



**Dean of the Walker School of Business**

**Erie, Pennsylvania**

Mercyhurst College invites applications and nominations for the Dean of the Walker School of Business. Progressing toward University status, Mercyhurst seeks an outstanding leader with the skills and experience to lead an emerging school of business at an institution committed to academic excellence, positive community relations and relevant business partnerships. It is expected that the successful candidate will begin duties as soon as possible, but not later than July 1, 2012.

Mercyhurst College is a fully accredited, four-year, Catholic comprehensive institution founded in Erie, PA, by the Sisters of Mercy in 1926. The Erie campus, located on a picturesque hillside crowning the city, offers 50 undergraduate majors with 67 concentrations, as well as unique adult programs and six graduate programs. In addition, it maintains its one- and two-year programs at a campus in scenic North East, just 20 minutes from Erie. Also, in the fall of 2006, Mercyhurst opened its third campus, Mercyhurst West, in neighboring Girard, PA.

The successful candidate will be a builder and entrepreneur with effective communication skills, a vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> century business program; success in building partnerships with the business community; experience as a faculty advocate and partner; successful teaching and administrative skills and the academic credentials consistent with a tenured position in the School of Business.

The dean search committee will begin a review of applications immediately, and continue work until an appointment is made. To assure full consideration, applications should be received by **November 4, 2011**, and must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and five professional references with email addresses and telephone numbers (references will not be contacted without prior authorization from the applicant). Applications should be sent electronically (MS Word or Adobe PDF) to:

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