HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF ASHEVILLE

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Human Relations Commission - (2 year term)

Vacancy
Was Pearl Debellot
Term to expire 06-01-20 -Vacant

Vacancy
Was Zakiya Bell-Rogers
Term to expire 06-01-21 -Vacant

Vacancy
Was Nicole Townsend
Term to expire 06-01-21 -Vacant

Vacancy
Was Isaiah Greene
Term to expire 06-01-21 -Vacant

Vacancy
Was Daniele Martin
Term to expire 06-01-21 -Vacant

Mychal Bacoate
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served one term -**NOT** interested in reappointment

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Patrick Conant
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served one term

-**NOT** interested in reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Mychal Bacoate mbthebanker@yahoo.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	AA/B	R	M	South	Loss Mitigation/Special Assets HomeTrust Bank
ZaKiya Bell-Rogers (resigned Oct) zkbrogers@gmail.com	6/1/21	8/25/20	Unexp.	City	AA/B	H	F	East	Community Engagement Specialist Helpmate
Patrick Conant patrick@prcapps.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	W	H	M	West	Owner/CEO PRC Web Development LLC dba PRC Applications
Ivan Melchor imelchor@unca.edu	6/1/22	8/25/20	1 Unexp.	City	Latino	R	M		Horizon Prog. Youth Mentor YMCA WNC
Pearl Debellott (resigned) pdebellott@yahoo.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Catering Associate Mission Health
Tiffany DE'Bellott (Chair) tiffanydebellott@gmail.com	6/1/22	08/25/20 5/22/18	2	City	AA/B		F	West	Case Manager Women's Wellbeing & Development Foundation
Tanya Rodriguez goldcoastmassage@hotmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	Latino	R	F	East	Self Cont. Edu. Instructure Massage
Anne Greene aeg1206@gmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19 5/22/18	1 (int. 1 yr term)	City	W	R	F	South	Seeking employment
Davidson L. Jones davidson.jones@gmail.com	6/1/22	08/25/20 5/22/18	2	City	AA/B	R	M	North	Retired
Isaiah Green (resigned Oct.) igreen@unca.edu	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	AA/B	R	M	North	Student Body President UNC-Asheville
DeLores Venable delo4sure@gmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19 5/22/18	1 (int. 1 yr term)	City	AA/B	R	F	Central	Medication Aid Asheville Nursing & Rehab
Daniele Martin (resigned Feb. 2020) liberationisfree@gmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Self-employed Yoga
Chris Winebrenner cbrenner70@gmail.com	6/1/22	8/25/20 5/22/18	2	City	W	R	M	North	Comm. Resource Coord. Western NC AIDS Project

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Nicole Townsend (resigned Oct.) ntownsend016@gmail.com	6/1/21	3/12/19	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Regional Organizer Southerners On New Ground
Raynette Waters watersraynetta@bellsouth.net	6/1/21	8/25/20	Unexp	City	B	H	F	South	Owner F&R Waters Enterprise (Subway Restaurants)

Council Liaison: **Keith Young**
Chair: **Tiffany DE'Bellott**
Vice-Chair: **DeLores Venable**
Staff: **Nia Davis**

HRCA Demographics

Name	Male	Female	AA/ Black	White	Latinx	Multi	Area	LGBT (or advocacy)	Youth (18-25)	Public Housing	Disability (or support)	City
Anne Greene		X		X			South		X			X
Chris Winebrenner	X			X			North	X			X	X
Raynette Waters		X	X				South					X
Ivan Melchor	X				X		West		X			X
VACANT												
Tiffany De'Bellott		X	X				West					X
VACANT												
Isaiah Green	X		X				North	X	X			X
VACANT												
Tanya Rodriguez		X			X		East					X
DeLores Venable		X	X				Central	X				X
Davidson Jones	X		X				North					X
Nicole Townsend		X	X				West	X				X
VACANT												
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APPLICANT FName	APPLICANT LNam	Email Address	DATE SUBMITTED APPLICATION	RESIDENT	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	RACE	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION	Both forms submitted	
Susy	Chandler	chandler.susy@gmail.com	12/24/19	City	H	W	F	East	Center & Comm. Relations Manager Lenoir-Rhyne University	Yes	
Melissa	Ray (DBA Veronica Coit)	veronica.l.coit@gmail.com	12-31-19	City	R	W	F	West	Stylist (Ind. Booth Renter)	Yes	(See Veronica Coit appl)
Sam	Franklin	samfranklin@gmail.com	01-02-20	City	H	W	M	West	Self-employed Strategy Consultant	Yes	
Bernie Lee	Miller	mudface313@charter.net	07-23-20	City	H	B	M	East	Warehouse/Driver/Air Cargo Supervisor VA Medical Center Retired/ Air Force Retired	No	
Veronica	Coit	veronica.l.coit@gmail.com	07-23-20	City	R	W	non bionary	West	Stylist Veronica Coit @ Westside Shears	Yes	(See Melissa Ray appl)
Alexandra	DiSclarfani	awks6584@gmail.com	08-03-20	City	R	W	F	West	Risk Manager Facebook	Yes	
Britni	Worley	britniworley@gmail.com	08-07-20	City	R	W	F	North	Talent Acquisition Specialist GPM, Corp. (Subway Restaurants)	Yes	
Ricky	McGrath	rimc@mail.com	9/1/2020	City	H	W	M	West	Retired	Yes	
Emma Nichole	Worthy	emma@worthyworks.com	9-2-20	City	R	W	F	West	Owner/Founder Inside Out Salon	Yes	
Will	Overfelt	will@firstwnc.org	9-2-20	City	H	W	M	West	Behavior Analysist/Professor FIRST Parent Center	Yes	

Melanie	Noyes	mnoyes1213@gmail.com	10-7-20	City	H	H	F	West	Owner Simply Extract LLC	Yes	
Timothy (Tim)	Collins	twc0224@yahoo.com	11-4-20	City	H	W	M	North	Retired	Yes	
Alfred D.	Green	knowledgeg01@gmail.com	11-18-20	City	R	B	M	Central	NC Peer Support Specialist Sun Rise for Recovery & Wellness	Yes	
Daniel	Young	danieldlyng187@gmail.com	11-18-20	City	R	B	M	West	Property Manager FIRC Maintenance & Property Mgmt	Yes	
Brandon	Oliver	ftgrgeone@gmail.com	11-23-20	County	R	B	M	East	Owner/Operator TuckAnt Lawn Service	No	11/23 - Email sent requesting HRCA Form

