ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN EMERGING MEDIA

The Department of Communication at the College of Charleston, Charleston announces a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, to begin August 2009. Ph.D. or M.F.A. in communication, mass communication, design, informatics, or a related discipline required by time of appointment.

This position requires a teaching specialty in emerging media, to be complemented by a robust research and/or creative agenda in the same area. Applicants who work from a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives are welcome to apply. Teaching assignments depend on the expertise of the successful applicant but could include development of courses in visual communication design, digital media production, online journalism, social consequences of information technologies, and critical media studies. Applicants who study the intersection of media and politics are especially welcome.

Evidence of effective teaching (e.g., syllabi, examples of student work, student evaluations), a description of your commitment to the most recent pedagogical and technological advances, and evidence of scholarly or creative potential (e.g., samples of previous work) are crucial.

Interested candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching portfolio, and unofficial graduate transcripts. Three letters of reference also should be sent to the search committee:

Dr. Vincent Benigni, Search Committee Chair
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Charleston, South Carolina 29424

Review of materials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Materials should arrive by April 15, 2009 to assure full consideration.

This collegial department has over 20 full-time faculty, approximately 800 undergraduate majors, and a master’s program. To learn more about the department and the College of Charleston, founded in 1770 and located in the historic downtown area, visit our Web site at http://www.cofc.edu/communication. The department is supported by a newly created digital media lab. Interested faculty also may explore affiliation with the Center for the Documentary or other centers and institutes at the College of Charleston.

The College of Charleston is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and strongly encourages applications from women,
minorities, and persons with disabilities. The College of Charleston is committed to creating a diverse community.