

Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Chair in Christian Ethics

Valparaiso University seeks to fill the Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Chair in Christian Ethics. The purpose of the chair is to explore, research, write, and teach the ethical implications of contemporary social issues from a Christian perspective. Candidates may be from varied disciplines, including theology, philosophy, history, and literature. The ideal candidate will be a proven and productive scholar of national reputation, a teacher of demonstrated excellence, and a leader in program development.

Among highly qualified applicants, preference will be given to members of Lutheran churches and to those who are experienced in relating the theological resources of the Lutheran tradition to contemporary ethical issues. Activities include, but are not limited to, developing courses in Christian/theological ethics; delivering an annual public lecture to focus attention on current issues from the theological ethics perspective; teaching courses in the field of Christian ethics in appropriate departments; and providing campus leadership for, and support to, the Lutheran Church-related character of the University.

Letters of application, CV, and the names, with contact information, of three references, can be submitted electronically at <http://apply.interfolio.com/26377>. Questions can be directed to Dr. Rick Gillman, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, at rick.gillman@valpo.edu. Committee review of applications will begin on November 1, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled.

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. 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.