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MLA JOB INFORMATION LIST: SUMMER SUPPLEMENT

JUNE 1997

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HUMANITIES

Possible part-time adjunct openings for the fall and spring semesters in ESL, composition, technical writing,, public speaking, introduction to literature, and engineering and computer ethics. M. A. required. Indicate whether you prefer the Long Island campus or the Brooklyn campus. Letter and resume to Prof. S.K. Marks. EOE/M/F/V/H.

U OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OK 73019

EDITOR/DIRECTOR

of World Literature Today, and Delores K, and Walter Neustadt Jr. Professor of Comparative Literature. The University of Oklahoma is a major, national research university. The Norman campus has 11 colleges, 20,000 students, and 900 faculty. Other academic programs are located at the Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, the University of Medicine at Tulsa, and the University Center at Tulsa. The University of Oklahoma has experienced steady growth in recent years in the number and quality of students and the amount of funded research. With nearly 90,000 residents, Norman is the third largest city in Oklahoma and is located 20 miles south of Oklahoma City. Responsibilities: the Editor/Director will hold an Endowed Chair/Professorship as a 12-month appointment and will have teaching and research/creative responsibilities along with the directorship. The Editor/Director, working with the Provost, Deans, faculty and students, will administer the Neustadt International Prize for Literature and the Puterbaugh Conference on World Literature. The Editor/Director will be responsible for expanding readership and developing the journal's circulation at the national and international levels. The Editor/Director will be responsible for identifying resource support and donorship at the local and international levels. The Editor/Director reports directly to the Senior Vice President and Provost of the University. Candidate must have the following qualifications: an earned doctorate or equivalent experience in an appropriate field; a distinguished scholarly and/or creative record, editorial experience, and strong leadership abilities; experience in university-level teaching, and a commitment to the teaching, research and public service missions of a state-supported research university; a vision for the future of World Literature Today at a university committed to expanding the international scope of its programs; ability to identify donor prospects and to expand support for World Literature Today; ability to communicate with a broad-based constituency at the state, national, and international levels; commitment to diversity and to Affirmative Action procedures and outcomes. Review of applications will begin on August 1, 1997. The position will remain open until filled. Starting date negotiable. Inquiries, nominations, and applications should be sent to: Dean David G. Woods, Chair, Editor/Director, World Literature Today Search Committee, University of Oklahoma, 540 Parrington Oval, Room #122, Norman, OK 73019. Applications should include a complete vita and the names, positions, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three but not

more than five references. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity, Affirmative Action employer and is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

SIMON FRASER U, BURNABY, B.C., V5A 1S6

ENGLISH

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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**



Applications are invited for teaching appointments in the Department of English Language and Literature. Candidates should possess a PhD degree. Those with relevant teaching experience at University level and published research will have an advantage.

The Department of English Language and Literature is one of the larger Departments in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences. Its staff of Singaporeans and foreign nationals have PhD degrees from top universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, London, Stanford, Chicago, and MIT. It has a vibrant research culture manifested in the international language and literature conference series it hosts annually, its staff publications with such presses as Oxford University Press, Macmillan, Singapore University Press, Cambridge University Press and Unipress and its Visiting Professor series of lectures and publications. Its breadth of teaching concerns is reflected in its range of integrated courses in linguistics, various areas of language such as discourse analysis, phonology and semantics, literature, cultural studies, film, and theatre. Distinguished academics who have been associated with the Department in various capacities in the past and continue to be associated with it include Professors Michael Halliday, John Sinclair, J.M. Boulton, Robert J.C. Young, Ronald Carter, R Asher and Benito Ortolani.

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- Semantics
- Applied Linguistics

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- ♦ Rhetoric and Voice
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Literature

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- American Literature (with emphasis on the teaching of 19th and 20th Century American literature in their social contexts)
- Seventeenth Century English Literature
- Language and Literature in the Classroom

- ♦ American Studies
- ♦ The Sociology of Texts
- ♦ Media, Culture and Texts
- ♦ British Literature and Cultural Studies

Theatre Studies

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- Arts Administration and Theatre

Applicants can consult the Department's home page on the World Wide Web for more details. The address is <http://www.nus.sg/NUSinfo/FASS/ELL/>.

