The University of New Haven

Associate Professor/Chair – English Department

Search #12-88

The College of Arts & Sciences at the University of New Haven invites applications for a dynamic senior scholar with a record of publication in Postcolonial Literature and/or a related field at the rank of Associate or Full Professor to serve as the Chair of our emerging English department beginning in August 2013. We are seeking a leader who will mentor our active junior faculty, bring creativity and enthusiasm to our ongoing curriculum revision, and increase partnerships with other departments and divisions within the university. The successful candidate will have an interest in creating opportunities for cross-disciplinary study and experiential learning, enhancing the academic experience of undergraduate students in literature, writing, and secondary education. The candidate will also demonstrate a clear commitment to our first-year writing program. In addition to teaching, full-time faculty at UNH contribute to ongoing department and university activities including serving on committees and advising students.

Minimum qualifications include Ph.D. in English with specialization in Postcolonial Literature and/or a related field and documented experience in an academic leadership role, including the mentorship of both undergraduate students and department faculty. Additionally, candidates should provide evidence of excellence in teaching, an active record of productive scholarship, commitment to campus service, and the ability to foster collegiality among faculty, staff, and administrators.

Submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, and a writing sample to Search #12-88, Human Resources Department, University of New Haven, 300 Boston Post Rd., West Haven CT, 06516 or via email to hrdept@newhaven.edu. ***You must include the search # in the subject line of your email to be considered for the position.*** Review of applications will begin immediately. To be guaranteed consideration, applications must be received prior to November 27, 2012.

The University of New Haven is a private, top-tier comprehensive university recognized as a national leader in experiential education. Founded in 1920, the University has an 80-acre main campus, along with satellite campuses located throughout the state and abroad. UNH has an enrollment of approximately 6,400, including nearly 1,800 graduate students and more than 4,600 undergraduates - the majority of whom reside in University housing. The University offers 75 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, engineering and forensic sciences. Conveniently located near downtown New Haven, the University provides employees with a comprehensive benefit package and a professional, productive and pleasant work environment. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

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