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Candidate Chris LeBeau

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: AMIGOS Board Member - Independent

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
M.B.A.	Creighton University	1994
M.S.	Long Island University	1983
B.A.	Marymount College	1974
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Assistant Teaching Professor 2017	University of Missouri	January 2003-December
Teaching and Learning Librarian, Management and Public Admin. 2017	University of Missouri-Kansas City	August 2002-December
Reference Librarian & and Coordinator of Electronic Services,	Creighton University	1983-2002
Reference Librarian	Greenburgh Public Library	1980-1983
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
2018 ALA RUSA BRASS Excellence in Business Librarianship Award		
2013 \$25,000 IMLS SPARKS/Ignition Grant to RUSA team to develop financial literacy guidelines and best practices 2007		
"High Flyer" Teaching Excellence Award, University of Missouri-Columbia, College of Education		
2001 Presidential Award for Excellence, Nebraska Library Association		
1994 Presidential Award for Service, Nebraska Educational Media Association		
1993 Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska Library Association, College & University Section		
1990 FBI Award of Recognition for participation in the FBI Stolen Books Project, Omaha, Nebraska, presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference		
MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
Member American Librarian Association (ALA).		
President, ALA Reference and User Services Asso. (RUSA), Division, 2017-2018.		
Member, ALA Committee on Appointments, 2016-2017.		
Member, ALA Office of Information Technology Policy (OITP) Education Subcommittee, 2015-2017.		
Member, Missouri Library Association (MLA); member, MLA Nominating Committee, 2015-2016.		
Member, Mid-America Library Alliance, Strategic Planning Committee, 2016.		
Member, ALA RUSA, Strategic Planning Coordinating Task Force, 2014-2015		
Member, ALA RUSA, Business Reference and Services Section, Program Planning Committee, 2014-2015.		
Co-Chair, ALA RUSA Review Task Force, 2013-2014.		
Member, RUSA-BRASS Financial Literacy Education Guidelines and Best Practices Committee (IMLS grant funded project), 2014.		
Chair, ALA, RUSA, Business Reference and Services Section, 2011-2012.		
Emerging Leaders successful proposal (under RUSA sponsorship) for ALA funding. Proposal: Guide to Excellent and Innovative Business Libraries, 2008.		
Chair, Nebraska Library Association, College & University Section, 1996-1997.		
Convention Coordinator, Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska Educational Media Association Convention, 1994.		

PUBLICATIONS

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- Dewland, Jason, LeBeau, Chris, Julia Martin, Peter McKay, and Michael Oppenheim. "Adventures in Dataland: Business Data Sources" *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 53 no. 2 (Winter 2013): 145-150.
- LeBeau, Chris. "Start-Ups," in *Basic Business Library: Core Resources and Services*. 5th ed. Eric Forte and Michael Oppenheim, eds. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 2011.
- LeBeau, Chris. "Librarians as Adjunct Practitioners," in *Reference Reborn: Breathing New Life into Public Services Librarianship*. Diane Zabel, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2011.
- Power, Rebecca and Chris LeBeau. "How Well Do Academic Library Web Sites Address the Needs of Database Users with Visual Disabilities?" *The Reference Librarian* 50 no. 1 (Jan-Mar 2009): 55-72.
- LeBeau, Chris. "Transitions to Academic Libraries for Business Librarians, and Librarians' Response to Adjunct Teaching." *Journal of Business and Finance Librarianship* 13 no. 3 (March 2008): 295-309.
- ALA RUSA BRASS Business Reference Sources Committee (Chair and Contributor), "Outstanding Business Reference Sources: The 2007 Selection of Recent Titles," *Reference & User Services Quarterly* (Winter 2008): 132-136.
- ALA MARS User Access to Services Committee, "An Exploration of the Working Relationship Between Systems/IT and Reference/Information Services Staff in an Academic Library Setting," *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 46 no. 4 (Summer 2008): 37-48.
- ALA RUSA BRASS Business Reference Sources Committee (Chair and Contributor), "Outstanding Business Reference Sources: The 2006 Selection of Recent Titles," *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 46 no. 2 (Winter 2008): 40.
- ALA RUSA BRASS Business Reference Sources Committee (Chair and Contributor), "Outstanding Business Reference Sources: The 2005 Selection of Recent Titles," *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 45 no. 2 (Winter 2006): 126.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

Libraries today, both public and private, contend with change in an order of magnitude, and they do this in the face of declining budgets. There is no "tried and true" roadmap for libraries in the new digital age. This presents both opportunities and challenges for AMIGOS.

The challenge for AMIGOS is to attract members in an environment that is full of formal and informal networks. Moreover, AMIGOS must continue to identify services and resources that have great quality, appeal and utility while remaining budget friendly. To remain sustainable, AMIGOS has assembled a diverse menu of services to meet the needs of libraries and associated agencies.

I hope to see AMIGOS continue its responsive continuing education offerings based on member feedback. Libraries continue to need best possible pricing for e-resources, although aggressive direct marketing by publishers will be problematic. AMIGOS' transportation services, consulting services and association management services all offer excellent opportunities for growth.

AMIGOS has the potential to expand and strengthen networking opportunities for its members, affording library directors and staff with channels for conferring and problem solving through collaboration. These collaborations will hopefully result in meaningful relationships which will strengthen the AMIGOS network.

My lifelong work in public and academic libraries, and in educating librarians for the future, give me insights into the field and the background necessary to serve on the AMIGOS Board. I look forward to this opportunity with enthusiasm.



Signature

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