BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of English
Office of the Chair

Announcement of Position Vacancy
Rhetoric and Composition

The English Department at Bowling Green State University seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Rhetoric and Composition.

Duties:
The principal assignments include teaching courses in the Rhetoric & Writing PhD Program, working with doctoral students on dissertations and examinations, and teaching undergraduate courses such as those that support the preparation of future secondary teachers. Preferred scholarly areas of expertise include writing program administration, writing across the curriculum, queer rhetorics, disability studies, and literacy studies. The successful candidate will join a program committed to faculty and student collaboration.

Our faculty have strengths in digital rhetorics, cultural rhetorics, rhetorical history and theory, feminist teaching, research methods and methodologies, and composition pedagogy. Upon hire, our newest colleague will be expected to engage significantly in scholarly publishing and professional activities, to serve on department and university committees, and to participate in the life and governance of the department, including its efforts to recruit, advise, and retain students. Interested applicants should feel free to contact our search committee chair Lee Nickoson (leenick@bgsu.edu) with any questions.

Qualifications:
1) Doctorate in hand or by time of appointment;
2) Strong and varied record of graduate courses in Rhetoric and Composition;
3) Dissertation centered in Rhetoric and Composition;
4) Scholarly interests and professional commitments aligned with the goals and curriculum of the Rhetoric & Writing PhD Program;
5) Evidence of or potential for significant scholarly publication in Rhetoric and Composition;
6) Evidence of outstanding teaching.

Application Deadline:
Received by October 15, 2014.

Screening Interviews:
To be held at the 2015 MLA Conference and by phone.

Salary: Competitive.

Effective Date of Employment: The starting date of employment is mid August 2015.

BGSU is a university of over 21,000 students with long traditions of teaching and scholarly excellence. It is located in a small city 25 minutes south of Toledo, Ohio, and one hour south of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The English Department offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in rhetoric and composition, literature, creative writing, and technical communication. The department has a full-time instructional staff of approximately 40, a robust undergraduate major, and nearly 80 graduate students. See our website for information about the goals and curriculum of the program in which the position is centered (http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/english/graduate-programs/phd-in-rhetoric-and-writing.html).

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Submit application materials to: Lawrence Coates, Chair, English Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0191. Application files must include: 1) letter outlining qualifications for this position; 2) a CV which includes a list of graduate courses taken and brief descriptions of courses taught; 3) at least three current letters of reference; 4) copies of official graduate transcripts. Final candidate(s) will be required to authorize and pass a background investigation prior to an offer of employment. BGSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer. We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment and strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

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