



PROSPECTUS

Director, Criminal Justice Studies



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ABOUT SPALDING UNIVERSITY

Nestled in the midst of Kentucky's largest city, historic Spalding University combines a rich history and a commitment to community service as we attract students who desire a high quality education in a very personalized setting. An engaged faculty serves nearly 2500 students at the bachelors', masters and doctoral levels, providing quality, real-world learning in liberal and professional studies.

With a focus on community service and leadership, Spalding offers all students a mission-driven connection to community and comprehensive learning resources while striking a distinctive balance serving the educational needs of both the traditional student and the working adult. In addition, our unique 6-week session delivery format gives students the flexibility to balance their education with other life responsibilities.

Spalding University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University complies with all federal, state and local equal employment opportunity laws. It is the University's policy not to discriminate against any individual or group of individuals and to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, military status, veteran status or other protected status. All job offers are contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment drug screening as well as a criminal background check.



MISSION, **CORE VALUES** AND VISION

Faculty, staff and students are united by the institutional mission:

Spalding University is a diverse community of learners dedicated 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.

Spalding University aspires to become the first choice for students of compassion and service, distinguished for cultural diversity, celebrated for a rigorous yet nurturing learning environment, emulated for interdisciplinary collaborations, and acclaimed for contributions to the community.



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Spalding University is a small campus located in the heart of the energetic city of Louisville. One of many institutions and organizations that make giving back a way of life. Spalding's campus is surrounded by beautiful historic mansions and tree lined streets to the south and the banks of the Ohio River to the north. Louisville is recognized as one of America's most livable cities. Boasting a thriving arts scene amidst renowned parks and natural surroundings, it is also one of the most rich dining and cultural destinations in the Midwest. Hop in the car or bus, and you are within a half-day drive to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Nashville, Asheville and other exciting destinations.



RESPONSIBILITIES/**SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

The Criminal Justice Studies Program is an inaugural academic program that will be created, developed and implemented by the program director. The Criminal Justice Studies Program embraces Spalding University's mission, Spalding's foundation in restorative justice, Spalding's commitment to compassion, and Spalding's history of community engagement. The program will be a leader in meeting the needs to the times for a diverse community of learners with the promotion of peace and justice. Spalding University is an institutional member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) and a member of the ACJS Restorative and Community Justice Division. Additionally, Spalding offers a Restorative Justice minor and Restorative Justice Louisville (www.rjlou.org) is a resident partner.

The successful candidate will be a teacher of excellence and an accomplished scholar. She or he should possess the ability to lead a diverse department that engages interdisciplinary endeavors with several academic programs and holds a record of commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Responsibilities will include:

- Provide academic leadership in the development, enhancement, and delivery of a quality the Criminal Justice Studies Program including interdisciplinary partnership
- Provide leadership and direction for the Criminal Justice Studies Program
- Ensure a robust student experience that is strengthened by strategic recruitment, engagement, and retention strategies
- Represent Criminal Justice Studies in university-wide efforts
- Promote and represent Criminal Justice Studies in the external community

Faculty appointment may be at the assistant, associate or full professor; the director position is a renewable 12-month, tenure track contract. A Ph.D. (in-hand or in-progress) in criminal justice/criminology or a closely related field and a record of excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement, and leadership are preferred.



ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT

Tori Murden McClure is the president of Spalding University, in Louisville, Kentucky. Spalding continues a legacy of education and service established by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in 1814. Today, Spalding serves more than 2,300 students at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral level.

A passionate world adventurer and humanitarian, Ms. McClure is best known as the first woman and first American to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She was also the first woman and first American to travel overland to the geographic South Pole, skiing 750 miles from the ice shelf to the pole. Ms. McClure has climbed on several continents and is a fully certified emergency medical technician in both urban and wilderness areas and is a graduate of the National Outdoor Leadership School having served as the chair of the board of directors.

An outspoken critic of the disparity in higher education today and always promoting the transformational power of education, Tori holds a Bachelor of Arts from Smith College, a Master of Divinity from Harvard University, and her juris doctorate from the University of Louisville's Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. In 2005, she earned her master of fine arts in writing from Spalding University. Her non-fiction book *A Pearl in the Storm* was published by Harper-Collins in 2009.

Tori Murden McClure encourages individuals, particularly students at Spalding, to seek greatness through learning and to use their talents and skills to contribute to their own communities.

Applicants should submit electronically a letter of interest that addresses the academic and administrative qualifications for this position, a curriculum vitae, contact information for five references, and a statement on Criminal Justice Studies philosophy to:

Yolanda Peterson
Spalding University Human Resources
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Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.