



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Assistant Professor of Speech

The Department of Theatre Arts at Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Speech. This assistant professor teaches a standard course load of 12 hours per semester in speech, including upper and lower division speech courses and Essential Speech (a one-credit co-requisite to CMU's interdisciplinary general education capstone). Teaching may involve online, hybrid and/or distance delivery modalities. Collaboration with departmental faculty in the development and refinement of program curriculum required. Committee assignments, recruiting activities, advising, and departmental service required.

REQUIRED EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE: PhD.in Speech, Communications or related discipline from an accredited institution required; ABD's will be considered.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE Evidence of successful college level teaching experience in the speech/communications field favored. Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in energetic candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Excellent health and retirement benefits.

DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by January 13, 2017.

APPOINTMENT: Full-time tenure-track appointment to begin August 2017.

THE DEPARTMENT: Colorado Mesa University is a growing public institution with an enrollment of more than 9500 students. The Department of Theatre Arts offers B.A. programs in Acting/Directing, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, and Dance, with minors in Theatre, Dance, and Speech.

APPLICATION:

Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, current resume, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references (at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor), and the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

Email to: CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. *If e-mailing application materials, please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

Or mail to:

Assistant Professor of Speech Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122
Phone: 970 248-1820

Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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