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Presidential Search

Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University invites submissions of application or nominations for the college's next **President**. After seventeen years, Dr. Oliver Evans has announced that he will retire at the end of June 2012. His vision and leadership has moved Kendall through a dynamic period of sustained growth and has fostered a progressive and collaborative learning environment for students and faculty. Kendall is seeking articulate candidates with the intellectual, visionary, and inspirational talents to lead the College into its next phase of continued growth and development.

Rooted in the historic furniture industry of western Michigan, Kendall College of Art and Design was incorporated in 1928 by provision in the will of Helen M. Kendall, widow of nationally known designer David Wolcott Kendall. Today, as the result of a successful merger in 2000, Kendall is a college within Ferris State University and offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in areas including visual art, design, art history, and art education. The college is composed of newly renovated historic buildings with state-of-the-art learning facilities. Kendall programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, and the Council for Interior Design Accreditation.

Kendall College of Art and Design's vibrant campus of over 1600 creative students, faculty, and staff occupies three city blocks in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids is the second largest city in Michigan, and is a thriving, economically diverse, energetic community. The philanthropy of area foundations, businesses, and individuals continues to enhance and enrich the community. Grand Rapids is home to the Gerald R. Ford Museum, the country's first LEED certified art museum, The Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, and the world's largest publicly adjudicated art competition, ArtPrize. Beautiful Lake Michigan is an easy 30-minute drive from Grand Rapids and the state abounds with year-round outdoor recreation and leisure activities.

As a part of Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design offers programs that prepare graduates for professional lives as artists, designers, art historians and art educators. Kendall's BS and BFA programs include art education, art history, digital media, drawing, drawing with printmaking focus, fashion studies, furniture design, graphic design, illustration, industrial design, interior design, metals/jewelry design, painting, photography, and sculpture/functional art. Kendall also offers an MAE, MFA, and MBA with a concentration in Design and Innovation Management. Kendall is an active community partner that annually provides creative opportunities for thousands of children and adults through a non-credit continuing studies program. To learn more about this outstanding institution, please explore www.kcad.edu.

Application: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume only to RPA Inc. at kendallpresident@rpainc.org. For a confidential discussion, call Kate Nolde, Associate Vice President, RPA Inc. at 800-992-9277. The first review of candidates will be November 15, 2011. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Ferris State University is sincerely committed to being a truly diverse institution and actively seeks applications from women, minorities, and other underrepresented groups. For more information about Kendall College of Art & Design or Ferris State University, please visit our web sites at www.kcad.edu and www.ferris.edu. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.



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