

## FULL PROFESSOR

The University of Oklahoma invites applications and nominations for a Professor to hold the Edward L. Gaylord Chair in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. The College seeks to hire an individual with an outstanding record of accomplishment and leadership who can help lead us and the nation into the future through teaching, scholarship and professional activities.

While all areas of expertise are being considered, we are particularly interested in candidates whose primary research areas include some combination of: media and politics, international media, political communication, media and community, history of the media, and media technology. Candidates are required to hold the Ph. D. or an equivalent degree, or to have an extraordinary and extensive record of professional experience.

Exceptional candidates with extraordinary records of scholarly and professional accomplishment will be considered. The Chair was endowed by the generous gift of the family of Edward L. Gaylord, owner of the Gaylord Publishing Company. It will be offered to individuals who exemplify the highest standards of accomplishment and who continue to be active and well-recognized on a national and international level.

Founded in the year 2000, the Gaylord College offers the B. A. and M.A. in advertising, broadcasting and electronic media, journalism, public relations, and professional writing. Building on the 85-year tradition of the H.H. Herbert School of Journalism and Mass Communication, the Gaylord College is intent on becoming one of the leading centers of mass communication study and learning in the United States. It is the College's intention to offer a Ph.D. in the near future and our new faculty are being selected with this in mind. The size of the faculty will be dramatically expanded and new facilities are already in the planning stage. New faculty are expected to take an active part in this growth, through superior teaching, innovative curriculum development, and research.

Women and individuals of ethnically diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, African Americans, Arab Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans are particularly urged to apply. The university welcomes the creativity and unique contributions which diversity offers to students preparing to work in a diverse society.

The University of Oklahoma is located in Norman, a dynamic and growing town in the suburbs of Oklahoma City. Among the research opportunities offered on campus is one of the nation's premiere Western history collections, history of science collection, and the largest archive of political advertising in the world. Norman has a diverse population with numerous artistic and cultural opportunities, a variety of restaurants and recreational activities, reasonable housing, and an excellent public school system.

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 30, 2002, and accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should provide 1) a letter describing their teaching and professional experience and their areas of research expertise, 2) a complete resume, and 3) names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references.

Applications should be sent to

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