



**2012 HBCU Library Alliance
Exchange Program
Application**

****This is a fillable form****

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1. What is your most significant achievement as a librarian?

Over the recent years I have created an Information Literacy program and this has been successful with the underclassmen. I am continuing to further develop the assessment aspect of this program by incorporating an external assessment (iskills) to contrast our internal measurements to confirm our success.

2. Describe your project and why it is strategically important to your library?

The project proposed will expand this program to our online learning environment in order to reach everyone at the institution. Paine College uses Blackboard to supplement all courses. This project will embed the librarian into all the online courses in order to reinforce the Information Literacy skills across the curriculum and spread the program to students usually outside of reach.

3. What is the outcome/goal of your project?

The outcome of this goal is to provide the Information Literacy program and skills to students in the online and satellite environments. Further, the goal is to provide all students with equal access to Information Literacy, library services and the librarian.

4. What resources will you need to complete the project?

We are working with the advisors and coordinators to implement the program within the Blackboard/online environment. The iSkills licenses have been purchased for Fall 2012 freshmen. It is anticipated that we will have the resources to purchase additional licenses for additional years.

5. Are you aware of any barriers that may inhibit successful completion of your project?

The logistics of administering a computer based assessment to all the freshmen in a limited time span is still being worked out. In addition, following the same cohort for multiple years will need to be worked out.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS – All materials are due no later than **Wednesday, August 15, 2012.**

1. A completed application submitted via one of the following methods:

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Library Alliance

1438 West Peachtree Street, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309

800-999-8558 *4820, 404-892-7879 (fax)



Email: sphoenix@hbculibraries.org

Fax: 404-892-7879

Mail: HBCU Library Alliance, Attn: Sandra Phoenix, 1438 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309-2955

2. A current resume.
3. A written letter of support from your library director for your participation in this program and toward the completion of the project including permission to be on leave from your library duties during the exchange.
4. Your energy, enthusiasm, and excitement in support of this opportunity!!

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Education

M.S.F.E., Instructional Technology, Troy State University, 2001

*Highlighted Coursework

- Curriculum Design
- Current and Emerging Instructional Technology
- Computer Based Instructional Technology
- Research Methodology

B.A, Psychology, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, 1998

**Instructional Design for Online Learning Ph.D. program, Concentration: Instructional Design, Additional Coursework: Psychology, Business
Capella University, Comps Completed, 2004**

* Relevant Coursework

- Leadership for Instructional Design
- Designing Online Instruction
- Ethics and Assessment of Instructional Design
- Theoretical Basis of Instructional Design
- Web Authoring for Instructional Design
- Advanced Study in Research Methods
- Interface Design
- Portfolio Planning for Instructional Designers
- Theory and Development of Multiple Intelligences
- Programming Essentials for Instructional Design
- Psychology of Learning
- Survey of Research in Organizational and Group Dynamics
- Survey of Research in Societal and Cultural Change

Continuing Education

- New York University: "Interactive Technologies" Network Summer, Faculty Resource Network 2012
- Georgia Southern University: Information Literacy CEC, 12.5 hours, 2011
- HBCU Library Alliance: Leadership Institute, 2009-2010
- The Learning Commons: New Frontiers in Instruction, BIG, 2009
- Practical Approaches to Information Literacy, SOLINET, 2008
- Tk20 Webinar Meeting, 2008
- Information Commons Webinar, 2008
- Georgia Virtual Technical College: Introduction to Blackboard, 2002. Certificate of Completion.
- InTech-Certificate Completion, 2001

Employment

Information Curriculum Specialist and Computer Science Instructor, 2002-current

Library and Learning Resources Center
Paine College, Augusta GA

Psychology Instructor, 2010 (to current as needed)

Adjunct Psychology Faculty
Augusta Technical College, Augusta GA

Technology Instructor, 2002

Pre College Enrichment Program Math, Sciences, Engineering & Technology
Paine College, Augusta GA

Educational Technologist and Instructor, 2001-2002

Division of Education
Paine College, Augusta GA

Assistant, Reference, Instruction and Technical Processing, 2006

Tampa Library
University of South Florida, Tampa FL

Technology Instructor, 2004

New Bethlehem Community Center, Augusta GA

Technology Instructor, 2003

Christian Methodist Episcopal Leadership Training School

Instructional Designer/Grant & Business Plan Developer Consultant, 1999-current

GLP Studios, Augusta, GA

Presentations

"Teaching for Independence, Self-Direction and Self-Regulation", The Teaching Professor Conference, Presentation, 2010.

"Library Services: There's an App for that!", CSRA Library Association Conference, Presentation, 2011.

"Engaging Students While Using New or Adapting Familiar Technologies " for "AIM BIG: Assessment, Instruction and Management of the Classroom." Atlanta Area BIG, 2011.

Heyyyyyy, Ms. Library Lady: Classroom Management Techniques for Young or Young-at-Heart Librarians" for the Library 2.011 Conference, 2011

"The Role of the Instructional Designer in the Academic Library's", Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at Virginia Technical College, 2012

"The Essential Library: Outreach & Engagement of the Millennial Learner" Atlanta Area BIG 2012.

