



The University of Georgia

School of Social Work

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

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

Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia in Athens is a Carnegie RU/VH University, and the state's flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work provides professional education to over 500 students through its CSWE-accredited B.S.W. and M.S.W. programs, Ph.D. program, as well as the Master of Arts in Nonprofit Organization program. The School of Social Work also offers joint M.S.W. degree programs with the School of Law, the College of Public Health, and the Emory University School of Divinity. In 2013 the Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights was established. Located in close proximity to historical sites of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, the Center carries forward this legacy in the continuing struggle for social justice by serving as a clearinghouse for civil and human rights related research, pedagogy and initiatives in the American South. The School of Social Work is nationally and internationally known for excellence in research, teaching, public service, international programs, and a commitment to social and economic justice. The School of Social Work is committed to hiring diverse faculty who work towards alleviating disparities through scholarship/research, teaching, public service and/or administrative responsibilities.

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 position 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. This individual will also work in collaboration with the scholars of the Foot Soldier Project for Civil Rights Studies and the Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights to advance scholarship in this area, while contributing more broadly to enhancing a national discourse on diversity and equality. As director of the Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights, this distinguished professor will conduct research and will be expected to secure extra-mural funding that advances knowledge of the civil rights movement, social justice and reform, and policy practice issues related to disparities. The candidate selected for this endowed professorship must have a doctorate in social work/social science or a terminal degree in a cognate discipline (e.g., law, medicine, education, etc.) and will be at the rank of full professor with tenure. They will be expected to begin work in the position in fall 2015, with an academic year appointment.

Applicants are encouraged to send a curriculum vitae and an application letter including commentary on teaching, research, and public service related to social justice and civil rights to the attention of Dr. June Gary Hopps, Parham Professor and Chairperson of the Faculty Search Committee. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Application materials must be submitted electronically to Linda Drummond, Administrative Specialist, at sswsrch@uga.edu. **Please note "SSW Faculty Search" in the subject line.**

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