

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Fort Lewis College, Colorado's public liberal arts college, invites nominations and applications for the position of President.

The Fort Lewis campus, stunningly sited on a panoramic mesa beneath the 13,000-foot peaks of the San Juan Mountains, serves 3,700 undergraduates from throughout the nation. Its faculty is nationally renowned for its dedication to teaching excellence, undergraduate research, and student civic engagement. The College, celebrating its centennial in 2011, remains strongly committed to its historic mission of serving Native American students, who comprise approximately 20 percent of the student body and represent 128 U.S. tribes.

The College is seeking as its eighth president, a dynamic, results-oriented leader who will increase the College's visibility. Other sought-after attributes include: demonstrated ability in philanthropic fund raising and government relations, strong skills in collaboration and team building, and an abiding commitment to the liberal arts tradition. In addition to strong leaders with administrative experience in the academy, successful executives with experience in managing and energizing organizations in not-for-profit, private- or public-sector settings are encouraged to apply.

The President reports to the institution's own Board of Trustees, consisting of leading citizens from across Colorado, all of whom are dedicated to Fort Lewis and its distinctive educational mission. The College is in the final stages of an aggressive strategic plan focused on student success and retention on a vibrant, active campus and characterized by a challenging intellectual environment. A visionary strategic thinker, the College's new President will solidify recent successes in student retention and graduation rates while enabling the College to thrive in a challenging fiscal environment.

Fort Lewis College is located in the historic Southwestern Colorado town of Durango, a community noted for the relaxed lifestyle of the West; yet with a breadth of interests among its residents, including the San Juan Symphony Orchestra. This community takes great pride in the natural and architectural beauty of the campus and in the myriad of outdoor activities for which Colorado is noted. More information about Fort Lewis College, Durango and the position are available at www.fortlewis.edu or www.academic-search.com, under "Current Searches".

Applications will be accepted until the new President is selected; however optimal consideration will be given to those submitted by December 10, 2009. Inquiries, applications and nominations (with at least three references) should be sent electronically only to:

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This search is assisted by Dr. Constantine W. Curriss of Academic Search, Inc. in Washington, DC. Interested candidates and nominators may contact him at cwc@academic-search.com.

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