

ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE

JOB POSTING

Position Title: Director of the Meister Eckhart Center for Catholic and Dominican Life

Search # 102

About Albertus Magnus College:

Albertus Magnus College thrives as a diverse and dynamic institution serving 1,500 students in three distinct degree programs: traditional undergraduate, accelerated adult undergraduate and master's degrees. Through its liberal arts and professional educational offerings and its long-standing excellence in student-centered, values-based education, Albertus Magnus College is a shining example of modern day education. The Albertus campus provides a distinctive environment for students, faculty and staff. The College's 50-acre, park-like campus, within walking distance to downtown New Haven, is located in one of the city's most distinguished residential neighborhoods, Prospect Hill, which features both early 20th century mansions and modern architectural gems. Numerous academic, student services, and athletic facilities grace the campus, which serve as an attraction to prospective students. The Mission Statement of Albertus Magnus College is to provide men and women with an education that promotes the search for truth in all its dimensions and is practical in its application.

Job Overview:

The Director of the Meister Eckhart Center will launch Albertus Magnus College's new center, whose mission is to engage the internal and external community in dialogue by integrating the Dominican values of contemplation and action to promote a more just and peaceful world. The Director and the Center he/she leads will benefit from the guidance of a College Advisory Committee, consisting of faculty and staff and it is envisioned for the future, of select external individuals from key stakeholder groups.

Essential Functions:

- To inaugurate, direct and plan the work of the Meister Eckhart Center.
- To give emphasis to and promote the Catholic Identity of the college through engagement with the Catholic intellectual tradition and Catholic social teaching.
- To provide and facilitate programming that brings to life the Dominican Pillars of study, prayer, community, and service.
- To promote the preaching of truth and justice through contemplation, word, and action.
- To facilitate the encounter of the Dominican tradition with the contemporary world through scholarly reflection and the Dominican practice of "disputatio".
- To promote Dominican scholarship and the integration of faith and reason.
- To provide encounters with the richness of the global Catholic tradition.
- To partner and collaborate with individuals, institutions and organizations, in pursuit of the common good in such areas as interfaith dialogue, diversity, and care of the earth.
- It is also preferred that the Director will serve as a part-time member of the Philosophy and Religion Department with the opportunity to teach one class per semester beginning January 2022.

Qualifications:

- Experience in a Catholic Academic and/or Pastoral Ministry setting.
- Knowledge of Catholic Intellectual Life and experience in a ministry setting.
- Previous teaching experience in religious studies, theology, pastoral ministry or related fields.
- Previous, progressively responsible and demonstrably successful related experience at the college level.

Education:

- Earned Masters in Arts (MA) degree (PH.D. preferred), preferred in religious studies, theology, pastoral ministry, divinity or related fields/disciplines.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

- Ability to work collaboratively within the college and the wider community, to manage a flexible and dynamic schedule, and to leverage technology in accomplishing the work of the Center.

Special Work Schedule Requirements:

- This position will have a flexible schedule which requires some weekend and evening hours.
- This position will require some multi-day experiences and encompass other duties as assigned.
- Hours per week: 35

To Apply:

- Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter, current resume, and contact information for three professional references as one document electronically to hr@albertus.edu. Please reference search # in subject line.

Albertus Magnus College has a strong commitment to the principles and practices of diversity throughout the College community. Albertus Magnus College is an equal opportunity employer and invites all qualified applicants to consider this opportunity and to apply.