Valparaiso University’s Department of Computing and Information Sciences announces a tenure-track position available at the rank of assistant or associate professor beginning August 2015. The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. in the computing sciences in order to contribute to teaching and scholarship in the areas of computer science, information technology, and cyber security. In addition, the candidate must be especially qualified in the area of cyber security in order to provide additional leadership to our graduate program in that area. Academic administrative experience would be especially helpful for candidates seeking to be hired at the associate professor rank.

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. The department has just begun a partnership with the National Center for Women & Information Technology for the purpose of improving recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups in computer science. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition.

The department supports an undergraduate major and minor in Computer Science, a Master’s program in Information Technology, and a Master’s program in Cyber Security. These programs are all growing very rapidly, with approximately 45 undergraduate majors, 250 candidates in Information Technology, and 15 candidates in Cyber Security. The Cyber Security program began in the fall of 2014 and is available entirely online. The graduate students are almost entirely international. There are currently 8 full-time faculty members in the department, of whom 2 are women. More information about the department can be found at http://www.valpo.edu/computing-information-sciences/.

Duties include 24 workload credit hours per year, distributed among teaching, continued scholarly activity, assistance in administration of programs, and service to the department and university. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching philosophy, summary of research plans, and three letters of recommendation (two related to teaching) to Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/28840. Questions concerning the position may be submitted electronically to James.Caristi@valpo.edu, with CS Search in the subject line. Review of applications will begin immediately.

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