

PRESIDENT



WHITWORTH
AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

The Whitworth University Board of Trustees invites nominations and applications for the position of president.

Whitworth was founded in 1890. Today it is at the strongest position in its history. Its strength has been enhanced by holding fast to the “grand paradox” that is at the heart of the university’s mission – to provide an education of mind and heart characterized by both rigorous and open intellectual inquiry and a deep commitment to the integration of Christian faith and learning. There is a broad sense of ownership of the mission in a culture characterized by trust and genuine appreciation of faculty, staff and students.

In recent years, Whitworth has enjoyed mission-driven, qualitative and quantitative growth. Total enrollment has climbed steadily, extensive campus improvements have been made, student academic qualifications have increased and international programs for undergraduates have been added. Whitworth’s distinctive mission—to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity— informs and motivates the ways in which Whitworth’s people engage the world. They seek a continuation of Whitworth’s leadership tradition of authenticity, integrity, transparency and humility. The successful candidate will embrace the mission, advance academic, financial and fundraising momentum and invest in the development and welfare of students as Whitworth’s primary focus.

The new president will take office on or about July 1, 2010, in Spokane, Washington. The presidential search committee will begin a review of candidates in December and plans to narrow the pool in early February, 2010. However, the committee will continue to accept applications until an appointment is made.

Additional information about Whitworth University and the search may be found at:

www.whitworth.edu/presidentialsearch or www.academic-search.com

Prospective candidates are encouraged to review the detailed presidential search profile at either site. Application materials should include a letter of candidacy responding to the desired attributes of a new president, a complete resume or vita, a faith essay and the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of five references. Information about the faith essay is available at www.whitworth.edu/presidentialsearch. All application materials will be considered in full confidence and should be submitted directly to whitworth@academic-search.com.

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