



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Assistant Professor of Dance

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach various levels of ballet and modern technique courses; teach one or more lecture courses per semester including History and Philosophy of Dance; choreograph each semester for the faculty dance concert; direct one dance concert per year; significant participation in recruiting and advising.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: MFA in Dance, or MA in Dance plus significant professional equivalency. Degree must be from an accredited institution.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE: Professional performance experience; experience teaching and choreographing in ballet; ability to teach courses in one or more of the following: *Improvisation, Choreography, Pedagogy, Music for Dancers, Dance Appreciation, Dancer Health, Modern Technique*. Experience in various forms of commercial dance and musical theatre also desired.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in 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.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure-track appointment to begin Fall, 2016.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by January 15, 2016.

APPLICATION: Submit a letter of application clearly addressing minimum and preferred qualifications and ability to perform duties listed above; a one to two-page personal statement of choreographic interests and teaching philosophies; curriculum vitae with current email address; three letters of recommendation; three additional references (phone and email); copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree (official transcripts required upon hire) ; three examples of recent choreographic works (featuring ballet) in their entirety in DVD format, 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](#)

Mail to:

Assistant Professor of Dance 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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