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations

Your name: Susy Chandler Home Phone #: 828-231-1405

Street address: 18 Shawnee Trail City: ASHEVILLE Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Lenoir-Rhyne University

Your position: Center & Community Relations Manager Office Phone #: 828-407-4263

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasior* Sex M___F ✔ * Age 41 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ✔ West ____

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None known

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Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

Thank you for considering my application to the Human Services Advisory Commission (LGBTQ seat). My wife and I have been Asheville residents for five years, and have fully invested and involved ourselves in the betterment of the community. I am completing an MBA in Nonprofit Manag[illegible] bring a unique combination of business acumen with community

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I am also completing L[illegible]ay having gained in depth knowledge of our city's [illegible], and other topics. My wife and I have a 12-y[illegible]th the challenges of families with young ch[illegible]

See Attached

I am deeply interested in furthering my commitment to our community, as well as using my knowledge, skills, abilities and connections to address the personal, economic and

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Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5839
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Signature: _____

Date: 12/24/2019

E-Mail: chandler.susy@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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LGBTQ With an MBA in Nonprofit Management, I have extensive knowledge in financial and economic development fields as it pertains to community needs. Also a certified volunteer manager, I have in-depth knowledge of community engagement and stakeholder development tactics. My wife and I have a 12-week old son, and are acutely familiar with the challenges facing working families with young children in Asheville. Finally, I have relatively recently come to understand my white privilege and the need for heartened efforts in creating equity. As a Generation X person raised in a majority minority town, I misunderstood equity and privilege for most of my life, as do many people still in my demographic. I have a unique understanding and ability to connect with people just beginning their journey to equity or unaware of opportunity to do so.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susy Chandler

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quality customer service to 200 companies 24/7/365. • Achieved 100% customer satisfaction rating in all categories on three consecutive annual surveys • Increased annual revenue and reduced expenses managing company cash flow and contract negotiations • Redesigned transportation routes for maximum efficiency to save 20 labor hours per week EDUCATION Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville, NC MBA Nonprofit Management (May 2020) Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society University of Arkansas Little Rock, AR BA – Public Relations Magna Cum Laude OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING University of North Carolina - Asheville – Leadership Asheville Class 38 August 2019 - May 2020 Racial Equity Institute – Racial Equity & Inclusion Training; REC Caucus Member & Volunteer November 2019 Mountain Nonprofit Solutions – Fundraising Bootcamp (Major Gifts, Donor Cultivation, Case Development) 2019 JB Media Institute – Digital Marketing & Content Strategy (Social Media, SEO, Online Advertising & PR) 2018 University of Arkansas (APAC) – Certified Volunteer Management Program (CVM) Completed May 2014 VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE Full Moon 50K & 25K – Race Director July 2008 – Present Transformed a local nighttime "fun run" into the largest ultra trail race in Arkansas selling out annually with 500 runners. Plan, organize, coordinate and execute all aspects of race directing and event planning: research and manage all vendors, design logo, annual theme, finisher awards & shirts, built, update and maintain website, and recruit and organize 100 volunteers to staff aid stations, HAM radio operators, finish line and after-party support. Coordinate with US Forest Service for use permits and rentals, and partner with local fire department and ambulance for on-site services. Manage all aspects of budgeting and finances, reporting results and nonprofit bank account. • Donated nearly $55,000 to nonprofits since 2013 while offering lowest race fees for the distance • Grew runner participation by 625% in 6 years to maximum runner capacity • Operated with highest quality maintaining 70% return-volunteer rate & about 65% return-runner rate • Established first trail ultra with Blind/Visually impaired division with annual participation from BVI community OTHER VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE • Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC – Advisory Council Member January 2019 – Present • Association of Fundraising Professionals Asheville – Wake Up Workshop Chair August 2018 – Present • Order of Interbeing – Retreat Coordinator; Meditation Instructor; Aspirant November 2009 – Present • Lions Clubs International – Charter Club President; Cabinet Secretary April 2013 – November 2014

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Susy Chandler

Contact email: chandler.susy@gmail.com

Date submitted application: December 24, 2019

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Melissa Ray (DBA Veronica Coit) Home Phone #: 8283299391

Street address: 74 Buffalo St. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: WestSide Shears *Independent Booth Renter*

Your position: Stylist Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Ashevill County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 36 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West ✔

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Melissa Ann Ray
Key: de76721ab6f6818d2aa3f402f0f63678

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: _____

Date: 12-31-19

E-Mail: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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I have been a resident of Buncombe County for over 15 years, the last 4 of those have been as a resident of Asheville City. In that time I have come from a single mother living on government assistance in public housing, to creating a hugely successful Facebook group and Non-Profit. In March of '16 I started the Facebook group Asheville Cat Weirdos, ACW, that group has now grown to over 11k members. I created and help manage rules designed to stimulate discussion as well as focus on positive change. This group and my personal experiences spawned the Asheville Cat Weirdos Emergency Fund, ACWEF, designing & establishing programs focused on pet retention, thusly assisting in lessening the amount of owner surrendered cats in WNC. Within ACW & ACWEF I have established a major following on 3 main social media platforms, managed teams to maintain the Facebook group, the business page for ACWEF & the ACWEF program ACW Cat Pantry, scheduled volunteers for the pantry & delegated the management of those volunteers, developed guidelines with guidance from veterinary professionals & other rescue leaders to most efficiently use donations & volunteers, managed & created all merch associated with the group, applied for and was given a grant for a spay/neuter program targeted towards low income households, and many many more projects in developing the new concept of owner retention. At home my family represents some the letters of the LGBTQ community, my son is transgender, I am non-binary, and none of us identify as hetero; my daughter has a rare neurological condition called Rett Syndrome and is completely dependent on others for all aspects of her life. At work I am a stylist, and was voted #1 hair stylist in the Mountain Xpress. I was also voted Local Hero in the same publication, and the ACWEF was voted #3 Nonprofit that improves Asheville. My hopes for joining this committee are to help the Asheville community further strengthen & play a small part in that.

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Applicant Name: Melissa Ray

Contact email: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Date submitted application: December 31, 2019

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LGBTQ, I am a queer non-binary person
Community Leader, Recognized leader of Asheville Cat Weirdos & Asheville Cat Weirdos Emergency Fund
Disability, My 12 year old daughter has Rett Syndrome (a rare neuro-developmental disability, she is considered a total disability, as all of her needs have to be met by others), her care & treatment directly effect how my family navigates the Asheville Community & all it has to offer.

