

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean, College of Design

Iowa State University invites applications and nominations for the position of dean of the College of Design.

Iowa State seeks a strategic leader with an uncompromising commitment to academic excellence. As the chief academic and administrative officer of Iowa State's College of Design, the new dean will lead the college as it turns thirty years old into a future of enhanced academic and professional prominence. The successful candidate may be working currently in a school of design or other academic discipline, in professional practice, or in other fields, anywhere in the world, and should possess a proven record or demonstrated support for scholarship and/or creative work. He or she should be an experienced administrator and collaborator with a global and interdisciplinary outlook and a passion for the college and its capacity for creative and interdisciplinary thinking about art, design, community planning, preservation and growth, social and economic development, and environmental issues. He or she should demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity in all its forms and the capacity to be an able and energetic fundraiser. Whether currently in academia or elsewhere, candidates must have an appropriate advanced degree or equivalent experience to be tenurable at the rank of full professor in a department of the College of Design.

The Iowa State College of Design is one of only a select few design schools in the United States that combines the disciplines of architecture, community and regional planning, graphic design, interior design, landscape architecture, and studio arts, and it is distinguished by its commitment to undergraduate education as well as the integration of theory, practice, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Offering undergraduate and master's degrees, the college presents an unusual model for design education, crossing the boundaries of environmental design, visual arts, and planning. It also offers a graduate degree in transportation and a graduate certificate program in geographic information systems, and partners with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to offer a degree program in biological and pre-medical illustration. In addition, the College of Design delivers an impressive variety of extension and outreach programming to communities around the state. The college employs 86 tenured and tenure-track faculty, and enrolls 2,000 undergraduate and master's degree students in nationally ranked design programs.

Iowa State University is one of the nation's leading land-grant institutions, with a national reputation for its unique student-centered environment, with unlimited academic and social opportunities in a comfortable, friendly, and supportive atmosphere. Iowa State is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU) and is ranked among the nation's top 50 public universities by *U.S. News and World Report*. It is located in Ames, Iowa, noted for its exceptional quality of life.

Iowa State University has retained the services of Auerbach Associates, Inc., to assist with this search. The position will be available on July 1, 2009. Although the search will remain open until the position is filled, preliminary screening of potential candidates will begin November 1, 2008. Please send nominations and applications, including a cover letter, vita, and the names and contact information of three references, to: **Judith A. Auerbach and Kit J. Nichols, Auerbach Associates, Inc., 385 Concord Avenue, Suite 103, Belmont, MA 02478 Email: Ana@auerbach-assc.com.** Electronic submissions preferred.

Visit www.design.iastate.edu for more information about the college and its departments.

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