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The University of Georgia

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School of Social Work

**Is Seeking Applicants for the Position of  
Associate Dean at the Rank of Associate or Full Professor**

Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, is a Carnegie Research Extensive University and the state's flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work at the University of Georgia has been providing professional social work education since 1964 and has graduated more than 4,500 students across its degree programs. The School is nationally and internationally known for excellence in research and teaching, international programs, and activism in social and economic justice. The School has established a joint degree program with the School of Law and is currently preparing a joint degree program with the newly founded College of Public Health. In response to the pervasiveness of social and economic injustice throughout American society, the School of Social Work is committed to hiring new faculty who work towards alleviating these disparities in their teaching, scholarship, and service.

Qualifications for the position include an MSW from an accredited school of social work and a doctoral degree in social work or a cognate field or discipline. A minimum of two years post-MSW practice experience is also preferred. Successful candidates should have demonstrated commitment to teaching, scholarship, and research with willingness to teach required and elective courses across the social work education continuum. The Associate Dean has responsibility for leadership and oversight of the academic and instructional programs within the School of Social Work. Responsibilities include administration, scholarship, teaching, advising, and service. The School has a diverse faculty and student culture. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Salary is commensurate with record of achievement and rank.

All candidates must have a track record in scholarship and research and strong evidence of successfully securing external funding. Successful candidates will be expected to take a leadership role in moving the School forward in keeping with its mission. The Associate Dean serves at the pleasure of the Dean of the School. January 2009 start date preferred.

Please send a curriculum vita, three names and addresses of potential references, and a cover letter outlining administrative experience, research interests, and teaching philosophy to: Dr. June Gary Hopps, Parham Professor of Social Policy, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, The University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Tucker Hall, Athens, GA 30602-7106. **To assure full consideration, applications must be received by September 30, 2008.** For further information, phone 706-542-5424 or e-mail [sswsrch@uga.edu](mailto:sswsrch@uga.edu).

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