

Position: Director of Agribusiness Center

Location: Mount Olive, North Carolina

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Mount Olive College is seeking a Director for the college's Lois G. Britt Agribusiness Center. The college's beautiful 148 acre campus is nestled in the rural town of Mount Olive, North Carolina. Mount Olive is 60 miles SE of the state capital, Raleigh, and 75 miles NNW of the coastal town of Wilmington, North Carolina. Founded in 1951 by the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the college is a private, co-educational, liberal arts institution offering over 40 undergraduate majors and 20 minors for recent high school graduates, college transfers, and nontraditional adult students in a variety of classroom settings. The college helps transform the lives of more than 4,000 students in a friendly, Christian environment annually. With locations in Mount Olive, Goldsboro, New Bern, the Research Triangle Park, Washington, and Wilmington, North Carolina, Mount Olive College is the fifth largest, second fastest growing, and fourth least expensive private college in North Carolina. To learn more, visit www.moc.edu.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will report to the President of Mount Olive College, providing leadership for and influencing the evolution of the Center through refinement of its mission and programming, through collaborative grant proposal development and project management, and by productively engaging in rich and well-informed regional and/or global networks in support of the business of agriculture. The Director will provide focus and facilitation for interests borne out of eastern NC regional needs, encouraging a multidisciplinary perspective among Center constituencies, and advocating technology transfer and innovation in the Center's learning and applied research environments. This full-time appointment is a combination of 1) administration, 2) teaching in support of any of three Agribusiness Center-related academic programs: AgriScience Education, Agribusiness, and Environmental Science, and 3) innovation, outreach, and applied research. He or she will coordinate and direct the activities of the Center's administrative, outreach, and academic (recruiting, teaching, retention, and advising) personnel, as well as the Center's CFFA student organization, community leaders, and volunteers; will develop and maintain effective working relationships with local, county, and state level secondary and community college education personnel (recruiting), agricultural education faculty at NC State University (retention), and the Agribusiness Center Advisory Board; will serve on appropriate institutional and academic committees as appointed; and will encourage economic development, rural entrepreneurship and development of key community partnerships within local, regional, state and national organizations in agriculture and education (outreach and applied research)

Minimum Qualifications: Doctorate in an appropriate teaching discipline and administrative leadership experience strongly preferred; demonstrated leadership in successful and collaborative grant/project management, along with evidence of productive engagement in NC and global agribusiness networks a must; evidence of multidisciplinary perspective, applied research, and innovation a plus.

Review of applications begins February 15, 2007 and will continue until position is filled. Applicants should send complete package including cover letter, resume, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and reference list to:

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