

Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, has been nationally recognized for its successful efforts to implement a model of civic engagement and service learning. Defiance College has been named for three consecutive years to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction, was named as one of 81 colleges and universities in the Princeton Review's *Colleges With a Conscience* publication, and recently received Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation. Defiance College is listed among the top tier of baccalaureate colleges in the Midwest in the 2008 edition of *U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges*. Our Vision creates an educational experience of engagement encompassing civic, cultural, and academic dimensions. The campus is located in the city of Defiance in northwest Ohio and is an independent, coeducational, liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Defiance College invites applications and nominations for a qualified candidate to fill a full-time tenure-track faculty position in Social Work. The appointment will commence Fall 2009 and is anticipated to be at the Assistant/Associate professor level.

The Social Work program has been continuously CSWE accredited since 1976 and boasts a 95.5% licensure pass rate. The program is a leader in the College's nationally-recognized service learning and community-based learning initiatives. The faculty member will teach a variety of SW courses including practice and policy, as well as advise students and student organizations, and participate in faculty governance. Minimum qualifications are MSW plus two years post-Master's experience in the Social work field with some college teaching experience. DSW or PhD preferred. The ideal candidate will also have interest/experience in international social work and/or autism spectrum disorders.

To apply, send letter of application, cv, contact information of four professional references, and statement of teaching philosophy to:

Academic Dean, Defiance College
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Defiance, OH 43512
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Application review will begin immediately and will continue until position is filled. Defiance College is committed to the diversity of faculty, staff, and students. Applicants who will enrich the diversity of our campus are especially encouraged to apply.