

ITHACA



Ithaca College invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Business. It is anticipated that the new Dean will assume office in January 2010, but not later than July 2010.

The new Dean will be a visionary, creative, and inspiring leader, with the academic credibility and personal energy to motivate and manage change, to energize and lead the faculty, and to increase the competitive prominence of the School in the region. The Dean will work with faculty to identify and achieve strategic goals and to establish a common academic vision that embraces the college's new commitment to integrative learning across schools and programs. He or she will serve as the chief academic and administrative officer of the School of Business, and will exhibit clear intellectual leadership; an active and collaborative working style; and a genuine enthusiasm for rigorous, innovative, and effective undergraduate teaching and learning. Because the Deanship is both an operational and a leadership position, the successful candidate also must have the ability to develop new partnerships; to nurture existing relationships; and to articulate a vision that generates investment and support among business and community leaders, private and public donors, and alumni.

The School of Business has approximately 700 undergraduate students, 29 graduate students, and 28 full-time faculty. The School offers undergraduate concentrations in corporate accounting, finance, international business, management and marketing, and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and a Masters of Business Administration in Professional Accountancy (MBA-PA).

The School was awarded AACSB accreditation in 2004; its re-accreditation visit is scheduled in fall 2009. The School is housed in the new Dorothy D. and Roy H. Park Center for Business and Sustainable Enterprise, which in 2008 was certified LEED Platinum by the U.S. Green Building Council; the building reflects the School's commitment to sustainability, which represents a potentially powerful opportunity for the development of distinctive programs and curriculum.

Ithaca College, with a student body of approximately 6,400 and a faculty of approximately 463 full-time faculty and 216 part-time faculty, is organized around five schools (Business, Communications, Health Sciences & Human Performance, Humanities & Sciences, and Music), a Division of Interdisciplinary and International Studies, and 27 graduate programs.

Located in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York, the city of Ithaca is about 60 miles southwest of Syracuse and 90 miles southeast of Rochester.

Preferred candidates will possess the following:

- A Ph.D. in business or a business-related field, and a significant record of research (a master's degree and substantial professional experience also may be considered);
- Familiarity and experience with the policies and procedures of AACSB;
- A record of change management, innovative problem solving, and outcomes-driven leadership;
- Strong interpersonal skills and a record of partnership building with alumni, the business community, faculty, staff, and students;
- Significant administrative experience and superb managerial and fiscal skills; and
- A commitment to maintaining and extending student and faculty diversity.

A complete position profile with additional information about Ithaca College and the School of Business search may be found at www.ithaca.edu/business or via this link:

<http://www.academic-search.com/PDFs/Profiles/IthacaBusProfile.pdf>

Interested individuals should apply online at www.icjobs.org. Application materials should include: 1) a cover letter addressing specifically how the candidate's experiences and qualifications match the School's mission, strategic direction, and desired characteristics for the next Dean; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five references for future contact (please also include your professional relationship with each reference listed). All names will remain confidential except for those individuals invited to campus interviews. Inquiries about the Dean of the School of Business position should be directed to: **Dr. Jamie Ferrare, Senior Consultant, Academic Search, Inc.; jpf@academic-search.com; (202) 263-7472**. Questions about the online application should be directed to the **Ithaca College Office of Human Resources - (607) 274 1207**. Review of applications will begin August 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

Ithaca College is committed to building a diverse academic community and encourages members of underrepresented groups to apply. Experience that contributes to the diversity of the college is appreciated.