DATE OF NOTICE: December 9, 2008

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority consideration will be given to COMPLETE applications received by March 2, 2009. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

PRF # 09158 (UPDATED)

POSITION: Mass Communications, Assistant Professor (Probationary; Nine Month Appointment*)

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 17, 2009

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The ideal appointee would be able to teach undergraduate public relations courses as well as courses in some of the following areas: introductory mass communications; basic and advanced news reporting/writing; new media; editing and design; and media law. The appointee must also advise students; provide service to the university and community; and pursue scholarly and/or creative work.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Ph.D. in Mass Communications or related field relevant to the Minnesota State University program. Candidates who are in the final stage of earning the degree may apply, but in order to secure the position are required to present an official transcript showing the award of the degree by the date of employment.
- Minimum three years of full-time equivalent professional media experience relevant to the Minnesota State University program.
- Evidence of successful experience in teaching university-level mass communications courses.
- Evidence of ability to teach a variety of university-level mass communications courses, advise students, provide service to the university and community, and pursue scholarly research and/or creative work.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
- A demonstrated commitment to diversity.

RELATED INFORMATION:
Minnesota State University, Mankato, is a comprehensive, multipurpose regional university in south-central Minnesota serving approximately 14,000 students. This is for a full-time faculty position in the Department of Mass Communications, which is one of eight departments in the College of Arts and Humanities at Minnesota State. The department has about 300 majors in journalism, public relations and media studies sequences.

For more information, see http://www.mnsu.edu/masscom.

*Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Inter Faculty Organization which can be found at: http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/contract_plans/ifo0709.pdf.

Additional information on Minnesota State University, Mankato can be found at: http://www.mnsu.edu.

TO APPLY:
Send letter of application stating qualifications and expertise, completed Application for Employment form (see: http://www.mnsu.edu/humanres/forms/unclassapp.pdf), a statement on how you value and can contribute to the diversity of our campus, current vitae, and unofficial undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts to address below. In addition, printed letters of reference from three professors, advisers and/or professionals need to be sent directly to the Search Committee by the APPLICATION DEADLINE of March 2, 2009. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure the three letters of reference are sent directly to the committee by the deadline. An official or certified copy of a transcript for the highest completed degree will be required prior to any interview as a finalist for this position. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

Minnesota State University, Mankato is an affirmative action/equal opportunity University and is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

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