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Candidate Bill Hair

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

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MLS	Vanderbilt University	1982
MDiv	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	1980
BS	The University of Tennessee at Nashville	1976
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Positon	Institution	Dates
Assoc. Dean and Director	Baylor University	2001-05, 2007-
Interim Dean and Director	Baylor University	2000-01, 2006-07
Assoc. Dir. for Ref. & Research	Baylor University	1999-2000
Interim Head, Soc. Sci. & Hum. Ref.	Baylor University	1997-99
Theology & Philosophy Librarian	Baylor University	1994-97
Director of Libraries	Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	1988-94
Library Director	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	1983-1988
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Beta Phi Mu, 1983 Honorary Memphis City Councilman, 1985 Men of Achievement, 1985 Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1985		

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Amigos Board of Directors, 2008-; Treasurer, 2009-10; Chair, 2010-11
Executive Director Search Committee, Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA) Board of Directors, 2007-2010; Chair, 2008-09
Governing Board and Program Committee, Texas Digital Library
Past Chair, Phoenix Group
Past Chair, Association of Waco Library Administrators
Book Review Editor (1999-) and Editorial Board (1993-), *Journal of Religious and Theological Information*
Texas Library Association, 199?-
ACRL, 1996-
ALA, 1983-
Past President (2001-02), member, 1994-2002, Southwest Area Theological Library Association
Member, 1982-88, Southeast Library Association
Member, 1988-94, California Library Association
Member, 1988-94, Marin County Library Consortium
Past President (1987-88), member, (1980-1988), Tennessee Theological Library Association
ATLA, 1981- ; Reader Services Committee, 1986-88
Member, 1980-88, Tennessee Library Association

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Grant Us Courage: Travels Along the Mainline of American Protestantism by Randall Balmer. *Journal of Church and State*, Volume 39, No. 1 (Winter 1997).
Christianity and Civil Society: The Contemporary Debate by Robert Wuthnow. *Journal of Church and State*, Volume 40, No. 1 (Winter 1998).
The Crisis in the Churches: Spiritual Malaise, Fiscal Woe by Robert Wuthnow. *Journal of Church and State*, Volume 40, No. 2 (Spring 1998).

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

When I ran for a position on the Amigos Board of Directors in 2008 I stated my reasons as being a need to finally quit talking about cooperation and collaboration among libraries and finally do it. The economic realities of 2008 have become more dire in 2011 and the need for cooperation and collaboration are even more pronounced. Couple this reality with the shortfall in the state budget and the problem is compounded.

In seeking a second term on the Amigos Board of Directors I hope to bring a more seasoned and experienced outlook to bear on the challenges that continue to confront Amigos. The Amigos staff is smart, dedicated, and tireless and has sacrificed much to continue to provide the same excellent service they always have provided us as members. It is important in these difficult days for all of us to re-double our efforts to support one another. None of us is in this fight alone. By giving me another term on the Board I hope to continue to work on behalf all of us.

It is my hope to continue to earn and deserve your trust.



Signature

March 22, 2011

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