

FASHION DESIGN POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FALL 2017

- Position: Fashion design educator. Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor. Determination of rank and/or tenure track, or continuing non-tenure track is dependent upon qualifications. Available August 2017.
- Qualifications: **Master's degree in Fashion/Apparel** or related field required, terminal degree preferred for appointment as an Assistant Professor. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience. Areas of expertise should include 2-D / 3-D design basics and apparel design. Demonstrated ability to establish effective working relationships and record of active participation in professional or academic organizations preferred. Working knowledge of CAD programs and Adobe Creative Suite is highly desirable.
- Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate courses in the areas of fashion and design. Teaching areas are flexible and could include: apparel design/product development, pattern development, draping, basic and advanced garment assembly, textiles, basic design concepts, portfolio development, CAD, fashion sketching, history of fashion, and apparel quality. Non-teaching responsibilities include advising students, assisting with departmental and university activities, serving on committees and participating in scholarly research and/or creative activities.
- Program: The design program emphasizes creative problem solving within the design and business sectors. The department is housed in the College of Visual and Performing Arts and offers a four-year degree in Design with majors in Interior Design, Fashion Design, Merchandising, and Design Management. The department consists of 10 faculty members and around 250 majors. Portfolio review selection process is required for admission into upper division courses.
- Facilities: Outstanding facilities and equipment include dedicated studios for design and merchandising, CAD lab, multimedia classrooms, reference library, and a convenient office complex in a spacious, light-filled environment. **The design department also houses "maker" spaces equipped with a variety of hand and power tools, CNC router, laser cutters, and 3-D printers.**
- Institution: Radford University is a comprehensive, coeducational state institution of approximately 9,600 students nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of the New River Valley. In addition to its inspirational natural surroundings, it is close to Virginia's historic sites, North Carolina's design market attractions, and important metropolitan cultural centers.
- Application: Submit a cover letter of application addressing relevant qualifications for the position, a curriculum vita, and portfolio. Include the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three professional references that may be contacted. Official transcripts will be required of all finalists prior to interview. Address applications to:

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Deadline: Review of applications will begin December 1, 2016 and continue until position is filled.

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