CREATIVE WRITING: FICTION/LITERARY NONFICTION – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Assistant Professor of Fiction/Literary Nonfiction, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

UNLV’s nationally ranked Creative Writing program in the Department of English seeks an assistant professor (tenure-track) in fiction/literary nonfiction. Successful candidate will join our program, housed in the Department of English and affiliated with the Black Mountain Institute, and will contribute to an established MFA and PhD program in fiction and help to shape a new literary nonfiction track. This is a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track position available beginning fall 2017. This position requires an MFA or PhD from a regionally accredited college or university, as well as a significant publication record and at least one book in the field from a nationally recognized press. Teaching experience is preferred. The salary will be competitive with those at similarly situated institutions, with a possibility for an additional stipend under separate contract with the Black Mountain Institute. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on November 1, 2016, and the search will remain open until the position is filled.

Creative Writing at UNLV is closely affiliated with the Beverly Rogers, Carol C. Harter Black Mountain Institute (BMI), an international literary center that brings writers, and the literary imagination, into the heart of public life. BMI, in association with the Department of English and UNLV, and in partnership with organizations including the Library of Congress, McSweeney’s, P.E.N. Center USA, and the International Cities of Refuge Network, sponsors publications, fellowships, scholarships, and innovative public programs. BMI also contributes to the cultural life of Las Vegas, a complex, fascinating city that, in addition to a stimulating variety of people and subjects ripe for investigation by writers and scholars, offers several literary journals both celebrated and new, an acclaimed independent bookstore, and an exciting atmosphere of artists and writers living and working in a vibrant, energetic, and truly international community.

The Department of English at UNLV is actively committed to promoting equity and diversity, and seeks writers and scholars whose teaching, research, writing, and life experiences will help to sustain and extend these core values. UNLV is a growing, urban-centered university, proud of its ranking among the top five most ethnically diverse campuses in the United States. It is listed as a Minority Serving Institution (MIS), a Hispanic Serving Institution (HIS), and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI). UNLV is continually expanding the diversity of its faculty to serve its students.

Applications should be addressed to Anne Stevens, Search Committee Chair, and are to be submitted online at https://hrsearch.unlv.edu. For assistance with UNLV’s online applicant portal, contact UNLV Employment Services at (702) 895-3504 or applicant.inquiry@unlv.edu.