

Faculty Employment Opportunity Director of Shea House at UVa

Shea House is located at the corner of Monroe Lane and Jefferson Park Avenue, between the Student Health Building and the Spanish House. Shea House invites applications from faculty members in all schools of the University who are interested in being considered for the position of Director of Shea house. We welcome applications from faculty of diverse backgrounds and views who have a particular interest in internationalizing the University. Preference will be given to those who have had significant experience in Italy, Asia, or the Middle East and who can speak one of the languages of the House.

The Director of the House oversees all of the activities in the House, working closely with the Housing Division, the Office of Residence Life, the Coordinator, the Language House Advisor, the Language Assistants, the House Committee, and the six language programs and their coordinators. The Director functions as the House's major ambassador to relevant academic units and student residences. In addition to the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (AMELC) and the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, the Director has a close working relationship with the East Asia Center, the Center for South Asian Studies, the Middle East Studies Program, the International Studies Office, the International Center, the International Residential College, Brown and Hereford Residential Colleges, and the Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

The work involved requires, on average, fifteen hours per week. The successful applicant will receive an administrative supplement of \$12,000, which will be added to his or her base salary for the period of the directorship, a twelve-month occupancy of the House's two-bedroom suite, and a meal plan for use in the House's dining room.

Shea House will provide a near-immersion experience for students in these languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi-Urdu, Italian, Japanese, and Persian. The Director need not be a speaker of any of these languages.

The initial term of appointment is for one year, with the possibility of renewal.

Those interested in applying for this position should send a c.v. and letter of interest to Ms. Shenda Allen by e-mail (sda9q@virginia.edu) or mail (AMELC, P. O. Box 400781, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22904). Application materials may also be dropped off at B027 New Cabell Hall. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, February 9, 2007**.