



**OPC Officers/Council Candidate Statements**

Open council position	Education and Programs Officer
Candidates/nominator's name	Marcela Estevez
Current job title	Head of Conservation
Current place of employment	Ohio State University Libraries

**What skills and experiences can you offer to OPC?**

I have been in charge of organizing programs at public libraries and I am an educator for high school and college levels. Also have trained conservation professionals in Argentina after completing my own training in conservation.

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

- Member of the Advisory Board for the Alliance for Response Ohio (AROH) iPad project
- Member of the Friends of Weldon Johnson Community Library, St Petersburg, Florida

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

More outreach to organizations state wide to learn what type of training would be of use to them and trying to facilitate those trainings online.

**Other professional associations you are involved in.**

- Member of the Midwest Regional Conservation Guild (MRCG)
- Member of the American Institute for Conservation (AIC)