006 - 2010
Professional Programs Team Leader	IUPUI University Library	2003 – 2006
Reference Team Leader	IUPUI University Library	2002 - 2003
Business Librarian	IUPUI University Library	1999 – 2008
Business Reference Librarian	Old Dominion University	1996 - 1999
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
IUPUI University College 21 Club, 2009		
Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, and 2009		
Minde Browning Professional Development Grant, Indianapolis Foundation Library Partners, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, and 2009		

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (selected)

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) College Libraries Section, Executive Committee, Member-at-Large, 2012-
ACRL College Libraries Section, Research for College Librarianship Committee, 2012-
ACRL Information Literacy and Scholarly Communication Working Group, 2012 -
ALA Midwinter Retreat on Information Literacy and Scholarly Communication, 2012
ACRL Information Literacy Coordinating Committee, 2011-12
National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Information Literacy Working Group, 2011-
ACRL Instruction Section, Chair, 2010-2011
ACRL Instruction Section, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2009-2010
ACRL Instruction Section, Executive Committee, 2009-2012
ACRL Instruction Section, Dudley Award Subcommittee, Chair, 2011-12
American Association of School Librarians/ACRL Interdivisional Committee on Information Literacy, 2009-
Missouri Libraries Network Corporation (MLNC) Board of Directors, 2011-12
MLNC Electronic Resources Review Committee, 2011-12
Career Transitions Executive Leadership Program, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Mentor & Supervisor, 2009-10
Academic Libraries of Indiana Resource Advisory Committee, 2009-10
Indianapolis Foundation Library Partners Steering Committee, 2004-06

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

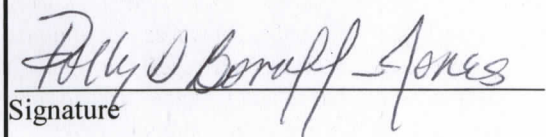
--Baker, S. S. & Boruff-Jones, P. D. (2009). Information literacy. *Radiologic Technology*, 80(4), 374-376.
--Kuh, G. D., Boruff-Jones, P. D., & Mark, A. E. (2007). Engaging students in the first college year: Why academic librarians matter. In L. Hardesty (Ed.), *The role of the library in the first college year* (Monograph No. 45, pp. 17-27). Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, National Resource Center on the First-Year Experience and Transition.
--Boruff-Jones, P. D. (2006). Civic engagement: Internet resources. *College & Research Libraries News*, 67(1), 23-26.
--Mark, A. E. & Boruff-Jones, P. D. (2003). Information literacy and student engagement: What the National Survey of Student Engagement reveals about your campus. *College & Research Libraries*, 64(6), 480-493.
--Boruff-Jones, P. D. (2002/03). Our experience with two virtual reference services at IUPUI University Library. *The Reference Librarian*, 79/80, 241-255.
--Boruff-Jones, P. D., Hill, J. B., & Laherty, J. (2008). Information discovery with an SE partner. In C. Nixon and J. Burmood (Eds.), *Computers in Libraries 2008: Collected Presentations*. (21-35). Medford, NJ: Information Today.
--Regular contributor to *American Reference Books Annual* (four to six reviews per year), 2004-present

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

I am honored to stand for election to the Amigos Board of Directors. I am committed to active engagement in the library profession and for many years I have served in a variety of capacities at the local, state, regional, and national levels – on boards and committees, as a conference coordinator and volunteer, and as an Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) section chair. I would very much like to continue this engagement as a member of the Amigos Library Services Board of Directors. To this position, I will bring a commitment to cooperation and collaboration, a solid background in library management and budget oversight, and more than a decade of service to the library profession – work and volunteer experience that represents excellent preparation for the Board.

I would be delighted to serve on the Amigos Board of Directors in order to play an active role in achieving the Amigos mission “to promote resource-sharing and to obtain innovative services more affordably through collaboration.”* I believe there is great value in “work[ing] together to enhance our roles as education and information providers to library users”* for *all* types of libraries: public, state, academic, K-12 and special libraries.

*from *The Mission of Amigos*


Signature

March 25, 2013
Date