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Sam Franklin Home Phone #: 510-919-7928

Street address: 95 Vermont Ave City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Self-employed

Your position: Strategy consultant Office Phone #: 510-919-7928

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 39 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West ✔

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: NO

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I am new to Asheville and bring valuable perspective and experience from two cities (Pittsburgh and San Francisco) going through similarly significant periods of change. I am also an award-winning community leader recognized for my commitment to racial and social justice, and my impact on equity issues in education and community development.

There is no more important issue facing Asheville than the racial disparities in education, economics, health, housing and more. As Asheville booms for some, many wonder how their families and communities will be affected by the change taking place around them. How do we make Asheville a more livable city for ALL of its residents, and take proactive steps to make sure that the benefits of Asheville's growth are distributed equitably, reducing inequality, expanding opportunity, honoring the history and contributions of its diverse communities, and benefiting those who have been historically marginalized and systemically disadvantaged?

These questions have been the motivating force for my personal decisions and professional career. I would bring valuable insight, motivation, skills, and more to the Human Relations Commission. Below I provide more details about my experience and

Return to:

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Asheville, N.C.

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I do not have any of the above qualifications. I'm a straight, white male, 39, homeowner, with no disabilities. However, I would bring unique skills, broad perspective, and more than 20 years of leadership experience focused on creating more equitable distribution of resources and opportunity. Addressing racial injustice and the systemic oppression of marginalized communities has been the driving force of my life and career. I was first exposed to these disparities in my own public education, and have been working to reduce and eliminate them ever since. This commitment has guided my professional career. I started a public high school preparing ALL students for success in STEM fields regardless of prior academic record. I developed systems for ensuring the equitable distribution of effective teaching across an entire city system, and served on the District Equity Leadership Team. When the results of traditional reform pathways proved marginal, I turned outside the system, leading an innovative national network of private microschools leveraging venture capital to subsidize tuition. Some of these efforts have been successful and others have not, but I would bring all of this valuable learning to my service on the commission. This commitment has also guided my personal life. My family and I take the extra time to seek-out and patronize businesses and services owned by women and people of color. I have taken graduate-level courses in African American history and delved deeply into this topic on my own. I wrote my honors thesis about the war on drugs and its implications in 2002, well before the topic of criminal justice reform became a topic of such national prominence. The impact of my leadership has been recognized with several awards and recognitions including Heinz College's Dean's Diversity Fellowship, Pittsburgh's 40 Under 40, Carnegie Mellon's Recent Alumni Award, and the Otto A. Davis Award for Commitment to Social and Racial Justice. My family and I moved to Asheville in October after having spent the past 20 years in San Francisco, Oakland, and Pittsburgh. I would bring valuable perspective from these cities to bear on the commission, and a fresh outside view that could help the group expand its vision and think big. Asheville has the potential to be a proof point for what is possible. There are so many assets that attracted us here, and are drawing many others. But the most fundamental question about Asheville's future is how it will address the glaring, inexcusable racial and economic disparities and marginalization of historically disadvantaged communities. Will the benefits of change be distributed equitably, or continue to accrue to those with power and privilege? To the extent that the Human Relations Commission has the opportunity to contribute to answering these questions I would be honored to be part of it and hope that I will be considered even though I don't have any of the above qualifications.

I am new to Asheville and bring valuable perspective and experience from two cities (Pittsburgh and San Francisco) going through similarly significant periods of change. I am also an award-winning community leader recognized for my commitment to racial and social justice, and my impact on equity issues in education and community development. There is no more important issue facing Asheville than the racial disparities in education, economics, health, housing and more. As Asheville booms for some, many wonder how their families and communities will be affected by the change taking place around them. How do we make Asheville a more livable city for ALL of its residents, and take proactive steps to make sure that the benefits of Asheville's growth are distributed equitably, reducing inequality, expanding opportunity, honoring the history and contributions of its diverse communities, and benefiting those who have been historically marginalized and systemically disadvantaged? These questions have been the motivating force for my personal decisions and professional career. I would bring valuable insight, motivation, skills, and more to the Human Relations Commission. Below I provide more details about my experience and accomplishments that could be relevant to service on this commission: - Designed and opened highest performing public high school in Pittsburgh, PA accepting students at all different academic levels and preparing them for advanced coursework in STEM fields - Started the diversity committee at Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon promoting dialogue and focus on impact of policies on marginalized communities - Developed and operationalized one of the nation's first combined measures of effective teaching quantifying equity issues in the distribution of and access to effective teaching in city schools - Helped design the admissions process for Pittsburgh Public Schools choice program to ensure and promote diversity - Served on the District Equity Leadership Team (DELT) and completed equity training through Pacific Education Group - Taught sixth grade in one of the nation's most high-needs communities in East Oakland, CA - Wrote honors thesis about the evolution of drug policy and its implications as a senior at Kenyon College, took graduate-level coursework in African American history at Carnegie Mellon University - Won Carnegie Mellon University's Recent Alumni Award, Pittsburgh's 40 Under 40, Dean's Diversity Fellowship, and Otto A. Davis Award for Commitment to Social and Racial Justice

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Sam Franklin

Contact email: samkfranklin@gmail.com

Date submitted application: January 02, 2020

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville (HRCA)

Your name: Bennie Lee Miller Home Phone #: 828-230-5154

Street address: 48 Wake Robin Way City: Asheville Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: VA Medical Center Retired/Air Force Retired

Your position: Warehouse/Driver /Air Cargo Supervisor Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race B * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 83 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North _____ South _____ East ✔ West _____

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Model Citys 3Yrs, Eucharistic Visitors at ST. Matthias Church 30 Yrs,Wage& Labor at VA, 5Yrs
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eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com
Bennie Lee Miller
Key: dc1673...

Signature: _____

Date: 23 July 2020

E-Mail: mudface313@charter.net

Fax #: _____

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Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

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Telephone: 259-5839
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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission

Your name: Veronica Coit Home Phone #: 828-329-9391

Street address: 74 Buffalo st. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Veronica Coit at WestSide Shears

Your position: Stylist Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race W * Sex M___F___* Age 37 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West ✔

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Signature: _____

Date: 7/23/2020

E-Mail: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: veronica coit

Contact email: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Date submitted application: July 23, 2020

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Your name: Alexandra DiSclafani Home Phone #: 5127747198

Street address: 59 Morningside Dr. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Facebook

Your position: Risk Manager Office Phone #: 5127747198

Resident of City Y County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 35 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West ✔

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: N/A

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Alexandra DiSclafani
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Signature: _____

Date: 08/03/2020

E-Mail: awks6584@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Alexandra DiSclafani

Contact email: awks6584@gmail.com

Date submitted application: August 03, 2020

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Britni Worley Home Phone #: 864.483.2341

Street address: 600 Merrimon Ave., 10D City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: GPM, Corp.

Your position: Talent Acquisition Specialist Office Phone #: 828.348.2888

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 35 *

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Britni Worley

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Signature: _____

Date: August, 7,2020

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Britni Worley

Contact email: britniworley@gmailcom

Date submitted application: August 07, 2020

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission

Your name: Ricky McGrath Home Phone #: 828-279-2537

Street address: 272 Riverview Dr City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Retired

Your position: Retired Office Phone #: 828-279-2537

Resident of City Yes County Yes Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 64 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West ✔

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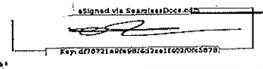
I was a Human Resources executive for 25+ years and have accumulated extensive experience and knowledge in employee relations; diversity and inclusion; conflict resolution and mediation; and organizational and community development. I have a BA in Psychology and an MA in Industrial Relations from The University of Minnesota. My interest is a function of the power of community development I witnessed during my HR tenure and the skills developed in these engagements. I have lived in Asheville for nearly 28 years so bring extensive knowledge of the community's advantages, challenges and dynamism. I look forward to serving on this commission

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Date: 9/1/2020

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Ricky McGrath
rimc@mail.com
73 Starling Pass
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828-658-0196
linkedin.com/in/ricky-mcgrath-11295910

SUMMARY

Human Resources Executive with extensive experience leading dynamic consumer packaged goods organizations through rapidly changing and highly competitive environments. Strategic business partner to senior sales, distribution, supply chain and call center operations leadership in the development and execution of an effective human resources strategy that supports the short and long term goals of the organization. Excellent interpersonal, collaborative, communication, and problem solving skills. Areas of expertise include:

- Employee & Labor Relations
- Investigations/Legal Compliance
- Change Management
- Organization & Management Development
- Coaching for Performance
- Compensation Administration
- Talent Recruitment and Selection
- Positive People Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PepsiCo, Various Locations **1995-Present**

Director of Human Resources – Winston-Salem, NC (2014-Present)
Directed a team of six direct reports and six indirect reports in the development and execution of the overall Human Resources strategy for the PepsiCo Direct and Pepsi Equipment Services teams within the PepsiCo Foodservice division. Supported all operations consisting of three call center locations (800+people) in North Carolina and North Dakota. Areas of responsibility included talent selection and development, succession planning, compensation, benefits, education/training, legal compliance, and positive employee relations.

- Planned and led major change management initiative resulting in the transition of PepsiCo Direct Call Center Operation to Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS.) Project metrics included $19MM in capital spending avoidance, $17MM in productivity and 98.5% retention rate for all associates offered roles with CTS.
- Led successful implementation of 'Achieving Change Together' partnership increasing PepsiCo employment opportunities for differently abled citizens in the Greensboro and Winston-Salem, NC and Fargo, ND communities.
- Successfully automated internal and external staffing processes leading to improvement of source to hire of 19 days (internal) and 7 days (external.)
- Developed and promoted 4 HRBP professionals and one Employee Services Manager.

Director *of Human Resources, North America Nutrition (NAN) Sales* (1999 - 2015)
Led Human Resources support for the sales and distribution departments for PepsiCo's North American Nutrition (NAN) Division for the US. Responsibilities included talent recruitment/ selection, compensation, organizational & management development, and employee & labor relations.

- Successfully built national Chilled Direct Store Delivery (DSD) multi-location sales & distribution organization for the Tropicana and Naked Juice brands.
- Led three major restructuring initiatives resulting in $200MM+ in productivity and greater customer alignment.
- Negotiated three Teamster contracts in Metro NY region within executive parameters and without work interruption

Manager of Human Resources – Asheville, NC (1995 - 1999)
Managed Human Resources support for a greenfield Quaker Foods & Snacks factory. Accountable for recruitment, training, benefits, compensation, employee services, safety, wellness, and positive employee relations.

- Designed team structure using High Performance Work Team principles and successfully implemented design for facility start-up
- Led plant closure communication and implementation while meeting all productivity, quality and safety objectives.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Various Locations (1987-1995)

Human Resources Manager – Various Locations

Provided Human Resources leadership for manufacturing facilities of 400-700 unionized and non-union employees. Led recruitment, training, management development, compensation & benefits, employee services, and employee & labor relations.

- Successfully negotiated contract including implementation of high performance work teams and skid based compensation.
- Implemented the first Diversity & Inclusion initiative within a KC manufacturing facility.
- Led employee transition of the spin-off of the tobacco papers division as a publicly traded corporation.

EDUCATION

M. A. Industrial Relations
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
B. A. Psychology
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Designing Effective Organizations, University of Southern California
Change Management, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Human Resources Management
Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Ricky McGrath

Contact email: Rimc@mail.com

Date submitted application: August 31, 2020

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Please indicate any of the above qualifications and describe any experience, knowledge and/or skills with equity, or any other factors that support your interest in serving on the Human Relations Commission of Asheville:

I was a Human Resources executive for 25+ years prior to my retirement in 2017. During that time I was actively engaged in developing and leading teams dedicated to human relations, equal employment opportunity, diversity and inclusion, conflict resolution/mediation and people development. In my final assignment I was specifically recognized for a job preparedness and hiring partnership for individuals with different abilities who may have been underserved. These experiences would contribute greatly to the mission of the Commission.

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commision

Your name: Emma Nichole Worthy Home Phone #: 8282150558

Street address: 34 Monty St City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Inside Out Salon AVL LLC

Your position: Owner/Founder Office Phone #: 8282150558

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___F ✔ * Age 22 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West ✔

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: NO _____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

I qualify for one of the youth positions in the human relations commission. I have been a resident of Asheville since I was a little girl. I have been very involved in the community my whole life. This year, I opened up my own salon and have been able to give back to the community and serve them with t ve. I am in a position where I meet and talk to ville every day. I see many needs in the communit eficial to this board. I will help improve the relationship wish that people want to become more involved a n make decisions with a full rounded view of what y ideas for how to improve and grow this city!
As far as education goes, I comp o to cosmetology school and graduate with my as e to cut hair at the young age of 18. I opened up m ness) in a spa off of Charlotte St. it is called Illusions. h moved to Ananda Hair Studio for a year to make new friends and grow my skills as well as learn Davines Color and Product lines. We had continued education every month at this studio where we learned and kept up with all the new styles and techniques. I then moved to Evolutions Salon, an Aveda Salon, and traveled to the Charlotte Aveda Insitute for two months. I was all of their

