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Candidate Elizabeth MacDonald

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

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Liz MacDonald		Lindenwood University
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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Master of Arts, Library and Information Science	University of Missouri-Columbia	1993
Master of Arts, History	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	1991
Bachelor of Arts, History/Political Science	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	1989
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Dean of University Library Services	Lindenwood University	2003 – present
Assistant Professor of History	Lindenwood University	2007 – present
Sanford-Brown College Regional Director of Learning Resources		1999 - 2003
Independent Research Consultant	Pangaea Group	1994 - 1999
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Memberships: AMIGOS, ALA, MLA, St Louis Regional Library Network, MOBIUS, Reforma

Activities:

2012 –present Board of Directors for AMIGOS Library Services

2007 – 2012 Board of Directors for the Missouri Library Network Corporation

2009 – 2011 Missouri Library Association's Financial Services Committee

2009 Missouri Library Network Corporation Strategic Initiatives task force

2006 Awarded \$42,000 grant from the Missouri State Library to facilitate a statewide collection analysis project for MOBIUS libraries

2005 – 2007 Executive Board for MOBIUS (Missouri Bibliographic Information User System)

2005 – 2006 Governance and Growth Task Force for MOBIUS

2005 Presentation at MOBIUS 6th Annual User's Conference on statewide collaborative collection development using selected tools

2004 Presentation at MOBIUS 5th Annual User's Conference on collection analysis as it relates to collection development

2004 Participant in panel discussion at the MOBIUS 5th Annual User's Conference on purchased cataloging processes

2003 – 2011 Statewide Advisory Committee on Collection Management; Co-chaired committee 2003 -2006

PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

It hardly needs to be said that the library community faces challenges today. While we have all experienced the effects of the economic downturn of 2008 at an institutional level; we have also witnessed the fallout of the downturn for the cooperative and consortial organizations that so diligently represent us and provide opportunities for collaboration that are critical to our success. This is not to mention the challenges posed by rapidly changing technologies - ongoing deliberations with publishers regarding electronic content, the ever-changing vendor landscape, the need to meet the changing needs of diverse communities, and the wrongheaded perception that somehow libraries are going the way of the five and a quarter inch floppy disk. The result has been an ongoing dialogue about how we might redefine ourselves so that people more clearly see our value; how can we create new services and add resources to meet our patron's needs on smaller budgets; how can we negotiate pricing with vendors that is reasonable; how do we know when the latest greatest technology is a long term necessity or just a passing phase; how can we convince our legislatures that cutting funding has ramifications beyond what they can see; and how can all library types work together in innovative ways that benefit everyone. These are the issues that our profession has been confronting every day for quite a few years. It seems to me that the best way to meet these challenges is as a group working locally and through larger member-based organizations like AMIGOS that are committed to not only helping libraries with practical everyday issues like training on new (and old) technologies; providing desperately needed discounts on products and services; providing expertise and consulting, providing courier service; providing digitization and preservation services; and providing the opportunity for a collaborative; open-source, web-based ILS. Just as importantly, organizations like AMIGOS provide the intangibles that will help us meet the broader challenges mentioned above by supporting and facilitating an environment for the kind of productive dialog among committed professionals from all library types needed to move forward and continue to thrive.

Elizabeth MacDonald

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Signature

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