

# COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION** Position available for Fall and Spring semesters, 2008-2009, for **Instructor in Professional Development in Creative Writing**.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- M.F.A. required
- Record of college teaching excellence
- Evidence of experience mentoring new teachers or leading other professional development activities

Duties: Instructor will be responsible for training and supervising graduate student teachers in E210, Introduction to Creative Writing. This work includes teaching a graduate course in creative writing theory and pedagogy in fall semester, visits to classrooms of graduate student teachers, and conferences over teaching and grading. Supervisory work extends over the academic year. In addition, instructor in this position will teach one other course in fall semester and two courses in spring semester. Successful applicant will be expected to meet departmental objectives for the courses taught. Teaching assignments are based on department need and instructor's background.

Salary: Starting at \$22,000, commensurate with experience. The position is a **one-year renewable appointment with an expectation of three years**; however, annual reappointment depends on performance and the continued availability of funding.

General Information: The English Department at CSU has a tenure-track faculty of 35, approximately 500 undergraduate majors, and more than 140 graduate students. The department appoints more than 35 graduate assistants who teach creative and expository writing and English as a second language. Undergraduate concentrations in creative writing, English education, language, literature, and writing lead to a B.A. in English. Master of Arts degrees are offered in , rhetoric and composition, English education, literature, and TESOL. A Master of Fine Arts is offered in creative writing. For further information, visit the Department home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English>.

Applicants should write to Dr. Bruce Ronda, Chair, Department of English, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523-1773. Phone: (970) 491-1898.

For fullest consideration, applications should reach Dr. Ronda by March 20, 2008. Applications must include:

- a letter of application that outlines your teaching experience and range of teaching interests, particularly those courses you are interested in teaching at CSU;
- a detailed résumé or c.v.;
- documentation of your degree (e.g., a photocopy of your M.F.A. diploma; a transcript that notes the degree conferred);
- a descriptive overview that highlights specific examples of teaching practices, discusses any professional development to mentor/prepare other teachers, and explains how the hiring committee should weigh other supporting material;
- recent supporting materials that indicate teaching quality:
  - written reports of classroom observations,
  - student evaluations,

- syllabi AND
- sample graded student work with assignment sheet and grading criteria;
- three recent letters of reference that speak to teaching; and
- your current address, phone number and the email address where you can be reached during both the school year and the summer.

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