

SIMA® International Announces Search for President of Judson University



Judson University, a fully accredited Christian university of the liberal arts, sciences and professions located in Elgin, Ill., is seeking its sixth president. Ranked as a top tier university by *U.S. News and World Report*, Judson offers students a challenging academic environment and a nurturing spiritual community. The next president will embrace the mission of Judson to be “an evangelical Christian university that represents the Church at work in higher education, equipping students to be fully developed, responsible persons who glorify God by the quality of their personal relationships, their work, and their citizenship within the community, the nation and the world”.

About Judson

Judson University was founded nearly a century ago and is currently home to students from more than 30 states and 25 countries. From its humble beginnings on a 19-acre private estate, Judson has expanded to become a beautiful 90-acre campus nestled in the Fox River Valley.

Today, Judson is the only evangelical Christian college or university to offer a fully-accredited graduate program in architecture and is also quickly gaining a reputation as an evangelical, “green” university. The new 88,000 square foot Harm A. Weber Academic Center, which is home to the library and School of Art, Design and Architecture, is a LEED Gold certified building and one of the most energy-efficient buildings of its kind in North America.

On April 13, 2011, Judson presented the inaugural World Leaders Forum featuring former U.S. President George W. Bush as keynote speaker. This annual fundraising event will bring world leaders to the Judson University campus each year with the intent to inspire and ignite a flame of leadership in all who attend.

The Position

The president of Judson must be a maturing Christian, who serves as a vibrant “ambassador for Christ” in every aspect of life and witness. This person may currently be a leader of a church or other faith-based organization, a college or university, a major governmental agency, a for-profit business, etc. The next president should have an understanding of and passion for higher education. S/he must have strong management and leadership skills and be an executive with a demonstrated track record of building high-impact teams and increasing the size and impact of the organizations that s/he has led.

Judson is poised for even greater growth and significance than it has experienced in recent years. The right individual will be a person who cares deeply about today’s students –

tomorrow's leaders— and believes that Judson's mission and vision provides a platform from which to impact coming generations.

Tommy Thomas and Laura Coverstone of SIMA International are assisting the Judson University Search Committee with this important search. We invite you to view the entire Opportunity Profile at <http://www.judsonu.edu/PresidentialSearch/>.

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