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Signature: _____

Date: 9/2/2020

E-Mail: emma@worthyworks.com

Fax #: _____

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Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov
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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Emma Worthy

Contact email: emma@worthyworks.com

Date submitted application: September 02, 2020

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: Human Relations

Your name: Will Overfelt Home Phone #: 828-674-1749

Street address: 28 Oakwood Street City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: FIRST Parent Center/ UNCA

Your position: Behavior Analyst/ Professor Office Phone #: 828-277-1315

Resident of City Yes County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✓ F ___ * Age 42 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West ✓

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None

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Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

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Signature: _____

Date: 9/2/20

E-Mail: will@firstwnc.org

Fax #: 828-277-1321

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Will Overfelt

As a resident of Asheville for nearly 20 years I have been deeply involved in our community as a teacher, advocate, behavior specialist, school administrator, licensed behavior analyst, and professor. For most of my career I have advocated for individuals with autism and other disabilities. I've worked in several local school systems, non-profit agencies, and taught part-time for UNCA for almost a decade. I've taught courses related to both disability and diversity for many years. I've made my living advocating for individuals who are not receiving the services and care they need to meet their basic needs. This year I have widened my advocacy interests. In February of this year I spent several weeks caring for my father at our community hospital after he received a terminal cancer diagnosis. This experience opened my eyes to a need for a more systemic community advocacy regarding the state of our hospital system. Having spent the last decade watching my parents use our local hospital I was deeply alarmed by the decline in care I saw this year. The changes at our hospital leave vulnerable people unsafe in a place where they should feel safest. During this time I created a group known as Mission Maladies as a virtual space to catalog stories and connect community members interested in advocacy. The group has reached nearly 10k members and has been actively involved in working to secure WNC's first nursing union at Mission Hospital and advocating for safer care ratios. What I've learned in these last 6 months has ignited my interest in advocacy and equity in healthcare for vulnerable individuals. If a vulnerable member of the community enters our hospital without friends, family or an advocate I believe they are in danger of receiving poor care. The hospital is no longer able to provide care and supervision to those with the most needs due to shortages in staffing since the hospital changed ownership. Our hospital now operates under a for-profit mandate where community needs are not a valuable metric to those who make decisions. While the city does not directly supervise or fund our hospital we have an obligation to be engaged. I am passionate about holding the new for-profit owners of our hospital accountable for quality of care for those who can not advocate for themselves. Had my father not had family as an advocate I feel certain his last days would have been filled with more pain and less dignity. I recognize that the broad mission of this commission is not related to healthcare but see that equity in healthcare is one point in the mission statement. I would be honored to join this commission and help bring attention to issues of equity in healthcare in our region. I believe my experiences as an educator, advocate, administrator, and clinician will help me to better communicate issues in our healthcare system to advise the council.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Will Overfelt

Contact email: will@firstwnc.org

Date submitted application: September 02, 2020

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I am a member of the LGBTQ community.

As outlined in my general application, I've spent my career advocating for individuals with disability. In recent months I have done some organizing work around issues of health equity with our local hospital.

I will email a copy of my CV separately.

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission

Your name: Melanie Noyes Home Phone #: 8284700714

Street address: 33 Deavermont Cir City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Simply Extract LLC

Your position: Owner Office Phone #: 828-649-8269

Resident of City ~~Alexander~~ Asheville County ~~Madison~~ Buncombe Race Hispanic * Sex M___ F ✓ * Age 29 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West ✓

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As a member of the LGBT community as well, I believe my intersections would be a great fit

Signature: [signature]

Date: 10/7/2020

E-Mail: mnoyes1213@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Melanie Noyes
Human Relations Commission applicant

I have been recommended to apply for the Human Relations Commission by Tanya Rodriguez. I am a local activist that has been invested in several movements in our community. My passion and drive for Asheville to become an equitable and inclusive city drives much of what I do. I own a hemp extraction business and am working on legalization in NC. Expungement and grant programs for communities hardest hit by the war on drugs is something that I focus on when doing this work. I have been very boots on the ground with the BLM movement, and also have been active in the fight against the 287(g) contract with ICE in Henderson Co. I'd love to aid in Asheville becoming a sanctuary city. I've attended community college part time and worked full-time my entire adult life. Before jumping into the cannabis industry I was ready to transfer to UNCA for Psychology or Social Work, but took an opportunity in entrepreneurship instead. Up until a couple years ago I had been doing support work with adults with developmental disabilities. As a member of the LGBT community as well, I believe my intersections would be a great fit for the Human Relations committee in making sure that all members of our community have a voice and are brought to the table. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Melanie Noyes

Contact email: mnoyes1213@gmail.com

Date submitted application: October 07, 2020

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Of the above qualifications, I am:
-Latinx
-LGBTQ
-An active organizer

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission

Your name: Timothy W Collins (Tim) Home Phone #: 8284247272

Street address: 3 Bayonne Trail City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Retired

Your position: Retired Office Phone #: 3478855707

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 61 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ___ North ✔ South ___ East ___ West ___

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I am a retired business and non-profit executive and leader, with more than 30 years of combined service at two leading companies, Procter & Gamble and IBM. After retiring from IBM, for 3.5 years I did major gifts fundraising for my collegiate alma mater. After relocating to Asheville, I was Director of Human Resources for almost a year at Kanuga Conferences, Inc. in Hendersonville, NC.

I have traveled to 40 cou[illegible]nd in New York City for 13 years. I have been exter[illegible]ifessional by SHRM and HRCI. In my career and [illegible]to and affinity for servant leadership, collaboration, [illegible]g organizations, diversity and inclusion, and techn[illegible]

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I have always demonstr[illegible]results-oriented, strategic, transparent, self-aware, [illegible]r. I am enthusiastic, forward-thinking, progre[illegible]

At IBM, I was one of ~4[illegible] out executives in a company with 400,000+ employees. I was the leader of a global LGBTQ Leadership Development program for 200 high-potential

Timothy W Collins

Signature: _____

Date: 11/4/2020

E-Mail: twc0224@yahoo.com

Fax #: 3478855707

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Timothy W. Collins "Tim"

http://about.me/collinstw
LinkedIn Profile



I am a retired executive and leader, with more than 30 years of service at two premier companies, Procter & Gamble and IBM. I have traveled to 40 countries, and lived in the UK for three years as an expatriate. I have been certified as a Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR), and a Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP).

