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Candidate Sheila Grant Johnson

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

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MLS	University of Texas at Austin	1974
BA	Baylor University	1969
AA	Amarillo Jr. College	1967
Position	Institution	Dates
Dean of Libraries	Oklahoma State University	June 2004 – current
Assistant Dean of Libraries	Oklahoma State University	2000 – June 2004
Assistant University Librarian	Oklahoma State University	1988 – 2000
Head, Biol. & Agric. Ref. Div.	Oklahoma State University	1981 – 1988
Head, Circulation Dept.	Oklahoma State University	1978 – 1981
Head, Maps & Micro-Media	Texas A&M University	1977 – 1978
Map Librarian	Texas A&M University	1974 – 1977
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Elected to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Chi Honor Societies		
MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
<p>Over the course of my career, I've held appointed positions in the Oklahoma Library Association (including Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chair, Administrative Roundtable, Member Continuing Education Committee); elected and appointed positions in ALA's ACRL and LAMA divisions (including Chair Science & Technology Section, Chair and member of STS Forums and conference planning committees, LAMA'S Liaison to the Association of Specialized & Cooperative Library Agencies' Ad Hoc Committee on the International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981-1982). I've served on the Board of the Greater Western Library Alliance and for several years I was a member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee for the Center for Research Libraries and have been a member of the Statistics Committee for the Association for Research Libraries. I currently serve as Past-Chair of the Oklahoma Council of Academic Library Directors.</p>		

PUBLICATIONS

Recent:

Johnson, Sheila Grant. “[Workforce Transformation: Possible Library Futures](http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/workforce/workforce-transformation-stories/3349-workforce-transformation-possible-library-futures#.VRRHwOEkphd)” published Aug. 15, 2014 by the Association of Research Libraries. <http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/workforce/workforce-transformation-stories/3349-workforce-transformation-possible-library-futures#.VRRHwOEkphd>

Johnson, Sheila G., Mary A. Larson, Anne M. Prestamo, Bonnie A. Cain-Wood, M. Robin Leech, and Johnny L. Johnson. “The Library in the Modern Land-Grant University.” In *The Modern Land-Grant University*, edited by Robert J. Sternberg, 203-225. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2014.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

I have worked at two Land-Grant universities, Texas A&M University and Oklahoma State University (OSU), and believe strongly in the land-grant commitment to service, outreach, and sharing expertise. Throughout my career, I have pursued ways to improve library services and collections. As a result, the OSU Library has been an early adopter of many new technologies beginning with networked CD-ROM databases and continuing with e-journals, check-out of laptops, tablets, and GoPro cameras, local electronic publishing of special collections and unique materials, electronic white boards in all group study rooms, digital signage, use of social media to promote library services and collections, discovery services (we were a Summon development partner), and, patron driven acquisition. OSU is a charter member of JSTOR as well as the Greater Western Library Alliance. We are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, WEST and HahtiTrust.

True to the land-grant commitment to service, I’ve encouraged OSU librarians to share their expertise with school, public and academic librarians through leadership roles in the Oklahoma Library Association, the American Library Association, the Mountain Plains Library Association, OK – ACRL, the national Oral History Association, and other professional organizations.

All OSU-librarians and staff have spent the past five years exploring new roles for the Library through our “Possible Library Futures” series <http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/workforce/workforce-transformation-stories/3349-workforce-transformation-possible-library-futures#.VRRHwOEkphd> As a result our employees anticipate their work will change and the will be asked to undertake new tasks. Everyone understands that change will be a constant going forward. I believe that AMIGOS is uniquely positioned to assist its member libraries to navigate these changes. If elected, I will apply my problem solving skills and creative thinking to further the interests of member libraries as we strive to learn and adopt new skills and methods so that member libraries remain relevant to their individual institutions and communities.

Sheila Johnson
Signature

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