UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
HISTORY DEPARTMENT
EAST ASIA POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
2006-07

East Asia. The University of Richmond invites applications for a tenure-track position in the history of East Asia, with a strong preference for a junior appointment, to begin fall semester 2007. Specialty is open; ability to teach broadly in the region is required. In addition to maintaining an active research program, the appointee will be expected to contribute to the general education program, teach advanced courses in the field, and participate in the International Studies Program. Ph.D. should be completed by August 2007. Send or have sent letter of application (containing teaching and research statements), C.V., official transcripts, and dossier with at least three letters of recommendation by November 1, 2006 to Hugh West, Chair, East Asia Search, Department of History, University of Richmond, VA 23173. The University of Richmond values diversity in its faculty, staff, and study body and thus strongly encourages applications from candidates who will advance and support that commitment.

The Department. At full strength, the Department of History consists of fifteen full-time faculty in a wide range of fields: United States, Europe (including Russia and the Balkans), East Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Housed in historic Ryland Hall, the Department has excellent office and classroom facilities and outstanding secretarial support. The Department offers an undergraduate major and minor, an honors program for superior students, and a small Masters degree program. Department faculty also teach in a variety of general education and interdisciplinary programs, including the required first-year Core Course and the International Studies major.

The University. At its heart, the University of Richmond is a liberal arts college. 2900 of its approximately 3500 full-time students are undergraduates, most of whom major in the School of Arts and Sciences. The 500 or so undergraduates in the School of Business and School of Leadership Studies must take the same general education curriculum as those in Arts and Sciences. Supplementing this core enterprise are a few small masters degree programs in the Arts and Sciences, a School of Law, and a School of Continuing Studies. The University is among the best endowed in the country and is ranked by Barron's Profiles of American Colleges as "highly selective." Its students come from all over the world and nation, but predominantly from the northeast United States. It is located on a bucolic, well-appointed campus on the western edge of the city of Richmond.

The City. Richmond, with a metropolitan population approaching a million, is the historic capital of Virginia and a vigorous business and cultural center. Convenient, comfortable, and variable (from urban townhouse to country farmhouse) housing is plentiful and relatively inexpensive. The city boasts one of the world's finest art museums; a professional symphony, opera, and ballet; and many professional and amateur theater companies. Washington, D.C. and the Library of Congress are only two hours' drive or train ride to the north. The University of Virginia, whose library collections are open free of charge to Richmond faculty, is only one hour's drive to the west. The entire northeast corridor to Boston is easily accessible by train and plane.