"Technology: Using the latest technology available to engage students" AABIG, 2012.

"A Closer Look at Emerging Technology: Creative Ways to apply technology to engage students". Sloan-C 5th Annual International Symposium Emerging Technologies for Online Learning, July 2012 (poster).

"Collaboration: Embedding Librarians, Faculty and Students into the Information Literacy Program". Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, September 2012. (upcoming).

"Web-scale Discovery: Illusion or Reality?" Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, September 2012. (upcoming).

"The Essential Library: Embracing Students and Technology". The 24th Annual COMO/SELA Conference. October 2012. (upcoming).

"The Role of the Instructional Designer in the Essential Library". The 24th Annual COMO/SELA Conference, October 2012. (upcoming).

"It takes a village: Using Collaboration to Embed Mentoring into the Curriculum". Faculty Resource Network. November 2012 National Symposium. (upcoming).

Publications

"*The Role of the Instructional Designer in the Academic Library's*", Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at Virginia Technical College, Conference Proceedings, 2012

"*A glimpse at discovery tools within the HBCU library landscape*" Journal of College & Undergraduate Libraries." July 31, 2012 Online August 2012 (print) [peer reviewed].

"Are you good enough to be a presenter?" CSRA Library Association Newsletter. Feb/Mar 2012

Grants and Fellowships

- Clergy Renewal Program, Lilly Endowment Grant, 2005, **AWARD \$45,000**
- Paine College Faculty Research Mini Grant, The Use of an Online Training Program in Improving Faculty Satisfaction with Blended Online Learning 2004, **AWARD \$2,500**

Awards and Honors

- Nominated for the Emerging Technologies Presenter Award 2012
- HBCU Library Alliance: Leadership Institute Scholarship Recipient, 2009-2010
- University of South Florida, ALSTARS Scholar, 2007
- ACRL National Conference Scholarship Recipient, 2005
- Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell Substance Abuse and Mental Health Conference Scholarship Recipient, 2005
- Practical Approaches to Information Literacy Class, Scholarship, SOLINET, 2008

Conferences

- Conference on the Black Experience: *Panel Session I: Black Women Changing the Definition of Art. Panel Chair: Rhonda McCoy*, 2011
- Faculty Resource Network Symposium: Emerging Pedagogies for the New Millennium, 2011
- Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, 2011
- Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, 2011
- "AIM BIG: Assessment, Instruction and Management of the Classroom." BIG, 2011.
- CSRA Library Association Conference, 2011
- The Teaching Professor Conference, 2010
- 13th ACRL National Conference, 2007

- 7th Annual Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Conference, 2005
- 12th ACRL National Conference, 2005
- ALA Annual Conference, 2005
- 9th Sloan-C International Conference on Asynchronous Learning Networks (ALN) 2003.

Service to Paine College (highlights)

Faculty Courtesy Committee, Chair 2011-2013
 Library/Learning Resources Subcommittee for SACS Compliance Certification, 2009-2010
 Paine College Scholarship Masked Ball Committee, 2009-present
 Paine College logo Focus Group, 2008
 Inaugural First Lady 5K Walk Participant, 2008
 Secretary of the Faculty, 2002-2008
 Faculty Residence Hall Advisor, 2007-current
 Agenda Committee Chairperson, 2006
 Undergraduate to Graduate Mentor, 2004
 Paine College website re-design committee, 2003
 Coordinator of the LRC Room Schedule, 2005-2006
 Donated 31 current/new books (00-05) to Paine College Collins Callaway Library, 2005

Community Service

Deputy Registrar, Voter Registration Advisor, 2008-current
 Nursing Home Volunteer
 Girls and Boys Club, Smart Girls Club Volunteer, 2004
 Augusta State University: Student Government Association: Jaguar Activities Board
 CSRA Library Association 2012 Conference Planner- Presentation Reviewer
 Georgia International on Information Literacy Presentation Reviewer 2012
 NAACP Paine College Division Advisor 2012



August 15, 2012

Sandra Phoenix, Program Director
 HBCU Library Alliance
 1438 W. Peachtree NW, Suite 200
 Atlanta, GA 30309-2955

Dear Ms. Phoenix,

This letter is in support of Rhonda McCoy's application to the HBCU Library Alliance/ASERL Exchange Program. I have heard former participants talk about their experiences, and I was impressed with the experience and confidence they gained. I would like for Paine College to benefit by having Mrs. McCoy attend.

Mrs. McCoy is one of three library professionals (including myself) at Paine College. Her background includes an M.S.F.E. in instructional technology, coursework in instructional design at the doctorate level, and library coursework at the master's level. She is leading an ambitious library initiative for integrating information literacy throughout a student's curriculum. We are in year four of implementation and are at the stage of strengthening our internal assessment by adding an external assessment and expanding the program into the online learning environment. We are still exploring how to best embed the librarian into the online environment across the curriculum.

I strongly support Mrs. McCoy's application for this Exchange Program. This will provide her the opportunity to be exposed to a new environment, innovative ideas, and fresh ways of approaching our initiative.

Thank you for the opportunities you are providing to HBCU Libraries!

Sincerely,

Lyn Dennison, M.L.
 Director, Collins-Callaway Library

LDennison@paine.edu