



Honors College Faculty Position

Christ College, the interdisciplinary honors college of Valparaiso University, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant level, beginning August 2016.

The college seeks candidates from across the humanities and social sciences. All Christ College faculty, in their teaching and scholarship, engage with broad issues in theology, literature, and philosophy in an interdisciplinary manner – questions at the heart of our mission. Preference will be given to candidates whose research engages one or more of the following fields: world literature, world religions, global Christianity, comparative theology, comparative ethics, classics, or world history.

Candidates will carry a 3/3 teaching schedule drawn from the following: (1) the comprehensive and interdisciplinary Christ College freshman program “Texts and Contexts I & II”; (2) at least one of the three sophomore courses: “Word and Image”; “The Christian Tradition”; “Interpretation: Self, Culture, and Society”; and (3) upper-level courses in their discipline. Candidates should address their interest and ability to teach within this curriculum. Sample syllabi for these courses can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/christ-college/christ-college-faculty-search>. All faculty appointments are exclusive to the honors college.

Candidates must have their Ph.D. in hand by June 30, 2016, and have experience teaching both undergraduate courses and writing.

Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support 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. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences.

Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Valparaiso University is a Phi Beta Kappa institution in northwest Indiana, ten miles from Lake Michigan and 50 miles from Chicago. See <http://www.valpo.edu/christ-college> for more information.

Submit application letter, CV, three letters of reference, and graduate transcripts to <http://apply.interfolio.com/31546>. Letters should be addressed to Julien Smith, Assistant Professor of Humanities and Theology, Christ College, Valparaiso University, 1300 Chapel Drive, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-6493. Application deadline: November 6, 2015.