**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**VISITING GRISET CHAIR IN BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN TRADITION**

Chapman University invites nominations for a one semester visiting appointment as the 2016-2017 Visiting Griset Chair in Bible and Christian Tradition in the Department of Religious Studies. The holder of the Chair is to be a distinguished teacher-scholar in New Testament/early Christian scriptures. Nominees should have appropriate language expertise; secondary areas of specialization in theology or Christian history preferred.

Nominees must have a Ph.D., hold (or have retired from) a tenured position, and have a strong record of publication, an ongoing research agenda, and demonstrated excellence in teaching. Responsibilities will include teaching one course in the area of New Testament/early Christian scriptures; providing individualized language instruction if requested; delivering a campus-wide lecture on current research; interacting with Religious Studies majors and minors; and participating in the life of the university, college and department.

Chapman University, located in the heart of Orange County, California, offers traditional undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences and select pre-professional and graduate programs. Ranked in the top tier of western universities by U.S. News and World Report, Chapman has gained national recognition with its commitment to excellence through research and innovative teaching. More information about the Department of Religious Studies is available at [http://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/religious-studies/index](http://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/religious-studies/index)

Please direct letters of nomination or self-nomination for 2016-2017 and a current CV of the candidate to Dr. Nancy M. Martin, Chair of Religious Studies, at nmartin@chapman.edu. Screening of nominees for 2016-2017 begins December 1, 2015, with nominations accepted until the position is filled. This position may be renewable for second year. We also welcome letters of interest and inquiry regarding this position for future academic years.

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