

## **VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY**

### **Islamic Studies**

The Department of Theology announces a search for a one-year position in Islamic Studies for the 2012-2013 academic year, with the possibility of conversion to a tenure-track line thereafter. Ph.D. preferred, but A.B.D. candidates near completion will be considered. Courses to be taught are chiefly at the undergraduate level and include “Islamic Religion and Culture,” as well as topics courses in the history of religions and in Abrahamic religions. Candidates should also be prepared to teach the department’s required general education course in “The Christian Tradition.” Standard teaching load is 3+4.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. At the same time, candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. While students, faculty, and staff represent many religious backgrounds, Valparaiso reserves the right to seek, hire, and promote those who personally support the goals and mission of the institution, including the right to prefer co-religionists.

Interested applicants should submit electronically, in MS Word or PDF format, a concise letter of application, curriculum vitae, and graduate-school transcripts to [IslamicStudiesSearch@valpo.edu](mailto:IslamicStudiesSearch@valpo.edu), with the candidate’s name in the subject line. Candidates should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent directly by their authors to the same address. Questions concerning the position may be directed to Prof. Mark Bartusch, chair of the search committee, at [mark.bartusch@valpo.edu](mailto:mark.bartusch@valpo.edu). Consideration of candidates will begin on November 1, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled.