## MCMAHON CENTENNIAL PROFESSORSHIP IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM THE GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

The Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma seeks to fill a renewable-term endowed professorship in broadcast journalism to begin in fall 2009. The initial appointment is for one year.

We are looking for an individual with high professional and ethical standards who can help prepare students for careers in broadcast journalism. Candidates should be able to teach basic and advanced courses dealing with newsgathering and storytelling for television, TV news producing and management. The person we hire will also help prepare students to work with the college's daily student TV newscast. The professorship is a year-to-year, renewable-term position.

A bachelor's degree and significant professional experience in broadcast journalism are required. Experience in network or large-market TV news operations, news management roles, and knowledge of internet media are preferred. Experience teaching broadcast journalism is a plus.

Women and men of ethnically diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, African-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 2000, after a generous gift from the family of Edward L. Gaylord, owner of the Oklahoma Publishing Company. The Gaylord College is becoming one of the leading centers of mass communication teaching and scholarship in the United States. The size of the faculty is expanding and the College has recently relocated to a new, state-of-the-art facility, Gaylord Hall, and began construction of a new wing in 2007. New faculty will take an active part in this growth, through superior teaching, innovative curriculum development, and notable research or creative activity. The College offers the BA, MA, and Ph.D. in journalism, advertising and public relations, and media arts and a master's (MPW) degree in professional writing.

The University of Oklahoma is located in Norman, a dynamic and growing part of the Oklahoma City media market. 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 for the search will be reviewed beginning November 1, 2008, and will be accepted until all positions are filled. Applicants should provide 1) a letter describing their teaching and professional experience and their areas of research interest, 2) a complete curriculum vitae, and 3) names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references. Applications should be sent to:

McMahon Professorship Search Committee
Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
The University of Oklahoma
395 W. Lindsey, Room 3000
Norman, Oklahoma, 73019-4201

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