

## Mount Mary College

Mount Mary College, a small Catholic women's college in suburban Milwaukee, WI, invites applications for the position of Social Work Department Chair to begin August, 2012. This position requires an MSW and a PhD in social work or related discipline; candidates nearing completion of a PhD will be considered. A minimum of two years of full-time social work practice experience is required along with teaching experience at the BSW level and experience with CSWE accreditation.

Responsibilities of the department chair will include leadership of this small but very strong department (70-75 majors), chairing of several committees (Advisory Committee, an admission to field screening committee), teaching classroom and field courses including research, advising majors, budget development and administration, participation in college committee work, sponsorship of social work continuing education offerings, and maintaining relationships with the social work practice community.

Mount Mary College has a very attractive, wooded, beautifully landscaped campus in a lovely suburb with immediate access to the city of Milwaukee. The mission of the college focuses on social justice. The Social Work Department sustains highly collegial relationships with faculty members of the Division of Social Sciences and Related Disciplines. A strength of the social work program is the remarkable diversity of its student enrollment (over 60 % of the students are racially or ethnically diverse or international). There is also wide diversity of age, religion/spirituality, and socioeconomic status among the students. Many are single parents and they may be employed full-time. There is also rich diversity of the faculty (full- and part-time) in terms of race, ethnicity, gender identification, age, and religion/spirituality. There is an active Social Work Club and honor society.

I have chaired this department for many years but I am now ready for semi-retirement. Joe Dooley, the Field Coordinator, and I would love to provide information about the college, the department, and the chair position with anyone who would like to meet with us at APM. You can reach me on my cell phone: 414-322-9417. I will also be staying at the Marriott (conference hotel) in Atlanta from Thurs. evening to Sun. morning. I also invite email inquiries at my office: [suppesm@mtmary.edu](mailto:suppesm@mtmary.edu).