



# The University of Georgia

## School of Social Work

### **The Donald L. Hollowell Distinguished Professorship of Social Justice and Civil Rights Studies**

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 provided professional social work education since 1964 and has graduated more than 4,500 students across its three degree programs. The School is nationally and internationally known for excellence in research and teaching, international programs and its commitment to social justice.

The School of Social Work invites applications for the Donald L. Hollowell Distinguished Professorship of Social Justice and Civil Rights Studies. Donald L. Hollowell was the leading civil rights lawyer in Georgia in the mid to late Twentieth Century. Hollowell's transformative work as a leader, community activist, attorney, and statesman advanced many civil rights causes including equal access to public education.

The Donald L. Hollowell Distinguished Professorship is to be filled by a scholar and advocate of national or international distinction who will continue the legacy of one of the nation's great advocates for social justice. The candidate selected for this endowed professorship will be at the rank of full professor with tenure. The person will engage in teaching, research, and public service; advocate for social and economic justice; and educate and prepare scholars to become leaders in the elimination of oppression and inequality. The distinguished professor will conduct research and develop extra-mural funding that advances knowledge of the civil rights movement, social justice and reform, and policy issues related to disparities. He or she will work in collaboration with the scholars of the Foot Soldier Project for Civil Rights Studies to advance scholarship in this area, while contributing more broadly to enhancing a national discourse on diversity and equality.

Applicants are encouraged to send their curriculum vitae and an application letter including commentary on teaching, research, and public service related to social justice and civil rights. To assure full consideration please submit all materials by December 1, 2010 to Dr. June Gary Hopps, Parham Professor, Hollowell Search Committee, School of Social Work, the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. 30602.

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