After retiring from IBM, I had an "encore career" working at my alma mater, Transylvania University in Lexington, KY, a private, nationally ranked liberal arts college founded in 1780. As a Regional Advancement Officer, I was responsible for major gifts fundraising, allowing me to live in New York City while traveling to meet alumni and friends of the college.

My final position before retiring in 2019 was Director, Human Resources at Kanuga Camps and Conferences in Hendersonville, an Episcopal Center serving 25,000 guests a year.

In eleven years at IBM, I had a wide variety of HR roles. Positions included: 1) leading HR Talent for IBM's global HR organization of 10,000+ HR professionals; 2) global responsibility for the integration of acquired employees into IBM; 3) leadership for HR aspects of acquisitions and mergers; and 4) global leadership for the delivery of outsourced HR services to clients. I transitioned to IBM via the $400M Procter & Gamble HR outsourcing deal after working for 20 years at P&G. In this transaction, IBM acquired P&G's three HR delivery centers, of which I was the leader of the EMEA service center in Newcastle, UK. My last P&G position was Director, HR Employee Services for Europe, Middle East & Africa. My two decades at P&G also included roles in customer service and logistics, manufacturing, marketing, recruiting, R&D HR, International HR, relocation and expatriate services, and acquisition integration.

While living in NYC, I was a member of the St. Bart's Episcopal Church Vestry, and served as Co-Chair of the Park Avenue Building Centennial Committee, Rector Search Committee, and as Chairman of the Development Committee that raised $3M/year. I chaired the Expatriate Management Committee of the National Foreign Trade Council, and the Board of Directors of the Association for International Practical Training, now known as Cultural Vistas.

I am a 2019 graduate of Leadership Asheville Seniors, a community engagement program offered by the UNC Asheville Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. I am a member of the RiverLink Board of Directors, Leadership Asheville Forum, Asheville Symphony Guild, and the Board of Trustees of the Phi Kappa Tau Foundation, in Oxford, OH.

Originally from Canton, Ohio, I have also lived in Kentucky, New York, and North Carolina. Along with my spouse and UK Civil Partner, Tom Wolff and #BanditTheHavanese, I live in North Asheville. In our Thoms Estate neighborhood, I chair the Safety & Security and Welcome Committees, and serve as editor of the monthly newsletter.

Timothy W. Collins

3 Bayonne Trail Asheville NC 28804 twc0224@yahoo.com Twitter: @collinstw 347.885.5707
Retiree from @Kanuga @Transy @IBM @ProcterGamble Husband ENTJ Servant Leader LGBT
Global Citizen Diversity Early Adopter Curious Asheville Liberal Arts Episcopalian

Summary

Successful professional in business and in educational and religious non-profits. Externally certified, broad business, functional and global experience. Inspirational, charismatic leader of teams, people, and projects.Commitment to and affinity for people, servant leadership, collaboration, effective communication, high-performing teams, and technology to improve work processes. High integrity, problem solver, results-oriented, team builder, strategic, transparent, self-aware, vulnerable, invited public speaker, effective written and verbal communicator, enthusiastic, forward-thinking, progressive, optimistic.

Experience

Nov 2018 – Dec 2019
June 2019 – Dec 2019

Kanuga Conferences, Inc., Hendersonville, North Carolina USA
Human Resources Consultant
On-call support for executive leaders and HR projects as requested.

Nov 2018 – June 2019

Director of Human Resources
Full-scope HR leadership – benefits, payroll, policy, culture, employee relations, recruitment, leadership and employee development, more – for $10M annual budget non-profit affiliated with The Episcopal Church. Nestled on 1,400 mountain acres centered on 30-acre Kanuga Lake, Kanuga is a non-profit that offers a year-round, full-service conference and retreat center, as well as three youth programs providing summer camps and outdoor education.

Feb 2015 – July 2018

Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky USA (while living and working in New York, NY)
Director and Regional Advancement Officer
Develop close, productive relationships with a select group of alumni and friends of the University to encourage and solicit major, planned and annual gifts. Advocate for and inspire in others public support for Transylvania, its purpose, and the liberal arts foundation that is essential to developing global citizens and a better world. Founder of Transy LGBT* Alumni Network and Transy Inclusion Alumni Network.

Jan 2004 – Dec 2014
June 2013 – Dec 2014

IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York USA
Director, HR Talent, Development & Resources, Armonk, New York USA
Leader of the Talent function for IBM's global HR organization (10K+ employees). Succession planning, talent pipeline development, and diversity. Leader of WW HR Development and Resources, focused on HR career model, progression, learning and development, global HR campus recruiting, intern and full-time hiring program, and leadership development. Founder and leader of *#SocialHRSuccess*, an award-winning global HR project to accelerate HR adoption of social and change IBM culture to be more open, effective and collaborative.

Aug 2010 – Jun 2013

Director, HR Business Development, New York, New York USA
Leader of IBM HR Business Development team in Canada, Latin America, and the USA, providing HR leadership for deal negotiation, transition and integration support for all IBM deals in the region, including outsourcing, mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures. Led worldwide HR Acquisition Integration team, providing global end-to-end HR integration and transition leadership for all IBM acquisitions.

Sep 2007 – Jul 2010

Global HR Consultant, HR Business Development (M&A), New York, New York USA
Leadership and consulting for HR on IBM global mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. My role included HR due diligence, negotiation of terms and conditions, executive retention, assessment of all HR aspects related to the transaction, including compensation, benefits, equity, change in control, employment contracts and legal aspects of the transaction.

