



OPC Officers/Council Candidate Statements

Open council position	Education and Programs Officer
Candidate/nominator's name	Eric Harrelson/Amber Bales
Current job title	Preservation Librarian/Archivist 2
Current place of employment	Miami University/ Knowlton School Ohio State University

What skills and experiences can you offer to OPC?

Eric has been instrumental in planning the last 2 OPC education events. While new to the position due to an unexpected step-down, he quickly stepped in and took charge to ensure programming was seamless in September and November. Additionally, he is up to speed on the changes to the LSTA grant that is currently under works and will be rolled out in early 2024.

Tell us about your past experience with professional organizations that would make you a good fit for this position.

Previous work on the OPC leadership council

What are some of the most important themes/issues OPC should address in the next 3-5 years?

Digital preservation / environmental controls

Other professional associations you are involved in.

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