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# ACADEMIC VACANCY

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POSITION: Instructor–Fashion Merchandising, 9-Month

EEO# AR4-05

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teach undergraduate fashion design and merchandising courses in marketing, merchandising, and promotion. Advise and mentor undergraduate students. Contribute to the development of the fashion design and merchandising 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:** Master's degree in Fashion Design and Merchandizing or closely related field such as M.S. Marketing, minimum of four years of relevant academic industry experience preferred. Evidence of teaching effectiveness, teamwork, interpersonal skills, communication, research ability, computer capabilities, and industry experience. Consideration given to candidates with Ph.D.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:** UL Lafayette is a Carnegie Research University (High Research Activity) with 16,300 students and offers 80 undergraduate degree programs, 29 masters degree programs, and nine doctoral degree programs. The School consists of four programs: architecture (undergraduate and graduate), fashion design, interior design, and industrial design. Together the school serves 590 students emphasizing 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. Send 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 and a teaching portfolio including samples of syllabi, evaluations, and scholarship. Submit to:

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