NOV 2006 – AUG 2007	**Delivery Project Executive** New York, New York USA Support IBM client-focused solutions sales teams pursuing HR outsourcing contracts with three different prospective clients
MAY 2006 – NOV 2006	**Delivery Project Executive – HR Outsourcing for Dana Corp.,** Toledo, Ohio USA Leader of IBM team delivering a broad range of HR services to Dana. Services delivered include HRIS, Payroll, Benefits / Pensions, Data Management, Recruiting, Learning Management, Mobility, HR portal, HR data capture. Led successful effort to complete migration of US HR work to IBM service delivery center. Delivered 100% "green" SLA results.
JAN 2004 – APR 2006	**Delivery Project Executive – HR Outsourcing for P&G,** Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK Leader of 340-person team delivering HR Services to Procter & Gamble in Europe, Middle East & Africa. Included responsibility for 240-person EMEA Service Centre in Newcastle and for 100 local HR staff on the ground in 21 countries. Led transition to IBM, met financial targets while achieving very strong service delivery results aligned with contractual requirements.
SEP 1984 – DEC 2003	**The Procter & Gamble Company**, Cincinnati, Ohio USA
SEP 2003 – DEC 2003	***Director – HR Employee Services – Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)*** Newcastle, UK Same as above, except as an employee of Procter & Gamble.
FEB 2002 – AUG 2003	***Associate Director – HR Employee Services Delivery/e-HR,*** GBS Employee Services Leader of the 20-person group responsible for global process ownership and e-HR platforms, including country and expatriate payroll, salary planning, stock option administration, HR content on the web and relocation. HR intranet site included content for 70+ countries, 500+ locations, in 16 languages, with 1MM+ 'hits' per month. Global salary planning web platform managed 60M+ employee salary plans in 80+ countries. Global stock option web platform automated stock option exercise process for 100M+ equity holders.
MAY 2001 – JAN 2002	***Associate Director – Clairol HR Integration***, GBS Employee Services After P&G acquisition of Clairol business from Bristol-Myers Squibb, I was the global leader of a breakthrough effort to provide HR services to 4,000+ Clairol employees in 30+ countries on the day of close. This included pay, benefits, data, HR web-access for P&G's largest ever acquisition. My work with Bristol-Myers Squibb was recognized with an invitation to speak on "Best Practices in Mergers and Acquisitions" at NFTC International HR symposium.
JUL 1997 – MAY 2001	***Associate Director – HR Relocation & Expatriate Services,*** GBS Employee Services Global design and process lead for 3,000-employee expatriate program and international and domestic relocation (6,500 moves/yr). Owner of benefits, compensation, tax compliance, immigration, selection, policy development & interpretation, communication, technology. Developed new expatriate website, new workflow manager self-service tool, new delivery model, and led global supplier inquiry delivering improved service and $20M+ cost reduction.
FEB 1996 – JUN 1997	***Senior Manager – HR Global Expatriate Programs***, International HR Designed and implemented new global expatriate policy and compensation package; managed suppliers for tax equalization, tax return preparation and policy; deployed ongoing U.S. benefits for and International Health Care Benefits Plan for more than 4,500 expatriates and dependents; led an effort to simplify internal accounting and cross charge processes.
Jul 1994 – Feb 1996	***Senior Manager - U.S. Recruiting-Research & Development***, Human Resources
Jul 1991 – Jul 1994	***Section Head – Research & Development Recruiting***, R&D Human Resources Responsible for all aspects of R&D recruitment for all USA technical center sites; identified US-educated candidates for international subsidiaries. Co-led P&G recruitment technology strategy, including development and deployment of P&G's first corporate recruiting web site.
SEP 1990 – JUL 1991	***Manager - Technician Recruiting***, Research & Development Human Resources Developed a new organization with significant improvements in quality of service to R&D organizations for the recruitment of Research & Product Development Technicians for five Cincinnati area technical centers.

MAR 1987 – SEP 1990

Employment & Recruiting Manager, Corporate Buildings Personnel
Designed and led the recruitment process for research and administrative positions at four technical centers and corporate HQ. Responsible for recruiting publications and internal/external communication. Co-developed corporate HRIS applicant tracking system.

SEP 1986 – MAR 1987

Tide Brand, *Promotion Manager*, Packaged Soap & Detergents Advertising
Responsible for U.S. Tide brand promotion development, execution and budget. Interacted with Brand Manager (later P&G CEO Bob McDonald) Sales, Advertising Manager (later P&G CEO A. G. Lafley), Manufacturing, Finance, Art and other disciplines.

SEP 1984 – AUG 1986

Special Assignment, Cincinnati Plant Liaison Office, Manufacturing Supply Chain
Developmental position in Manufacturing Supply Chain with responsibility for customer service projects, interdisciplinary business teams and personnel supervision/training. Managed supply chain, customer service and distribution for multiple districts and divisions.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
Leadership Asheville Seniors graduate, November 2019
Transylvania University, Lexington, KY. Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Management, concentrations in Economics and History, May 1981. GPA: 3.41
Activities & Honors: Choir, Student Activities Board, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honorary, Phi Kappa Tau (president), Phi Alpha Theta (history honorary), Transylvania Leadership Award (outstanding graduating senior), Columns all-campus newsletter editor

Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR), Human Resources Certification Institute
Senior Certified Professional in Human Resources, Society for Human Resource Management

SELECTED WRITING AND MEDIA

#LifeAfterIBM – One Year Later on LinkedIn (Editor's Choice, 137,000+ views, 800 comments and 5,800 likes)
What are the Benefits of, and Results from Diversity & Inclusion Efforts? LinkedIn blog
Diversity and Inclusion: Is Deloitte's Move a Revolution or Evolution? LinkedIn blog
Be Real, Have Fun, Advice from 30 Years in HR LinkedIn blog
Is There An Encore Career in Your Future? LinkedIn blog
"Navigating Retirement as a Same-Sex Couple" Thomson Reuters Retirement Roadmap Series
"Pursuing An Encore Career in Retirement" Thomson Reuters Retirement Roadmap Series

PAST ACTIVITIES

St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, NY – Vestry, Chair Development Committee ($3M/year), Co-Chair Rector Search Committee, Co-Chair Park Avenue Centennial
Founder, Transylvania University LGBT* Alumni Network
Chair, Board of Directors, Association for International Practical Training (Cultural Vistas), 94-98, invited to return to the Board in 2017, declined due to other commitments
IBM Out (LGBT) Executive – one of ~40 worldwide, Chair, Leadership Development for LGBT Talent, created global webcast curriculum for 300 IBM LGBT Top Talent employees
Chair, National Foreign Trade Council Expatriate Management Committee, New York, NY
US Department of Labor Opportunity 2000 Award (P&G outstanding equal opportunity hiring)
Member, Engineering Workforce Commission (a unit of AAES), Washington, DC
Chair, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, Washington DC
Executive Advisory Board, Deloitte International Assignment Services
Co-Chair, National Science Foundation Workshop on *"Critical Issues in Science and Engineering Technician Education,"* Washington D.C.
Chair, Greater Cincinnati Urban League Skills Training Center Advisory Board (1988-90)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

RIverlink, Asheville, NC - Member, Board of Directors, Development Committee
Phi Kappa Tau Foundation, Oxford, OH - Member, Board of Trustees
Leadership Asheville Forum - Member
Asheville Symphony Guild - Member
Thoms Estate, Asheville, NC - Newsletter Editor; chairman, Safety & Security Committee

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT ENTIRELY AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Applicant Name: Timothy W. Collins (Tim)

Contact email: twc0224@yahoo.com

Date submitted application: November 04, 2020

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I am a member of the LGBTQ community. My husband, Tom Wolff, and I live in North Asheville with our dog, Bandit the Havanese. I have demonstrated a long commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

At Procter & Gamble, for 6-7 years, I was the leader of Research & Development Recruiting. My organization hired scientists and engineers for P&G's R&D organization. There was not a single year when we did not exceed our (aggressive) diversity recruiting goals. I started and led innovative programs that delivered visible and invisible diversity to P&G, supporting their belief that diversity is a strength and can help to grow and maintain a successful business.

