The School of Arts and Sciences of Clark Atlanta University invites nominations and applications for the Chair of The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. The successful applicant will begin duties on August 1, 2006.

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice is one of the 20 academic departments in the School of Arts and Sciences, and the chair reports to the dean of the school. The department offers four degree programs (Bachelor's in Sociology and Criminal Justice; and, Master's in Sociology and Criminal Justice). There are approximately 300 undergraduate and graduate students in the department. The department currently has 10 full-time faculty; and, one or two additional faculty are expected to be added by Fall 2006. The department has made significant progress since the two departments were merged in 2001, and now seeks a candidate for permanent chair to lead the department to the next level of national recognition.

Qualifications, Rank, and Salary
Earned Ph.D. degree in Sociology or Criminal Justice with prior administrative experience of five or more years as department chair, demonstrated record of effective teaching, strong record of publication in scholarly journals, and funded research. It will be important for candidates to demonstrate substantive grasp of the interface between sociology and criminal justice. Rank will be at the level of Professor or Associate Professor. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Procedure
A review of applications will begin in December and continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted with selected candidates prior to the appointment. Candidates should provide a current curriculum vitae, the names and phone numbers of four references, a cover letter describing interest in the position, vision for the developing department to realize its full potential, and statement of current research plans to:

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