Besides appointments on normal 3-year contracts, visiting appointments for one or two years will also be considered.

Gross annual emoluments range as follows:

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| Lecturer | S\$ 58,390 – 74,300 |
| Senior Lecturer | S\$ 67,940 – 138,090 |
| Associate Professor | S\$122,460 – 170,100 |

(US\$1.00 = S\$1.44 approximately)

In addition, a 13th month Annual Allowance (of one month's salary) and an Annual Variable Component (of normally 2 months' salary) may be payable at year end, under the flexible wage system, to staff on normal contracts. The commencing salary will depend on the candidate's qualifications, experience and the level of appointment offered.

We operate on a hybrid British/American system. The equivalence of the above positions in the American system would be Assistant, Associate, and full Professor. The full professor in our system is equivalent to the British Chair

Leave and medical benefits will be provided. Depending on the type of contract offered, other benefits may include: provident fund benefits or an end-of-contract gratuity, a settling-in allowance, subsidised housing, education allowance for up to three children subject to a maximum of S\$16,425 per annum per child, passage assistance and baggage allowance for the transportation of personal effects to Singapore. Staff members may undertake consultation work, subject to the approval of the University, and retain consultation fees up to a maximum of 60% of their gross annual emoluments in a calendar year.

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All academic staff will be given a networked personal computer with access to a Cray supercomputer, UNIX hosts, departmental laser printers, a wide spectrum of software, on-line library catalogue, CD-ROM databases, Video-on-Demand, INtv and Internet.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

The Director
Personnel Department
National University of Singapore
10 Kent Ridge Crescent
Singapore 119260
Fax: +65 778 3948

Email: PERQDP@NUS.SG
Web Site: <http://www.nus.sg/NUSinfo/Personnel/NUS1.HTML>

The Director
North America Office
National University of Singapore
55 East 59th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022, U.S.A.
Tel: +212 751-0331

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

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JOB SEARCH CLINIC AT THE 1997 MLA CONVENTION IN TORONTO will again be conducted by Howard Figler, career consultant, author (*The Complete Job Search Handbook*), and former director of the career center at the University of Texas at Austin. The clinic is designed for MLA members interested in the transition to employment outside the academy. The thirteen previous clinics have been enthusiastically received by participants. The clinic will assist participants in learning about career options and marketable skills, preparing effective resumes, locating jobs, and improving interviewing and negotiating skills. The clinic will consist of five sessions that begin at 4:00 p.m. on 26 December and conclude at noon on 28 December. There should be minimal conflict with other convention sessions. The cost of the clinic is \$205; enrollment is limited. To receive further particulars when complete information becomes available next fall, write to the MLA Job Information Service.

CLEMSON U, CLEMSON, SC 29634

LANGUAGES

Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish. Effective 8/15/97. Non-tenure track, possibility of renewal. Ph.D. with experience preferred. Must be willing to teach a wide range of undergraduate classes in language and literature. Experience with computer-assisted instruction and /or ability to teach business language desirable. Send resume, and three letters of recommendation by July 1, 1997, to Dr. S. Carl King, Chair. Clemson University is an AA/EOE.

PURDUE U CALUMET, HAMMOND, IN 46321

FOREIGN LANGS

Visiting Instructor of Spanish, non-tenure track, one year renewable, to teach all levels of Spanish. Ph.D. or A.B.D., native or near-native proficiency in Spanish. Letter of application, c.v. and names and phone numbers of three references to: Jorge Roman-Lagunas, Head. FAX 219-989-2581. Purdue University Calumet is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Located in the northwest corner of Indiana, Purdue University Calumet enrolls more than nine thousand students in 16 academic departments. The 12 building, commuter campus is situated on 180 wooded acres, less than one hour by car or train from downtown Chicago.

