Department of Communication/Journalism

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Position Category: Tenure-Track Faculty **Position:** Assistant Professor

The department of Communication/Journalism is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor, effective August 2013.

Responsibilities: To teach undergraduate and graduate courses in public relations and mass communication. The candidate will be expected to take an active role in the department, including: pursuing professional, creative and/or scholarly activity; developing new curricula; advising students; serving on departmental and university committees; and assisting student media organizations. Other duties may be determined relative to the skills and interests of the applicant and the needs of the department.

Requirements: Earned doctorate or terminal degree in Mass Communication or related field preferred, but an ABD candidate may be considered if close to completion. A terminal degree from an accredited institution is required for tenure. Experience and knowledge in the areas of public relations research, writing and design are preferred. A presentation of recent research and/or professional portfolio, as well as a demonstration of teaching effectiveness, will be required as part of the required on-campus interview. We strive to enhance the diversity of our department and the university community, and encourage applicants who exemplify multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary and global perspectives.

Application Process: Qualified candidates must submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts (official copies of transcripts are required for interview), and the names and contact information of three academic references to:

> Dr. Ted Carlin, Search Committee Chair,
> Department of Communication/Journalism, Shippensburg University
> 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Review of complete applications begins November 15, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Upon appointment, candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. Offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check. For additional information about the Department of Communication/Journalism, visit: http://webspace.ship.edu/commjour/. Shippensburg University is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals from traditionally underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.

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