

## ENGLEMAN/LIVERMORE PROFESSORSHIP IN COMMUNITY 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 an endowed professorship in community journalism to begin in fall 2009.

We are looking for an individual who can teach community journalism and help to equip current and future leaders in the field. We define community journalism to encompass not only small-city communities but also online media communities and ethnic, alternative and niche media communities. The ideal candidate will be Internet savvy, with a professional understanding and experience using new media technologies as a forum for community building and interaction. Candidates should be able to teach courses in community journalism, online and print design, and news editing. The primary emphasis of the position will be on teaching and on directing student research activities. The professorship -- named for two pioneering publishers in community journalism in Oklahoma -- is a multiple-year, renewable-term position.

A master's degree and significant professional experience are required; a Ph.D. is a plus. Experience and achievement in newspaper design and/or news Web design will be given special consideration. Preference will be given to applicants with a national reputation for excellence in research or creative activity and superior teaching skills in community journalism, as well as ability and experience to work effectively with professional leaders in journalism in Oklahoma and across the United States.

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:

Engleman/Livermore 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.  
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