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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to issue a call for nominations for the position of faculty-in-residence in Mary Donlon Hall on North Campus, beginning August 2020.

North Campus faculty-in-residence play a fundamental role in the first-year living-learning community, helping to create a shared experience and a supportive and inclusive environment that fosters academic and intellectual learning, personal development, holistic well-being, and a sense of belonging and connectedness.

Faculty-in-residence provide opportunities for residents to engage with faculty members over meals and through intellectually and culturally rich programming. For example, faculty-in-residence might host dinner discussions with guest speakers in the faculty-in-residence home, take residents to theatrical or musical performances or guest lectures, or teach a one-credit Learning Where You Live course on a subject of personal interest. Faculty-in-residence also select and work with faculty and community fellows who participate in or develop their own programming and dine with students.

The position of faculty-in-residence is available to tenured faculty, clinical professors, and senior lecturers. Faculty-in-residence serve under the direction of the Office of the Provost, reporting to the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, and work closely with members of Student and Campus Life. Each of the first-year residential communities includes a residence hall director (RHD) and resident advisors (RAs), both of whom are members of Student and Campus Life. The RHD oversees the residence hall and is responsible for the health and well-being of the residents, including responding to any individual student issues. The RHD and RAs support the faculty-in-residence by collaborating on programs and providing logistical and organizational support for events.

Faculty-in-residence appointments are for an initial four-year term with a possible renewal for one additional two-year term. The faculty-in-residence lives with any immediate family members in a three-bedroom apartment in Mary Donlon Hall. Cornell dining and parking privileges are provided to the faculty-in-residence and any immediate family members. The position also includes a salary supplement.

Faculty may nominate themselves or other faculty members. If you are nominating a colleague or colleagues, please simply provide their name(s). If you are nominating yourself, please provide a brief statement, by e-mail, explaining your interest.
Nominations should be sent to Stacy Kesselring (sk866@cornell.edu) by October 1, 2018.

The application process will be managed in two stages. Nominations will be reviewed by members of the search committee and those selected to move forward in the process will be asked to submit application materials by November 1, 2018. The full search committee will review applications and conduct interviews during November 2018. The committee is beginning the appointment process this year so that faculty-in-residence will have a full academic year to become acquainted with North Campus and the faculty-in-residence position.

Faculty engagement is at the core of the North Campus residential experience. Faculty-in-residence and students report that faculty-in-residence have a deep impact on individual students and the first-year experience. Faculty-in-residence find their experience to be highly rewarding, and those with children have had wonderful multi-generational experiences and would be happy to talk to interested applicants about the needs of children. For more information about this important position, please consult the Faculty-in-Residence Position Description and the North Campus Faculty Programs Mission Statement found at http://provost.cornell.edu/searches/faculty-in-residence/.

We encourage interested faculty to talk with Ethan Stephenson, Director of Faculty Living-Learning Programs, to learn more about the position. He may be reached at evs24@cornell.edu or 254-3329. Faculty members are also invited to contact any of the current faculty-in-residence for more information and to visit North Campus. The names and contact information for the current faculty-in-residence and details for visiting North Campus can be found at http://provost.cornell.edu/searches/faculty-in-residence/. Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Best regards,

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