



## Dean of the Regional Campuses and Associate Provost

Miami University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the Regional Campuses and Associate Provost. Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and serving as a member of the Council of Academic Deans, the Dean is responsible for the overall academic, administrative, and fiscal leadership of three regional campuses: the Hamilton Campus, the Middletown Campus, and the Voice of America Learning Center.

The Hamilton and Middletown Campuses and the Voice of America Learning Center are located in Butler County in southwestern Ohio, just 25-30 miles from Miami University's main campus in Oxford. The three regional campuses of Miami University currently enroll more than 5,500 students in an array of associate's, bachelor's, and master's degree programs, as well as in certificate and continuing education programs. Students on the regional campuses enjoy low student/faculty ratios, first-rate teaching in state-of-the-art facilities, comprehensive support services, and the quality of a Miami education combined with the convenience of a regional campus. There are more than 100 tenured and tenure-track faculty on the regional campuses, all with departmental or divisional homes on the Oxford campus. Each year approximately 500 regional campus students relocate to the Oxford campus; approximately 70 percent of those students are awarded the bachelor's degree. The regional campuses are also an increasingly important educational and cultural resource as well as a force for economic development in the cities of Middletown, Hamilton, and West Chester in Butler County.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Miami University seeks a dynamic and passionate leader, an accomplished and committed educator, and a talented and creative administrator with experience at a similarly complex institution. The successful candidate must qualify for appointment at the rank of professor in a University department; be experienced in developing partnerships with community organizations and other outside agencies; and will be an effective fundraiser and persuasive communicator of the vision of the regional campuses and Miami University to both internal and external audiences. The new Dean will be charged with developing a strategy to integrate the operations of Miami's regional campuses to more effectively serve cities where they are located and the entire population of southwestern Ohio. The successful candidate will have demonstrated ability to manage the academic and business sides of complex institutions, possess excellent written and oral communication skills and have significant experience creating and managing innovative programs in support of faculty and staff excellence. Miami seeks an individual with a demonstrated and abiding commitment to diversity and a proven record in creating initiatives and programs that enhance diversity among faculty, students, and staff.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications, sent via email with Word or PDF attachments, should include a letter of application, resume, and the names, mailing and email addresses of five references. Applicants are asked to provide a preferred mailing address, email address, and telephone/fax number(s). Please address all inquiries, nominations, and applications to Prof. Karen K. Shaffer, Secretary of the University, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056; [secretary@muohio.edu](mailto:secretary@muohio.edu); 513.529.3610.

Applications should be received by November 16, 2009 to ensure optimal consideration. The search will remain open until the position is filled. The starting date is negotiable, with the expectation the new Dean will take office by July 1, 2010. Applications for employment submitted to Miami University are subject to disclosure, upon request, under the Ohio Public Records Act.

For more information about Miami University and the regional campuses visit <http://www.regionals.muohio.edu/>. The University is being assisted by **DHR** International. For additional information, contact James Abruzzo at 973.792.1710, or email at [Jabruzzo@dhrinternational.com](mailto:Jabruzzo@dhrinternational.com).

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