



## **DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

The Clemson University College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities seeks a highly accomplished, dynamic leader with the vision and proven administrative expertise to serve as Dean. The position affords unique and exciting opportunities for the new Dean to nurture and continue to build a strong college. The Dean is expected to be a leader who has demonstrated strong scholarly, pedagogical and administrative skills, a successful record of bold, visionary and strategic thinking, and a proven capacity to reach across the boundaries of his or her own discipline.

The College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities unites the humanities with the disciplines of design and building and the arts. The College provides unique opportunities for interdisciplinary exploration and achievement — opportunities that are rigorous and imaginative, classical and innovative. Our students and faculty see their ideas expressed in myriad forms—as buildings and landscapes, as the written and spoken word, as music and drama, as paintings, pottery, prints and photographs. Ten diverse departments comprise the college: Art, Architecture, Communication Studies, Construction Science and Management, English, History and Geography, Languages, Performing Arts, Planning and Landscape Architecture, and Philosophy and Religion. The college provides leadership to the University in the areas of off-campus studies, international programs, and general education and produces a remarkably rich environment for research, creative activity, teaching and collaboration between students and faculty.

In addition to the undergraduate and graduate degrees offered by the ten departments, an array of interdisciplinary programs are housed in the Office of the Dean, including doctoral programs in Planning, Design and the Built Environment and in Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design.

Ranked as the 22nd best national public university by *U.S. News and World Report*, Clemson University is a vibrant, student-centered community that thrives on leadership, collaboration and a winning spirit. The College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities is one of five colleges committed to fulfilling its founder's vision as a "high seminary of learning."

**Qualifications include:** a terminal degree in a relevant discipline; successful experience as a department chair or the equivalent; a successful record in development activities; demonstrated experience in the support of interdisciplinary and collaborative teaching, research, creative activities and public service; a demonstrated commitment to advocacy for disciplines within the College; experience in off-campus and international programs; demonstrated success in fiscal, physical, and personnel management; and a demonstrated commitment to enhancing diversity and equal opportunities.

More information is available through the website: [www.clemson.edu/caah/deansearch](http://www.clemson.edu/caah/deansearch).

### **Application Information**

Parker Executive Search is assisting Clemson University with this search. The Dean Search Committee invites applications and nominations to be submitted to the search firm. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's background matches the position requirements, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for at least five references. Review of materials will begin immediately and will continue until the appointment is made. It is preferred, however, that all nominations and applications be submitted prior to February 26, 2010. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2010.

### **Nominations, applications, and inquiries should be submitted to:**

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