Bryn Mawr College seeks a dynamic curator to be responsible for fostering the use of the College’s art and artifact collections through teaching, exhibitions, and scholarly research. Bryn Mawr’s collections consist of approximately 50,000 objects, and include significant holdings of prints, drawings and photographs; Classical and Near Eastern antiquities; Asian and African art; ethnographic objects from the American Southwest and Peru; decorative objects from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; and minerals collected from around the world. The collections program plays an important role in both undergraduate and graduate education at Bryn Mawr, with faculty and students using the collections in classes, exhibitions, and research projects, and students serving as interns and curatorial fellows. Additional information about the collections and the collections programs can be found at http://www.brynmawr.edu/collections/.

The Curator/Academic Liaison will engage with faculty in disciplines that use the collections most heavily, and will be an active participant in the programs of the Graduate Group in Archaeology, Classics, and the History of Art, particularly the graduate curatorial internship program. The Curator/Academic Liaison will also play a leadership role in an evolving and expanding exhibitions program that will draw on collections outside the College, as well as the College’s own collections. The Curator/Academic Liaison works closely with the Collections Manager for Art and Artifacts and the other members of the Special Collections Department.

The responsibilities of the position include:

1. Work with faculty across the curriculum to support teaching from the collections.
2. Teach classes on collection objects and museum practice.
3. Curate exhibitions and oversee student-curated exhibitions.
4. Publicize the collections through print publications, websites and programs.
5. Manage program of graduate and undergraduate assistantships and internships.
6. Develop and maintain effective relations with donors and prospective donors.
7. In association with the Collections Manager and other members of the Special Collections staff, set priorities, policies, and procedures for cataloguing, preservation and security of the collections.
8. Develop grant proposals to advance program initiatives.
9. Respond to inquiries regarding objects in the collections.
10. Hire and supervise student assistants.
11. Represent Bryn Mawr College at professional and scholarly meetings.

The Curator/Academic Liaison is part of the Bryn Mawr Special Collections Department, a division of the College’s Information Services, a combined Library-Computing-Collections environment, and reports to the Director of Library Collections. The Curator/Academic Liaison...
will also work collaboratively with staff at Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges, the other members of the Tri-Colleges Consortium.

Requirements:

Master’s Degree in appropriate field, with at least three years of professional curatorial experience. Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. in the history of art, archaeology, or other relevant field; experience in a college or university museum; a record of successful grant proposal writing; and supervisory experience. Strong written and oral communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of people are essential.

Bryn Mawr College is a private liberal arts institution that serves a population of 1,800 students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Located approximately 18 miles west of Philadelphia, PA, the College has a long tradition of educational excellence offering a dynamic and challenging workplace conducive to professional growth. The College offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package including 22 paid vacation days, and a generous pension contribution.

Review of applications will begin August 1st and continue until the position is filled. For a complete job description, visit the Information Services website at http://www.brynmawr.edu/is/employment.html.

To apply please send cover letter, resume, and list of three professional references to isjobs@brynmawr.edu.

Bryn Mawr College is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from members of underrepresented groups.