

Industrial Design Faculty

Department of Technology, College of Fine & Applied Arts, Appalachian State University

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| POSITION | Tenure-track, nine-month Associate or Full Professor position in the ASU Department of Technology beginning August 2009. |
| SALARY | Compensation commensurate with experience and qualifications |
| RESPONSIBILITY | Provide leadership to the Industrial Design program in the area of Design Fundamentals/Foundations as well as other industrial design areas. The position will work with current Industrial Design faculty and other departmental faculty to develop curriculum in introductory design coursework and initiate the first-year portfolio review process. These courses will be shared introductory experiences among selected departmental design disciplines. These include Industrial Design/Furniture and Product Design concentrations, Interior Design, Technical Photography and Architectural Technology & Design. The position will also teach introductory and upper-level Industrial Design studios and core classes, expand industry contacts, and provide instruction that allows students to succeed in their chosen area of design study. Additional responsibilities will include advising students, improving program facilities, and maintaining an active agenda of scholarly/creative and service work. |
| QUALIFICATIONS | An earned doctorate or a terminal degree in Industrial Design or a design-related field, 10 or more years full-time teaching experience at the university level, professional design experience, demonstrated leadership in academic programs, and a strong record of scholarly and creative work are required. Candidate must also be qualified for graduate faculty. |
| THE DEPARTMENT | The Department of Technology, which offers nine different majors with more than 850 students, is one of the fastest growing departments on the Appalachian campus. The development of Design Fundamentals courses reflects the department's commitment to providing quality design education and to preparing our students for the professional design world. In addition, the department is seeking to enhance its international programs with possible offerings abroad in Industrial Design. For more information, please visit our web page at: www.tec.appstate.edu . |
| THE UNIVERSITY | Appalachian State University is a comprehensive state university with a total enrollment of 15,000. Appalachian is consistently recognized in such publications as <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> as one of the outstanding universities in the South. The university stresses excellence in teaching and prides itself on outstanding working relationships between students and professors. It also has a wide variety of cultural and outdoor programs for the shared enjoyment of faculty, staff and students. |
| THE COMMUNITY | Boone, North Carolina has a population of 14,000 and is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, just minutes from the Blue Ridge Parkway. Known for mountain views and incredible scenery, the area is a common vacation and summer home destination. The 3,300-foot elevation makes for cool summers, spectacular fall scenery and excellent year-round outdoor activities. |
| APPLICATION | The initial application review will begin on January 14, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. Complete applications will include a letter of application, a current vita, transcripts (official or unofficial) and names, mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three professional references. A portfolio of professional design work is required and a portfolio of student work is highly recommended (Digital/CD portfolios are the preferred presentation format). Electronic applications (email and attachments) will not be accepted. |

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Appalachian State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should contact the search committee chair. Proper documentation of identity and employability will be required before the hiring process can be finalized.


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