



## Presidential Search

The Board of Trustees of **Spalding University**, in Louisville, Kentucky, seeks a higher education leader, who is dedicated to values-oriented education and ethical principles, to be its next **President**. The new President will succeed the tenure of highly-regarded and outgoing President, Dr. Jo Ann Rooney. Spalding is a highly diverse community of learners and educators committed to meeting the needs of the times in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, through quality undergraduate and graduate liberal and professional studies, grounded in spiritual values, with emphasis on service and the promotion of peace and justice. Serving over 1,700 students, Spalding offers certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, as well as post-master's, and post-bachelor's certificates. Eleven academic divisions provide cutting-edge curricula in a comprehensive array of disciplines, with delivery by full and part-time faculty members. Students, primarily commuters, participate in varied degree programs of study through six-week sessions, weekend, evening, and accelerated formats as well as the traditional semester.

The successful candidate will be an articulate and seasoned administrator with a commitment to an institution that honors its liberal education foundation and historic connection to its founding Sisters of Charity. Strong communication skills, a collegial and inclusive leadership style, and an understanding of current trends in education and society will be required. Past successful experience in overseeing strategic planning, accreditation, budgeting, policy development, and fundraising in an institution of higher education will be essential.

Founded in 1814, Spalding is the oldest Catholic university west of the Allegheny Mountains. Situated on a five-acre urban campus near Louisville's vibrant city center, the University encompasses two city blocks, and boasts, in addition to classroom, library and laboratory space, performance venues, athletics facilities, and a residence hall.

Louisville is a progressive, modern city that retains an old-world charm. Set on the beautiful Ohio River, metropolitan Louisville is home to about one million residents, hosts national and international corporations, and a myriad of recreational, cultural, and educational options. Historically multicultural, the city is a clean, comfortable, safe, and yet cosmopolitan setting offering multiple options for education, employment, and housing.



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**Application:** Please submit letter of application and resume to RPA Inc. at [spalding@rpainc.org](mailto:spalding@rpainc.org) using Presidential Search in the subject line. The first review of candidates will begin December 2, 2009. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Spalding University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, age, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or veteran status.