TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN JOURNALISM
THE GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The Gaylord College seeks an individual with a commitment to scholastic journalism and a forward-looking perspective on journalism education and media practice.

Half of the position involves directing and managing the Oklahoma Scholastic Media organization housed in Gaylord College. OSM, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the nation, provides training and support for high school and middle school journalism teachers across the state. The other half of the position involves teaching journalism courses in the college and doing research or creative activity.

This is a tenure-track assistant professor position. Experience with scholastic journalism instruction or professional experience in journalism is required. A master’s degree is required; those with a Ph.D. or ABD are encouraged to apply. Ability to teach courses on new media, web design and content management systems, or print and online magazines is preferred.

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. OU 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. A newly revised journalism curriculum offers strong training in the skills and concepts of multimedia journalism, presentation and content management.

The size of the faculty is expanding, and the College has a state-of-the-art Gaylord Hall completed in 2004 and expanded in 2009. 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 October 15, 2012, and will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should provide 1) a letter describing their teaching and professional experience and their areas of research/creative interest, 2) a complete curriculum vitae, and 3) names, addresses (postal and electronic), and telephone numbers of at least three references. Applications should be sent to:

Journalism 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. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.