Vacancy Announcement EEO# AR 4-05

POSITION:  Tenure Track Faculty in Fashion Merchandising, Full time, 9-Month Appointment
START DATE:  Fall Semester 2009 (August 19)
RANK:  Assistant Professor
CLOSING DATE:  February 2, 2009 or until position is filled

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Teach undergraduate merchandising courses such as fashion and global marketing merchandise buying, and promotion, among others; advise and mentor undergraduate students.
• Aggressively seek and obtain external funding; conduct research.
• Contribute to the development of the fashion design and merchandising program; participate in committees.
• Maintain and establish new relationships with the professional retail and business community.
• Maintain strong professional involvement and participate in service activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Ph.D. in Fashion Merchandising or closely related field.
• Evidence of teaching effectiveness of fashion courses at the college level, and research and service capability.
• Demonstrated communication, interpersonal, teamwork, and computer skills.
• Industry experience desirable.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:
The Fashion Design and Merchandising program has approximately 150 undergraduate students concentrating in design or merchandising. The program has superb facilities including: a computer design lab with Adobe, Gerber and Lectra software; apparel manufacturing factory with industrial cutting, sewing, pressing, and embroidery equipment; design, promotion, and textiles laboratories; historic costume collection focusing on 20th century women’s apparel; and small and large lecture rooms. The program is administered by the School of Architecture and Design in the College of the Arts.

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APPLICATION PROCESS:
Submit electronically and by hard copy:
• Letter of Application
• Curriculum Vitae listing education, work experience, courses taught, research, and other pertinent information
• Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
• List of three references with email addresses and telephone numbers

All correspondence should be submitted to:  Fashion Search Committee Chair, P.O. Drawer 42811, Lafayette, LA 70504. Telephone: (337) 482-6225. Fax: (337) 482-1128. Email: robeck@louisiana.edu.

Candidates selected for interview will:
• Present a pertinent 20-30 minute lecture
• Submit a teaching portfolio including samples of syllabi, student evaluations, tests, and scholarships.

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