

**V. LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)**

**B.1. Program - Advisory Council Appointments**

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Academic Library Position Applicants:

Letters of interest follow for:

- Incumbent Diane Prorak, University of Idaho Library, has served 1 five - year term
- Sandra Shropshire, Associate University Librarian for Collections and Technical Services, Idaho State University, Pocatello

**Suggested motion:** I move that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to the LSTA Advisory Council as an Academic member for a term ending June 30, 2014.

MSC \_\_\_\_\_

Special Library Position Applicants:

A special library is defined as a library that is not an academic, public, or school library, usually organized to meet a specialized mission and operating with a specialized collection, and/or to serve a specialized clientele. There are no incumbents for this position.

Letters of interest follow for:

- Joan W. Wilson, Clinical Reference Specialist, William T. Wood Medical Center, Coeur d'Alene
- Ruth Funabiki, Head of Technical Services, University of Idaho Law Library

**Suggested motion:** I move that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to the LSTA Advisory Council as a Special Library member for a term ending June 30, 2014.

MSC \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVE

**From:** Prorak, Diane [mailto:Prorak@uidaho.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 12:34 PM  
**To:** Ann Joslin  
**Cc:** Marj Hooper  
**Subject:** LSTA Advisory Council

Ann,

I would like to be considered for a second term as the academic library representative on the LSTA Advisory Council. Please let me know if you need further information.

Diane

Diane Prorak  
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Ann Joslin  
State Librarian  
Idaho Commission for Libraries  
325 W. State St.  
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April 30, 2009

Dear Ms. Joslin:

I am writing to express my interest in serving as the academic library representative for the Library Services and Technology Act Advisory Council for the term beginning July 2009.

I have worked in libraries for 23 years, most recently at the Idaho State University Library in Pocatello. I have seen what coordinated, concerted effort to improve service in the library field can produce, having watched the development and implementation of LiLI, for example. I would welcome the opportunity to be part of the kind of support that LSTA funds can provide.

I am aware that my perspective is an academic librarian's, and have worked to broaden it. I worked many years serving libraries of all types while on the board of the Idaho Library Association, most recently as President. My work with public, school and special librarians during this time has shown me the challenges and needs that are experienced across the library spectrum, from the need to tailor learning activities appropriately within the protected environment of a school to the challenges of conducting a successful bond passage.

Additionally, I participated this past spring as an instructor in an in-service training program conducted by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. The program targeted school teacher/librarians and the science teachers in their schools. To be directly exposed to the synergy that occurs when committed people collaborate with a common purpose was rewarding and affirmed to me that all librarians are essentially educators. I would very much like to continue to be part of an ongoing effort to support and strengthen their work by serving on the LSTA Advisory Council.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sandra Shropshire  
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## **SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**From:** Joan Wilson [mailto:wilsonj@kmclibrary.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 5:07 PM  
**To:** Ann Joslin  
**Subject:** LSTA Advisory Council Application

April 8, 2009

Ann Joslin, State Librarian  
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Dear Ms. Joslin:

This is in response to your announcement of two positions open on the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Advisory Council. I would like to apply for the seat available for a special library representative.

I moved to North Idaho in November of 2004, to take a position as full-time Clinical Reference Specialist at the Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene. I'm a member of the Medical Library Association, the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), and the Special Libraries Association. I had been thinking about how I could become professionally involved in a local or Idaho committee or organization beyond KMC. The LSTA Advisory Council looks like an appropriate choice and a great opportunity. I would be very interested in participating on it and working with the other members to consider library services and technology matters on a statewide level, and to bring about improvement where possible. I'm a person of broad

interests and while I would be a representative of medical and special libraries, I am concerned about all types of libraries and extending the benefits of libraries to all the people of Idaho. I expect to be available to serve for a full 5-year term.

At the Kootenai Medical Center, I'm involved in provision of advanced information research services with an emphasis on Evidence-Based Practice, to all professional staff and affiliated physicians. Prior to this, I worked many years as a medical librarian in Seattle: most recently as the Librarian at Corixa Corporation, a biotechnology company focused on study of the immune system and vaccine research and development; it was purchased by GlaxoSmithKline, a large pharmaceutical company in 2005. I worked for a few years in the mid to late 1990's as an independent Information Specialist and Library Consultant to biotechnology companies, mostly in Seattle. Before that I was Head of Library Services, and Librarian for Database Services & Resource Development at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center for many years. At the FHCRC, I was responsible for long-range planning of the library program, justification of funding requests for programs and resources, and for writing grant proposals for National Cancer Institute support. I started out at the University of Washington Health Sciences Library after getting my Master's degree at Emory University. I've been involved with all aspects of library services, operations, collection development, and development of computer and database resources in medical libraries.

I would love to learn more about library services and technology issues in Idaho, and I look forward to the opportunity of bringing my experience, and the perspective of the field in which I've been involved, to the Idaho LSTA Advisory Council for the improvement of library services and technology utilization in Idaho libraries of all types.

I would appreciate your serious consideration of my application for membership on the LSTA Advisory Council and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,

*Joan W. Wilson*

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Ann Joslin, State Librarian  
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Dear Ms. Joslin:

I am writing to apply for the special library representative seat on the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Advisory Council. I believe that my interest in Idaho libraries and my library experience are a good fit for the position. I am Head of Technical Services at the University of Idaho Law Library. My library contains a specialized collection with the primary mission of serving a specialized clientele.

I am including a summary of my professional experience to help you evaluate my qualifications. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (208) 885-2158 or by e-mail at [funabiki@uidaho.edu](mailto:funabiki@uidaho.edu).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ruth Patterson Funabiki

Enclosure

## Ruth Funabiki

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### Selected Idaho Library Activities

- Member, Special Projects Library Action Team (SPLAT), 2006-
- Over ten years experience on LiLI Board
- Idaho Library Association member since 1983; have served as member and chair of Membership Committee and ILA Book Award Committee
- Over five years of experience on LSCA Advisory Board
- LSCA grant project peer evaluator for four different projects
- Participant, "Next Generation ILS" meeting sponsored by Idaho Commission For Libraries, 2008

### Professional Experience in Special Libraries

- Head of Technical Services, University of Idaho Law Library, Moscow, ID, 1983-
- Technical Services Librarian, O'Melvery & Myers, Los Angeles, CA, 1982-1983
- Music Cataloger, SUNY Stony Brook Music Library, Stony Brook, NY, 1974-1977

## **Related Professional Activities**

- Member, American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), 1983-
- Chair, AALL OBS-SIS Joint Research Grant Committee, 2007-
- Co-coordinator, Law Voyager Users Group, 2004-
- Law Library coordinator for current WorldCat Local joint LSTA grant project
- Completed University of Idaho [financial] internal controls training, October 2008

## **Education**

Master of Arts in Communication – Washington State University, Pullman, WA ▪ 1996

Master of Library Science – Kent State University, Kent, OH ▪ 1973

Bachelor of Science in Music Education – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
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