

The Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication  
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma seeks an Assistant Professor – tenure track – for the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication for fall 2004. The successful applicant will serve a dual appointment as executive director of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association, which has its headquarters in the Gaylord College. Applicants may have expertise in any area of journalism or mass communication, but knowledge or experience in print journalism, electronic or digital media, media writing and/or graphics is especially welcome. We seek an individual with a commitment to teaching, scholastic journalism, and the ability or potential to conduct research and/or creative activities.

We seek applicants who will have received their Ph.D. degree by August 1, 2004, or who hold a Masters degree in journalism or mass communication with significant college teaching or professional experience.

The successful applicant will oversee statewide operation of OIPA, the nation's oldest scholastic journalism organization and among the nation's leaders. Founded in 1916, it has been housed and partially funded by the University of Oklahoma for 87 years. Membership in OIPA is available to all student-produced publications, electronic media activities, literary magazines, anthologies, news magazines, radio organizations and video/film groups in Oklahoma secondary schools, colleges and universities. OIPA holds two conferences each year and conducts a variety of competitions throughout the year. The position may carry additional opportunities to conduct summer conferences. It also carries recruitment responsibilities for the Gaylord College.

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 Oklahoma Publishing Company. Building on the 90-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 is being dramatically expanded and next fall the College will move into a new building currently under construction. New faculty members are expected to teach in one of the areas of emphasis in the Gaylord College and to take an active part in college growth through superior teaching, innovative curriculum development, and research.

The College offers the B.A. and M.A. in advertising, broadcasting and electronic media, journalism, public relations, and professional writing. The College intends to offer a Ph.D. in the near future and our new faculty members are being selected with this in mind.

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 April 15, 2004, and accepted until 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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Salary, teaching responsibilities and support for research and creative activities are competitive. If you are interested in making a difference in mass communication education in the heart of America, we would like to meet you and explore our common interests.

The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.  
Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.