Academic Vacancy

Department of English

Position: Writer-in-Residence and Professor/Associate Professor, tenure-track, beginning Fall 2009.

Duties: Teaching one creative writing workshop per academic year, working with undergraduate students in creative writing, directing dissertations & master’s theses, presenting at least one public reading or lecture each year, and participating in the department and university community.

Qualifications:

- International reputation as a creative writer as evidenced by awards and publications in prestigious international venues
- Extensive publications in creative genres (fiction, poetry, drama, creative non-fiction)
- Professional experience in teaching advanced creative writing workshops

Salary: Salary competitive.

The University: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a selective-admissions, state-supported university of approximately 16,300 undergraduate and graduate students, located in the heart of Louisiana’s Acadian-Creole region between Houston and New Orleans. It offers the doctorate in nine areas and Masters’ degrees in 27 disciplines. The English graduate program offers the MA and PhD, with concentrations in Literary Studies, Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Folklore, and Linguistics.

Applications: Candidates should initially provide a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references.

Send to: Professor James C. McDonald, Department Head
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A screening committee will begin reviewing applications as they arrive and will continue until the position is filled.

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