

PUBLIC RELATIONS INSTRUCTOR

The Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma seeks to hire an instructor in a variety of functions, including teaching classes and helping to contribute to the student public relations agency slated for opening in fall 2009. This student agency will be housed in a new 46,000 state of the art building that will include graduate program space, a 185-seat auditorium, and a broadcast studio.

We are looking for a public relations practitioner with significant agency experience. The ideal candidate will have supervisory experience, teaching/training experience, and a willingness to work with undergraduate students to develop their strategic communication skills. The successful candidate could also mentor OU public relations student groups such as the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and supervise competitions such as the Bateman. This faculty member will also teach undergraduate courses in public relations. S/he must be capable of teaching the PR Publications course.

A minimum of a bachelor's degree with significant professional experience is required; a master's or Ph.D. is a plus. Preference will be given to applicants with a proven record of public relations agency and mentoring experience.

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.

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 April 20, 2009, and will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should provide 1) a letter describing their teaching and professional experience, 2) a complete curriculum vitae/resume, and 3) names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references. Applications should be sent to:

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.