

Assistant Professor of Art History

Due Date: January 14, 2009 or until position is filled

The Department of Art, Jackson State University invites applications for a full time tenure-track position in Art History at the Assistant Professor level to begin August 2009.

Primary teaching responsibilities include undergraduate courses in art history. Courses include a standard two-course survey of Western Art History, African American Art History, and a survey of Non-Western Art History covering: Far and Near Eastern, Islamic, African, Native American, and Pacific art history. The art historian also teaches Art Appreciation. In addition to teaching, research, and publications, the art historian serves as Curator of the Jackson State permanent art collection and is the Visual Resources Coordinator for the department. Faculty members are expected to participate in: professional development, undergraduate advising, curriculum development, and other committee service within the department, college, and the university. The art historian will maintain cross-disciplinary dialogues, and supervision of student-related activities, while producing a consistent level of scholarly activity

Qualifications: Earned Ph.D. in Art History; Teaching experience at the college level beyond the TA is preferred, and a publication record with promise of significant future research and scholarly accomplishment. The preferred candidate will have an ability to contribute to revitalizing an innovative and expanding art program in a liberal arts setting with a diverse learning environment and community. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Applicants for this position should submit: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi of courses taught, samples of scholarly research and/or publications, and the names and contact information (including e-mails, and addresses) for three current references. Please indicate if you are attending the CAA Conference in Los Angeles. Applications may be sent (with SASE) or e-mailed to:

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If selected for an on-campus interview, the candidate will present their current research. Initial review of applicants will begin January 14, 2009 and continue until the position is filled.

Jackson State University is a historically black, co-educational, high research, public institution of higher learning that has been designated by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning as the “Urban University” of Mississippi. The university is proud of its heritage, is committed to its future as a diversified, urban institution, and is dedicated to developing individual students and solving urban problems. Jackson State University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution and welcomes applications from persons of diverse backgrounds and candidates who support diversity. The Department of Art has 8 full-time faculty members with approximately 90 majors and is fully accredited by NASAD. More information about the Department of Art is available at the website, www.jsums.edu/art