



**Producer/Correspondent In-Residence
DEADLINE EXTENDED**

Colorado Mesa University's Department of Language, Literature, and Mass Communications, in partnership with Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network (RMPBN) invites applications for a Producer/Correspondent In-Residence to develop Colorado storytelling content in concert with Colorado Mesa University (CMU) Mass Communication students and faculty and RMPBN producers. Reporting to the Department Head of CMU's Department of Language, Literature, and Mass Communication, the Producer/Correspondent in-residence will work closely with RMPBN producers to identify story topics and ideas. Teaching two courses in the fall semester, two courses in the spring semester, and one course in the summer semester, the producer/correspondent will provide students with opportunities to create content to serve both the needs of RMPBN and CMU students.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Serve as the liaison to RMPBN production and programming units (and KRMJ staff) in coordination with CMU's television production unit, Mass Communication faculty and other university faculty
- In collaboration with CMU faculty and students, develop content for distribution via Rocky Mountain PBS and its affiliates including television, public radio, print and web-based networks
- Investigate possible projects and lead in their creation and implementation in coordination with RMPBN
- Provide mentorship to CMU students and RMPBN staff in the Grand Junction office
- Attend meetings and training sessions and represent RMPBN and CMU at community and station events

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Masters Degree (or MFA) or Bachelors Degree + equivalent experience in Mass Communication or a closely related field
- A minimum of five or more years of experience teaching and/or producing content for broadcast and/or digital publication
- Experience in multimedia content development
- Background in writing applied to proposals, media scripts and accompanying print components
- Understanding of critical issues facing western Colorado communities
- Experience in research and data-mining to develop projects
- Ability to manage personnel and facilities in support of projects
- Proven ability to manage budgets and timelines in support of identified projects

PREFERRED:

- Journalism experience and successful higher education teaching and advising experience

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Lecturer of Mass Communication/Producer-in-Residence. 12 month appointment with teaching responsibilities to begin January 1, 2016.

SALARY: \$60,000. Excellent health benefits and retirement contribution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by October 15, 2015.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter that describes your qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements and responsibilities of this position; current vita; 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; two samples of writing and/or multimedia media production; 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:

Producer/ Correspondent in Residence Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237 Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122
Phone: (970) 248-1820

You may submit any multi-media production sample via link or digital media to Amy Grimes at aegrimes@coloradomesa.edu. **All other materials must be mailed** or hand-delivered.

ABOUT COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY: A comprehensive university in Grand Junction, Colorado Mesa University provides exceptional educational opportunities on a state-of-the-art campus. As western Colorado's largest university, CMU serves students on its main campus in Grand Junction, its satellite campus in Montrose, its community college, Western Colorado Community College, and via online offerings.

Colorado Mesa University serves as the primary intellectual and cultural center of western Colorado and promotes the exchange of ideas that are of regional, national and international importance. Founded in 1925, CMU is a dynamic university enrolling more than 9,500 students at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels.

With low student-to-teacher ratios, students have the opportunity to build one-on-one relationships with professors dedicated to providing tools to succeed in today's interconnected world. An education at CMU offers value through more than 60 programs that enable students to discover and pursue their dreams.

Since the institution was founded in 1925, it has been guided by a commitment to providing the highest quality education in a student-centered environment. This principle continues to lead the university into the future.

ABOUT ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC BROADCASTING NETWORK

Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc. operates a Colorado network of public broadcasting system television stations. The network comprises five full-power stations--flagship station KRMA-TV in Denver and satellites KTSC in Pueblo (also serving Colorado Springs), KRMJ in Grand Junction, KRMU in Durango and KRMZ in Steamboat Springs. KRMJ maintains its own studio facilities on the CMU campus.

Each week, nearly 900,000 people throughout Colorado turn to Rocky Mountain PBS to discover provocative and inspiring local, national and international programming; find diverse viewpoints; score front row center seats to world-class performances; and experience lifelong learning opportunities. For more information, visit www.rmpbs.org.

ABOUT GRAND JUNCTION: Nestled between mountains and high-desert canyons, the Grand Junction area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation in the country and enjoys 300 days of sunshine a year. West of the Rockies and 30 miles from the Utah border, the moderate climate provides year-round recreation activities, including hiking, biking, golf, fishing and skiing. The city and valley of approximately 144,000 is the economic hub of the region, located midway between Denver and Salt Lake City.

To learn more about Grand Junction, please see the Community Profile at <http://www.gjchamber.org/forms/2013CommunityProfile.pdf>.

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. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body.

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