The Board of Trustees at La Salle University has announced the search for its 29th president.

Committed to its Catholic Lasallian values;  
Inspired by its mission to educate, especially those of modest means;  
Enriched by its diversity; Dedicated to service;  
Tenacious about the quality of its academic program;  
Motivated by the prospects for change;  
La Salle University stands on the brink of significant renewal.

The next president will be expected to develop La Salle’s fundamental sense of community, cast a transformative vision for the University’s future, take a prominent place in the urban renewal of greater Philadelphia, and nurture the full potential of La Salle’s people and programs through entrepreneurial leadership. La Salle will continue to welcome Christian Brother candidates for the presidency, but for the first time in the University’s 150 year history, lay Catholics and Catholics from other religious orders are encouraged to consider this uncommonly attractive opportunity for university leadership.

Within its three schools – Arts & Sciences, Business, Nursing & Health Sciences – as well as its College of Professional & Continuing Studies, La Salle enrolls 6,400 students and offers 50 undergraduate majors, 24 graduate programs, and three doctoral programs. The University’s main campus is located in Northwest Philadelphia, six miles from Center City. Classes and programs are also offered at La Salle’s Bucks County Center in Newtown and at the Montgomery County Center in Plymouth Meeting. La Salle also extends its program to international locations in Basel, Switzerland, and Prague, Czech Republic.

La Salle’s 48,000 alumni include CEOs and CFOs of regional, national, and international firms, bestselling authors, state legislators, and other leaders in the fields of law, accounting, finance, education, health care, and technology. School of Business alumni can be found in senior management roles in 50 of the 100 largest firms in the Philadelphia region. Sixty graduates have been named Fulbright Scholars, including four in 2013, and 11 graduates have received Emmy Awards.

The successful candidate will be a visionary leader who will transform La Salle, inspire others to engage in that effort, and build agreement around strategic ideas. The centrality of La Salle’s Catholic heritage will also require that a new president understand and model the values of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, demonstrating a personal commitment to service, community, academic excellence, and the importance of personal relationships.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to review La Salle’s Presidential Search Profile, which contains important information on the nature of this opportunity and the application process at:

www.lasalle.edu or www.agbsearch.com

Although applications will be accepted until the time that a new president is selected, candidates should plan to submit materials by 5 PM on Friday, January 3, 2014 for the most favorable consideration. All inquiries should be directed to:

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La Salle welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission.