



**THE L. RICHARDSON AND EMILY PREYER BICENTENNIAL PROFESSORSHIP
TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES**

The School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications and nominations for the *L. Richardson and Emily Preyer Bicentennial Professorship To Strengthen Families*. The School of Social Work is seeking a national leader and eminent scholar to fill this distinguished professorship. The Preyer Professor will assume a leadership role within the School of Social Work and the profession of social work. The Preyer Professor is expected to expand the School's capacity to serve North Carolina's families through securing external funding for scholarly research, development and rigorous evaluation of evidence-based models to serve families, curriculum development to teach students methods of working with families, and expanded community service and consultation to agencies and helping professionals. It is also expected that the Preyer Professor will foster collaboration with others on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus as well as with other universities, institutes, and relevant private and public entities, including foundations and federal agencies.

The Preyer Distinguished Professorship acknowledges and forever honors the extraordinary contributions of the Honorable L. Richardson Preyer and his wife, Emily, to helping others in need. The private contributions to the endowment supporting this position were matched by state appropriations to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System. Income from the endowment will provide a highly competitive salary and a significant discretionary research fund for a person to be appointed to a tenured full professorship.

The position requires an earned doctorate in social work or a related field; in addition, a master's degree in social work is preferred. Competitive candidates will have an extensive record of scholarly publications and externally funded research, as well as a commitment to teaching MSW students and mentoring doctoral students. This tenured full professor position will be available July 1, 2010. Applications from women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged. Applications will be considered until the position is filled; the review process will begin December 2009. Please address all questions to Dr. Gary Bowen, Kenan Distinguished Professor and Search Chair (glbowen@email.unc.edu; 919-962-6542).

Applicants must submit a curriculum vita; a letter of application describing their research, teaching experience, and service accomplishments. The letter should identify four persons who can provide professional references. All applications will be treated confidentially. It is preferred that applications be submitted online to: jobs.unc.edu/1002072. Applications and nominations may also be mailed to:

Preyer Search Committee
c/o Dr. Jack M. Richman, Dean and Professor
UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work
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Further information about the School and this position are available at <http://ssw.unc.edu/>

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity employer and is strongly and actively committed to diversity. Women and minority applicants are encouraged to apply.