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# ACADEMIC VACANCY

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**POSITION: Assistant Professor-Fashion Design**

**EEO# AG1-02**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teach undergraduate fashion design and merchandising courses. Conduct research and contribute to scholarship within the field of fashion design. Aggressively seek and obtain external funding. Advise and mentor undergraduate students. Contribute to the leadership of the fashion design program. Participate in school, college and university committees. Maintain and establish new relationships with the professional retail and business community. Maintain strong professional involvement and participate in service activities.

The Fashion Design and Merchandising major has approximately 130 undergraduate students that select to concentrate in design or in merchandising. The program has superb facilities including: a computer design lab with Adobe, Gerber and Lectra software; apparel manufacturing factory with industrial cutting, sewing, and embroidery equipment; design laboratory; textiles laboratory; historic costume collection; and small and large lecture rooms.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Terminal Degree required with at least one degree in design or closely related field, or Master's degree with eight years of relevant design industry experience preferred. Submit evidence of teaching effectiveness, teamwork, interpersonal skills, communication, research ability, computer capabilities, and industry experience.

**SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:** The College of the Arts includes the School of Architecture and Design, School of Music, Department of Performing Arts, and Department of Visual Arts, and has a strong commitment to creative education, collaboration, technology, culture, and entrepreneurship. The School of Architecture and Design has 21 full-time faculty members and serves 590 majors in the programs of Architecture, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Industrial Design, and Interior Design. The School emphasizes design education through a pedagogy that is student centered, heuristic, and responsive to natural, cultural, and social environments.

**SALARY:** Depending upon qualifications and experience

**STARTING DATE:** August 2008

**APPLICATIONS:** The position will remain open until filled. A complete application includes: 1) Application letter with a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests; 2) Curriculum Vitae/resume; 3) Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts; 4) Three letters of reference. Candidates selected for interview will be expected to present a pertinent lecture, a teaching portfolio including samples of syllabi, evaluations, and scholarship, and a design portfolio. Send all information to:

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