

Le Moyne College
Syracuse, NY

Position Specifications
Endowed McDevitt Chair in Computer Science
McDevitt Center for Creativity and Innovation

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THE INSTITUTION

Overview:

Le Moyne College is an independent college established by the Jesuits in 1946. Its mission is to provide students with a values-based, comprehensive academic program designed to foster intellectual excellence and preparation for a life of leadership and service. Under dynamic presidential leadership Le Moyne College is evolving into a nationally acclaimed college of liberal arts and sciences that draws students from across the U.S. and abroad.

Le Moyne is the second youngest of the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States and the first to open as a co-ed institution. In its sixth decade, the College strives to balance its 470-year-old religious and intellectual traditions with progressive education and training. The College serves approximately 2,800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students. Le Moyne has a culture that values creativity, innovation, service, and thoughtfulness. For the past 21 years, *U.S. News & World Report* has recognized Le Moyne's academic excellence and value by naming it one of "America's Best Colleges" among regional universities (those with a master's degree program) in the North. The College has also, for the past four years, been named by The Princeton Review as one of the best colleges in the northeast.

Le Moyne College has enjoyed remarkable success over the past several years. Strengthened by the largest gift in College history – a transformative \$50 million endowment that will fund research and academic initiatives in Computer Science, Management/Information Systems, Physics, and Religious Philosophy – as well as a \$7 million gift that launched the Madden School of Business earlier this year, Le Moyne continues to grow with the largest construction and renovation activity since its founding in 1946. See www.lemoyne.edu.

Location:

Syracuse, NY

The McDevitt Center for Creativity & Innovation:

The McDevitt Center for Creativity and Innovation is a newly endowed center at Le Moyne College that is supported by a 50-million-dollar gift from the estate of Robert and Kay McDevitt. The Center is intended to position Le Moyne as a leading regional and national sponsor of hi-impact programs and initiatives that advance awareness of the latest research in Computer Science, Management/Information Systems, Physics, and Religious Philosophy.

Each of the Center's programs and initiatives is developed in conjunction with, and led by, a nationally/internationally prominent individual who is working at the forefront of one of these disciplinary areas. Each of those invited to lead an initiative through the McDevitt Center are appointed as McDevitt Chair in the relevant discipline. The position of McDevitt Chair is a short-term, visiting appointment (normally not exceeding one academic year) that does not require full-time residence at Le Moyne College and may be held concurrently with other appointments.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Position:

The newly endowed McDevitt Chair in Computer Science will represent the heart of the McDevitt Center's faculty programming and initiatives in **Cyber Security**. The Chair will be filled through a visiting appointment for the 2014-15 academic years. The appointment may be concurrent with other appointments. All other programs and initiatives directly supported by the McDevitt Center are oriented around and informed by the questions, projects, and challenges engaged by the Chair and are intended to bring distinction to the Chair and enhance his/her value to Le Moyne College.

The Chair will be occupied in short-term appointments by an eminent thinker and researcher who is at the forefront of the cyber security discipline. The Chair's work will engage emerging developments, perennial questions, or grand challenges; apply cyber security across several disciplines; enrich research and teaching of Le Moyne's regular faculty; enhance the education of students; and demonstrate a mindful regard for values and a commitment to using research to positively impact our world.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Lead a master class intended primarily for faculty from area colleges and universities, area information technology professionals (from banking, health care, DOD, etc.), and advanced students which would meet 6 times during the fall of 2014.
- With ample logistical assistance and support, organize and host a 2-3 day cyber security conference in the spring of 2015.
- While on campus for master class sessions, participate in invited talks, visits to undergraduate classes, McDevitt Center events, etc.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Recognized leadership in the field of cyber security.
- Active research/work at the forefront of the current state of the art.
- Extensive national/international professional network requisite for hosting significant conference.
- Broad experience with cyber security challenges/solutions in a broad range of domains, industries, disciplines.

Compensation:

Compensation will be determined based on the incumbent's qualifications.

PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY

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SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

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- In 2010 Forbes rated Syracuse 4th in the top 10 places to raise a family.
- Also in 2010, Syracuse Ranked 3rd Most

Affordable Place to Buy a House in the US by CNNMoney.com.



The area offers a rich mix of year-round recreational opportunities. In Syracuse you may swim in the emerald waters of Green Lakes State Park, bike along the old Erie Canal, golf at one of many courses, pick apples at Beak & Skiff Orchards, downhill ski at one of the many resorts within a half hour drive or snowshoe through the woodland trails of Highland Forest. And if spectator sports are more your speed, Le Moyne College boasts championship lacrosse, as well as baseball and soccer teams. Syracuse also offers other collegiate sporting opportunities and is home to a professional baseball team, the Chiefs and a hockey team, the Crunch.

For those interested in the arts, Syracuse offers an opera company and regional theater, along with numerous other opportunities to attend performances of comedy, puppetry and improvisation. Syracuse is also home to multiple museums, including the I.M. Pei-designed Everson Museum of Art.

The downtown business district of Syracuse – Armory Square – is also a must-see, featuring unique restaurants, pubs and boutiques. Additionally, Syracuse offers those with a sense of adventure a plethora of hidden gems in every part of the city – from the Irish Tipperary Hill to “Little Italy” on the north side to the bohemian village of Westcott Street.

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