LITERARY NONFICTION – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR -- [17071]

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

The Department of English at UNLV is searching for a writer of Literary Nonfiction, broadly defined, to join the faculty of its established Creative Writing International program. This is a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track position available beginning in fall 2017. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, advising graduate students, serving on committees, and helping to create a new Literary Nonfiction track for the M.F.A. and Ph.D. with creative dissertation. The successful candidate will possess an M.F.A., Ph.D. or equivalent credentials, and will demonstrate a significant publication record with at least one book in print or in press by a nationally recognized publisher. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on November 1, 2016. The position will remain open until it 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.

Interested candidates should address applications to Douglas Unger, Search Committee Chair. Applications must be submitted online at https://hrsearch.unlv.edu. If assistance is needed with UNLV’s online applicant portal, please contact UNLV Employment Services at (702) 895-3504 or applicant.inquiry@unlv.edu.