The Department of Communication Studies at Clemson University invites applications for two tenure-track positions to begin August 15, 2006. Both positions are at the Assistant Professor level. The department invites applications from scholars representing both the humanities and social science traditions.

Position 1: Organizational communication (e.g., negotiation, leadership, conflict resolution).

Position 2: Visual communication (e.g., visual rhetoric, visual representations in media, visual culture).

Requirements for the position include: Ph.D. (in hand by August 2006) in Communication or closely related field, a record of conference presentations and/or peer-reviewed publications that suggests future success in scholarly research, and the ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in the department curriculum. In addition, where appropriate, the candidate will be expected to collaborate with colleagues to advance the research mission of Clemson University through pursuit of external funding for research.

The Department of Communication Studies, along with colleagues from the Departments of English and Art, offers a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design. The program assumes an integrated approach to the investigation of oral, written, visual and digital communication. The department recently completed a zero-based review of its undergraduate curriculum, resulting in the approval of a new and highly innovative approach to the study of communication addressing theory and research across four interrelated contexts: public, organizational, media and relational. More information about both the graduate and undergraduate programs may be found at www.clemson.edu/caah/communication.

The Carnegie Foundation classifies Clemson University, South Carolina’s land-grant university, as a Doctoral/Research University—Extensive, a category comprising less than 4% of all universities in America. In addition, Clemson has recently undertaken expansion of its graduate teaching and research mission in its commitment to increase its national and international research profile. Clemson University is located in the “Upstate” of South Carolina, an area graced with stunning natural beauty, pleasant weather year-round, and a strong and growing economy.

Candidates for the position are asked to submit a cover letter detailing how their credentials correspond to the requirements for the position for which they are applying, a current vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, at least one scholarly writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to Professor Andrew Billings, Search Committee Chair, Department of Communication Studies, 409 Strode Tower, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, 29634-0533. Please contact Professor Billings with any questions via...
phone at (864) 656-1477 or via e-mail at acbilng@clemson.edu. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and negotiable, based on experience. Women and persons of color are strongly encouraged to apply. Clemson University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.