

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 31, 2009

1. Budget Comments

- A. The final version of the 2009-10 budget reflects \$124,000 in cuts. By working carefully with the District Librarian, the Commission found a way to soften the impact by negotiating a retirement option which has resulted in a retirement (effective Oct. 16). This retirement results in of almost \$40,000.
- B. Suspension of Prop. 91 (so that State borrows tax proceeds from counties, cities & special districts) will mean the loss of close to \$27,000 in property tax revenues.

2. Summer Reading Program

- A. 487 children (preschool-8th) participated and read 9002 books
- B. 44 teens participated and read 267 books
- C. 192 children and 105 adults attended the reward party
 - free book as a prize
 - snow cones, popcorn, games, face painting, art activities

3. Impact of closed school libraries on DPL

- A. The Library is already seeing a direct impact from the lack of a high school library:
 - 11th grade History & English teachers have a joint reading and research project which they have asked the public library to support
 - 9th grade technology orientation classes have requested library involvement
 - staff is feeling torn by desire to help and awareness that public library cannot take it all on
- B. Elementary school teachers starting to schedule more visits earlier

Greta Galindo, President
Library Commission

TO: GOVERNING BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FROM: JIM ERNST, JOHN GABBY, APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
GREGG ATKINS, DISTRICT LIBRARIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

RE: RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT OLIVIA STRINGER
TO THE LIBRARY COMMISSION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM

Following a five week open application process, during which the open seat on the Library Commission was publicized at a Library District community meeting and in local newspapers as well as on the Library's bulletin board, the Board's Appointments Committee interviewed applicants on September 2, 2009.

The Committee is pleased to recommend Olivia Y. Stringer for appointment to a three year term (2009/10 – 2011/12) on the Library Commission. In addition to her lifelong enjoyment and active use of libraries as a patron and academic researcher, Ms. Stringer brings the skills and awareness of organizational operations and management built through experience as a health care professional and manager as well as an officer and commander in the U.S. Air Force. Olivia is also an active member of a national service sorority involved with support for students. Her skills, experience and interests will bring a valuable perspective to the Library Commission.

We recommend that the Governing Board of Library Trustees appoint Olivia Y. Stringer to the Library Commission for a three year term, 2009/10 – 2011/12.

Olivia Yarbrough Stringer
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Education:

BS: Biology, University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

BS: Nursing, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

MPH: Health Care Administration, Goldengate University, San Francisco, California

MS: Nursing Administration, San Jose State University, San Jose, California

Occupational Skills:

Biological Lab Technician, Fish/Game/Wildlife	1970 – 1973
Staff Nurse, RN – University, Kansas Medical Center	1975 – 1977
Nursing U.S. Air Force Active Duty	1977 – 1981
Nursing U.S. Air Force Reserve (Retired Colonel)	1982 – 2006
Nursing Evening/Night Supervisor UC Davis Medical Center, Sac, .Ca	1981 – 1985
Nursing Manager, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (Retired)	1955 – 2008
Fellowship coordinator, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	03/2009-Present

The above information is a brief summary of my work history. As you can see my knowledge and skills are centered on healthcare management. I was a Nurse Manager of various nursing units and the manager of the Professional Development Department for 22 years. During my Air Force active duty/ reserve career of 29 years, I gained experience as a staff nurse, Chief Nurse and Commander of a medical squadron.

Hobbies / Activities / Interest:

Active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Community activities:

- Voter Registration
- Health Conductor
- Mentor for Students - Mary Bird Alternative School, Fairfield, California
- Delta Academy / Gems for Girls 6-12 grade
- Perform Fundraiser Activities for Scholarships – Graduating High School Seniors

Dixon Stand Down for Veterans – 2008 Volunteer

Presently establishing a teaching group focusing on Health Continuing Education

Enjoy fitness training, music and dancing.