MACALASTER C. ST PAUL, MN 55105

SPANISH

The position advertised in the February JIL has been filled.

U OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL 60637

KOREAN STUDIES

Two or three tenure-track positions for scholars with expertise in Korea. Applications are invited from those working in social science and humanities disciplines as well as newer programs such as film studies, gay and lesbian studies or gender studies. Innovative scholarship and willingness to assume collaborative leadership in developing Korean studies at the University are crucial criteria. Interest in Asian American studies is most welcome. The successful applicant will be housed in a department in the humanities and social sciences division. Preference will be given to applicants with Ph.D. in hand. Send letter stating research and teaching interests, c.v., writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to: Professor Norma Field, Chair, Interdivisional Search Committee in Korean Studies, University of Chicago, Center for East Asian Studies, 5828 S. University Avenue, P-121, Chicago, IL 60637. Application deadline: September 15, 1997. The University of Chicago is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

ST LOUIS COMM C, 300 S. Broadway, ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

SPANISH

Full-time Instructor/Assistant Professor at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. Requires masters degree in Spanish; college teaching experience preferred. Desire consistent application of oral proficiency guidelines in instruction. Begins January 1998. Cover letter/resume and unofficial transcript must be received by August 6, 1997 at Human Resources Dept., address above. FAX: 314-539-5493. TDD: 314-539-5397. AA/EOE

LYON C, P.O Box 2317, BATESVILLE, AR 72503

SPANISH

One-year, renewable entry-level position in Spanish. Significant graduate work required; Ph. D. preferred. Language teaching experience required. Teaching duties include beginning and intermediate Spanish language. Ability to teach upper level Hispanic literature and culture desired. Salary competitive. Lyon College (founded in 1872 as Arkansas College) is a private four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) with a \$44 million endowment and a strong academic reputation. Send letter of application, vita, and the names and phone numbers of three references to Dr. Bart Lewis, Spanish Search. EOE. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

SPANISH TEACHERS needed (2) for PK-12 coed private school near Augusta, Georgia. Spanish major/degree required. Elementary teacher for PK-4. Must establish new program/develop curriculum. High School teacher for 5 levels including Advanced Placement. Competitive salary/benefits. Small class sizes, motivated students. Send cover letter, resume, and references to: Cheryl Hamilton, Ph.D., Search Consultant, 152 Bluet Lane, San Antonio, TX 78213. Internet: cryh@ix.netcom.com; (210) 349-8234. Augusta Prep home page: <http://www.csra.net/cavalier>.

COLUMBIA U LIBRARIES CURATOR, BAKHMETEFF ARCHIVE OF RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

The curator will be responsible for administering the operations of the Bakhmeteff Archive, including providing general and in-depth reference service for the Archive and for the Rare Book collections and archives; inputting data into the RLIN database; disseminating information about the collections and developing projects using digital and other electronic technologies; maintaining and developing the collections and resources of the Archive by gift and purchase; supervising clerical and student assistants; and assisting on special projects. In addition to an accredited MLS, requirements are: knowledge of manuscript and archival management techniques and skills, as demonstrated through formal training or previous background in Russian and East European culture, history and literature, preferably including an advanced degree in Russian studies. Working knowledge of Ukrainian, Czech, Serbian, French and German is highly desirable. Also required are effective writing and speaking skills; knowledge of historical, social science, and literary research methods; knowledge of American and English literature, history and publishing; familiarity with HTML, SGML, and electronic technologies; and knowledge and experience in descriptive bibliography. Salary minima (to increase 7/1/97) are currently: Librarian I: \$33,500; Librarian II: 35,500; Librarian III: \$38,500. Excellent benefits include assistance with university housing and tuition exemption for self and family. Send resume and cover letter listing names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Jane Hunt, Employment Representative, Box 35 Butler Library, Columbia University, 535 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10027. Cover letter must specify Job #97-14. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. AA/EOE