

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Library Board of Trustees – Please Print

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Residence Address: 1744 NE ARCH AVE JENSEN BEACH FL 34957
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 1^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 233-0377 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: NAT.OSBORN@GMAIL.COM

Have you ever pled guilty or “no contest” to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

Length of time lived in Florida? 22 YEARS

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: _____

HEAVY USER, LONG-TIME ADVOCATE

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? TO HELP MCLS

CONSIDER HOW ITS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES CAN BE
IMPROVED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A GROWING MARTIN CO.

What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? _____

A COMMUNITY HUB THAT OFFERS ACCESS TO LEARNING,
LECTURES, CLASSES, AND PROGRAMS REGARDLESS ^{OF INCOME OR} SOCIAL CLASS

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☒ yes ☐ no

Education: M.A. - HISTORY B.A. - HISTORY

FL PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIF.

Employment Experience: THE PINE SCHOOL, HISTORY DEPARTMENT CHAIR

IRSC - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF HUMANITIES

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

I AM THE AUTHOR OF "INDIAN RIVER LAGOON: AN ENVIRONMENTAL
HISTORY" (UNIVERSITY PRESS OF FLORIDA) AND ^{FREQUENT} COMMUNITY
SPEAKER

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COACH, US SAILING CENTER, MARTIN CO.

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: _____

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: _____

NO

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

DAN HUDSON 233-1396, FORMER STUART CITY MANAGER
FORMER DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

BINNEY CAFFREY 675-7005 HEAD, THE PINE SCHOOL

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- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla Stat.

→ Signature: _____

Date: 2/24/20

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, March 20**, 2020. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221.1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2002 Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia
B.A. – History, Bachelor's thesis
- 2007 Educator Preparation Institute (Florida Department of Education)
- 2012 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
M.A. – History, Master's thesis
- 2015 Exeter Humanities Institute, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
- 2017 Project Zero Classroom, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

SELECT PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS

- *Indian River Lagoon: An Environmental History*, University Press of Florida (2016)
- Athena Summer Fellowship, Athena Foundation (2019)
- 2017 Stetson Kennedy Book Award, Florida Historical Society
- Grant Recipient, Faculty Co-sponsor, Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam, "Kilroy" Indian River water quality monitoring system (2016)
- Green Teacher Award, US Green Building Council, Treasure Coast (2017)
- Co-recipient "Innovation" Award, Environmental Stewardship Awards (2018)
- School-Wide Teacher of the Year (2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Pine School, Hobe Sound, Florida

Chair (2019 to present) History Department

Instructor (2013 to present)

Co-sponsor, "Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam"

Co-director "Florida Environment Initiative"

Sailing team coach

Indian River State College, Stuart, Florida

Adjunct Professor of Humanities (2015 to present)

Jupiter Christian School, Jupiter, Florida

Chair, History Department (2007 to 2013)

Community Academy, Stuart, Florida

Teacher (8/03 to 6/07)

Taught Advanced Placement European History, AP US History and AP Psychology, in addition to World History, Comparative Politics, Economics, Government, Geography, Active Citizenship

Co-director Florida Environment Initiative, curricula writer, chaired committees related to school accreditation, school policies, hosted AP symposia

Focus on student-centered pedagogy, including: Harkness Discussions, Constructivism, Problem-Based Learning

OTHER

- Chair, Martin County Historic Preservation Board (2014 to 2017)
- Reader, AP European History, Kansas City (2016 to 2020)
- Coach, High School Sailing, US Sailing Center Martin County (2013 to present)
- Professional teaching certificate, Florida Department of Education
 - o Social Studies, 6-12
- Member, American Historical Association
- Member, Florida Historical Society
- Member, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Member, Association for Literature & the Environment
- Teaching certificate, Indian River State College

SELECT PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Book consultant: *Stuck in the Muck*, Southeastern (2019)
- Workshop speaker: "IRL History"
 - o South Florida Water Management District (12/2018)
- Public lecture: "Lagoon Restoration" (11/2018)
 - o Palm Beach Library System
- Public lecture: "The Political Lagoon" (10/2018)
 - o Living History Lecture Series, Indian River State College
- Presenter: "The IRL as a Vehicle to Integrate STEM and the Humanities in Secondary Education"
 - o Symposium, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute (2/2018)
- Banquet Address: "The Lagoon in History"
 - o Indian River TechCon, Florida Institute of Technology (9/2017)
- Public lecture: "A Brief History of the Indian River Lagoon"
Martin County Library Lecture Series (4/2017)
- Public lecture: "Florida Environmental History" (8/2016)
Chautauqua South Lecture Series, Indian River State College
- Presenter, Florida Native Plant Society Annual Conference
Topic: "Agricultural Experimentation in 19th c. Florida" (5/2016)
- Public lecture: "Water Management in the Roaring Twenties" (2/2016)
Chautauqua South Lecture Series, Indian River State College
- Public lecture: "Indian River in History"
Martin County (Florida) Preservation Board (5/2015)
- Public lecture: "A Brief History of the Indian River Lagoon"
Apollo School Foundation Lecture Series (2/2015)
- Presenter, Florida Historical Society Annual Conference
Topic: "Land Boom Florida" (5/2014)
- Public lecture: "Failed Dreams: A History of the St. Lucie Canal"
Martin County (Florida) Preservation Board (10/2013)
- Presenter, Indian River Lagoon Symposium, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Topic: "Environmental Humanities" (2/2013)
- Public lecture: "Altered Eden: Humanity and Nature in Gilded Age Florida"

Viva Florida 500 Public Lecture Series (1/2013)

- Public lecture: "Early Watercraft of the Indian River Lagoon"
Martin County (Florida) Preservation Board (10/2012)
- Presenter, Florida Historical Society Annual Conference
Topic: "An Environmental History of the IRL" (5/2012)
- Presenter, Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference
Topic: "The Gilded Age Indian River" (1/2012)
- Presenter, Pioneer America Society Conference
Topic: "Liminality and the Lagoon" (10/2011)
- Presenter, Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference (1/2010)
Topic: "Replacing Britain: The Mosquito Coast Affair of 1894"
- Researcher, exhibit consultant: Historical Society of Martin County
Primary researcher for museum exhibit entitled "Women and
Children of Florida's Houses of Refuge" (2010)