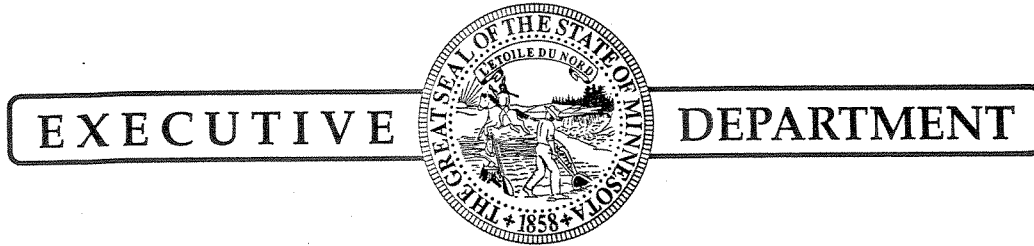


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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TERRI THOMAS

JUN 29 2008

PO Box 8073
Rochester, Minnesota 55903
County of Olmsted
Congressional District One

President of the Senate

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

Technical College Student Member

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (MnSCU) SYSTEM**

Effective: July 2, 2008
Term Expires: June 30, 2010

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 27, 2008.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ritchie', is written over a horizontal line.

Governor

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Secretary of State

Replacing: Carol Werner

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY.
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Agency Name: * Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Member
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * Terri Thomas
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * PO Box 8073 Rochester MN 55903
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (507) 288-0330 Home Phone: (507) 319-9143

E-MAIL: * tthoma073@acad.roch.edu

County: Olmsted MN House of Rep District: 29B U.S. House of Rep District: 1

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES NO

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.


Sex: Female Male Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Green Independence Republican Other No party preference

Disability: Yes No

Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other Race Black/White

National Origin: USA (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe) (* Select as many as apply)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

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(Signature of Applicant)* (Date)

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:

Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. *By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: _____ Trans Date: _____

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The Honorable Tim Pawlenty
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
75 Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

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President of the Senate

Throughout my life, my leadership skills and past time spent in the military has helped me to blossom into a valuable asset to any and every organization that I choose to become involved with. I served on Minnesota Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Plan Advisory Task Force. I was Vice President for Student Government at RCTC; I am the Southeast Regional representative for Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA); a member of the MSCSA Fiscal Committee; was President of The Computer Aided Drafting Club; I am a member of the Rochester Diversity Council and an active member of the communications committee as well as the membership committee there.

I realize that I have the inspiration and dedication that it takes to be a positive role-model and driving force in my school, community, and this state. I am a full-time student at Rochester Community and Technical College. After I completed service in the military, I decided to return to the workforce. After some careful consideration and thoughts of our state, our society and the economy, I decided higher education was a more logical path for someone with my background, goals, passion and commitment. Therefore, I decided to enroll and pursue an Associates Degree while I solidify a major for my baccalaureate degree.

With the overall experiences I have had as a soldier, a college student and a civilian, I know that I am ready for any challenge that life throws at me or that I decide to pursue. After graduating from RCTC, I will continue my education at a four year institution. I will be pursuing my BA in Political Science. After completing my BA, I will then go to law school where I will receive a JD in Law/Public Policy. I want to be able to contribute to this state what it has given to me in education and lifelong fulfillment.

I have included my resume which provides a summary of my background and experiences as well as both of my letters of recommendation. If possible, I would like to meet with you in person to discuss any available opportunities with the MnScu Board of Trustees. I can be reached at (507) 319-9143 or tthoma073@acad.roch.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Terri Thomas
PO Box 8073
Rochester, MN 55903

Wants
to
go
to
Stanford
OR
JofM

Terri Thomas

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Rochester, MN 55904
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Experience

RCTC

August 2007 - May 2009 *Writing Coach* Rochester, MN

- Assist students with writing skills
- Serve underrepresented students by correcting and assisting in areas such as writing/English/reading.

MNSCU-Rochester Community and Technical College

June 2007 - September 2007 *Admissions Clerk* Rochester, MN

- Customer Services
- Transcripts
- Records
- Update
- Grade Entry
- Class Add/Drop

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Rochester Public Schools

April 2006 - Present *Facilitator* President of the Senate
Rochester, MN

- Coach for all sports
- Referee for basketball
- Instructor for sports and other activities
- Mentor to children ages 4-18

US Army Reserves

April 2004 - October 2006 *Non-commissioned Officer* St Paul, MN

- Supervision of troops
- Personnel NCO
- Squad Leader

US Army National Guard

July 2003 - April 2004 *Non-commissioned Officer/Officer Trainee* Roswell, NM

- Trained in ROTC
- Trained soldiers to become enlisted/officers

US ARMY

December 2000 - July 2003 *Enlisted soldier* Columbia, SC

- Special assignment in Indianapolis, IN working on E-7/E-8 board
- Worked for EREC
- Deployed to Gulf War for 18 1/2 months

- Trained in south Carolina
- After 9/11 re-located quite often for special assignments

Education

Rochester Community and Technical College

May 2009

Associates

Rochester, MN

Computer Aided Drafting/Liberal Arts

- I am currently working on my associates degree
- I have received three certificates in Computer Aided Drafting
- I am also working on a fourth degree for architectural drafting in the CAD program

New Mexico Military Institute

2003

Other

Roswell, NM

Liberal Arts

- I was in the Army National Guard ROTC program
- I trained to be a Non-commissioned officer as well
- I was perusing my liberal arts degree before being stationed elsewhere in my career

University of Maryland-South Korea

2003

Other

Pyongtaek

Sociology

Military Awards and Decorations

- Army Global War on Terrorism Medal
- Army achievement medal
- Army Good conduct medal
- Army Overseas Ribbon
- Armed Services Medal
- Army National Guard Medal
- Army Reserves Medal
- Army Outstanding Volunteer Medal

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Achievements/Activities

- Who's Who Among America's High School Students (1997-2001)
- Argument and Debate Team Outstanding Speaker Award(2000-01)
- Best New Cadet at NMMI (2003)
- Soldier of the Month (2002)
- Active Internship at MN House of Representatives
- CAD Club President(Fall 2006)
- RCTC Student Senate V.P.(Fall 2007-Spring 2008) Resigned
- Active MSCSA Southeast Regional Representative/Fiscal Committee Member
- Active Perkins Task Force Member (Spring 2008)
- Active Rochester Diversity Council Member(Communications Committee and Membership Committee)