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Alfred D. Green Home Phone #: 828-318-2488

Street address: 15 Rector St City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Sun Rise For Recovery and Wellness

Your position: NC Peer Support Specialist Office Phone #: 828-318-2488

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race B * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 43 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ✔ North ___ South ___ East ___ West ___

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: NO _____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

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I am very detailed oriented person that loves structure. I have years of experience of community engagement, leadership development, problem and trouble shooting, crisis prevention, and being a team player.

I desire to sit on the HRCA because I am an Asheville native with experience in the justice system and Asheville community. I want to have a positive impact in restructuring racist systems and unjust practices.

I want to get more involved with civic engagement and the ability to have my voice as a Black man heard and honored.

Return to:

Sarah Terwilliger, Deputy City Clerk
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Alfred D. Green

Date: 11/18/2020

E-Mail: knowledgeg01@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Applicant Name: Alfred D. Green

Contact email: knowledgeg01@gmail.com

Date submitted application: November 18, 2020

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I am an Asheville native and a Black man living in Central Asheville. I live in this skin every day and have been negatively impacted by White supremacy and Racism. Today, I fight for rights of people of color to receive equitable mental health treatment. As a peer support specialist, I work with any families of color and I challenge institutions that continues to marginalized disenfranchised BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color). I believe my voice is representative of our housing communities and this approach can bring a new and innovative perspective to the commission.

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Daniel Young Home Phone #: 828-378-6494

Street address: 268 St Street City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: FIRC Maintenance and Property Management

Your position: Property Manager Office Phone #: 828-378-6494

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race B * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 45 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West ✔

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specialize in youth wellness and development. I've obtained my Culinary Certification and certifications in Peer Support Specialist and mentorship. My skills vary from culinary arts, time management, community activism, youth empowerment, and adult counseling.

I am interested in joining this commission because I want to make a difference in my community. I want to help empower my town as well as support the City of Asheville's Equity and Inclusion Department. I want young Black males to see a role model in city Government that looks like them and is also from their same neighborhood.

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E-Mail: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Daniel Young

Date: 11/18/2020

E-Mail: danieldlyng187@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Applicant Name: Daniel Young

Contact email: danieldlyng187@gmail.com

Date submitted application: November 18, 2020

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Growing up with a single mother who did her best to raise me as a strong Black man has not been easy. We struggled yet remained resilient during uncertain times. From my childhood and adult experiences I've obtained many skills that can benefit this commission. As mentioned before, I am a culinary artist that enjoys teaching children and adults healthy eating and cooking. My organizational skills and leadership abilities give me an advantage to be seen and heard in all spaces. I calm and pleasant with years of experience being a problem solver. I am fearless and mild tempered, yet I can command a room with my presence.

I want to be a part of this commission because it's time males like me step into racially charged environments to share my lived experience. Equity is a word I hear often now, yet I don't see many action steps, in my opinion, that directly increases equity. As a male of color I believe equity is the glue that can potentially connect us together as a human race. Things have always been

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human ~~Resources~~ Relations Commission

Your name: Brandon Oliver Home Phone #: 828.361.4529

Street address: 212 Woodland Drive City: Swannanoa Zip Code: 28778

Mailing address (if different): P.O. Box 339, Swannanoa, NC 28778

Employer: TuckAnt Lawn Service

Your position: Owner/Operator Office Phone #: 828.361.4529

Resident of City _____ County YES Race BLACK * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 39 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North _____ South _____ East ✔ West _____

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The Human Resources Commission will be offered my experience and expertise gained through 39 years of life as a Black man in America.I will bring positive energy, open mindedness, communication and most important I will ...nd learn from those around me on how Asheville/Buncombe county... ...e equitable place. I am a father of 5, 3 boys, 2 girls an... ...olistic doula. I am the creator/president of a ... ...ondays, offering support to Black men of any age, ...ine another, which gives me incredible access into t... graduated from Mur... ...h national honors, after which I attended the Universit... ...transferring to North Carolina State Univers... My interest in this com... ...ect the Black community to the actions and knowin... ...o network with more of the city/county officials in ... ...that can be strengthened from now on. As a member of the African... ...Heritage Commission and (fingers crossed) newly-appointed Transit Committee member, I find out that so many of our boards and commission deal with the same problems, just from different angles. I think that the more communication and fluidity between these groups can be exponentially positive in reaching an equitable status

See Attached

Brandon Edward Oliver
Key: df76721a5fe58f4d7aa1f402f6fc3d78

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The Human Resources Commission will be offered my experience and expertise gained through 39 years of life as a Black man in America.I will bring positive energy, open mindedness, communication and most important, I will listen and learn from those around me on how Asheville/Buncombe county can and will become a more equitable place. I am a father of 5, 3 boys, 2 girls and an interracial partner of 11 years to a holistic doula. I am the creator/president of a weekly mens support group, Black Men Mondays, offering support to Black men of any age, focusing on the inner man and uplifting one another, which gives me incredible access into the community and needs. I graduated from Murphy High School (Murphy, NC) in 1999 with national honors, after which I attended the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN) before transferring to North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC). My interest in this commission, along with others, is to help connect the Black community to the actions and knowing of the city and the county. I am looking to network with more of the city/county officials in order to build a relationship that can be strengthened from now on. As a member of the African-American Heritage Commission and (fingers crossed) newly-appointed Transit Committee member, I find out that so many of our boards and commission deal with the same problems, just from different angles. I think that the more communication and fluidity between these groups can be exponentially positive in reaching an equitable status. I am dedicated to leaving this place better for my children, then it is currently. I believe this isa very realistic goal, if we all come together through community unity, action and love. -Brandon

Resident a Homeowner or a Renter

Renter

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Applicant Name: Brandon Oliver

Contact email: FTGtheOne@gmail.com

Date submitted application: November 23, 2020

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I classify as an African-American, some say I am a community leader; I am just a black man trying to help fix some problems. I guess my entire life could be considered experience and knowledge-gaining in the area of equity. The good, bad and ugly times have all shaped a concept that is spoken of often, yet rarely practiced.