

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

The University of Oklahoma seeks three new Assistant Professors for the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. The College is the recipient of one of the largest gifts ever given to a college of Journalism and Mass Communication and seeks to hire faculty who show outstanding promise. We are looking for innovative, interdisciplinary individuals with a commitment to teaching and the ability to conduct groundbreaking research in their fields.

Currently the college offers the B. A. and M.A. in advertising, broadcasting and electronic media, journalism, public relations, and professional writing. 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 college has particular needs in the areas of advertising, broadcasting and electronic media, but all areas of expertise will be considered.

Requirements for these positions are one of the following:

1. PhD, or an equivalent terminal degree, in hand no later than August 1, 2003, and professional experience.
2. Individuals without a PhD, but with extensive professional experience.

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 Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication was founded in the year 2000, after a generous gift from the family of Edward L. Gaylord, owner of the Gaylord Publishing Company. 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. 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.

The University of Oklahoma is located in Norman, a dynamic and growing town in the suburbs of Oklahoma City. 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 all positions are 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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