



The University of Georgia

College of Education

The Goizueta Foundation Distinguished Chair of Latino Teacher Education & Executive Director of the Center for Latino Achievement & Success in Education

Georgia has experienced a 300% increase in the Latino/a population. To lead and coordinate Latino/a educational and research efforts on the UGA campus and within Georgia, The University of Georgia is seeking a scholar for The Goizueta Foundation Distinguished Chair of Latino Teacher Education. Funded by The Goizueta Foundation, the Goizueta Distinguished Chair is one part of a generous \$2,670,000 endowment. The endowment income provides substantial annual support for pursuing research and development activities in Latino/a teacher education.

The Chair/Executive Director will be a scholar with a demonstrated capacity to direct the Center, integrate research across disciplines, disseminate research findings, secure extramural funding, and provide leadership to establish a consortium for the educational advancement of Latino/a children and youth with other colleges and universities in the State of Georgia. The individual will have extensive experience working in education and/or community organizations, and knowledge of successful programs for Latino/a education as well as an extensive record of research in the area of Latino Teacher Education. The individual must be eligible for tenure at the senior level in one of the College's departments. This is a 12-month position with a competitive salary. The Chair is expected to teach at least one course per year. The Goizueta Foundation Chair will report to the Dean of the College of Education.

The Chair will provide vision and leadership for the center and for the college's Latino/a teacher education initiatives. Ensuring the educational achievement of Hispanic/Latino youth to complete their K-12 education and ensure access to post-secondary educational opportunities is the focus of the Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education. CLASE provides training and research-based knowledge of how best to ensure Hispanic/Latino educational achievement to those who work to enhance Hispanic educational success in Georgia. See <http://www.coe.uga.edu/clase>.

The University of Georgia's College of Education is one of the largest and most diverse of its kind in the U.S. with more than 200 faculty members and approximately 3,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students. During the 2003-04 academic year, we received more than \$23.8 million in state support and \$17.9 million in external funding for teaching, research and service programs. Both the College and University promote and reward interdisciplinary collaboration in research, teaching and service. Many opportunities exist to work with faculty across departments in the College and with colleagues from other colleges such as the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Education values, supports, and expects excellence in teaching, research and service; encourages collaboration between UGA faculty and local P-12 schools; and actively seeks cultural, philosophical, and methodological diversity. Visit our Web site at <http://www.coe.uga.edu> for more information about the College of Education.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2004. Applications received by that date will be assured of consideration. Nominations are encouraged. Salary will be commensurate with UGA distinguished chair positions. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest documenting how their experience fits the position requirements, a CV, and three professional references to: Dr. Karen E. Watkins, Interim Associate Dean for Research and External Affairs, G-10 Aderhold Hall, UGA, Athens, GA 30602-7101. The University of Georgia is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.