



Buffalo State College is seeking a visionary leader to succeed Muriel Howard, who recently left the institution after thirteen years of outstanding leadership to become President of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The next president of Buffalo State College will assume office July 5, 2010 or earlier.

The College is located in the metropolitan region of Buffalo/Niagara, New York State's second-largest metropolitan area. More than one million people enjoy the many advantages of city life, including professional sports and an impressive number of cultural and recreational activities.

The accessible 125-acre campus is located in Buffalo's vibrant museum district, adjacent to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Delaware Park, and the College's own new Burchfield-Penney Art Center. The campus is close to trendy cafes, restaurants, shops, and Victorian-styled housing. The historical city of Buffalo is home to more than 250,000 residents.

Buffalo State College:

Buffalo State College has been part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system since its founding in 1948, and is the largest comprehensive college in the SUNY system. Always a leader in teacher education, the College now hosts four schools, Arts and Humanities, Education, Natural and Social Sciences, and the School of the Professions and offers 140 undergraduate programs with 11 honors options and 63 highly regarded graduate programs.

The faculty at Buffalo State has been commended as a "major source of excellence" by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The faculty excels in teaching, research and service. Students find their professors very approachable and accessible.

The College is committed to access, excellence and respect for diversity and individual differences. There is a strong commitment by faculty and staff to educate and empower a diverse population of students to succeed as citizens of a challenging world.

The total student population is approximately 11,000 which includes over 1,800 graduate students. There are more than 80,000 alumni of record. The college has a long history of excellence in NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics and has received national recognition for its scholar athletes.

During the last thirteen years, the College has enjoyed a prolonged period of stability and growth. The student academic profile has improved, the enrollment has increased, and so too has the number of full-time faculty. Moreover, the campus has benefited from numerous capital improvements, including the construction of the new \$33 million Burchfield-Penney Art Center at Buffalo State. The College is in the midst of a \$350 million construction program which began this spring, and features the building of a science and mathematics complex, a technology center, as well as a newly landscaped quadrangle that will enhance what is already a beautiful campus featuring an arboretum and works of art.

Requirements for the next President:

Buffalo State's next president will be a proven scholar with considerable administrative experience and will hold a terminal degree in his or her discipline. The College requires a president who can demonstrate the ability to be a leader and advocate within SUNY, the State of New York and the nation; who can be an ambassador and fundraiser; who will have the capacity and aptitude for both collaboration and decisiveness; and who will build partnerships with external constituencies. This individual will have knowledge of trends in higher education and how they apply to a comprehensive, public master's degree granting institution. The new president must provide leadership in implementing the College's newly adopted strategic plan within a system of shared governance. She or

he must demonstrate the ability to communicate, inspire and reflect the aspirations of the College.

THE SEARCH PROCESS

Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until a new president is appointed. Only submissions received by November 11 can be assured full consideration. Applications should include a cover letter that describes how the applicant's experiences match the requirements desired in the next president, and an understanding of the challenges and opportunities described in the institutional profile (go www.academic-search.com; click on current searches), a résumé or *curriculum vitae*, and a list of five references. Nominations and expressions of interest will be treated in confidence; references will not be contacted without prior approval of the candidate. Electronic applications and nominations (preferably in MS Word) should be sent to: BuffaloState@academic-search.com. Confidential discussions about this opportunity can be obtained by contacting the search consultant listed below.

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