



TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY
FOUNDED 1780

Lexington, Kentucky

Transylvania University, a private undergraduate residential liberal arts college of 1,100 students founded in 1780, the first college west of the Allegheny Mountains and the 16th oldest college in the nation, is seeking its 25th president.

The 48-acre, red-brick, attractive campus is located in downtown Lexington, Kentucky, a thriving community of 270,000 people in the heart of the beautiful Bluegrass region. Students regard Lexington, with its rich range of cultural and recreational activities, as an extension of campus life and take advantage of the proximity of the University of Kentucky. Transylvania will complete its \$42 million campaign in June 2010. Its endowment is at \$114 million.

Transylvania has produced extraordinary graduates, including two U.S. vice presidents, two U.S. Supreme Court justices, 50 U.S. senators, 101 U.S. representatives, 36 governors and 34 ambassadors. Henry Clay taught and served on the board, and George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Aaron Burr were early supporters. Transylvania's graduates continue to distinguish themselves. Forty-one percent immediately go on to graduate and professional schools. Ninety percent of recommended seniors are accepted into medical school, as are virtually all seniors into law schools.

Ninety-six percent of the Transylvania faculty holds the highest degree in their fields. In the last eight years, five have won a Kentucky Teacher of the Year award. To emphasize its commitment to teaching, Transylvania offers the generous Bingham Awards for Excellence in Teaching, endowed by a fund of more than \$32 million.

Transylvania's next president will value and support the liberal arts and the University's student-centered approach, foster collaboration and teamwork, be creative and imaginative and inspire creativity and imagination in others. She or he will have the capacity to be a successful fund raiser and will provide leadership in terms of diversity, sustainability, admissions, branding and institutional positioning. Believing that Transylvania is poised to go to the next level of excellence and become a national liberal arts college, the campus looks forward to a shared conversation about what it means both to value its rich history and to look to a bold future. Transylvania thus seeks a president who will write and speak in inspiring and persuasive ways on a national level so that Transylvania's many strengths are recognized throughout Kentucky and beyond. He or she will be a good listener and approachable, will understand budgets and be experienced in making mission-centered and data-informed decisions about allocating and reallocating resources and will genuinely enjoy interacting with students, faculty and staff, being present on campus and participating in campus life as his or her schedule allows. Transylvania seeks a president who will make the most of growing opportunities for mutually beneficial partnerships with Lexington.

THE SEARCH PROCESS

For complete job listing with position requirements and application information, please visit: www.academic-search.com, under Current Searches. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until a new president is appointed. Submissions received by March 8, 2010 will be assured full consideration. Applications should include a cover letter that addresses the opportunities and challenges described in the institutional profile, a résumé or curriculum vitae, and an annotated list of five references (noting the relationship to the candidate and including an e-mail address, a phone number, and an address). Nominations and expressions of interest will be treated in confidence. Electronic applications and nominations (in MS Word or PDF) should be sent to: transy@academic-search.com.

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