



VICE CHANCELLOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Carbondale, IL

Southern Illinois University (SIU) Carbondale seeks a seasoned and enterprising development professional who is capable of providing strong leadership to its development and alumni relations programs. S/he must clearly articulate the case for support of the University to donors and prospects alike as well as to colleagues across the institution. The position becomes available at an important time in the University's history, as it emerges from the completion of a comprehensive campaign and moves forward under the direction of a dynamic new Chancellor.

SIU Carbondale annually attracts approximately 20,000 students from all 50 states and 100 countries, and has more than 5,000 faculty and staff and 212,000 living alumni in the United States and in more than 20 nations. Eight colleges and two professional schools comprise SIU Carbondale. The university offers more than 200 majors, minors and specializations, two associate degrees, as well as graduate and professional education, including doctoral degrees in more than 30 fields and medical and law degrees. Carbondale is approximately 100 miles south of St. Louis, Missouri, and is surrounded by the 240,000-acre Shawnee National Forest, the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, multiple state parks and six lakes. A vibrant community of approximately 27,000 residents, Carbondale is regarded as one of the best small cities in Illinois.

Responsibilities: The Vice Chancellor reports to the Chancellor and will be responsible for leading and strengthening SIU Carbondale's development and alumni relations efforts in order to support the University's dedication to quality academic programming and research and its commitment to meeting the educational needs of underrepresented and disadvantaged populations in the state. S/he will also serve as CEO of the SIU Foundation and, with guidance from the Chancellor and the Foundation Board, will set new levels of expectations for fundraising and alumni programs. To be successful, s/he will need to engage and inspire the entire community—board members, faculty, administrators, staff, students, alumni and friends—in ways that reflect the diversity of the institution.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree (advanced degree preferred); a minimum of seven to ten years of experience at an institution of higher education including management of institutional advancement programs and oversight of fundraising campaigns. S/he must have the ability to lead and motivate staff and encourage growth in both people and programs. The ideal candidate must be able to assess and strengthen the components of an advancement operation in order to create greater efficiencies and significantly increase annual private support. S/he also must be an excellent team player who is eager to work collaboratively with the University's academic and governing leadership and other colleagues across campus.

This is a security sensitive position. Before any offer of employment is made the University will conduct a pre-employment background investigation, which includes a criminal background check

Deadline for Applications/Nominations: The review of applications and nominations will begin on **Wednesday, February 15, 2012 or until filled.** Completed applications will consist of a cover letter, current vitae, and a list of at least eight references (two from supervisors; two from subordinates; two from peer colleagues; and, two of your choice [i.e., donors, etc.]). SIU Carbondale has retained Mr. Jack Gorman of the Boston-based, national executive search firm Isaacson, Miller, to conduct the search. Confidential inquiries, nominations and applications may be mailed to John R. Solmonese, Senior Associate, Isaacson Miller, 263 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210, or sent electronically to: siuc@imsearch.com.

SIU Carbondale is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff and to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. All applications are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration.