

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY



President

Longwood University, a dynamic and competitive comprehensive University, invites nominations and applications for the position of President, to take office on July 1, 2010, or as soon thereafter as possible. The new President will succeed Dr. Patricia Cormier, who is retiring after 14 years of leadership.

Longwood University is a residential, coeducational, public university offering 100 undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations as well as graduate programs in Business, Education, English, Social Studies, and Communication Sciences and Disorders to 4,700 students from over 25 states. Longwood is one of two nationally recognized colleges located in the heart of Virginia in Farmville region, approximately one hour from Richmond. The University has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top Master's level public universities in the south. More information about the University and community can be found at www.longwood.edu.

Candidates for the Longwood Presidency should demonstrate capabilities and experiences that will enable them to:

- Understand, personify, and promote Longwood's core values and mission;
- Inspire and support the efforts of faculty and staff to transform capable men and women into citizen leaders, fully engaged in the world around them and prepared to make positive contributions to the common good of society;
- Support the careers and professional development of staff and faculty;
- Provide continuing visionary leadership for Longwood's future while working collaboratively with faculty and other members of the University's community to plan programs, services, and facilities;
- Promote a diverse community;
- Lead senior administrators in managing the University's affairs;
- Work effectively with the Board of Visitors;
- Promote Longwood University through interactions with legislators, Governor, other State and Federal officials, external supporters and potential friends;
- Spearhead the University's fund-raising activities, especially with the aim of significantly increasing the University's long-term holdings and endowment;
- Protect and promote the University's long-term financial strength;
- Determine the effective role of intercollegiate athletics on an academic campus;
- Interact comfortably and regularly with students, faculty, administrators, staff and alumni;
- Provide leadership and direction to address both educational and economic issues in the community, region, and Commonwealth;
- Perform all of the president's duties with enthusiasm, integrity, and a sense of humor.

The Search Committee is chaired by Barry Case, past rector and current member of The Board of Visitors. Applications should consist of a letter addressing the presidential attributes noted above, together with a curriculum vitae. Materials should be received by October 15, 2009 for full consideration. Nominations, expressions of interest, and applications should be sent in confidence to: LongwoodPresident@Academic-Search.com.

This search is assisted by:

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Longwood University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages the nomination and candidacy of women and persons of color.