VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

invites nominations and applications for the position of

DEAN of THE HONORS COLLEGE

Christ College, the honors college of Valparaiso University, seeks a dean to lead a unique community of eight full-time faculty, five post-doctoral teaching fellows, and 325 academically talented undergraduates. The successful candidate will enhance Christ College’s strengths, further its core mission of cultivating the intellectual, moral, and spiritual values of our students, and position the honors college to lead within a dynamic university amidst the changing environment of higher education.

Valparaiso University is a private, comprehensive Lutheran university and a Phi Beta Kappa institution located in Valparaiso, Indiana, an hour from Chicago. Founded in 1967, Christ College is an interdisciplinary college with its own faculty who work closely with students in more than 20 different honors courses each semester. See www.valpo.edu/christc/ for more information.

Working with an Associate Dean, Assistant to the Dean, and Administrative Assistant, the Dean will oversee the college's strategic planning, leadership, development, student recruitment, and administration. The Dean reports to the Provost of the University and works closely with other Deans and Vice Presidents.

The successful candidate will possess:

• an earned doctorate in the humanities and a distinguished record of teaching, service, academic leadership, and scholarship;

• dedication to undergraduate education in the liberal arts tradition and to interdisciplinary pedagogy and scholarship;

• a commitment to working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition;

• an ability to foster creative innovations in curricular development, intellectual exchange, student recruitment, and fundraising;

• the desire to promote and support faculty and student scholarship;

• a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds.

Deadline for applications is November 1, 2012. The Dean will assume leadership July 1, 2013. Application materials should include a Cover Letter indicating your qualifications and interest in the job as outlined here, a C.V., and a list of three references including their contact information and indicating their relationship to you.

Please send inquiries, nominations, and application materials to Dr. Jennifer Prough: christ.college@valpo.edu

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.